

ONE-DAY WORKSHOP ON "CERAMIC MATERIALS FOR SOLID OXIDE FUEL CELLS"

International Advanced Research Centre for Powder Metallurgy & New Materials (ARCI), an Autonomous R&D Organization of Department of Science & Technology, Government of India, Hyderabad is jointly organizing with Indian Ceramic Society (ICS), Hyderabad Chapter and University of Hyderabad (UoH), a one-day workshop on Ceramic Materials for Solid Oxide Fuel Cells as part of Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav Celebrations. The workshop will be held on October 21, 2021 from 9.15 to 17.45 hrs through virtual platform (for detailed programme please see the overleaf).

The workshop focuses on recent development, challenges and opportunities in the field of SOFC. There will be lectures by the eminent experts in the field from various institutes, R&D organizations and industries within India and overseas. Academicians, Scientists, Research Scholars and Students are encouraged to participate in the workshop through the below link:



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Workshop date: October 21, 2021

Inaugural Session (09.15 – 09.55 hrs)

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09.15 – 09.20	Welcome and Introduction to the	Dr. Roy Johnson, Associate Director, ARCI,
	workshop	Hyderabad
09.20 - 09.25	Address	Dr. T. N. Rao, Director, ARCI, Hyderabad
09.25 - 09.30	Address	Dr. Suman Kumari Mishra, Director, CSIR-CGCRI,
		Kolkata
09.30 - 09.40	Inaugural Address by Chief Guest	Prof. S. Basu, Director, CSIR-IMMT, Bhubaneswar
09.40 - 09.45	Remarks	President, ICS-Hyderabad Chapter
09.45 - 09.50	Remarks	Prof. Dibakar Das, Dean, SEST, UoH, Hyderabad
09.50 - 09.55	Introduction to the Azadi ka Amrit	Dr. P. K. Jain, Chairman, Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav
	Mahotsav celebrations at ARCI	celebrations

Technical Sessions (Invited Lectures: 10.00 – 17.45 hrs) Technical Session – I (SOFC Technology) (10.00 – 12.15 hrs)

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10.00 – 10.45 Prof. S. Basu, Director, CSIR-IMMT Bhubaneswar	Development of Direct Methane Solid Oxide Fuel Cells		
10.45 – 11.30 Mr. Siddharth R. Mayur, MD, h2e, Pune	Solid Oxide Fuel Cell Technology: Indian & Global Scenario		
11.30 – 12.15 Dr. R. N. Das & Dr. Purushottam Joshi, Densepower Private Limited, Karnataka	New generation SOFCs		
Technical Session – II (Electrolytes: 12.20 – 13.20 hrs)			
Chairman: Dr. B. P. Saha, Scientist & Head, CNOC, ARCI, Hyderabad			
12.20 – 12.50 Prof. C. C. Chou, NTUST, Taiwan	SOFC electrolyte development at Taiwan		
12.50 – 13.20 Dr. A. K. Tyagi, Director, Chemistry Group, BARC, Mumbai	SOFC components and stack development at BARC		
Lunch break (13.20 –	14.00 hrs)		
Technical Session – III (Electrode Materials: 14.00 – 15.30 hrs)			
Chairman: Dr. Y. S. Rao, Scientist & Head, CER, ARCI, Hyderabad			
14.00 – 14.30 Dr. L. Besra, CSIR-IMMT, Bhubaneswar	Anode supported SOFC by electrophoretic deposition		
14.30 – 15.00 Dr. Jayanta Mukhopadhyay, CSIR-CGCRI, Kolkata	High performance cathode material development		
15.00 – 15.30 Dr. K. Suresh Babu, Pondicherry University	Anode materials for the applications in SOFC		
Technical Session – IV (Interconnects & Sealants: 15.35 – 16.35 hrs) Chairman: Abhijit Das Sharma, Senior Principle Scientist, CSIR-CGCRI, Kolkata			
15.35 – 16.05 Dr. M. B. Suresh, ARCI, Hyderabad	Role of interconnect in SOFC stack development		
16.05 – 16.35 Dr. Amarnath Reddy Allu, CSIR-CGCRI, Kolkata	Glass ceramic sealants for SOFC		
Student Session (16.40	– 17.30 hrs)		
Chairman: Prof. Dibakar Das, Dean, SEST, UoH, Hyderabad			
16.40 – 17.30 Students (10 presentations)	Flash talk		
17.35 – 17.40 Concluding Remarks & Vote of thanks	Mr. A. D. Manohar, Secretary, ICS-Hyderabad Chapter		
National Anthem			