



**The Academy of Sciences, Chennai  
(formerly, Tamil Nadu Academy of Sciences)**

**Cordially invite you to the Award function  
to present the**

**Young Scientist Awards 2025**

**(Saraswathy Srinivasan Prizes, & Prof. M. Anandakrishnan prize) in  
Mathematical Sciences, Physical Sciences, Chemical Sciences, Biological  
Sciences and Engineering & Technology**

**Senior Scientist Awards 2025**

**(Prof. V. Devanathan Award, Prof. M. Santappa Award &  
Prof. Niranjali Devaraj Award)**

**ASC-Masila Vijaya Awards 2025**

**Presided by**

**Dr. S. SRIMAN NARAYANAN, FASCh.**

**President, The Academy of Sciences, Chennai**

**Chief Guest**

**Dr. V. KAMAKOTI**

**Director, Indian Institute of Technology, Madras**

**Felicitation**

**Dr. RITA JOHN, FASCh.**

**Registrar, University of Madras**

**Dr. J. KUMAR, FASCh. Former President ASC**

**Dr. V. MASILAMANI, FASCh. EC Member ASC**

**Venue : School of Chemical Sciences Auditorium  
University of Madras, Guindy Campus, Chennai**

**Date & Time: 18<sup>th</sup> March 2026 (Wednesday) at 3.30 P.M.**

**Academy of Sciences Chennai**  
**Award Function - 18<sup>th</sup> March 2026**  
**PROGRAM**

- 3.30 pm தமிழ்த்தாய் வாழ்த்து
- 3.35 pm Welcome Address : Dr. A. Stephen  
Secretary, ASC
- 3.40 pm Presidential Address : Dr. S. Sriman Narayanan  
President, ASC
- 3.45 pm About the Awards : YSA: Dr. K. Sethupathi  
Vice-President, ASC  
SSA: Dr. N. Vasudevan  
Vice-President, ASC  
MSV: Dr. N. Rajendran,  
EC Member, ASC
- 4.00 pm Chief Guest address : Dr. V. Kamakoti  
Director, IIT Madras
- 4.25 pm Presentation of the Awards
- 5.00 pm Felicitation : Dr. Rita John, Registrar, UOM  
Dr. J. Kumar, Former President, ASC  
Dr. V. Masilamani, Member, ASC
- 5.25 pm. Vote of thanks : Dr. D. Ravi Shankaran,  
Joint Secretary, ASC
- 5.30 pm National Anthem