



**The 4th Indian Sakura Science Club Alumni Meeting**  
**“Promotion of Indo-Japanese intercultural exchange programs for catalyzing  
greater advancements in Science and Technology”**

Co-hosted by Indian Sakura Science Club Alumni Association (ISSCA) & JST

**Date: Saturday, 17<sup>th</sup> September 2022**

**Time: 11:00 -13:00 (India Time), 14:30-16:30 (Japan Time)**

**Venue: JST India Liaison Office and Zoom Webinar**

**Opening**

11:00 – 11:05 Greetings from Representative of ISSCA (Dr. Pragya Bhatt)

11:05 – 11:10 Dr. Kishi Teruo, Director General, Sakura Science Program HQs, JST

11:10 – 11:15 Ms. Antara Puranik, New main coordinator of ISSCA

**Guest Speech**

11:15 – 11:20 Speech from Mr. Hosoda Hiroyuki, the Speaker of the House of Representatives and Chairman of Japan-India Parliamentary Friendship League

11:20 – 11:25 Speech from His Excellency Mr. Suzuki Satoshi, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Japan to India

11:25 – 11:30 Speech from His Excellency Mr. Sanjay Kumar Verma, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of India to Japan

11:30 – 11:35 Speech from Dr. D. Sakthi Kumar, President of JSPS Alumni Association and Professor, Graduate School of Interdisciplinary New Science, Toyo University

**Keynote Session**

11:35 – 11:40 Prof. Wagatsuma Hiroaki, Professor from Graduate School of Life Science and System Engineering, Department of Human Intelligence System, Kyushu Institute of Technology

11:40 – 11:45 Dr. Ichikawa Yuji, Associate Professor from Fracture and Reliability Research Institute, Graduate School of Engineering, Tohoku University and JST- PRESTO Researcher

Title: “Non-melting additive manufacturing pioneered by the knowledge of mechanics”



11:45 – 11:50 Dr. Prashant Dhakephalkar, Director, Agharkar Research Institute

11:50 – 11:55 Dr. Sasanka Dalapati, Assistant Professor from Central University of Tamil Nadu

Title: “Advanced functional materials for energy and environmental applications”

11:55 – 12:05 Q&A session for Keynote session

### **12:05 – 12:10 Photo session**

#### **Sharing Session from ISSCA Members**

12:10 – 12:20 Mr. Priyam Shrivastava (ISSCA)

Title: "An approach to study in Japan"

12:20 – 12:25 Dr. Pragya Bhatt (ISSCA)

Title: "Sakura Science Exchange Program from the perspective of a Young Researcher"

12:25 – 12:30 Q&A session

#### **Study & Work in Japan Session**

12:30 – 12:40 Representative from Japan Student Services Organization (JASSO)

12:40 – 12:50 Q&A session

#### **Closing**

12:50– 12:55 Closing remarks from Dr Jeetender Chug (ISSCA)

12:55– 13:00 Closing remarks from JST

Moderator: Dr. Pragya Bhatt