



IIM
Metallurgy
Materials Engineering

Invitation

Prof. E.G. Ramachandran Centenary Birthday Celebrations



April 7, 2025, 3.30-7.30 PM

IC & SR, Hall 3, IIT Madras &

Central Lecture Theatre, IITM (Cultural Program)

About Prof. E.G. Ramachandran:

Prof. E.G. Ramachandran was born in the year 1925. He obtained his Ph.D. in 1947 (at the age of 22) from the University of Sheffield. After his doctorate, he had served as a faculty member in Dept. of Metallurgy, IISc, Bangalore for 9 years, and as Assistant Director at NML, Jamshedpur for 5 years; he moved to IIT Madras in 1961 and superannuated in 1985. As the first Professor as well as the first Head, he shaped the Dept. of Metallurgical Engineering at IIT Madras, over three decades, as a prominent place for teaching and research in Metallurgy. His academic excellence is evident from his numerous publications, including those in NATURE in the early 60s. As a teacher, he is the “Numero Uno” and inspired generations of metallurgists. His students are the torchbearers for his teaching excellence. He was instrumental in establishing the industrial metallurgy division in the Indian Institute of Metals and became its President in 1980.



Prof. E.G. Ramachandran
A Teacher par Excellence
(1925-2018)

Program Schedule

13th Prof. EGR Distinguished Lecture

3:30 PM	Invocation: Tamil Thai Song & Vande Mataram
3:35 PM	Welcome: Prof. V. Subramanya Sarma, HOD MME, IITM and Chairman, Prof. EGR Distinguished Lecture Series Committee
3:40 PM	About the Lecture Series: Prof. B.S. Murty, Director, IIT Hyderabad and Convener, Prof. EGR Distinguished Lecture Series Committee
3:45 PM	Introduction of the Speaker: Prof. M. Kamaraj, Co-Convener, Prof. EGR Distinguished Lecture Series Committee
3:50 PM	13th Prof. EGR Distinguished Lecture: Prof. Sharvan Kumar, Professor Emeritus, Brown University, USA Topic: Deformation Behavior of Mo-Si-B Alloys
4:35 PM	Opening for Q&A Session Discussion
4:50 PM	Vote of thanks: Dr. Satyesh Kumar Yadav, Chairman, IIM Chennai Chapter
4:55 PM	National Anthem

Tributes to Prof. EG Ramachandran by his students, colleagues, admirers and family members

5.00 PM	Welcome Remarks & Contributions of Prof. EGR to the MME Department of IITM: Prof. V.S. Sarma, Head of the Department of MME, IITM
5.05 PM	About Prof. EGR Distinguished Lecture Series & Prof. EGR Chair: Prof. B.S. Murty, Prof. of MME, IITM & Director, IITH
5:10 PM	Tributes by Prof. EGR Distinguished Lecture Series Speakers
5:20 PM	Tributes by Occupants of Prof. EGR Chair
5:30 PM	Tributes by colleagues of Prof. EGR
5:40 PM	Tributes by students of Prof. EGR
6:00 PM	Address & Tributes: Prof. V. Kamakoti, Director, IIT Madras
6:05 PM	About the Book of Tributes: Dr. S. Chandrasekaran, Alumnus of MME, IITM
6:10 PM	Release of Book of Tributes: Prof. V. Kamakoti, Director, IIT Madras
6:15 PM	Tributes by Family members of Prof. EGR
6:25 PM	Vote of Thanks: Prof. S.R. Bakshi, MME, IITM

Cultural Program (6:30 – 7:30 PM) (Carnatic vocal concert by Kum. Srividya Vadlamani and party) (Venue: CLT, IITM)

Online Webinar Link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85447873801?pwd=7aej1RnBlAUAuw1vj1Ki4SnuunwOlb.1>

Meeting ID: 854 4787 3801; Passcode: 123456; YouTube Live: <https://youtube.com/live/oQHm6ahBqxl>