



Padmashri Dr. Baldev Raj, Former President of the Indian Institute of Metals (IIM), was born on 9th April 1947. He was the Director of National Institute of Advanced Studies, Bengaluru; President-Research, PSG Institutions, Coimbatore; and Distinguished Scientist & Director of Indira Gandhi Centre for Atomic Research, DAE, Kalpakkam. Dr. Baldev Raj was well known internationally for his outstanding contributions towards energy policy, advanced materials, manufacturing processes, and characterization of materials. He has occupied several important and prestigious positions in national and international bodies including the President of IIM, IIW & INAE, and has been decorated with prestigious national & international honours.

Dr. Baldev Raj passed away at Pune on January 06, 2018. IIM has instituted a Lecture Series in memory of Dr. Baldev Raj for the outstanding contributions made by him to IIM and the nation. The first lecture was delivered by Dr. P. Rama Rao at NIAS, Bengaluru, second lecture via online by Dr. R. Chidambaram, third lecture via online by Dr. B.N. Suresh, fourth lecture by Dr. Anil Kakodkar at IGCAR, Kalpakkam, and fifth lecture by Dr. Sanak Mishra at PSG College of Technology, Coimbatore.



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IIM Trivandrum Chapter**

in association with

**CSIR - National Institute for Interdisciplinary Science and Technology
(NIIST), Thiruvananthapuram**

Cordially invite you for

Sixth Dr. Baldev Raj Memorial Lecture

on

"Space: The Next Frontier for Human Exploration"

delivered by

Dr. G. Madhavan Nair

Former Chairman, Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) &
Former Secretary, Department of Space, Govt. of India

on

9th April 2024, Tuesday, 11.00 hrs

at Seminar Hall, CSTD Building,

CSIR – NIIST, Industrial Estate, Pappanamcode, Thiruvananthapuram



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PROGRAMME

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- 11:00 hrs : Lighting of Lamp and Paying homage to Dr. Baldev Raj
- 11:05 hrs : Welcome Address
Dr. S.V.S. Narayana Murty
Chairman, IIM Trivandrum Chapter
- 11:15 hrs : Profile of Dr. Baldev Raj & About the Lecture Series
Dr. U. Kamachi Mudali
Former President, IIM & Chairman, IIM HRDC-KC
- 11:25 hrs : Presidential Address
Dr. C. Anandharamakrishnan
Director, CSIR – NIIST, Trivandrum
- 11:35 hrs : Special Address by
Brig. Arun Ganguly (Retd)
Secretary General, IIM HO, Kolkata
- 11:45 hrs : Sixth Dr. Baldev Raj Memorial Lecture on
"Space: The Next Frontier for Human Exploration"
Dr. G. Madhavan Nair
Former Chairman, Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) &
Former Secretary, Department of Space, Govt. of India
- 12:45 hrs : Vote of Thanks
Dr. V. Anil Kumar
Secretary, IIM Trivandrum Chapter



Followed by Lunch @ Guest Dining Facility, CSIR-NIIST Canteen, Thiruvananthapuram

RSVP

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