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# Launch of RIS-NIAS Science Diplomacy Programme

Monday, May 7, 2018  
Tamarind Hall, India Habitat Centre, New Delhi

## AGENDA

9:30 to 10:00	<b>Registration</b>
10:00 to 11:00	<b><u>Inaugural Session</u></b>
	<p><b>Chair: Amb Dr. Mohan Kumar</b>, Chairman, RIS</p> <p><b>About the Science Diplomacy Project:</b> <a href="#">Prof. Sachin Chaturvedi</a>, Director General, RIS</p> <p><b>Key Note Address:</b> <b>Shri T. S. Tirumurti</b>, Secretary (ER), Ministry of External Affairs</p> <p><b>Inaugural Address:</b> <b>Prof. Ashutosh Sharma</b>, Secretary, Department of Science and Technology and Ministry of S&amp;T</p> <p><b>Vote of Thanks:</b> <b>Prof. D. Suba Chandran</b>, International Strategic &amp; Security Studies, National Institute of Advanced Studies (NIAS), Bangalore</p>
11:00 to 11:15	<b><i>Tea Break</i></b>
11:15 to 12:30	<b>Session I: Broader Contours of Science Diplomacy</b>
	<p><b>Chair: Amb. Bhaskar Balakrishnan</b>, Former Indian Diplomat</p> <p><b><u>Panelists:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Dr. R B Grover</b>, Emeritus Professor and Former Director, Homi Bhabha National Institute, Mumbai</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Dr. V Siddhartha</a>, Former Secretary SAC-PM and Former Distinguished Scientist, DRDO</li> <li>• <b>Dr. Malti Goel</b>, Founder, Climate Change Research Institute &amp; Former Adviser/ Scientist 'G', Department of Science &amp; Technology</li> <li>• <b>Dr. Pallava Bagla</b>, Science Journalist, NDTV and Columnist, PTI</li> </ul>
<b>12:30 to 13:30</b>	<b>Session II: Global Experiences in Science Diplomacy</b>
	<p><b>Chair: Dr. Sadhana Relia</b>, Department of Science and Technology, Government of India</p> <p><b>Panelists:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Ms. Tania Friederichs</b>, R&amp;I Counsellor, Delegation of EU to India</li> <li>• <b>Mr. Pedro Ivo Ferraz da Silva</b>, Head, Energy, Environment and Science, Technology and Innovation Section, Embassy of Brazil</li> <li>• <b>Dr. Ravi Srivastava</b>, First Secretary, Environment, Science and Technology, U.S. Embassy</li> <li>• <b>Dr. Indraneel Ghose</b>, Senior Thematic Advisor for Research, Education and Innovation, Embassy of Switzerland in India</li> </ul>
<b>13:30 to 14:30</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
<b>14:30 to 15:45</b>	<b>Session III: Relevance of Science Diplomacy in Economic Growth</b>
	<p><b>Chair: Dr. Arabinda Mitra</b>, Department of Science and Technology, Government of India</p> <p><b>Panelists:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Dr. Mukesh Kumar</b>, Director, CEFIPRA</li> <li>• <b>Dr Shailja Vaidya Gupta</b>, Sci. G and In-charge (Int. Coop.), DBT</li> <li>• <b>Dr. Alok R. Chaturvedi</b>, Krannert School of Management, Purdue University, Indiana, USA</li> <li>• <b>Prof. Dinesh Abrol</b>, Professor, ISID</li> </ul>
<b>15:45 to 16:00</b>	<b>Concluding Session</b>
	<p><b>Remarks by:</b></p> <p><b>Prof. D. Suba Chandran</b>, NIAS  <b>Dr. K Ravi Srinivas</b>, RIS</p>