

**Symposium on “Contemporary Issues in Condensed Matter Systems”  
June 13-15, 2016**

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**June 13th Monday (Venue: Faculty Hall, IISc)**

9.15 - 9.30 AM	<b>Inaugural Function</b>
9.30 - 10.20 AM	Inaugural Lecture by Prof. C.N. R. Rao, JNCASR Bangalore <i>Allovalent Anion Substitution in Oxides with Tunable Properties</i>
10.20 - 10.40 AM	<b>Tea / Coffee break</b>
	<b>Technical Session: I (Chaired by Prof. K.S. Narayan)</b>
10.40 - 11.20 AM	Prof. Ashutosh Sharma, IIT Kanpur and Secretary, DST, Govt of India <i>Harnessing Self-organization in Confined Soft Materials for Micro/Nanofabrication</i>
11.20 - 12.00 noon	Prof. Richard Friend, Cavendish Laboratory UK <i>Excitons and charges in molecular semiconductors</i>
12.00 - 12.40 PM	Prof. T.V. Ramakrishnan, BHU Varanasi <i>Learning About Quantum Spin Liquids</i>
12.40 - 2.00 PM	<b>Lunch at Main Guest House Reception Area, IISc Campus</b>
	<b>Technical Session: II (Chaired by Prof. S. Asokan)</b>
2.00 - 2.40 PM	Prof. Eric Freysz, LOMA France <i>THz nonlinear optics in condensed matter</i>
2.40 - 3.20 PM	Prof. D.D. Sarma, IISc Bangalore <i>Electronic structure of the elusive metastable state in chemically exfoliated few layer MoS<sub>2</sub></i>
3.20 - 4.00 PM	Prof. Sriram Ramaswamy, TCIS TIFR Hyderabad and IISc Bangalore <i>Flocks with inertia: asymmetric exchange and information transfer</i>
4.00 - 4.30 PM	<b>Tea / Coffee break</b>
4.30 - 5.30 PM	<b>Felicitation program for Prof. A.K. Sood</b>
7.00 PM onwards	<b>Conference Dinner</b>

**June 14th Tuesday (Venue: Physics Dept Auditorium, IISc)**

	<b>Technical Session: III (Chaired by Prof. Surajit Sengupta)</b>
9.10 - 9.50 AM	Prof. Y.H. Lee, SKKU Korea <i>Towards large-area synthesis of 2D materials</i>
9.50 - 10.30 AM	Prof. Jin Wang, Argonne USA <i>Self-Assembly of Nanoparticle Superlattices and Membranes</i>
10.30 - 11.10 AM	Prof. R.C. Budhani, IIT Kanpur <i>Development of Quantum Metrology in India: a Few Baby Steps</i>
11.10 - 11.30 AM	<b>Tea / Coffee break</b>
	<b>Technical Session: IV (Chaired by Prof. S. Umapathy)</b>
11.30 - 12.10 PM	Prof. S. Dattagupta, IISER Kolkata <i>Quantum Fluctuation Theorem for dissipative Cyclotron Motion</i>
12.10 - 12.50 PM	Prof. G. Ravindra Kumar, TIFR Mumbai <i>Nanostructures, Femtoseconds and Terawatts</i>
12.50 - 1.30 PM	Prof. D. Chowdhury, IIT Kanpur <i>Molecular motor traffic: collective macro-molecular non-equilibrium phenomena in living matter</i>
1.30 - 2.30 PM	<b>Lunch Break</b>
	<b>Technical Session: V (Chaired by Prof. S.V. Bhat)</b>
2.30 - 3.10 PM	Dr. C.S. Sundar, IGCAR Kalpakkam <i>Magneto-transport in the Topological Insulator <math>Bi_2Se_3</math>: Role of defects and disorder</i>
3.10 - 3.50 PM	Prof. Satyajit Banerjee, IIT Kanpur <i>Jamming - unjamming transition and fluctuation relations associated with the driven vortex matter in 2H-NbS<sub>2</sub> single crystals</i>
3.50 - 4.30 PM	Prof. Rahul Nair, University of Manchester UK <i>Science and applications of van der Waals materials assembly</i>
4.30 - 5.10 PM	Dr. B.V.R. Tata, IGCAR Kalpakkam <i>Long-range Attraction between Like-charged Colloids: Simulations and Microgravity Experiments</i>
5.10 - 5.30 PM	<b>Tea / Coffee break</b>
5.30 - 6.15 PM	<b>Evening lecture by Prof. Arun Grover, Panjab University</b> <i>Harbingers of higher education &amp; research and national development in independent india: A selective comprehension</i>
7.30 PM onwards	<b>Banquet</b>

**June 15th Wednesday (Venue: Physics Dept Auditorium, IISc)**

	<b>Technical Session: VI (Chaired by Prof. V.A. Raghunathan)</b>
9.10 - 9.50 AM	Prof. Prabal K Maiti, IISc Bangalore <i>Structure, dynamics and thermodynamics of water under nano-confinement</i>
9.50 - 10.30 AM	Prof. P.V. Satyam, IOP Bhubaneswar <i>Anisotropy Driven Hetero-Nanostructures (SiGe and AuAg) on High Index Silicon Substrates</i>
10.30 - 11.10 AM	Prof. Rajesh Ganapathy, JNCASR Bangalore <i>Template-directed Self-Assembly of Colloidal Crystals</i>
11.10 - 11.30 AM	<b>Tea / Coffee break</b>
	<b>Technical Session: VII (Chaired by Prof. Anil Kumar)</b>
11.30 - 12.10 PM	Prof. Umesh Waghmare, JNCASR Bangalore <i>Prediction of robust non-centrosymmetric topological Dirac semi-metallic state in ternary half-Heusler compounds</i>
12.10 - 12.50 PM	Prof. Surjeet Singh, IISER Pune <i>The Pyrochlore Oxides: from geometrical frustration to interesting topological properties</i>
12.50 - 1.30 PM	Prof. Rema Krishnaswamy, Azim Premji University, Bangalore <i>Yielding and structural transitions in sheared soft matter</i>
1.30 - 2.30 PM	<b>Concluding session followed by Lunch</b>