

# DAILAB EVENT



**BRIDGING NATURE AND TECHNOLOGY**  
8<sup>th</sup> Annual ISAJ Symposium  
December 6<sup>th</sup>, 2017 (Wednesday)

Time	PROGRAM	
8:00 – 8:30	Registration of participants	
9:00 – 10:00	Inaugural Session	
9:00	Welcome Address	Sunit Kaul, Chairman, ISAJ
9:05	Inaugural Address	Shelia, Symposium Convener
9:15	Special Address	Purnima Rupal S & T Counsellor, Embassy of India "Transforming India through Science, Technology & Innovation"
9:30	Keynote Address	Toshihiko Keeiki Executive Vice President, University of Tokyo "Materials Integration System for Developing Advanced Materials"
9:55	Vote of Thanks	Alka Singh, Vice Chairman, ISAJ
10:00–10:15	COFFEE BREAK	
10:15–12:00	Session – I, Invited talks	
10:15	Toehji Mukai Kobe University	"Material Design of Magnesium Alloy for Biodegradable Implant"
10:35	Manish Bhatnagar Japan Advanced Institute of Science & Technology (JAIST)	"Electrospray for Man-made Cell-like Compartments"
10:55	Horacio Cabral University of Tokyo	"Cooperative Fusion of Imaging and Therapy through Theranostic Nanomedicines"
11:15	Renu Wadhwa National Institute of Advanced Industrial Sciences & Technology (AIST)	"Ashwagandha Leaves: Bioactives, Biology and Biotechnology"
11:35	Shrikant Chandraragatgi EcoCycle Corporation	"Status of groundwater contamination due to industrial and agricultural activities in India and its impact on health and economy"
12:00–12:30	LUNCH BREAK	
12:30–13:20	POSTER SESSION-I	
13:20–14:40	Session – II, Invited talks and young scientists talks	
13:20	Takahiro Sawaguchi National Institute for Materials Science (NIMS)	"A novel long-lived seismic damping alloy for safe and secure society"
13:40	Nozomu Kano University of Tokyo	"Creation of a Chemical Bond between Penta coordinated Group 14 Elements"



14:00	Rajkumar S Kalra National Institute of Advanced Industrial Science & Technology (AIST)	"CARF Enrichment Promotes Epithelial-Mesenchymal Transition Through Activation of Wnt/Catenin Signalling: Clinical Relevance and Mechanism of Action"
14:10	Somesh Kumar Bhattacharya National Institute for Materials Science (NIMS)	"Ab initio study of the oxidation resistance of Ti surfaces at elevated temperature"
14:20	Takohira Kamiya University of Tokyo	"Ionome screening of EMS-mutagenized rice"
14:30	Mitsuhiko Nemoto Special staff, Japan Science and Technology Agency (JST)	"Sakura Science Plan (SSP)"
14:40–15:30	COFFEE BREAK & POSTER SESSION-II	
15:30–16:30	Session – III, Invited talks	
15:30	Yoshiaki Onishi National Institute of Advanced Industrial Science & Technology (AIST)	"Circadian Rhythm: Under the Control of Surya"
15:30	Masayuki Takigawa JAMSTEC	"The impact of biomass burning and urban emissions on the air quality in India and other Asian countries"
16:10	Kou Okuro University of Tokyo	"Stimuli-responsive Molecular Glues for Modulation of Biomolecular Functions"
16:30–17:00	Session – IV, Poster talks (5 min each)	
16:30	Sunil Kumar Tokai University	"Photocontrol of Motor Protein Function"
16:35	Ruzic Jovana National Institute for Materials Science (NIMS)	"Effect of Mo Segregation on Mechanical Properties of TiMo Alloy Studied by Nanindentation"
16:40	Sajal Afzal University of Tezuka	"Black Cumin Seed Oil-in-Water Nanoemulsions - Preparation by High pressure homogenization & Evaluation of Stability"
16:45	Anikita Krishnulu Japan Advanced Institute of Science and Technology (JAIST)	"Creation of smart aptamer reagents for the global antigenic diversity of influenza viruses"
16:50	Subrahmanyam Thiyagu National Institute for Materials Science (NIMS)	"High efficiency silicon hybrid solar cells via energy management by employing nanocrystalline Si quantum dots and Si nanowires"
16:55	Huihao Huang University of Tokyo	"Topological Defect-Mediated Kinetic Growth of Crystalline MOFs with Anomalous Morphological Complexity"
17:00–17:15	CLOSING SESSION, POSTER AWARD AND BREAK FOR DINNER	

**DAILAB offered active participation in the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Symposium of Indian Scientists Association in JAPAN (ISAJ).** Focus of the ISAJ 2017 symposium was to reflect on and critically assess how various disciplines of science and technology are integrating the knowledge from nature and environment to innovate and develop latest technologies. A popular belief that has been growing recently is that nature and technology are merging and to develop better human centric technologies; it is important to derive the learnings from nature and environment. This approach of learning from nature and integrating that knowledge with the latest technological advancements can be the answer to many challenges faced by the current generation such as in climate change, affordable healthcare, sustainable city development and many more. The objective was to provide an 'interdisciplinary-platform' on which the graduate students were given an opportunity to express their scientific findings and seek advice directly from internationally renowned academicians. Besides Keynote lectures, young scientist's oral and poster presentations were invited. DAILAB student Amr Omar won the best poster presentation award.

**DAILAB members Damini Sharma, He Huifu, Jayarani Putri, Priyanshu Bhargava, Amr Omer, Anissa Safi, Sukant Garg, Wang Jia, Anupama Chaudhary, RajKumar S Kalra, Renu Kaul and Yoshiaki Onishi played active roles.**