

GUJARAT COUNCIL ON SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY
Dept of Science & Technology, Govt of Gujarat

WORKSHOP ON GUJARAT NANO MISSION

Gujarat Science City
27th January 2012

Draft Programme Schedule

10.00 hrs	Registration	
10.25 hrs	Assemble in Auditorium I	
10.30 hrs	Inauguration	
	Welcome	Dr. Narottam Sahoo Advisor, GUJCOST
	Key-note address	Dr. L. M. Manocha Professor and Head, Dept of Materials Science & Centre for Advanced Studies in Carbon and Nanomaterials Sardar Patel University
	Address by Guest of Honour	Dr. Akshai Agrawal Vice Chancellor Gujarat Technological University,
	Inauguration by Lightening the Lamp by Chief Guest and Inaugural address	Shri Ravi S. Saxena, IAS Additional Chief Secretary Dept of Science & Technology Govt of Gujarat
	Vote of Thanks	Dr. D. G. Kuberkar Prof & Head, Physics Deptt, Saurashtra University, Rajkot & Coordinator GUJCOST Center of Excellence for Nanotechnology
11.30 hrs	Tea/Coffee	
11.45 hrs	Status of Nanotechnology in Gujarat	
	Chair: Dr. L. N. Patel Vice Chancellor, Ganapat University	
	Co-Chair: Dr. D. O. Shah Founder Director Shah-Schulman Center for Surface Science & Technology, Dharamsinh Desai University	

Guest Speakers

Dr. Sobhana Menon
Prof.& Head, Dept of Chemistry
Gujarat University

Dr. R. V. Upadhyay
Principal, PD Patel Institute of Applied
Science & Technology, CHARUSAT Campus

Dr. P. A. Joshi
Dept of Chemical Engineering
Dharmsinh Desai University, Nadiad

Dr. D. G. Kuberkar
Prof.& Head, Dept of Physics
Saurashtra University, Rajkot

13.30 hrs Lunch

14.30 hrs **Nanotech in Gujarat: Scope and Opportunity**

Chair: Dr. S. Ahmad, Chairman, Project Review Committee, DSIR
Former Vice Chancellor, Hamdard University, New Delhi
Consultant: Nanoparticle Fabrication for Inorganic,
Organic and Herbal Species

Guest Speakers

Prof. B. V. Kamath
Head, Dept of Chemistry
M. S. University, Vadodara

Prof. M. R. Patel
Principal, Vishwakarma Govt Engineering
College, Chandkheda,

Prof. Rinti Banerjee
Prof, Dept of Biosciences and
bioengineering
Center for Research in Nanotechnology &
Science, Indian Institute of Technology
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Dr. Pragnesh N Dave
Dean, Faculty in Science
Kuchh University, Bhuj

Dr. Praveen Chinthala
Sr Research Scientist, Reliance Technology
Group R&D Center, RIL, Jamnagar, Gujarat

15.45 hrs Tea/Coffee

16.00 hrs

Road Map for Gujarat Nano Mission

Chair: Prof. Sudhir Jain
Director, IIT, Gandhinagar

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Head, Development & NTG
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Prof. R G. Motwani
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