

Springer Nature India Research Tour 2025

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at

Indian Institute of Technology Delhi

Date: 7th October 2025

Time : 2 PM- 4:00 PM

Venue : Library Committee Room, First Floor- Central Library, IIT Delhi

Flagging off the bus & Tree Plantation: Near Amul Cafe

Minute-to Minute Program

<i>S.No</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Agenda</i>	<i>Duration</i>	<i>Person Responsible</i>
1	2:00 – 2:05 PM	Flagging Off the Bus & Tree Plantation Drive	5 mins	All key dignitaries
2	2:05 – 2:10 PM	Lightening of Lamp	5 mins	All key dignitaries
3	2:10 – 2:15 PM	IRT 2025 Trophy Handover	5 mins	All key dignitaries
4	2:15 – 2:25 PM	Welcome Address	10 mins	Prof. Ashwini K. Agrawal Dean R&D and Professor, Department of Textile & Fibre Engineering, IIT Delhi
5	2:25 – 2:30 PM	Keynote Address	5 mins	Venkatesh Sarvasiddhi Managing Director Springer Nature India
7	2:30 – 3:00 PM	Fire-side Chat with CPO	20 min	Harsh Jegadeesan Chief Publishing Officer Springer Nature
8	3:00 – 3:10 PM	Book Author Awards	10 mins	Swati Meherishi Editorial Director (Books) Springer Nature <i>Nominees</i> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Prof. Anup K. Ghosh, Department of Materials Science and Engineering2. Prof. Shibani Kishen Koul, Centre for Applied Research in Electronics (CARE)3. Prof. Arnab Chanda, Centre for Biomedical Engineering4. Prof. Arvind Kumar Nema, Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering5. Prof. Brejesh Lall, Department of Electrical Engineering6. Prof. P. Hari Prasad, Centre for Rural Development and Technology (CRDT)
9	3:10 – 3:15 PM	Driving DEI Initiative - Her Research, Our Future	5 mins	<i>Women Researchers to be felicitated</i> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Prof. Anushree Malik, Professor, Centre for Rural Development and

				<p>Technology (CRDT)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Prof. Sreedevi Upadhyayula Professor Department of Chemical Engineering 3. Prof. Tanusree Chakraborty, Professor, Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering 4. Prof. Pooja Ghosh, Associate Professor, Centre for Rural Development and Technology (CRDT) 5. Prof. Gazala Habib, Professor, Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering <p><u>Springer Nature Leadership</u></p>
10	3:15 – 3:30 PM	Research Integrity in Science & Education (RISE) Masterclass	15 min	Kamiya Khatter – Senior Editor Books Applied Sciences
11	3:30 – 3:50 PM	Workshop on Open Access	20 mins	<p>BMC + NPJ + Discover</p> <p>Ayesha Eduljee (Senior Editor – Discover) /Ketki Shukla (Publishing Assistant) – Discover</p> <p>Sushant Patil (Associate Publisher) - NPIs</p> <p>Pratibha Verma(Associate Editor) - BMC</p>
12	3:50 – 3:55 PM	Closing Note	5 mins	Dr Nabi Hasan Head Librarian IIT Delhi
12	3:55 – 4:00 PM	National Anthem	5 mins	