

SAHAJ MEMORIAL LECTURE

List of Speakers: Sahaj Memorial Lecture:

| Name | Address | No | Year | Annual Session |
|---------------------------|--|-----------|-------------|-----------------------|
| Dr P.E. D. Morgan | Rockwell Int Science Centre, USA | 1st | 1993 | 57th |
| Dr K. M. Nair | DuPont Co, USA | 2nd | 1995 | 59th |
| Prof H. R. Maier | Instt of Ceramic Components in Mechanical Engg, Germany | 3rd | 1997 | 61st |
| Dr B. K. Das | National Physical Lab, New Delhi | 4th | 1999 | 63rd |
| Dr K. N. Maiti | CGCRI, Naroda Centre, Ahmedabad | 5th | 2002 | 65th |
| Dr M. Lalithambika | Ex-NIIST, Trivandrum | 6th | 2003 | 67th |
| Dr K. G. K. Warriar | NIIST (formerly RRL), Trivandrum | 7th | 2005 | 69th |
| Sri K. M. Pai | Bell Ceramis Limited, Bangalore | 8th | 2007 | 71st |
| Mr D. Anantha Subramanian | President, All Kerala Tile Manufacturers' Federation, Thrissur, Kerala | 9th | 2009 | 73rd |
| Mr J. S. Minhas | Managing Partner, Sillico Chemico Porcelain Works, Khurja, UP | 10th | 2011 | 75th |
| Dr Arvind Sinha | Senior Principal Scientist of Materials Science & Technology Division, CSIR- National Metallurgical Laboratory, Jamshedpur, India and Coordinator of AcSIR-NML, Jamshedpur | 11th | 2013 | 77th |
| Dr Rathindra Nath Das | Head, Ceramic Technological Institute (CTI), BHEL, Bangalore | 12th | 2015 | 79th |
| Mr R. Subramanian | Managing Director, Glass & Solutions Saint-Gobain India Pvt Ltd | 13th | 2017 | 81st |
| Mr Sudipta Saha | President (Operations) Prism Johnson Limited H&R Johnson Division Maharashtra | 14th | 2019 | 83rd |
| Dr Basavaraj S Patil | Chief Technical Officer, RAK Ceramics, UAE | 15th | 2021 | 85th |
| Dr Amit Chatterjee | Chief Research and Development Officer, Vedanta Ltd- Aluminium Business | 16th | 2023 | 87th |
| Dr Leela Bordia | Proprietor, Neerja International Inc Jaipur, Rajasthan | 17th | 2025 | 89th |

SAHAJ MEMORIAL LECTURE (TOPICS)

| Year | Speaker | Topic |
|-------------|--|--|
| 1993 | P. E. D. Morgan | “Chemical Aspects of Interfaces for Oxide/Oxide Composites” |
| 1995 | K. M. Nair | “Role of Scientists in Technology and Society” |
| 1997 | H. R. Maier | “Product Innovation with Ceramic Components” |
| 1999 | B. K. Das (delivered in 2000) | “Processing of Ceramic Superconductors – Myths and Challenges” |
| 2001 | K. N. Maiti (delivered in 2002) | “Technology Upgradation of Small and Medium Enterpriss (SEMs) in Traditional Ceramics” |
| 2003 | M. Lalithambika (delivered in 2004) | “Value Addition of Clays” |
| 2005 | K. G. K. Warriar | “Glimpses on the Application of Advanced Materials Technology in the Area of Traditional Ceramics” |
| 2007 | K. M. Pai (delivered in 2008) | “Status of Ceramic Tile Industry in India” |
| 2009 | D. Anantha Subramanian | “Development of Tile Industry in Kerala” |
| 2011 | J. S. Minhas | “Status & Challenges for the Manufacture of Porcelains in India” |
| 2013 | Arvind Sinha | “Biomimetic Ways to Biomaterials” |
| 2015 | R. N. Das | “Top Ten Radical Ceramic Inventions Enabling Energy And Environment Technologies” |
| 2017 | R. Subramanian | “Glass & Architecture: Sustainability & Well Being” |
| 2019 | Sudipta Saha | “Technological Innovations through Industry Institute Interactions – Role of H&R Johnson India” |
| 2021 | Dr Basavaraj S Patil | “Digitalization of Ceramic Manufacturing with Industry 4.0” |
| 2023 | Dr Amit Chatterjee | “Innovation and Technology Intervention- Key to Sustainability” |
| 2025 | Dr Leela Bordia | “Beyond Handicrafts” |
