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**Twenty Fourth  
National Convention of Electrochemist  
(NCE-24)**

**Date  
April 27-28,  
2026**

**Venue**



***Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham  
Coimbatore***

Society for Advancement of Electrochemical Science and Technology (SAEST), in association with CSIR-Central Electrochemical Research Institute (CECRI) and Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Coimbatore is organizing its 24th edition of National Convention of Electrochemists (NCE-24) at Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Coimbatore during April 27-28, 2026. The Convention features with three Memorial and twelve Invited Lectures

Memorial Lectures



**Prof. K. S. G. Doss Memorial Lecture**

**Prof. U. Kamachi Mudali**

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**Prof. S. K. Rangarajan Memorial Lecture**

**Prof. Sagar Mitra**

Professor

Indian Institute of Technology Bombay, Mumbai



**Prof. S. Sathyanarayana Memorial Lecture**

**Prof. C Retna Raj**

Professor

Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur, Kharagpur

*“Electrochemical Energy Systems for Space Applications: Achievements at VSSC-ISRO”*

**Dr. M. Shaneeth**

Scientist/Engineer-G

Head of the Fuel Cell, Vikram Sarabhai Space Centre (VSSC)  
Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO), Thiruvananthapuram



*“High Temperature Molten Salts Corrosion of Structural Materials and Corrosion Monitoring by Electrochemical Techniques”*

**Dr. S. Ningshen**

Scientific Officer/H

Corrosion Science and Technology Division

Materials Engineering Group

Indira Gandhi Centre for Atomic Research (IGCAR), Kalpakkam



*“Ligand Isomerism-Assisted Electrochemical Process Modulation”*

**Dr. Muhammed Musthafa**

Professor

Department of Chemistry

Indian Institute of Science Education and Research, Pune



*“Emerging electrochemical R&D areas in batteries, sensors, sorting technologies and ion exchange membranes”*

**Dr. Jegatha Nambi Krishnan**

Associate Professor

Department of Chemical Engineering,

BITS Pilani, K. K. Birla Goa Campus, Goa



*“Graphene-Based Materials for Supercapacitor Application”*

**Dr. Amit Paul**

Professor

Indian Institute of Science Education and Research Bhopal (IISER)

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## Invited Lectures

*“From Electrode Interfaces to Clinical Signals: Engineering Ceramic Electrocatalysts for Biomarker Detection”*

Dr. Somenath Roy  
Scientist-F  
Functional Materials & Devices Division  
CSIR–Central Glass & Ceramic Research Institute (CSIR–CGCRI),  
Kolkata



*“AI meets electrochemistry”*

Dr. Sai Gautam Gopalakrishnan  
Associate Professor  
Department of Materials Engineering  
Indian Institute of Science, Bengaluru



*“Development of Fe & Mn based Na-ion cathodes as sustainable high-energy-density alternative for Li-ion batteries”*

Dr. Urmimala Maitra  
Assistant Professor  
Indian Association for the Cultivation of Science, Kolkata



*“Electroplating for Industrial Applications”*

Dr. Haritosh Mishra  
Associate Vice President - R&D  
Grauer & Weil (I) Limited  
Maharashtra, Mumbai



*“Lithium-Ion Battery Materials: From Molecules to Market”*

Dr. Saikat Adhikari  
Head  
Battery Materials Center of Excellence  
Aditya Birla Science & Technology Company Pvt Ltd., Maharashtra



## Invited Lectures

### *"Biosensors for Point-of-Care Applications"*

**Prof. T. G. Satheesh Babu**

Professor and Research Head  
Amrita School of Physical Sciences  
Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham Coimbatore



### *"Low Temperature PEM Fuel Cell - Fundamentals to Technology"*

Dr. Harshal Agarwal  
Scientist-E

CSIR-Central Electrochemical Research Institute (CECRI) Chennai  
Unit, Taramani, Chennai



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## Abstract Submission & Registration

NCE-24 invites abstract from students, researchers, academia and industry participants. Those desirous of contributing papers are requested to submit their abstracts online at [www.saest.com](http://www.saest.com). The abstract should be maximum of 300 words and may include up to two figures and one table. Accepted papers will be presented in oral/poster sessions during the NCE-24. Online abstract submission should be made on or before **April 10, 2026**. All communications will be sent by e-mail only.

### **Registration:**

Online registration at [www.saest.com](http://www.saest.com) is mandatory for participation in NCE-24.

### **Registration fee:**

Delegates from R&D/Academic Institutions and Industries .....	₹ 3000
Students/Research Scholars/ Project Assistants.....	₹ 1500
Accompanying Spouse .....	₹ 1000

Registration fee is mandatory for all the participants that covers a conference kit, lunch for two days, one dinner, and refreshments.

### **Details of online payment (RTGS) to SAEST, Karaikudi:**

Indian Bank, A.C. Campus Branch, Karaikudi,

Account Name: Treasurer & Secretary SAEST

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## Accommodation

Accommodation for the delegates will be arranged based on the request. Shared accommodation will be provided in hostels at Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Coimbatore campus on payment basis for students and research scholar. For Faculties and Scientists, the accommodation will be arranged in the international guest house at Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Coimbatore on payment basis.

## Souvenir

The exhibition will showcase a wide range of products and services, plus the latest developments in electrochemical products. It will provide industry/organisations with a unique opportunity to access a high profile, highly targeted, global audience from the government, industry, academia and the electrochemical community at large.

## Commercial Exhibition

To commemorate NCE-24, a conference souvenir and a book of abstracts will be brought out. This will be circulated to relevant industries, academic institutions and R&D organizations in India. SAEST invites advertisements for inclusion in the souvenir.

Sponsorship for NCE-24 is encouraged from Industries, Academia and Instrument / Chemicals Suppliers.

S. No.	Sponsorship Category	Amount (Rs.)	Benefits
1	Advertisement	20,000.00	Full page, colour advertisement in the souvenir book
2	Stall Charge (2 m x 2 m)	30,000.00	Full page, colour advertisement in the souvenir book + free registration for 2 Faculty + one stall (2 m x 2 m)
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6	Platinum Sponsor	3,00,000.00	Two page, colour advertisement in the souvenir book + free registration for 6 Faculty + one stall (2 m x 6 m)

## Awards

With a view to encourage young researchers, the following awards sponsored by Royal Society of Chemistry (RSC) will be presented.

- **Best Oral Presentation Awards**
- **Best Poster Awards**

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