

Open Science Forum -1 (OSF-1)
NMIMS University, Mumbai, India
Thursday, 21st & Friday 22nd March 2024

Title: Unlocking Knowledge: Forum on Open Science

Forum Committee:

- Convenor – Dr Ramesh Bhat, Vice Chancellor, NMIMS
- Co-Convenor – Dr Sharad Mhaikar, Pro Vice Chancellor, NMIMS
- Co-Convenor – Dr Olesea Sirbu, Founder & President – European Policy Development & Research Institute (EPDRI)

Committee Members:

- Dr. Kapil Juvele- Assistant Professor, NMIMS Shobhaben Pratapbhai Patel School of Pharmacy & Technology Management (SPPSPTM)
- Dr. Shivanand Sadlapur- Head Library & Information Sc Dept. NMIMS University
- Ms. Meena Saxena- Director Dept. of International Linkages

THURSDAY, 21st March 2024

Venue: NMIMS University, V L Mehta Road, Ville Parle West, Mumbai.
Mini Auditorium (-1 Level)

10:00 – 10:10	WELCOME ADDRESS NMIMS Pro Vice Chancellor- Dr. Sharad Mhaikar
10:10 – 10:15	HANDING OF MEMENTO TO CHIEF GUEST NMIMS Vice Chancellor- Dr Ramesh Bhat
10:15 – 10:35	NMIMS RESEARCH VISION NMIMS Vice Chancellor- Dr Ramesh Bhat
10:35 – 10:40	CHIEF GUEST INTRODUCTION – BY MC
10:40 – 11:00	CHIEF GUEST – ADDRESS Prof. M. M. Sharma EMERITUS PROFESSOR OF EMINENCE – Institute of Chemical Technology
11.00 – 11:05	INTRODUCTION KEYNOTE SPEAKER – By MC
11.05– 11.25	KEYNOTE ADDRESS Dr Akhilesh Gupta - ONLINE Senior adviser, Dept. of Science & Technology (DST) additional charge of Secretary of the Science and Engineering Research Board (SERB)



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11.30 – 11.45	Inauguration of the OPEN ASIA PROJECT LOGO Dr Man Mohan Sharma EMERITUS PROFESSOR OF EMINENCE – Institute of Chemical Technology
	Inauguration of the OPEN ASIA PROJECT WEBSITE By NMIMS VC Dr. Ramesh Bhat
11.45 – 12.00	COFFEE BREAK
12.00 – 13.15	PANEL I: OPEN SCIENCE AROUND THE WORLD
Moderator:	Dr. Olesea SIRBU, Founder & President European Policy Development and Research Institute (EPDRI), Slovenia
INDIA Dr. Moumita Koley, Visiting Scholar DST-CPR Indian Institute of Science	
Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam - NETHERLAND Prof. Dr. Marjolein Zweekhorst, Full Professor, Faculty of Science, Athena Institute	
Tampere University TAU – FINLAND Prof. Jussi Kivistö, Professor of Higher Education Management, Head of the Administrative Studies Unit	
ISSBS International School for Business and Social Studies - SLOVENIA Dr. Nada Trunk, Professor at the University of Primorska, ISSBS International School for Business and Social Studies, and EMUNI Euro-Mediterranean University of Slovenia	
University of Adelaide – AUSTRALIA Prof. Rammal Hussain Professor of International Business and President of the Academy of International Business – Oceania Chapter. He is co-editor of <i>Review of International Business and Strategy</i>	
University of Bristol – UNITED KINGDOM Dr. Kirsty Merrett Research Support Librarian specializing in Research Data Management and the UK Reproducibility Network Open Research Programme.	



13:15 – 14:15	GROUP PICTURE LUNCH & NETWORKING (Venue: Executive Dining Room, 1st Floor)
	HEIs ENGAGEMENT IN OPEN SCIENCE: EXPERIENCE
14:15– 14:30	INDIA: National Policy Development in the field of Open Science NMIMS University Dr. Sharad Mhaiskar Pro Vice Chancellor
14:30 – 14:45	HEIs engagement in Open Science: experience NMIMS University Dr. Kapil Juvele Assistant Professor, NMIMS Shobhaben Pratapbhai Patel School of Pharmacy & Technology Management (SPPSPTM) Dr. Shivanand Sadlapur Head Library & Information Science Dept. and Librarian NMIMS University
14:50– 15:05	MALAYSIA: National Policy Development in the field of Open Science University of Malaya
15:05– 15:20	COFFEE BREAK
15:25 – 16:00	HEIs engagement in Open Science: Experience Sharing University of Malaya Dr Noorsaadah Abdul Rahman Deputy Vice Chancellor (Research and Innovation), responsible for the development and strategic enhancement of the University's research and innovation profile of the university University of Malaysia SABAH Professor DR. AG. ASRI AG. IBRAHIM Chief Digital Officer University of Malaysia SARAWAK Prof Dr Wan Hashim Wan Ibrahim Deputy Vice Chancellor (Research & Innovation).



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16:00 – 16:15	Discussions, End of 1st Day
16.15 – 16.30	Campus Tour
18.00 onwards	Gala Dinner & Cultural Evening

FRIDAY, 22nd March 2024

09:30 – 10:00	Registration of participants	Venue: NMIMS University, Mini Auditorium (-1 Level)
10:00- 10:15	HEIs Engagement in Open Science: Experience Sharing Dr. Maninder Singh Professor & Head of the department -Computer Science and Engineering Department of Thapar Institute of Engineering & Technology “Artificial Intelligence and Open Science: Accelerating Scientific Discovery”	
10:15 -11:30	INTERACTIVE WORKSHOP 1: OPEN SOURCE SOFTWARE	
	Dr M Sasikumar Executive Director of CDAC Mumbai. Centre for Development of Advanced Computing (C-DAC) is the premier R&D organization of the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) for carrying out R&D in IT, Electronics and Associated areas.	
11:30 -11:45	COFFEE BREAK	
11:45 -13:00	INTERACTIVE WORKSHOP 2: THE JOURNEY FROM COMMERCIAL TO OPEN SOURCE SOFTWARE	
	Prof. Sunil Shirvaiker Program Director (Statistics) & Associate Professor, NMIMS School of Mathematics, applied Statistics & Analytics A Prof Mahesh Mali Assistant Professor , NMIMS Mukesh Patel School of Technology Management & Engineering- MPSTME	
13:00 -14:00	LUNCH & NETWORKING	



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15:30 – 15:45	COFFEE BREAK
15:45 – 17:00	MOU SIGNING CEREMONY & Handing of Certificates
	NMIMS UNIVERSITY BOARD ROOM, 10 TH FLOOR
17.00	END of CONFERENCE
14:00 -15:30	INTERACTIVE WORKSHOP 3: OPEN ACCESS PUBLISHING
	Mr Viprav Baxi Senior VP and Chief Product Officer, Knimbus