



The Patron
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The Madras Science Foundation (MSF)
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Indian Institute of Technology Madras (IIT-M)

Jointly Celebrate

**“World Science Day
for Peace and Development”**

On

10th November 2012 at 9.30 A.M.

Venue:

**IC&SR Auditorium
IIT-M, Chennai**

PROGRAMME

Inaugural Session:

9.30 – 10.20 a.m.

Welcome Address:

Dr.G.Thyagarajan, *President, MSF*

Presidential Address:

Dr.B.Ramamurthi, *Director, IIT-M*

Inaugural Address:

Dr.T.Ramasami, *Secretary, Dept. of Science & Technology, Govt. of India*

Session I: 10.20 -11.40 a.m.

Shri B.S.Raghavan, *IAS (Retired)*
“*Can Science Guarantee Peace?*”

Dr.D.Balasubramanian
(*Director of Research, LVPEI, Hyderabad*)
“*Engaging Society with Science: from the Celebratory to the Confrontational Phase*”

Dr.Maria Saleth
(*Director, MIDS, Chennai*)
“*Water, Science and Development*”

11.40 a.m. -12.00 Noon

Tea Break

Session II: 12 Noon -1.00 p.m.

Panel Discussion:

Moderators: Faculty from IIT-M

Panelists: Students speaking on

“*My Vision of Science in Harmony with Peace and Development*”

Vote of Thanks:

Dr.M.Balasubramanyam
Secretary, MSF