

PROF. BRAHM PRAKASH MEMORIAL LECTURES

Sl. No.	Year	Speaker	Title	President of the Meeting
1.	1985	Shri C. V. Sundaram Director, IGCAR, Kalpakkam	<i>Application - related metallurgy of zirconium, niobium and beryllium</i>	Prof. C. N. R. Rao Director, IISc, Bangalore
2.	1986	Dr. J. J. Irani President, Tata Steel, Jamshedpur	<i>Steel and India's entry into the 21st Century</i>	Shri C. V. Sundaram Director, IGCAR, Kalpakkam
3.	1987	Prof. T. R. Anantharaman Programme Coordinator, Centre of Advanced Study in Metallurgy, BHU, Varanasi	<i>Engineering and Technology in India: Some reflections on their growth since independence</i>	Dr. J. J. Irani President Tata Steel, Jamshedpur
4.	1988	Dr. V. S. Arunachalam Scientific Adviser to Raksha Mantri, Ministry of Defence, New Delhi	<i>Some beautiful models</i>	Dr. Raja Ramanna Council Chairman, IISc, Bangalore
5.	1989	Prof. C. N. R. Rao Director, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore	<i>Perovskite oxides</i>	Wg. Cdr. I. M. Chopra Chairman & Managing Director, HAL, Bangalore

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6.	1990	Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam Director, DRDL, Hyderabad	<i>Some experiences from aerospace technology and programme</i>	Shri Arun Prasad Chairman, HAL, Bangalore
7.	1991	Prof. P. Rama Rao Director, DMRL, Hyderabad	<i>Tasks in materials engineering: Essence of research and essentiality of application</i>	Prof. S. Ramaseshan RRI, Bangalore
8.	1992	Prof. U. R. Rao Chairman, Space Commission & ISRO, Bangalore	<i>Indian launch vehicle development</i>	Dr. C. G. Krishnadas Nair Chairman, HAL Bangalore
9.	1993	Dr. P. K. Iyengar Director, BARC, Bombay	<i>The role of characterization techniques in the development of nuclear materials</i>	Dr. R. Krishnan Director, GTRE, Bangalore
10.	1994	Dr. R. Krishnan Director, GTRE, Bangalore	<i>Project management</i>	Prof. G. Padmanaban Director, IISc, Bangalore
11.	1995	Dr. R. Chidambaram Chairman, AEC, and Secretary, DAE, New Delhi	<i>Plutonium and thorium in the Indian nuclear programme</i>	Prof. A. Sridharan Deputy Director, IISc, Bangalore

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12.	1996	Dr. Placid Rodriguez Director, IGCAR, Kalpakkam	<i>Fast breeder reactors: The route to India's energy security and the mission of IGCAR</i>	Dr. T. S. Prahlad Director, NAL, Bangalore
13.	1997	Dr. K. Kasturirangan Chairman, Space Commission & Secretary, Department of Space, Bangalore	<i>Evolution of Indian remote sensing satellites: Present and future perspectives</i>	Shri R. N. Parbat MD, Indal Hydro Extrusions Limited, Bangalore
14.	1998	Dr. C. G. Krishnadas Nair Chairman, HAL, Bangalore	<i>Towards self reliance in aerospace</i>	Dr. R. Krishnan Chief Executive, Shiva Analyticals (I) Pvt. Ltd., Bangalore
15.	1999	Prof. K. A. Padmanabhan Director, IIT, Kanpur	<i>Between yes and no: Some thoughts on basic research in an applied area</i>	Prof. G. Mehta Director, IISc, Bangalore
16.	2000	Prof. P. Ramachandra Rao Director, NML, Jamshedpur	<i>Crystal morphology: From nature to the laboratory</i>	Dr. Kota Harinarayana
17.	2001	Prof. S. Ranganathan Department of Metallurgy, IISc, Bangalore	<i>Materials Development : Asian perspectives</i>	Prof. P. Ramachandra Rao Director, NML, Jamshedpur
18.	2002	Dr. R. A. Mashelkar F.R.S Director General, CSIR, New Delhi	<i>Fun and joy of science: Learning from anomalies and discontinuities</i>	Prof. S. Ranganathan Department of Metallurgy, IISc, Bangalore

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19.	2003	Dr. V. K. Aatre Scientific Adviser to Raksha Mantri, Ministry of Defence, New Delhi	<i>Oceans, marine acoustics and underwater technologies</i>	Dr. B. R. Pai Director, NAL Bangalore
20.	2004	Dr. G. Madhavan Nair Chairman, Space Commission & Secretary, ISRO, Bangalore	<i>India's Advanced space missions: Challenges in materials development</i>	Dr. V. S. Arunachalam President, Centre for Science Technology and Policy, Bangalore
21.	2005	Shri M Natarajan Scientific Adviser to Raksha Mantri, Ministry of Defence, New Delhi	<i>Need to Build Indigenous Capability in Defence Technologies</i>	Prof. P. Balaram Director, IISc, Bangalore
22.	2006	Dr. S. Banerjee Director, Bhabha Atomic Research Centre, Mumbai Vice-President, The Indian Institute of Metals	<i>Indian Experience on Fuel and Structural Materials in Pressurised Heavy Water Reactors</i>	Dr. P. Rodriguez President, Indian Nuclear Society, Formerly Director, Indira Gandhi Centre for Atomic Research, Kalpakkam Formerly, Preseident, The Indian Institute of Metals
23.	2007	Dr. D. Banerjee Chief Controller, R&D Defence Research and Development Organisation, New Delhi	<i>Materials In Flight</i>	Dr. V. K. Aatre Formerly Scientific Adviser to Raksha Mantri, New Delhi Currently Visiting Professor ECE, IISc, Bangalore

