

CSIR-CGCRI FOUNDATION DAY AND ATMA RAM MEMORIAL LECTURE 2023

You are cordially invited to join the
73rd Foundation Day celebrations through hybrid mode
on

August 26, 2023; 11.00hrs
at M. N. Saha Auditorium

Dr. (Mrs.) N. Kalaiselvi

Secretary, DSIR, GoI &
Director General, CSIR

would grace the occasion as the Chief Guest and deliver the
20th Atma Ram Memorial Lecture



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Dr. (Mrs.) Suman Kumari Mishra
Director, CSIR-CGCRI

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ATMA RAM MEMORIAL LECTURE

Dr. Atma Ram, Padma Shri, born in 1908, D.Sc. (1936), from the Allahabad University belonged to the core team for establishment of CSIR. He was also assigned the task to establish an institute of glass and ceramics in Calcutta. He was the Founder Director of the Institute from 1952 till his assuming responsibility of Director General of CSIR in 1966. Later he became the Principal Advisor to the Prime Minister on S&T. He was the first recipient of the Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar Prize and several other awards. As a mark of honour to this great scientific leader, CSIR-CGCRI instituted a memorial lecture series against his name in the year 2000.

ABOUT THE SPEAKER

Dr.(Mrs.) N.Kalaiselvi obtained her Bachelor's degree in

C h e m i s t r y f r o m
Government Arts College,
Tirunelveli; Post Graduate
Degree in Chemistry from
Government Arts College
Coimbatore and Ph.D. at
Annamalai University,
Chidambaram.



Dr.Kalaiselvi's research
work of more than 25 years
is primarily focused on electrochemical power systems

and in particular, development of electrode materials, custom designed synthesis methods, optimization of reaction parameters and electrochemical evaluation of in-house prepared electrode materials for their suitability in energy storage device assembly. Her research interests include lithium and beyond lithium batteries, super-capacitors and waste-to-wealth driven electrodes and electrolytes for energy storage and electro-catalytic applications. She has executed numerous extramural research projects funded by various agencies. She was a part of MNRE initiated Mobility Mission Concept and was the Theme Director of Energy and Energy Devices (E2D) of CSIR.

Dr.Kalaiselvi has more than 135 research papers and 6 patents to her credit; guided 12 PhDs and is a recipient of many prestigious awards including MRSI medal, CSIR Raman Research Fellowship, INSA-NRF Exchange award, Brain Pool Fellowship of Korea, the Most Inspiring Women Scientist Award and C.V Raman Mahila Vijnana Puraskara etc.

Dr.(Mrs) N. Kalaiselvi assumed charge as Secretary, DSIR and Director General, CSIR, New Delhi on August 8, 2022. Dr.Kalaiselvi is the first women Director General of CSIR. Prior to taking over as Secretary, DSIR and DG, CSIR, she was working as Director, CSIR-Central Electrochemical Research Institute (CSIR-CECRI), Karaikudi.

PROGRAMME

11.00–11.05 h	Lighting of the lamp and Invocation
11.05–11.20 h	Welcome Address by Dr. (Mrs.) Suman K. Mishra, Director, CSIR-CGCRI
11.20–11.25 h	Introduction of the Chief Guest by Mr. Sitendu Mandal, Chief Scientist and Head, Specialty Glass Division and Chairman OWOL Programme, CSIR- CGCRI, Kolkata
11.25–12.10 h	73 rd CSIR-CGCRI Foundation Day and 20 th Atma Ram Memorial Lecture, 2023 entitled “SDGs and S&T Opportunities ahead” by Dr. N. Kalaiselvi, Secretary, DSIR and Director General, CSIR, Gol
12.10 –12.15	Felicitatation of Chief Guest by Director, CSIR-CGCRI
12.15–12.30	Foundation day award to be given by Chief Guest
12.30–12.35	Vote of Thanks by Mr. Siddhartha Dey, Administrative Officer, CSIR-CGCRI

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