

AWARENESS WORKSHOP OF UGC-DAE CSR

Utilization of In-House and Large-Scale DAE Facilities

Organized by

**UGC-DAE Consortium for Scientific Research, Kalpakkam Centre
&
Vellore Institute of Technology - Chennai**

28-29 September 2026

Venue: Nethaji Auditorium, Seventh Floor, Academic Block 1, VIT Chennai



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ABOUT UGC-DAE CSR

UGC-DAE Consortium for Scientific Research (www.csr.res.in), an Inter-university Centre established by the University Grants Commission (UGC), is primarily mandated to support the research endeavors of teaching faculty members using the DAE's large-scale facilities and the Consortium's in-house facilities. Our flagship program, the Collaborative Research Scheme (CRS) allows university and college faculty to utilize our in-house and DAE mega-science facilities.

The Kalpakkam centre of the consortium supports university researchers by providing access to accelerator at IGCAR and select IGCAR facilities along with the wide range of user facilities for advanced materials science facilities, for synthesis, characterization, spectroscopy, microscopy, and physical property measurements at low temperature and high magnetic field. The facilities can be accessed through the CSR User Portal (www.csruserportal.com).

ABOUT THE WORKSHOP

UGC-DAE CSR, Kalpakkam Centre and VIT Chennai are organizing an awareness workshop at VIT Chennai Campus on 28-29 September 2026. The workshop aims to create awareness on the utilization of advanced research facilities available to university researchers through the various centres of UGC-DAE CSR. The speakers from UGC-DAE CSR will provide an outline of the in-house facilities at various Centres / Node and the Mega facilities of DAE (Synchrotron Radiation Sources at RRCAT Indore; Dhruva Reactor at BARC Mumbai; VECC at Kolkata and facilities at IGCAR, Kalpakkam). This will provide the participants with an overview of the specialized user facilities at the various Centres & Nodes of the Consortium, enabling them to apply these resources for emerging technologies & cutting-edge scientific problems.

ABOUT THE VELLORE INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY - CHENNAI

VIT Chennai was established in 2010 and has since become a beacon of excellence in higher education. Spearheaded by Vice President Dr. G. V. Selvam, a pioneering visionary who laid the foundation of VIT Chennai, he is an insightful architect of its evergreen campus and an ingenious leader whose comprehensive vision and mission have shaped its growth. Under his guidance, VIT Chennai has rapidly evolved into a hub of innovation and academic distinction.

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE

Faculty members from universities, colleges, and institutes across India working in the fields of Physical, Chemical, Biological, and Engineering sciences. The faculty members from Southern regions of the country are especially encouraged to apply.

ACCOMMODATION

Shared accommodation in university (subject to availability) and local hospitality to the participants will be provided by the organizers. For outstation participants, the confirmation of registration will be sent within two days, to plan their travel.

IMPORTANT DATES

15-September 2026: Last date for Registration
19-September 2026: Notification of Acceptance

REGISTRATION

Registration for the workshop is free of charge. TA (subject to eligibility and limited to AC 3-tier train fare) will be available to a limited number of participants.

QR CODE FOR REGISTRATION



LINK FOR REGISTRATION

<https://tinyurl.com/VIT-UGC-DAE-CSR-WS>

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