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DST-FICCI Workshop on National S&T Survey 2024-25

Friday, 21 November 2025

Venue: Taj Connemara, Chennai

Tentative Programme

10:00 - 10:30 hrs	***Registration***
The National S&T Survey serves as a critical tool for assessing India's research and innovation landscape, providing insights into R&D investments, human resources, and innovation outcomes. This interactive session will engage stakeholders from the private industry, higher education sector, and government to discuss the survey findings, highlight gaps in survey participation, and explore pathways to enhance industry-led R&D and academic collaboration. The session aims to foster dialogue on evidence-based policies, promote greater private investment, and explore collaborative approaches to strengthen India's innovation ecosystem. Participants will also get an opportunity to know about the Government of India's high-stakes initiatives, such as ANRF schemes, RDI Fund, National Mission Mode Programme, such as National Quantum Mission, NM- ICPS, AI Mission, new BioE3 policy, etc.	
10:30 -13.30 hrs	**Welcome Address by FICCI** ***Address by*** **Dr. Arvind Kumar,** Advisor & Head, NSTMIS, Department of Science & Technology (DST), Government of India ***Special Address by*** **Dr. Vivek Kumar Singh,** Sr. Advisor, NITI Aayog, Government of India ***A brief presentation on the National S&T Survey 2024-25 by*** **Dr. Rabindra Kumar Panigrahy,** Scientist-E, Department of Science & Technology (DST), Government of India **Panel Discussion:** Building Robust R&D Statistics for Strategic Planning and Resource Allocation: Challenges and Way Forward **Moderator: Dr. Parveen Arora,** Former Adviser & Head, NSTMIS, Department of Science & Technology (DST), Government of India ***Panelists:*** • Dr. Arvind Kumar, Advisor & Head, NSTMIS, Department of Science & Technology (DST), Government of India. • Representative (s) from Industry • Representative (s) from Academia ***(Q/A Session)*** Vote of Thanks
13:30 hrs onwards	***Networking Lunch***