

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

March 19 - 21, 2026  
Institute of Physics, Bhubaneswar

## Tentative List of Speakers

- Somobrata Acharya IACS, Kolkata
- Prabeer Barpanda IISc, Bangalore
- 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
- Lily Mandal TCG CREST, Kolkata
- Chiranjib Mitra IISER, Kolkata
- Simantini Nayak CSIR-IMMT, Bhubaneswar
- Kulamani Parida S'O'A University, Bhubaneswar
- Debashis Panda Sri Sri University, Bhubaneswar
- Shiv Poojan Patel Delhi University
- Narayan Pradhan IACS, Kolkata
- Atikur Rahman IISER Pune
- Ashutosh Rath CSIR-IMMT, Bhubaneswar
- Chandana Rath IIT BHU, Varanasi
- Pratap K. Sahoo NISER, Bhubaneswar
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- Neeraj Shukla NIT Patna
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- Udai P. Singh KIIT, Bhubaneswar
- Ritu Srivastava NPL, New Delhi
- Madhu Thalukulam IISER Thiruvanthapuram

## Technical Presenters

- Subhabrata Mukhopadhyay Wiley
- Vikas Sharma Raman Prod. Manager, HORIBA India
- Sahil Preshad GEEBEE International Pvt. Ltd.

## Panelist

- Amit Patel Supreme Green Diamond
- Bijay Kumar Sahu NRDC, Govt. of India
- Shobha Shukla IIT Bombay
- Madhu Thalukulam IISER Thiruvanthapuram
- Tanmoy Basu TCG Crest, Kolkata

## Topics to be Covered

- 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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## Proceedings

Full papers submission in special collection: Progress in Materials Science, Energy & Technologies for a Sustainable Future (METSuF)

- Global Challenges (IF 6.4)
- Advanced Sustainable Systems (IF 6.1)
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