



**The Academy of Sciences Chennai  
and  
The Department of Inorganic Chemistry,  
University of Madras**



**Cordially Invite You  
to  
Prof. P. Natarajan  
Distinguished Lecture**

***“Paramasivam Natarajan: A forerunner in his  
Knowledge Domain”***

***by***

**Dr.T. Ramasami**

***Former Secretary,, DST, GoI and Distinguished Professor  
Anna University, Chennai***

***at***

**Chemical Sciences Auditorium  
University of Madras, Guindy Campus**

***Date & Time: Friday September 16, 2022 at 3:00 p.m.***

**ALL ARE WELCOME**

# Program

## Friday, 16 September, 2022

3.00 p.m.: **Welcome Address:** Dr. G. Anbalagan, Secretary, ASC

3.05 p.m.: **ASC and Lecture Series:** Dr. N. Vasudevan  
Convener, ASC  
Distinguished Scientists Lecture Series

3:10 p.m.: **Presidential Address:** Dr. S. Elumalai  
Registrar, University of Madras

3:15 p.m.: **Felicitation address:** Dr. R.R. Krishnamurthy  
Director, Guindy Campus, University of Madras

3:20 p.m.: **Felicitation address:** Dr. K. Pandian  
Head, Dept of Inorganic Chemistry, University of Madras

3.25 p.m.: **Presentation of the Speaker:** Dr. N. Mathivanan  
Co-ordinator, Seminar, ASC

3.30 p.m.: **Dr. Paramasivam Natarajan Distinguished Lecture:**  
Dr. T. Ramasami  
Former Secretary, DST, GoI and  
Distinguished Professor,  
Anna University

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4:15 p.m.: **Vote of Thanks:** Dr. T.M. Sridhar, Joint Secretary, ASC

#### **About Dr. P. Natarajan**

Dr Paramasivam Natarajan was born on 17<sup>th</sup> September 1940 and graduated in chemistry from University of Madras in 1959. He obtained his Masters degree from Banaras Hindu University and Ph.D. from University of Southern California under the supervision of Dr. Arthur Adamson; carried out Post-doc research at WSU Detroit. He served as Reader in Physical Chemistry in Madras University, as Professor of Post graduate Centre of the university in Tiruchirappalli and Head of the department of Inorganic Chemistry of University of Madras. His research areas include Photochemistry, polymer dynamics using fluorescence, flash photolysis etc. He received the Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar Prize in 1984, Best Teacher award and other awards. He was a pioneer in India in fast reaction dynamics and strived to establish the National Centre for Ultra Fast Processes. He has guided more than 30 students for Ph.D. and several of them are successful academicians in the country contributing PN School.

