

# National Conference on Smart and Sustainable Functional Materials (SSFM-2026)

March 19 - 21, 2026  
Institute of Physics, Bhubaneswar

## Tentative List of Speakers

## Topics to be Covered

- Somobrata Acharya IACS, Kolkata
- Abhik Banerjee TCG-CREST, Kolkata
- Bikramjit Basu IISc, Bangalore
- Kalyan K. Chattopadhyay JU, Kolkata
- Anindya Datta INST, Mohali
- Arup Ghosh SVNIT, Surat
- Surajit Hazra JUIT, Wagnaghat
- Syed Minhaz Hossain IEST, Shibpur
- Bikash Jena CSIR-IMMT, Bhubaneswar
- Kaushalya Jhuria IIT Delhi
- Prasanta Karmakar VECC, Kolkata
- Pitambar Mahanandia NIT Rourkela
- Piraviperumal Malar SRMIST, Chennai
- Chiranjib Mitra IISER, Kolkata
- Satyabrata Mohapatra GGIPU, Delhi
- T. N. Narayanan TIFR, Hyderabad
- Sunil Ojha IUAC, New Delhi
- Kulamani Parida S'O'A University, Bhubaneswar
- Phani K. Peddibhotla IISER Bhopal
- Vivek Polshettiwar TIFR Mumbai
- Narayan Pradhan IACS, Kolkata
- Atikur Rahman IISER Pune
- Mukesh Ranjan IPR, Gandhinagar
- Ashutosh Rath CSIR-IMMT, Bhubaneswar
- Chandana Rath IIT-BHU, Varanasi
- Pratap K. Sahoo NISER, Bhubaneswar
- Neeraj Shukla NIT Patna
- Shobha Shukla IIT Bombay
- Udai P. Singh KIIT, Bhubaneswar
- Ritu Srivastava NPL, New Delhi
- Madhu Thalukulam IISER TVM

- Exploring Advanced Functional Materials for Energy Conversion and Storage
- Green and Sustainable Materials for Environmental application
- Physics of Quantum Materials and Sensing
- Materials under extreme environments: Accelerator-based materials modification
- Hydrogen energy

## Organizing committee

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## Important Dates

Abstract submission opens: 25<sup>th</sup> Feb, 2026  
Abstract submission closes: 7<sup>th</sup> Mar, 2026

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## Registration Fees

Ph.D./ Post-doc: ₹ 4,000/-  
Faculty: ₹ 6,000/-

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