



### About ICMST

The 2nd International Conference on Recent Trends in Materials Science and Technology (ICMST-2018) is being organized by Indian Institute of Space Science and Technology (IIST), Thiruvananthapuram jointly with Materials Research Society of India (MRSI) Thiruvananthapuram Chapter during October 10-13, 2018 at Thiruvananthapuram. The ICMST was initiated in 2010 to deliberate upon the latest advancements in various aspects of Materials Science and Technology. ICMST 2018 would focus on the areas in Materials Science and Technology with significant impact on modern life. Conference themes include 'Energy storage/conversion materials, Polymers and Blends, Ceramics, Metals and alloys, Aerospace Materials, Materials for sensors, Green Materials, Composites, Nanomaterials, Smart materials, Electronic materials and Biomaterials'. Eminent experts from all over the world would deliberate on recent trends in the respective areas. This forum would be an ideal platform for the participants to interact with the pioneers in the field. About 500 delegates from India and abroad will be attending the conference.



## International Conference on Recent Trends in Materials Science and Technology

October 10 - 13, 2018  
Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala, India

# *Invitation for Inaugural Function*



Organized by  
Indian Institute of Space Science and Technology  
Thiruvananthapuram



Jointly with  
Materials Research Society of India  
Thiruvananthapuram Chapter

**Indian Institute of Space Science and Technology  
&  
MRSI Thiruvananthapuram Chapter**  
cordially invite you to the Inaugural Function of  
**International Conference on  
Recent Trends in Materials Science and Technology  
(ICMST-2018)**

**On**

**10<sup>th</sup> October, 2018 at 3.00 pm**

**at**

**Dr. Srinivasan Auditorium, VSSC, Veli, Thiruvananthapuram**

**Dr. K. Sivan**

*(Chairman ISRO, Secreray DoS)*

**will deliver the Inaugural Address**

**Dr. B. N. Suresh,**

*Chancellor, IIST*

**will preside over the function**

**Shri. S. Somanath,**

*Director, VSSC*

**will be the Guest of Honour**

**Dr. V.K. Dadhwal**

*Director, IIST*

**Dr. Kuruvilla Joseph**

*Chairman, ICMST-2018*

**Dr. K. Prabhakaran**

*Convenor, ICMST-2018*

## Programme

10.00-13.00 hrs

**Registration  
at ATF Campus**

### *Inaugural Programme*

15.00 hrs

**Invocation**

15.03 hrs

**Welcome Address**

**Dr. V.K. Dadhwal**  
*Director, IIST*

15.10 hrs

**Address by Guest of Honour**

**Shri. S. Somanath**  
*Director, VSSC*

15.20 hrs

**Presidential Address**

**Dr. B. N. Suresh**  
*Chancellor, IIST*

15.30 hrs

**Inaugural Address**

**Dr. K. Sivan**  
*Chairman, ISRO,  
Secretary, DoS*

15.40 hrs

**Release of Proceedings  
and Felicitation**

**Dr. A. Ajayaghosh**  
*Director, CSIR-NIIST*

15.45 hrs

**Release of Souvenir  
and Felicitation**

**Dr. V. Narayanan**  
*Director, LPSC*

15.50 hrs

**Vote of Thanks**

**Dr. Kuruvilla Joesph**  
*Chairman, ICMST*

### **National Anthem**

16.00 hrs

**Introduction to Keynote  
Speaker**

**Dr. M. R. Suresh**  
*Co-Chairman,  
Organizing Committee*

16.05 hrs

**Keynote Lecture**

**Dr. Werner Mormann**  
*University of Siegen,  
Germany*

16.50 hrs

**Introduction to  
Keynote Speaker -II**

**Dr. Benny K. George**  
*Chairman,  
Technical Committee*

16.55 hrs

**Keynote Lecture**

**Dr. Sung Kya Ha**  
*Centre for Structure and  
Composites, South Korea*

17.40 hrs

**High Tea**

18.00 hrs

**Cultural Programme**

19.30 hrs

**Dinner**