

07 MARCH 2026

# Valediction

## PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

03:45 pm onwards

### INVOCATION



**WELCOME ADDRESS**  
**Prof. S. Nagarajan**  
Dean, Academics  
CUTN



**VALEDICTORY ADDRESS**  
**Prof. E. M. Shankar**  
Dean, Research  
CUTN

### FEEDBACK



**VOTE OF THANKS**  
**Dr. R. Ranjith Kumar**  
Head, Department  
of Chemistry, CUTN

### NATIONAL ANTHEM

06 MARCH 2026

# Inauguration

## PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

10:00 am onwards

### INVOCATION & LIGHTING THE LAMP



**WELCOME ADDRESS**  
**Prof. S. Nagarajan**  
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**INAUGURAL ADDRESS**  
**Prof. M. Krishnan**  
Vice-Chancellor  
CUTN

### FELICITATION



**Prof. R. Thirumurugan**  
Registrar  
CUTN



**CA G. R. Giridharan**  
Finance Officer  
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**Prof. Sulochana Shekhar**  
Controller of Examinations  
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## NAVIGATING THE Ph.D. RESEARCH JOURNEY: THE RESEARCH PROCESS

06-07 March, 2026



**Venue**  
**Conference Hall**  
**Department of Chemistry**

# NAVIGATING THE Ph.D. RESEARCH JOURNEY: **THE** **RESEARCH PROCESS**

**REGISTRATION ON**  
**06 MARCH 2026 FROM**  
**09:00 AM TO 09:45 AM**

**DAY 1 (06 MARCH 2026) – 10:00 AM TO 11:15 AM : INAUGURATION**



**Prof. S. NAGARAJAN**  
Dean, Academics, CUTN

**TOPIC**  
**Understanding PhD  
Regulations: A Roadmap  
to Doctoral Success**

11:30 AM – 01:00 PM

01:00 PM TO 02:00 PM LUNCH



**Dr. JANE SHEEBA**  
Product Innovation Officer, iCODEX  
Publishing Solutions Ltd., Thanjavur

**TOPIC**  
**Publishable Research:  
What Journals Expect  
but Rarely Explain**

02:00 PM – 03:30 PM

03:30 PM TO 03:45 PM TEA BREAK



**Prof. SULOCHANA SHEKHAR**  
Controller of Examinations, CUTN

**TOPIC**  
**Limpidity in  
Thesis Submission  
Process**

03:45 PM – 05:15 PM

**DAY 2 (07 MARCH 2026)**



**Prof. E. M. SHANKAR**  
Dean, Research, CUTN

**TOPIC**  
**Scholarly Writing for  
Scholastic Progress**

10:00 AM – 11:30 AM

11:30 AM TO 11:45 AM TEA BREAK



**Dr. K. ELAVAZHAGAN**  
Librarian & Chief Knowledge Officer,  
Indian Institute of Management,  
Tiruchirappalli

**TOPIC**  
**IPR and AI in Academia**

11:45 PM – 01:15 PM

01:15 PM TO 02:15 PM LUNCH



**Dr. S. DHANAVANDAN**  
Deputy Librarian, CUTN

**TOPIC**  
**E-Resources and  
Online Tools for  
Research**

02:15 PM – 03:45 PM

**DAY 2 (07 MARCH 2026) – 03:45 PM ONWARDS: VALEDICTORY**