



**Celebration of National Science Day
and
Jawaharlal Nehru Birth Centenary Award Lecture
On
February 28, 2013
Organized by
ISCA, Kolkata Chapter**

The **ISCA Kolkata Chapter** cordially invites you to the inaugural function and the programme on **February 28, 2013** at 11:00 AM at the auditorium of the Indian science Congress Association, 14 Dr. Biresh Guha Street, kolkata 17 to observe the **NATIONAL SCIENCE DAY**.

Prof R.N.Basu, Former Vice Chancellor, University of Calcutta has kindly consented to preside over the inaugural function. Prof **Vijay Laxmi Saxena**, *General Secretary (Scientific Activities)*, **Dr. Manoj Kumar Chakrabarti**, *General Secretary (Membership affairs)* and **Mr.N.B.Basu**, *Treasurer of ISCA* will grace the occasion as Chief Guest, Guest of Distinction and Guest of Honour respectively.

Sri Somnath Chatterjee, Former Speaker, Lok Sabha will deliver the prestigious **Jawaharlal Nehru Birth Centenary Award Lecture 2012-13** after the inaugural function.

Your presence is earnestly solicited.

Prof Tusharkanti Ghosh
Treasurer
ISCA Kolkata Chapter

Prof Ananga Mohan Chandra
Convener
ISCA Kolkata Chapter

Kolkata, February 12, 2013

Programme

11:0 0AM to 11:3 0AM

Inaugural Function

Welcome Address: Prof A. M. Chandra, Convener, ISCA Kolkata Chapter
Address by Chief Guest: Prof Vijay Laxmi Saxena, General Secretary (Scientific Activities), ISCA
Address by Guest of Distinction: Dr. Manoj Kumar Chakrabarti, General Secretary (Membership affairs), ISCA
Address by Guest of Honour: Mr.N.B.Basu, Treasurer, ISCA
Presidential Address: Prof R.N.Basu, Former Vice Chancellor, University of Calcutta
Vote of thanks: Prof. T.K.Ghosh, Treasurer, ISCA Kolkata Chapter

11:30 AM to 12:00 noon

Tea

12:00 noon

Jawaharlal Nehru Birth Centenary Award Lecture 2012-13
Speaker: Sri Somnath Chatterjee, Former Speaker, Lok Sabha

1:00PM to 2:00 PM

Working Lunch:

2:00 PM to 3:30 PM

Scientific seminar

Chairperson: Prof Swapan Kumar Pramanick, Former Vice Chancellor, Vidyasagar University

Speakers:

Dr Hemanta Majumdar, Raja Rammana Fellow and Former Working Chairman, DST, Govt of West Bengal.

Topic: Biotechnology in health and diseases

Prof. R.N. Basu, Former Vice Chancellor, University of Calcutta

Topic: Genetically modified crops and food security

Dr P K Roy, Former Director, Bose Institute, Kolkata

Topic: Biotechnological aspects in immune defense against cancer

3:30PM

Tea: