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Science, Technology and Innovation Policy (STIP) Forum Lecture Series

# Science, Technology and Society: The Challenge of Reaching Out

by

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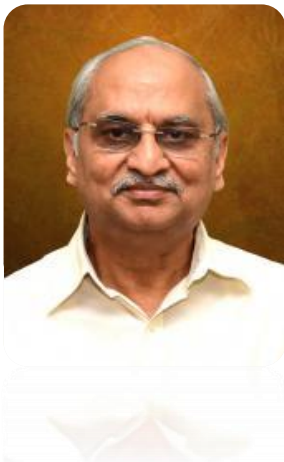
*Chair*

**Shri Gauhar Raza**

Leading Science Communicator and Former Scientist, CSIR

**Date: 15 February 2019 (Friday) Time: 7:00 PM**

**Venue: Casuarina Hall, India Habitat Centre, Lodhi Road New Delhi (Entry from Gate No.3)**



**Prof. M. Sai Baba** is the TV Raman Pai Chair Professor at National Institute of Advanced Studies, Bengaluru working in the domain of Science Communication and Risk Communication. He is an outstanding scientist and former Director, Resources Management Group, Indira Gandhi Centre for Atomic Research (IGCAR), Kalpakkam and Senior Professor, Homi Bhabha National Institute.

His present work includes, obtaining effective and informative insights on managing public perceptions and public acceptance of public risks associated with new and emerging technologies, through science and technology communications. Prof Sai Baba is developing platforms for enhancing interaction between scientists and public using conventional and nonconventional media of communication.

## PROGRAMME

19:00	Welcome Remarks by: <b>Dr. Nakul Parashar, Director, Vigyan Prasar</b>
19:05	<b>Chair: Shri Gauhar Raza, Former Scientist, National Institute of Science Communication and Information Resources (NISCAIR-CSIR)</b>
19:10	Lecture on “Science, Technology and Society: The Challenge of Reaching Out” by Prof. <b>M. Sai Baba, T.V Raman Pai Chair Professor, National Institute of Advanced Studies, Bengaluru</b>
19:50	Open Discussion
20:00	Vote of thanks by: <b>Shri Sunit Tandon, Director, IHC</b>

### ABOUT THE CHAIR



Gauhar Raza, a former scientist with NISCAIR- CSIR, is a leading science communicator, Urdu poet, social activist and documentary filmmaker working to popularize the understanding of science among general public, known for his films like Jung-e-Azadi, on the India's First War of Independence, and Inqilab on Bhagat Singh.

### ABOUT STIP FORUM

The Science Technology and Innovation Policy (STIP) Forum has been set up with the objective of promoting debate on various aspects of Science, Technology and Innovation Policy. The Forum would go beyond the disciplinary boundaries by taking into account the intersectionality of S&T and I. It aims to will also bridge the gap between the science and society for dissemination of scientific achievements as well as for generalising debate of societal aspirations and promoting responsible research and innovations. The monthly lecture series of public lectures has been launched to sensitize the public discourse on science, technology and innovation policy. Research and Information System for Developing Countries (RIS), The Energy Resources Institute (TERI), Centre for Science and Environment (CSE), Indo-French Centre for the Promotion of Advanced Research (CEFIPRA), Vigyan Prasar and India Habitat Centre (IHC) are collaborative institutes.

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