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GRADUATION DAY 2026

04 April 2026

PROGRAMME

SESSION 1 | 10.00 AM
GRG CENTENARY SPORTS ARENA

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



Dr. S. Sundar Manoharan

Director General
Pandit Deendayal Energy University (PDEU)
Gujarat

SESSION 2 | 11.00 AM
PSGRKC ALUMNI GOLDEN
JUBILEE AUDITORIUM

UG Departments- Basic Sciences, Social
Sciences, Humanities and B.Voc.



Dr. Ranjith Krishna Pai

Scientist 'F' and Senior Director
Climate, Energy and Sustainable Technology (CEST)
Department of Science and Technology (DST), Govt. of India
New Delhi

SESSION 3 | 02.00 PM
GRG CENTENARY SPORTS ARENA

UG Departments- Computational Sciences and Management



Ms. Kala Suresh

Managing Director, Accenture
Greater Toronto Area, Canada

SESSION 4 | 03.00 PM
PSGRKC ALUMNI GOLDEN
JUBILEE AUDITORIUM

UG Departments- Commerce



Mr. Srinivas S Sastri

Chief Human Resources Officer
Sakthi Group, Coimbatore

Chief Guest



Dr. S. Sundar Manoharan
Director General
Pandit Deendayal Energy University (PDEU)
Gujarat

Dr. S. Sundar Manoharan is the Director General and Vice Chancellor of Pandit Deendayal Energy University, serving since February 2020. He is a distinguished academic leader, technologist, and institution-builder with over three decades of multidisciplinary experience. His expertise spans materials chemistry, nanotechnology, renewable energy, semiconductor packaging, energy storage, and biomedical devices.

He has served as Vice Chancellor of four universities, contributing significantly to institutional growth and innovation. Under his leadership, PDEU has achieved national recognition, ranking among India's top 100 institutions. He has guided the university through major accreditation processes including NIRF, NAAC, and NBA. During his tenure, the university has filed nearly 500 patents and secured substantial external research funding. He has established multiple Centres of Excellence and promoted entrepreneurship through numerous student and faculty-led ventures. He has also developed large-scale infrastructure, including solar PV manufacturing and semiconductor training facilities.

Earlier, he served as Founder Director of the UGC National Centre for Nanoscience and Nanotechnology at the University of Mumbai. His research contributions include innovations in energy materials, nano-enabled therapeutics, and biomedical technologies. He has authored over 125 publications and holds multiple patents across diverse scientific domains. His contributions have been recognized through prestigious awards, including the DST-Lockheed Martin Innovation Gold Medal. He has actively contributed to national initiatives through advisory roles in organizations such as DST and FICCI. Dr. Manoharan's leadership reflects a strong commitment to integrating research, innovation, and industry for national development.



Dr. Ranjith Krishna Pai
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Dr. Ranjith Krishna Pai is a distinguished scientist and national leader in India's clean energy and hydrogen innovation ecosystem. Currently serving as Scientist 'F' and Senior Director at the Department of Science and Technology (DST), Ministry of Science and Technology, Government of India, Dr. Pai brings over 24 years of expertise in materials science and strategic policy. He is a pivotal figure in India's journey toward decarbonization, playing a central role in the National Green Hydrogen Mission and overseeing a national R&D portfolio of approximately ₹2500 crore.

His academic background is marked by international excellence, including a Ph.D. in Natural Sciences from Ulm University, Germany. Dr. Pai has held prestigious research positions at world-class institutions, including Stockholm University (Sweden), the International Iberian Nanotechnology Laboratory (Portugal), and the Brookhaven National Laboratory (USA). His research spans advanced energy storage, organic photovoltaics, and hydrogen evolution systems, resulting in more than 85 publications and several patents.

At the DST, Dr. Pai leads critical initiatives such as the Hydrogen Valleys and Materials for Energy Storage programs, bridging the gap between laboratory breakthroughs and industrial-scale deployment. Beyond his administrative leadership, he is a dedicated mentor and Adjunct Professor, Governing body member of IISER Pune and Director of the body of four hydrogen valleys across India. A visionary leader committed to sustainable technology, Dr. Pai's work continues to shape the technological roadmap for India's green energy future, inspiring the next generation of scientific innovators.

Chief Guest



Ms. Kala Suresh
Managing Director, Accenture
Greater Toronto Area, Canada

Ms. Kala Suresh is a Managing Director at Accenture and a member of the Canada Technology Leadership Team, with over 18 years of experience in business transformation and strategic consulting. She serves as a Client Account Lead, with end-to-end responsibility for strategic client relationships, account growth, and the superfluous delivery of enterprise-wide programs across Technology, Consulting, and Operations.

She works closely with C-suite executives to shape business and technology strategies that deliver measurable outcomes. Her expertise spans enterprise IT modernization, large-scale outsourcing, and cross-functional transformation across industries such as pharmaceuticals, automotive, and retail. Known for integrating strategy, execution, and innovation, she has consistently enabled organizations to scale and remain competitive in a rapidly evolving landscape.

Ms. Kala Suresh began her professional journey as an entrepreneur, gaining early exposure to financial markets, and later built a strong global career in Canada with leading organizations such as Panasonic, Kuehne + Nagel, and Honeywell Aerospace. Since joining Accenture in 2007, she has progressed through multiple leadership roles, demonstrating excellence and commitment.

Born and raised in Coimbatore, she completed her education at PSGR Krishnammal Institutions and earned her MBA from PSG College of Technology. She was honoured with the Star Award by PSG Institute of Management Studies in 2025. She leads with integrity and purpose, with a strong commitment to continuous growth and well-being. Deeply passionate about mentoring young talent, she actively supports initiatives that prepare students for the future of work. Currently based in Toronto, she brings a global perspective shaped by over two decades of international experience.



Mr. Srinivas S Sastri
Chief Human Resources Officer
Sakthi Group, Coimbatore

Mr. Srinivas S Sastri currently serves as the Chief Human Resources Officer at Sakthi Group. He is an alumnus of Symbiosis Institute of Business Management and brings over three decades of extensive experience in Strategic Human Resource Management. His professional journey spans industry, consulting, and academia, reflecting a well-rounded and dynamic career. He has gained valuable national and global exposure across regions, including Africa and the United States.

He has held senior leadership roles across diverse sectors such as IT, Financial Services, Manufacturing, and FMCG. Through these roles, he has developed a deep understanding of navigating complexity and driving organizational transformation. He has been associated with reputed organizations such as Asian Paints, HCL, and the Birla Group. His areas of expertise include leadership development, organizational transformation, and large-scale capability building. He has consistently contributed to strengthening human capital and enhancing organizational effectiveness.

Mr. Sastri has contributed significantly to business schools, bridging the gap between theory and practice. His approach integrates professional excellence with a commitment to learning and development. He strongly believes that organizations grow when individuals are empowered to realize their full potential. Mr. Srinivas S Sastri continues to inspire through his vision, leadership, and dedication to people-centric growth.



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