

83rd CSIR Foundation Day celebrations & exhibitions

CSIR-CBRI, Roorkee, participated in the 83rd CSIR Foundation Day celebrations & exhibitions held on 26th September 2024 at NASC Complex, Pusa Road, New Delhi, and from 27th–29th September 2024 at the National Science Centre, Pragati Maidan, New Delhi.

CSIR celebrated its 83rd Foundation Day on 26 September 2024 at NASC Complex, PUSA, New Delhi, with great fervor. The Hon'ble Vice President of India, Shri Jagdeep Dhankhar, graced the programme as the Chief Guest. Dr K Radhakrishnan, Former Chairman, ISRO, delivered the Foundation Day Lecture. Principal Scientific Adviser, GoI, Prof. Ajay Kumar Sood was also present. The celebrations included various sessions, such as Thematic Exhibition on CSIR for Viksit Bharat @2047, CSIR Leadership Conclave and Cultural Programme.

The celebration began with the inauguration of the Thematic Exhibition on CSIR for Viksit Bharat @2047 by the Vice President of India. The exhibition showcased how CSIR's contributions across various sectors align with the National Agenda for India by 2047.



The team actively participated in the 83rd CSIR Foundation Day program and organized an exhibition on 26th September 2024 at the NASC Complex, Pusa Road, New Delhi, focusing on the theme *Civil Infrastructure & Engineering (CIE)*. The exhibition was inaugurated by the Vice-President of India, Shri Jagdeep Dhankhar, in the presence of Dr. N. Kalaiselvi, Director General of CSIR, along with various dignitaries, Directors from different CSIR institutes, scientists, and students from schools and colleges, who showed great interest in CSIR-CBRI's R&D achievements, technologies, and innovations.

The events were covered by both print and electronic media through interviews and presentations from the CSIR-CBRI team, Roorkee.





A three-day exhibition followed from 27th–29th September 2024 at the National Science Centre, Pragati Maidan, New Delhi. Throughout the event, Dr. N. Kalaiselvi, DG, CSIR, along with various dignitaries, scientists from diverse organizations, Directors from CSIR institutes, and thousands of students from schools and colleges, visited the exhibition and engaged enthusiastically with the displays.



The exhibition concluded on 29th September 2024, with a closing session conducted by Dr. Mahesh, Head (SCDD), CSIR, New Delhi, in the presence of the Director of CSIR-CRRI, New Delhi, and S&T staff members from various CSIR laboratories and institutes