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# GRADUATION DAY 2025

13 August 2025

## PROGRAMME

SESSION 1 | 10.00 AM  
GRG CENTENARY SPORTS ARENA

PG Departments - Humanities, Social Sciences, Basic  
Sciences, Computational Sciences, Commerce & Management



**Dr. N. Kalaiselvi**

Director General, CSIR & Secretary, DSIR  
Government of India, New Delhi

SESSION 2 | 11.00 AM  
PSGRKC ALUMNI GOLDEN  
JUBILEE AUDITORIUM

UG Departments - Basic Sciences &  
Computational Sciences



**Mr. Srikanth Venkatraman**

Chief Executive Officer  
ICT Academy, Chennai, Tamil Nadu

SESSION 3 | 02.00 PM  
GRG CENTENARY SPORTS ARENA

UG Departments - Commerce



**Mr. R. Ramanan**

Chairperson  
National Expert Advisory Council DST  
Government of India, Former Mission Director  
Atal Innovation Mission and Additional Secretary  
NITI Aayog, New Delhi

SESSION 4 | 03.00 PM  
PSGRKC ALUMNI GOLDEN  
JUBILEE AUDITORIUM

UG Departments - Humanities, Social Sciences &  
Management



**Dr. Mohammad Rihan**

Director General  
National Institute of Solar Energy (NISE)  
Professor of Electrical Engineering  
Aligarh Muslim University, Uttar Pradesh

# Chief Guest



**Dr. N. Kalaiselvi**

Secretary, Department of Scientific and Industrial Research (DSIR) & Director General, Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR), Government of India, New Delhi

Dr. N. Kalaiselvi is the first woman to lead the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR) as Director General and serves concurrently as Secretary of the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research (DSIR), Government of India. Prior to this, she was the Director of CSIR-Central Electrochemical Research Institute (CSIR-CECRI), Karaikudi.

An accomplished electrochemical scientist, Dr. N. Kalaiselvi has over 25 years of dedicated research experience in the field of electrochemical power systems, focusing on electrode materials, novel synthesis methods, and energy storage technologies. Her pioneering work encompasses lithium and post-lithium battery chemistries, supercapacitors, and waste-to-wealth technologies for energy applications.

She has led and coordinated several national-level projects, including the CSIR-funded MULTIFUN programme with a project value of ₹68.54 crore, which was graded "Excellent" by the sectoral monitoring committee. She has also contributed significantly to India's e-mobility mission, playing a key role in the preparation of the National Mission for Electric Mobility (NMEM) Technical Report.

Dr. N. Kalaiselvi holds a Bachelor's and Master's degree in Chemistry, and a Ph.D. from Annamalai University. She has authored over 135 research papers, holds 6 patents, and has guided 12 Ph.D. scholars. She is a recipient of several prestigious awards including the MRSI Medal, CSIR Raman Research Fellowship, INSA-NRF Exchange Award, and the C.V. Raman Mahila Vijnana Puraskara.



**Mr. Srikanth Venkatraman**

Chief Executive Officer, ICT Academy of Tamil Nadu

A seasoned leader with over 20 years of experience in Financial Services, IT and education industries. Leading this prominent social enterprise, he is dedicated to bridging the skill gap between industry and academia.

In his multifaceted role, Srikanth is responsible for strategic planning, managing government projects nationwide, corporate partnerships, education technology, marketing, and advocacy. Having been associated with ICT Academy since 2012, he has demonstrated remarkable growth, progressing through various roles to assume a key management position.

Srikanth is deeply passionate about driving large-scale government projects, championing digital empowerment, nurturing entrepreneurship, and creating impactful career development opportunities. He holds a bachelor's degree in Statistics and a LOMA certification from Fellow Life Management Institute (USA). A prominent speaker at various forums, Srikanth actively advocates for Skill India, Digital India, Startup India, Make in India, and career development.

Additionally, his expertise includes skill development, academic & corporate partnerships, government relationships, and program management. Before joining ICT Academy, he worked in multinational corporations such as Thomas Cook Limited and Tata AIG.



# Chief Guest



**Mr. R. Ramanan**

Distinguished Alumnus, SAP MINT Digitalist of the Year & CEO of the Year Awardee

Mr. R. Ramanan is a globally recognized leader in digital transformation, innovation, and enterprise strategy. With an illustrious career spanning over three decades, he has played pivotal roles in driving business growth, technology adoption, and public-private innovation collaborations. A recipient of multiple national and international accolades—including the SAP MINT Digitalist of the Year, CEO of the Year (2015), and the Distinguished Alumnus Award from his alma mater—Mr. Ramanan exemplifies visionary leadership in the digital age.

He has served as the Mission Director of Atal Innovation Mission at NITI Aayog, where he led India's flagship initiatives to promote innovation and entrepreneurship across schools, universities, research institutions, and industry. Under his stewardship, Atal Tinkering Labs and Atal Incubation Centres emerged as key instruments in building India's innovation ecosystem.

Prior to his government role, Mr. R. Ramanan was the Managing Director and CEO of CMC Ltd., a Tata Enterprise, where he transformed the organization into a high-performing, globally competitive IT services company.

An alumnus of Harvard Business School's Advanced Management Program (AMP187), he continues to contribute as Lifetime Chair of the AMP187 Alumni Reunion. He is a sought-after speaker at national and international forums on innovation, digital transformation, and sustainable development.

Mr. R. Ramanan is committed to nurturing talent, bridging the gap between academia and industry, and fostering inclusive innovation for a better future.



**Dr. Mohammad Rihan**

Director General, National Institute of Solar Energy (NISE); Professor of Electrical Engineering Aligarh Muslim University

Dr. Mohammad Rihan is a distinguished academician and energy expert currently serving as the Director General of the National Institute of Solar Energy (NISE), an autonomous institution under the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy, Government of India. He is also a Professor in the Department of Electrical Engineering at Aligarh Muslim University.

A specialist in smart grids, renewable energy systems, and solar power integration, Dr. Mohammad Rihan has led pioneering initiatives in grid-connected solar energy. He was instrumental in establishing the Centre for Grid Integrated Green and Renewable Energy at AMU and has overseen the development of one of the largest campus-integrated solar PV installations in the country.

At NISE, he spearheads national efforts in renewable energy research, policy development, training, and large-scale deployment. His leadership continues to drive impactful collaborations, innovation, and capacity-building across India's clean energy ecosystem.

Dr. Mohammad Rihan has also guided several Ph.D. scholars and undertaken major consultancy projects in smart grid modernization, energy storage, and electric mobility. A recognized voice in national energy transition forums, he remains committed to advancing India's sustainable energy goals through research-driven and technology-led solutions.





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