



# High-End Workshop on SCIENCE COMMUNICATION FOR BEGINNERS

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## OBJECTIVE OF THE WORKSHOP

The fundamental objective of this workshop is to introduce participants to the concept and various aspects of science communication, bring to them the significance of dissemination of scientific information in increasing the level of scientific awareness of the country's citizens and in the progress of the country.

## TARGET PARTICIPANTS

Master students (2nd year) [Stream: Science/Science communication/Mass communication students and Ph.D. students (1st year) in science from any Indian college and University.



## REGISTRATION & GUIDELINES

- There is no registration fee for this workshop.
- The total number of shortlisted participants for attending this workshop will be 25 (as per SERB guideline).
- The candidate has to submit an endorsement letter from their Head of the Department indicating their enrolment with the Institute along with a brief Statement of Purpose for attending this workshop.
- CSIR-NIScPR reserves the rights to devise well defined shortlisting criteria for selecting the participants.
- The interested students are required to fill the following Google Form for registration  
Link: <https://forms.gle/N7NWjsaofojRiFuAA>

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### PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Tentative Topics	Tentative list of the speakers/resource persons
Science Communication: Concept, History, Need and Objectives	<b>Shri Hasan Jawaid Khan</b> , Chief Scientist, CSIR-NIScPR
Communicating science to marginalised populations	<b>Dr. B. K. Tyagi</b> , Former Scientist-F, Vigyan Prasar
Milestones of Science Communication in India	<b>Dr. Naqul Parashar</b> , Director, Vigyan Prasar
Role of IT in Science Communication	<b>Shri Mukesh Pund</b> , Senior Principal Scientist, CSIR-NIScPR
Popular Science Writing: Essentials of communicating science	<b>Dr. G. Mahesh</b> , Senior Principal Scientist, CSIR-NIScPR
Editing and Translation of Popular Science Content	<b>Shri Nimish Kapoor</b> , Scientist-E, Vigyan Prasar
Gender & Technology Communication	<b>Smt. Kinjini Dasgupta Misra</b> , Scientist-F, Vigyan Prasar
Environment Communication	<b>Dr. Bhavya Khanna</b> , Scientist-D, Ministry of Earth Sciences
Health Communication: Intricacies & Fallacies	<b>Dr. R.K. Dhamija</b> , Head-Neurology, Lady Harding Medical college
Science Policies of India	<b>Dr. Akhilesh Gupta</b> , Scientist-G, DST, Govt. of India
Scientific research based popular science writing	<b>Dr. Kumar Bharat Bhushan</b> , Scientist-E, Vigyan Prasar



### COURSE ASSESSMENT & FEEDBACK

Active participation in lectures & discussion/interactive sessions along with a basic level evaluation will fetch the participant the **KARYASHALA** Course Completion Certificate. As per SERB guidelines, mandatory anonymous course feedback will be taken in the stipulated format

### IMPORTANT DATES

Last date of Registration: **21 October 2021**

Notification to selected Participants: **23 October 2021**

### WORKSHOP COORDINATOR

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