



Role of Science & Technology in Society

From Reading Science to Living Science

Agenda

Day 1 - December 14, 2020

Duration	Session	Speakers
5:30 - 5:40 PM	Welcome Address	Dr Jai Asundi Executive Director, CSTEP
5:40 - 5:55 PM	Inaugural Address	Shri Suresh Prabhu Indian Member of Parliament and PM's Sherpa to G7 & G20 Summits
5:55 - 6:15 PM	Keynote Address	Mr Kiran Karnik Former President – NASSCOM & Former Chairman of the Government-appointed Board of Directors of Satyam
6:15 - 7:25 PM	Panel Discussion : Science and the Citizen	Chair: Dr VK Aatre Former Head of the Defence Research & Development Organisation (DRDO) & Scientific Advisor to Raksha Mantri Panellists: Mr Sashi Kumar Founder, Asianet & Chairman, Asian College of Journalism Prof. Dr Sheila Jasanoff Pforzheimer Professor of Science & Technology Studies, John F Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University
7:25 - 7:30 PM	Closing Remarks	Mr Sumali Moitra Vice President - Communication & Outreach, CSTEP

Day 2 - December 15, 2020

Duration	Session	Speakers
5:30 - 5:35 PM	Welcome Address	Mr Sumali Moitra Vice President - Communication & Outreach, CSTEP
5:35 - 6:00 PM	Special Address + Q&A	Dr Arabinda Mitra Scientific Secretary, Office of the Principal Scientific Adviser, Government of India
6:00 - 6:15 PM	Special Address + Q&A	Dr Mukund Govind Rajan Chairman - ECube Investment Advisors & Chairman - Environment Committee, FICCI
6:15 - 6:40 PM	Thematic Discussion 1: Implementing Digital Technologies for Social Good	Ms Uma Mahadevan, IAS Principal Secretary for Rural Development & Panchayat Raj Department, Government of Karnataka In conversation with Mr Ashish Srivastava Head, AI & Digital Lab, CSTEP
6:40 - 7:05 PM	Thematic Discussion 2: Climate Change (Mitigation, Adaptation)	Mr Vijay Kumar, IAS (Retd) Advisor to Government of Andhra Pradesh & Co-Vice Chairman, ZBNF Programme, RYSS In conversation with Mr Priyavrat Bhati Sector Head, Climate, Environment & Sustainability, CSTEP
7:05 - 7:30 PM	Thematic Discussion 3: Energy (Power, Industry, Mobility)	Mr Anil Sardana MD & CEO Adani Transmission Ltd In conversation with Mr Abhishek Nath Sector Head, Energy & Power, CSTEP
7:30 - 8:00 PM	Panel Discussion: Directions for the Future	Chair: Dr Jai Asundi Executive Director, CSTEP Panellists: Dr Veena Srinivasan Fellow, Ashoka Trust for Research in Ecology & the Environment (ATREE) Mr Atul Kunwar Chair of the Board of Directors, Hygge Energy Inc., Former President, Tech Mahindra Mr Hrishikesh Parthasarthy Chief Strategy and Programs Officer, Azim Premji Philanthropic Initiatives
8:00 PM	Concluding Remarks	Dr Jai Asundi Executive Director, CSTEP