



# Venus Science Conference 2022 (Venus-SC-2022)

Online Conference: 29-30 September 2022  
Physical Research Laboratory, Ahmedabad, INDIA



## Programme

### Day 1: 29 September, Thursday

Indian Standard Time (IST) in Hours

#### Inaugural Session

| IST (hrs)              | Event                              | Speaker                                    |
|------------------------|------------------------------------|--|
| 9:25 IST* hrs          | Log-in for the Inaugural Session   |  |
| 9:30-9:35 hrs          | Welcome                            | Prof. Anil Bhardwaj, Director, PRL         |
| 9:35-9:45 hrs          | Inaugural Address                  | Shri A. S. Kiran Kumar, Council Chair, PRL |
| 9:45-9:55 hrs          | Overview of Venus SC-2022          | Dr. Jayesh Pabari, Convener, Venus-SC-2022 |
| 9:55-10:00 hrs         | Vote of Thanks                     | Prof. D. Banerjee                          |
| <b>10:00-10:10 hrs</b> | <b>Break</b>                       |  |
| 10:10-10:40 hrs        | Keynote Talk: Exploration of Venus | Prof. Anil Bhardwaj, Director, PRL         |
| <b>10:40-11:00 hrs</b> | <b>Tea Break</b>                   |  |

\*IST = GMT + 5:30

## Session 4: Short Oral Presentation

**Session Chairs: M. V. Sunil Krishna (IITR), Kinsuk Acharyya (PRL)**

| 12:10-12:50 hrs IST |                      | Short Oral (Pre-recorded Video 2 Min Each) |  |
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| No.                 | Speaker              | Affiliation                                | Title of the Talk  |
| S1                  | Soumik Bhattacharyya | NISER, Bhubaneswar                         | Radar scattering properties of Maxwell Montes region using ground-based radar data                     |
| S2                  | Anchal Patel         | St. Xav. College, Ahmedabad                | Comparison of different modelled Venusian temperature profile with satellite data observation          |
| S3                  | Vikas Soni           | PRL, Ahmedabad                             | Modeling the sulfur chemistry in the atmosphere of Venus   |
| S4                  | Sandhya Nair         | SPL, Thiruvananthapuram                    | Ultraviolet imaging of venus atmosphere  |
| S5                  | Shantanu Gulawani    | IITB, Mumbai                               | Design of buoyant platforms for Venus meteorological exploration                                       |
| S6                  | Annex E. H.          | Amity University, Noida                    | Lightning Whistler mode wave in presence of parallel DC electric field for Venusian Ionosphere         |
| S7                  | Nirbhay Upadhyay     | PRL, Ahmedabad                             | Conceptual mech. config. design of deployable antenna, for lightning instrument, for Venus exploration |
| S8                  | Sonam Jitarwal       | PRL, Ahmedabad                             | Design, development and testing results of different configurations of lightning instrument for Venus  |
| S9                  | Gouripriya S Menon   | LIFE- To & Beyond, Barasat                 | Study of Venusian Habitability and Contingency of Life   |
| S10                 | Anjali Patel         | St. Xav. College, Ahmedabad                | Understanding the Venusian atmospheric profile using Akatsuki radio science data                       |
| S11                 | Aanchal Sahu         | Uni. Allahabad, Allahabad                  | Dominating effect of gravitational force on IDPs toward Venus  |
| S12                 | M K Praneeth S       | SAC, Ahmedabad                             | Mechanical Design and Development of Dust Experiment Payload for Venus Mission                         |
| S13                 | Srirag Nambiar       | PRL, Ahmedabad                             | Analysis of Dust Particle Evolution Near Venus   |
| S14                 | Rashmi               | PRL, Ahmedabad                             | Design & Development of Processing Electronics of Venus Orbiter Dust Experiment (VODEX)                |
| S15                 | Chetna Sharma        | Panjab Uni., Chandigarh                    | Estimated correlation of IDP parameters from observed signal towards Venus                             |
| S16                 | Sushil Kumar         | PRL, Ahmedabad                             | Readout electronics of Si PIN detectors for measuring high energy particles entering into Venus atmos. |
| S17                 | Nishant Singh        | PRL, Ahmedabad                             | Venus Solar Soft x-ray Spectrometer (VS <sup>3</sup> ) for the Venus Orbiter Mission                   |
| S18                 | Jitendrakumar Rawal  | The Indian Planetary Society, Mumbai       | Venus cannot have a satellite  |
| 12:50-13:30 hrs     |                      | Lunch Break                                |  |