



Consultation on Role of Science Attachés and Science Diplomacy: Challenges and Way Forward

26 March 2019

Conference Room - II (2nd Floor), Main Building,
India International Centre (IIC), New Delhi

AGENDA

10.00 – 10.45	Inaugural Session
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome Address: Prof. Sachin Chaturvedi, Director-General, RIS • Keynote Address: Dr. Sadhana Relia, Head, International Cooperation (Multilateral / Regional), DST • Introductory Remarks: Dr. Bhaskar Balakrishnan, Science Diplomacy Fellow, RIS
10.45 – 11.00	<i>Tea/Coffee</i>
11.00 – 13:30	Session I: Roundtable discussion on “Role of Science Attaché and Science Diplomacy: Historical Aspects and Future Prospects”
	<p>Chair: Dr. Bhaskar Balakrishnan, Science Diplomacy Fellow, RIS Co- Chair: Dr. Sanjeev K. Varshney, Head, International Cooperation (Bilateral), DST</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Ashok Jain, Former Director, The National Institute of Science, Technology and Development Studies (NISTADS) • Dr. K. V. Sharma, Scientist-F, National Centre for Coastal Research, MoES • Dr. Abhishek Vaish, Assistant Professor, Indian Institute of Information Technology-Allahabad
13.30 – 14.00	<i>Lunch</i>

14.00 – 16.00	Session II: Role of Science Attaches and Transformations in S&T Ecosystem: Global Commons, Diaspora, Resources and International Architecture
	<p>Chair: Amb. Sudhir Devare, Chairman – Research Advisory Council, RIS Co- Chair: Shri Manoj Mohapatra, Joint Secretary (OIA-II), Ministry of External Affairs</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof. Ravi Prakash, Dean, Faculty of Engineering and Technology Advisor & head, Amity Institute of Technology • Dr. Debapriya Dutta, Head, Science for Equity Empowerment and Development-Mission, DST • Dr. Purnima Rupal, Director, The Indo-French Centre for the Promotion of Advanced Research • Dr. Sivaji Chadaram, Scientist F, International Cooperation (Bilateral), DST
16.00 – 16.15	<i>Tea/Coffee</i>
16.15 – 16.30	Closing Session
	<p>Concluding Remarks: Dr. Bhaskar Balakrishnan, Science Diplomacy Fellow, RIS</p> <p>Vote of Thanks: Ms. Nimita Pandey, Research Associate, RIS</p>