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Sarala Bhawan, Biju Patnaik Chhak, Cuttack, India-753001,

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Agenda	Speakers
MARCH 17th 2025	
INNAGURAL SESSION [Community Centre, IIT Bhubaneswar] (10.00 – 11.15 AM)	
Introduction about seminar (5 min)	Prof. P. K. Parhi , Secretary General, Indian Energy Congress (IEC)
Welcome Address (10 min)	Prof. S. R. Samantaray , HOS, Electrical & Computer Sc., IIT BBS
Address by Member IEC (5min)	Shri. Saumitra Das , Indian Energy Congress
Address by Guest of Honor (10 min)	Dr. Sukant K Mohapatra , Founder President, NIST University
Address by Guest of Honor (10min)	Prof. Sukumar Mishra , Director, IIT (ISM)
Presentation by Chief Guest (10 min)	Prof. Shreepad Karmalkar , Director, IIT Bhubaneswar
Felicitation of Guests on the Dias (10 min)	
President's Address (10 min)	Dr. Pravakar Swain , President, Indian Energy Congress
Vote of Thanks (5 min)	Er. Pabitra Mohan Sahu , Treasurer, Indian Energy Congress
TEA BREAK [Community Centre, IIT Bhubaneswar] (11.15 AM – 11.45 AM)	
TECHNICAL SESSION -1 [Community Centre, IIT Bhubaneswar] (11.45 AM – 1.30 PM)	
Invited talk 1 (35 min)	Prof. Sukumar Mishra , IIT ISM
Invited talk 2 (35 min)	Shri. Mahesh Prasad Das , CPM, RENA, GRIDCO
Invited talk 3 (35 min)	Prof. U. Ojha , IIT Bhubaneswar
LUNCH BREAK [Community Centre, IIT Bhubaneswar] (1.30 PM – 2.30 PM)	
TECHNICAL SESSION -2 [Community Centre, IIT Bhubaneswar] (2.30 PM – 3.15 PM)	
Invited talk 4 (45 min)	Prof. Chandan Kumar Chand , IEST, Shibpur
TEA BREAK [Community Centre, IIT Bhubaneswar] (3.15 PM – 3.30 PM)	
Panel Discussion (3.30 PM – 5.30 PM): Challenges and Opportunities in emerging Energy Transition	
Prof. Ashok Tripathy , Former DG, CPRI	
Mr. Kedar Ranjan Pandu , MD, OGPC	
Mr. P. K. Patnaik , Director OPTCL	
Dr. M. V. Rao , Chairman Electricity Regulatory Commission, W.B	
Prof. S. R. Samantaray , IIT Bhubaneswar	
HIGH TEA [Community Centre, IIT Bhubaneswar] (5:30 PM)	

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TECHNICAL SESSION -3 [Community Centre, IIT Bhubaneswar] (9:30 AM – 11:15 AM)	
Invited talk 5 (35 min)	Dr. M. V. Rao , Chairman Electricity Regulatory Commission, W.B
Invited talk 6 (35 min)	Prof. S. K. Panda , IIT Bhubaneswar
Invited talk 7 (35 min)	Prof. Kanika Das Bhattacharjee , IEST, Shibpur
TEA BREAK [Community Centre, IIT Bhubaneswar] (11:15 AM to 11:30 AM)	
TECHNICAL SESSION -4 [Community Centre, IIT Bhubaneswar] (11:30 AM – 12:30 PM)	
Invited talk 8 (30 min)	Prof. XINLIANG FENG , Director, Director, Max Planck Institute of Microstructure Physics
Invited talk 9 (30 min)	Prof. Thomas Heine , Technical University, Dresden
VALEDICTORY SESSION [Community Centre, IIT Bhubaneswar] (12.30 PM – 1.15 PM)	
Shri. B.C. Jena , Former Chairman, Electricity Board, Odisha (Chief Guest)	
Prof. P.K. Hota , Vice Chancellor, DRIEMS University, Cuttack (Guest of Honor)	
LUNCH [Community Centre, IIT Bhubaneswar] (1.00 PM – 2.00 PM)	

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