

**Seventh Workshop on Excitement of Research (ExOR)  
28 – 29 Nov 2009, IIIT, Hyderabad  
Venue: Room Number 119, Nilgiri (Main) Block**

**Program Schedule  
Day-1 (Saturday, 28 November 2009)**

10.00am-10.30am: *Inauguration*

Prof Rajeev Sangal, Director, IIIT Hyderabad  
Prof. P. J. Narayanan, Dean (R & D), IIIT Hyderabad

10.30am-11.30am: *Keynote Address: Dr. R. Sreehari Rao*

Chief Controller, R&D (Electronics and Computer Sciences), DRDO  
Ministry of Defence, New Delhi

Title: Excitement of Research: DRDO Experience

11.30am-12.00am: *Coffee/Tea Break*

12.00am-12.30pm *Invited Talk: Shri Srinivas Kopparapu*

Senior Manager - IT, Broadridge, Hyderabad

Title: Quest for Ingenuity

12.30pm-01.00pm *Invited Talk: Dr. G. Narahari Sastry*

Head, Molecular Modeling Group, Organic Chemical Sciences  
Indian Institute of Chemical Technology, Hyderabad

Title: Interdisciplinary Research: Building Bridges between Science and Engineering

01.00pm-02.00pm *Lunch Break (IIIT-H Guest House)*

02.00pm-04.00pm *Visit to Research Centers and Demos*

04.00pm-04.30pm *Invited Talk: Dr. Prasad Saripalli*

Group Program Manager  
Microsoft Virtualization Team, Microsoft (India) Hyderabad

Title: Excitement of Research: How you can be a part of it

04.30pm-05.30pm *Panel Discussion: "Research as a Career Option"*

Lead:

(1) *Dr. Prasad Saripalli*  
Group Program Manager  
Microsoft Virtualization Team, Microsoft (India) Hyderabad

(2) *Shri Srinivas Kopparapu*  
Senior Manager - IT, Broadridge, Hyderabad

(3) *Prof. Jayanthi Sivaswamy*  
Professor, IIIT Hyderabad

(4) *Dr. Kannan Srinathan*  
Assistant Professor, IIIT Hyderabad

05.30pm

*High Tea Break*

## Day-2 (Sunday, 29 November 2009)

09.30am-10.30am *Keynote Address: Prof. U. B. Desai,*  
Director, IIT Hyderabad

Title: Invention, Innovation and Research

10.30am-11.00am *invited Talk: Prof. K. S. Rajan*  
Associate Professor  
IIIT Hyderabad

Title: Multidisciplinary Research: The Future of Research

11.00am-11.30am *Invited Talk: Shri B. Krishnamurthy*  
Vice President, Center Head, WIPRO Technologies Ltd, Hyderabad

Title: How to think like a Scientist?

11.30am-12.00am *Coffee/Tea Break*

12.00am-12.30pm *Invited Talk: Prof. R. Govindarajulu*  
Professor, IIIT Hyderabad

Title: Concurrent Programming

12.30pm-01.00pm *invited Talk: Shri. A. S. Manjunath*  
Deputy Director, Data Processing Area,  
National Remote Sensing Centre (ISRO), Hyderabad

Title: Image processing and analysis activities at NRSC

01.00pm-02.00pm *Lunch Break (IIIT-H Guest House)*

02.00pm-04.00pm *Visit to Research Centers and Demos*

04.00pm-04.30pm *Coffee/Tea Break*

04.30pm-04.45pm *Invited Talk: Dr. Vasudeva Varma*  
PG Chairman, IIITHyderabad

Title: Opportunities for Research with IIIT Hyderabad

04.45pm-05.00pm *Feedback and Valedictory Session*  
Prof Rajeev Sangal, Director, IIIT Hyderabad  
Prof. P. J. Narayanan, Dean (R & D), IIIT Hyderabad  
Dr. Vasudeva Varma, PG Chair, IIITHyderabad