

2nd NOST-Early Career Researchers (ECR) Symposium

Venue: Lecture Hall Complex (LHC), IISER Mohali

15-17 October 2026

Invited Lectures (IL): 13

Special Lectures (SL): 03

Flash Talks (FT): 05

Day 1: 15 October 2026 Thursday	
Day-1 Coordinator: Prof. Vishal Rai	
13:00 – 14:15	Arrival, Lunch and Registration at LHC
14:15 – 15:15	Department and Instrument Facility Visits
TEA/COFFEE BREAK (15:30 – 16:00)	
Inaugural Session (16:00 - 16:20)	
16:00 – 16:20	Welcome Remarks by the Convener, NOST-ECR [2 min]
	Remarks by Prof. Krishna P. Kaliappan (Chair, NOST Council) [5 min]
	Remarks by Prof. Ganesh Pandey (Chair, NOST) [5 min]
	Overview of NOST-ECR by Prof. S. Chandrasekaran (Trustee, NOST) [5 min]
Technical Session 1 (16:20 - 18:15)	
Chairperson: Prof. Diwan S. Rawat	
16:20 – 16:45 (13 + 12)	IL1: Dr. Abhishek Dewanji, IIT Mandi
16:50 – 17:15 (13 + 12)	IL2: Dr. Ramkrishna Sarkar, IIT Kanpur
17:20 – 17:45 (13 + 12)	IL3: Dr. Biswarup Jash, IIT Kharagpur
17:50 – 18:15 (13 + 12)	IL4: Dr. Nazar Hussain, BHU Varanasi
10 min Break	
Technical Session 2 (18:25 – 19:05)	
Chairperson: Dr. Aparna Ganguly	
18:25 – 19:05 (25 + 15)	SL1: Prof. Uday Maitra, IISc Bangalore
Departure to the Dinner Venue and Dinner (19:05 – 22:00)	