



DIA-CoE, IIT Kharagpur

Cordially invites you to

Inauguration of DIA-CoE IIT Kharagpur

**&
One-Day Seminar on**

**“Advancements in Technologies for
Unmanned Underwater Vehicles and
Future Trends”**

21 February 2026

Chief Guest:

Dr. S. V. Kamat

Secretary, Department of
Defence (R&D) &
Chairman, DRDO



Program

A. DIA-CoE IIT Kharagpur Inauguration

(Venue: Nano-Sathi Building, Diamond Jubilee Tower-II, 4th Floor)

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| 1. Arrival of Guests & Dignitaries | 08:45: 09:00 Hr |
| 2. Inauguration Ceremony | 09:00: 09:45 Hr |
| 3. Interaction Meeting- IIT KGP Authorities – DRDO Authorities – DIA-CoE | 09:45: 10:45 Hr |

B. One-Day Seminar

(Venue: R.N. F-232, Smart Class Room, 1st Floor, Main Building, IIT Kharagpur)

1. Inauguration:

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| (a) Welcome Address by Director, DIA-CoE | 11:00-11:10 Hr |
| (b) Address by Director General, Technology Management (DG TM) | 11:10-11:20 Hr |
| (c) Address by Director, DFTM, DRDO | 11:20-11:30 Hr |
| (d) Address by Director, IIT Kharagpur | 11:30-11:40 Hr |
| (e) Address by the Chief Guest (DD (R&D) & Chairman, DRDO) | 11:40-12:00 Hr |

Tea Break

12:00-12:15 Hr

2. Keynote Lecture

12:15-13:00 Hr

(Speaker: Dr. Abraham Verughese, Director, NSTL)

3. Invited Lectures:

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| (a) Lecture-1 | 13:00-13:40 Hr |
| (Speaker: Dr. C.S. Kumar, Prof., IIT Kharagpur) | |

Lunch Break (Venue: 1st Floor, Banquet Hall, TGH, IIT Kharagpur)

13:40-14:30 Hr

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| (b) Lecture-2 | 14:30-15:10 Hr |
| (Speaker: Dr. Sambhunath Nandy, Chief Scientist, CMERI Durgapur) | |
| (c) Lecture-3 | 15:10-15:50 Hr |
| (Speaker: Dr. P.B. Sujit, Prof., IISER, Bhopal) | |

Tea Break

15:50-16:05 Hr

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| (d) Lecture-4 | 16:05-16:45 Hr |
| (Speaker: Scientist, NSTL) | |

4. Vote of Thanks

16:45-16:50 Hr