

# National Institute of Science Education & Research Bhubaneswar

## Annual Report

and

Audited Statement of Accounts



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# 2022-2023

**“Where the COVID-19 pandemic virus, SARS-CoV-2, come from? - A difficult question to answer” by Dr. Tirumala Chowdary, SBS**



**“Exoplanets and the Search for Habitable Worlds” by Dr. Jayesh M Goyal**

## Outreach Popular Talks 2022-23

**Total Popular Talks for the year 2022-23: 5**

**About the Events:** A part of NISER's Outreach activity, where eminent scientists from the country and abroad are invited to deliver a talk at NISER. These talks are aimed at the students of NISER, school students from Class IX to XII, and College students. These talks are usually based on topics related to modern science and technology to which the participants can relate to.

In the year 2022-23, a total of five popular talks were organized by the Outreach cell in which approximately 2200 people had participated. The participants included students from schools like Carmel English Medium School, Khordha and KV Khurda Road, NISER students, faculty and staff and students from other educational institutions. These talks were given by esteemed scientists such as

- Prof. Richard Zare, Department of Chemistry, Stanford University, USA (Online)
- Prof. N. Sathyamurthy, Honorary Professor, IISER Mohali
- Prof. S. Ghaskadbi, Developmental Biology Group, MACS-Agharkar Research Institute, Pune
- Prof. S. Balachandra Rao, Former Director, Gandhi Centre of Science and Human Values, Bengaluru; and

- Prof. Venugopal Padmaja, Professor and Head, Department of Mathematics, SJB Institute of Technology, Bengaluru.

