BLOCK PROGRAMME FOR INAE ANNUAL CONVENTION 2024

December 19-21, 2024 at Lecture Hall Complex (LHC) IIT Delhi

DAY 1 – 19 Dec 2024 (Thursday)

Time	Venue	Event
0930 –1045 hrs.	**Foyer - Ground Floor (Level 1)**	**Registration & Networking/ Poster Session Inauguration**

1130-1215 hrs.	**LHC-121 - Ground Floor (Level 1)**	**Inaugural Session**
		• Invocation Ceremony and lamp lighting.
		• Welcome Address by **Prof. Indranil Manna**, President, INAE.
		• **Visual Presentation on INAE** followed by release of Convention Souvenir.
		• **Address by Chief Guest - Shri Rajnath Singh**, Hon'ble Raksha Mantri, Ministry of Defence, Government of India.
		• **Presentation of Mementoes to Guests:**
		  ❖ *Chief Guest* – **Shri Rajnath Singh**, Hon'ble Raksha Mantri, Ministry of Defence, Government of India.
		  ❖ *Guests of Honour* –
		    • **Dr Samir V Kamat**, Secretary DDR&D and Chairman DRDO.
		    • **Shri SN Subrahmanyan**, Chairman & MD, Larsen & Toubro Ltd.
		• Vote of Thanks by **Prof. Rangan Banerjee,** Director, IIT Delhi.
		• **National Anthem.**

1215 – 1330 hrs.	**LHC-121 - Ground Floor (Level 1)**	**Plenary Lecture by eminent leaders in the field of Engineering and Technology:** • Shri SN Subrahmanyan, Chairman & MD, Larsen & Toubro Ltd. • Dr. SV Kamat, Secretary DDR&D and Chairman DRDO, Ministry of Defence
1330 – 1430 hrs.	**Foyer - Ground Floor (Level 1)**	**LUNCH**
1430 –1500 hrs.	**Ground Floor (Level 1)**	**Poster Session - Visit by panel of Judges and invitees**
1500 – 1600 hrs.	**LHC-121 - Ground Floor (Level 1)**	**Key-note Lectures by eminent leaders in the field of Engineering and Technology:** • Dr. Ajay Kumar, former Secretary Defence (Production) and Defence Secretary, Ministry of Defence • Dr. Ajay Mathur, DG, International Solar Alliance
1600 - 1700 hrs.	**LHC-121 - Ground Floor (Level 1)**	**Distinguished Lecture by eminent leaders in the field of Engineering and Technology:** • Dr. Manish Gupta, Director, Google Research India, Bangalore • Prof. (Dr.) SK Sarin, Director, ILBS and Former President, NAMS
1700 - 1730 hrs.	**Foyer - Ground Floor (Level 1)**	**High Tea**
1730 – 1830 hrs.	**LHC-121 - Ground Floor (Level 1)**	**Announcements on Funded Projects /contributions from benevolent Corporates**
1830 – 1900 hrs.	**Foyer - Ground Floor (Level 1)**	**Running Tea - preparation of venue for "Elevating Program"**
1900 – 2000 hrs.	**LHC-121 - Ground Floor (Level 1)**	**"Elevating Program" by SPIC MACAY**
2000 – 2200 hrs.	**Pyramid Area – LHC**	**Dinner**

*(For rows 1830–1900 and 1900–2000 hrs., spanning the right column: **153rd Governing Council meeting (in parallel) – at Senate Room, Main Building, IIT Delhi**)*

DAY 2 – 20 Dec 2024 (Friday)		
0900–1030 hrs.	**LHC-121 - Ground Floor (Level 1)**	**Brief Presentations on Technical Report by Conveners, Sectional Committees**
1030 – 1100 hrs.	**Foyer - Ground Floor (Level 1)**	**TEA**
1100–1300 hrs.	LHC- 313.1 TO 313.4 – Second Floor (Level 3)	**Technical Presentations by Fellows & Young Associates - Four parallel Sessions**
1300–1400 hrs.	**Foyer - Ground Floor (Level 1)**	**LUNCH**
1400-1700 hrs.	LHC- 313.1 TO 313.4 – Second Floor (Level 3)	**Technical Presentations by Fellows and Young Associates (Parallel Sessions …. Contd.)**
1700–1800 hrs.	**Foyer - Ground Floor (Level 1)**	**High Tea for Networking of Fellows and dignitaries along with families**
1800–1930 hrs.	**LHC-121 - Ground Floor (Level 1)**	**Panel Discussion on "Road Map for Viksit Bharat"** *Moderator :* Prof. Indranil Manna, President, INAE *Panellists :* • **Mobility -** Dr. Tapan Sahoo, Executive Director (Engineering), Maruti Suzuki India Limited • **Water & Sanitation -** Dr. Mahesh Gupta, Chairman & MD, Kent RO Systems Ltd. • **"Cyber Security" -** Prof. Manindra Agrawal, Director, IIT Kanpur. • **"Renewable Energy" -** Dr. Ajay Mathur, DG, ISA, New Delhi.
1930– 2000 hrs.	**LHC-121 - Ground Floor (Level 1)**	**Fireside Chat in the areas of 'Manufacturing' and 'AI' -** Mr. Bhavish Agarwal, Founder & Chairman of Ola Consumer, Ola Electric, and India's first AI unicorn Ola Krutrim *Moderator :* Prof. UB Desai, Former IIT Hyderabad Director and Vice-President, INAE
2000 - 2200 hrs.	**Pyramid Area – LHC**	**Networking Dinner**
DAY 3 – 21 Dec 2024 (Saturday)		
0930- 1100 hrs.	**LHC-121 - Ground Floor (Level 1)**	**Session on Follow-up discussion on "AI/ML: Future Directions, Threats, and Way Forward"** *Moderator :* Prof. UB Desai, Former IIT Hyderabad Director and Vice-President, INAE *Panellists :* • Dr. Anand Deshpande, Founder, Chairman and Managing Director of Persistent Systems. • Prof. Vineeth N Balasubramanian, IIT Hyderabad. • Dr. Rajeev Rastogi, VP ML Amazon India. • Dr. Harish Iyer, Melinda and Bill Gates Foundation. • Dr. Shubhashis Gangopadhyay, Vice Chairperson, Center for Digital Future, and Founding Dean of ISPP, Economics, Law, Policy Praxis Lab.
1100–1130 hrs.	**LHC-121 - Ground Floor (Level 1)**	**AGM/ SGM of Fellows- Agenda Items**
1130 –1400 hrs.	**LHC-121 - Ground Floor (Level 1)**	**Induction of newly elected Fellows & Young Associates (Part of AGM)**
1400–1500 hrs.	**Foyer - Ground Floor (Level 1)**	**NETWORKING LUNCH**
1500 hrs. onwards		**DISPERSAL**

For the rows 1100–1130 hrs. and 1130–1400 hrs., a spanning cell on the right reads: **Tea arrangements in parallel**