



International Advanced Research Centre for Powder Metallurgy and New Materials (ARCI)  
Hyderabad

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## ARCITechEx-2017

**Celebrating 20 years of ARCI, February 27-28, 2017, ARCI, Hyderabad**

### Programme

February 27, 2017		
1000-1010 hrs	Welcoming the Guests on to the Dais	
	Invocation	
	Lighting of lamp	
1010-1025 hrs	Welcome address by Dr G. Padmanabham, Director, ARCI	
	Launching of A/V film on ARCI	
1025-1035 hrs	Felicitations to : (i) Prof. P. Rama Rao (Chairman, ARCI Governing Council & Former Secretary DST) (ii) Prof. V.S. Ramamurthy (Former Secretary DST and Former Chairman ARCI GC) (iii) Prof. G. Sundararajan (Professor IIT Madras and Former Director ARCI)	
1035-1055 hrs	Remarks by Guests of Honour Prof. Ashuthosh Sharma, Secretary, Department of Science & Technology Dr. G. Satheesh Reddy, Scientific Adviser to Raksha Mantri	
1055-1110 hrs	Inaugural address by the <b>Chief Guest - Shri Y.S. Chowdary</b> , Hon'ble Minister of State for Science & Technology and Earth Sciences	
1110-1115 hrs	Release of ARCI Brochure	
1115-1125 hrs	Presentation of mementoes	
1125-1130 hrs	Vote of thanks by Dr. T.N. Rao, Associate Director ARCI & Chairman, Organising Committee	
	National Anthem	
1130 – 1140 hrs.	<b>High Tea</b>	
<b>Programme shifts to inside campus</b>		
1140-1210 hrs	Inauguration of Exhibition by <b>Shri Y.S. Chowdary</b> , Hon'ble Minister of State for S&T and Earth Sciences	
	Inauguration and dedication of the new Centre for Engineered Coatings to the nation by <b>Shri Y.S. Chowdary</b> , Hon'ble Minister of State for S&T and Earth Sciences	
	Inauguration of Additive Manufacturing Facility by Prof. Ashuthosh Sharma, Secretary, DST	
<b>Parallel Events</b>		
1210-1310 hrs	<b>Press Meet</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Expert Panel discussion on</b> <b>“Materials &amp; Manufacturing Processes – Future Perspectives”</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Dr.G. Satheesh Reddy, Scientific Adviser to Raksha Mantri</li> <li>2. Prof. Vikram Jayaram, Chairman, Division of Mechanical Sciences, IISc., Bengaluru</li> <li>3. Shri S. Biswas, Director (Engineering and R&amp;D), BHEL</li> <li>4. Dr. Bala K. Bharadvaj, Director, Boeing India Engg. &amp; Technology Centre, Bengaluru</li> <li>5. Shri M. Narayana Rao, MTAR &amp; Former CMD, Midhani, Hyderabad</li> <li>6. Shri KRA Nair, Former Executive Director, Lucas-TVS, Chennai</li> <li>7. Shri Ramesh Datla, Chairman, CII-South Region &amp; CMD, Elico Ltd.</li> </ol> <p><i>Moderated by: Prof.G.Sundararajan, IITM &amp; Former Director, ARCI</i> <i>Coordinated by: Dr R Gopalan, Associate Director, ARCI</i></p>
1310-1400 hrs	<b>Lunch</b>	
1400 hrs onwards	Exhibition open for delegates	Business Opportunity Workshops <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Surface Engineering (CEC Conference Hall)</li> <li>• Fuel Cell Technology (CCM Conference Hall)</li> </ul>

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February 28, 2017	
1000-1100hrs	Science Day Lecture-I  "Immeasurable Value of Scientific Research"  By Professor P. Rama Rao
1100-1200 hrs	Science Day Lecture-2  "Are accidental scientific discoveries made accidentally?"  By Professor V. S. Ramamurthy
1200 hrs onwards	Lunch  Exhibition open to all delegates and students
1630 hrs	Closing of the event