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CSIR-SERC to celebrate its Foundation Day with Open Day of its laboratories in Chennai

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The Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR) - Structural Engineering Research Centre(SERC) will be celebrating its Foundation Day on 26 September, 2025. To mark the occasion, all the laboratories located at the CSIR Campus in Chennai will be hosting an Open Day for the general public.

CSIR - Structural Engineering Research Centre (CSIR-SERC) is a National Laboratory under the Council of Scientific & Industrial Research, Government of India. It is engaged in Research and Development, Consultancy and Advanced Testing services in the field of Structural Engineering. It is located in the CSIR Campus at Taramani, Chennai, which also houses the Regional Centres of other

national laboratories specializing in a spectrum of disciplines such as, electrochemistry (CSIR-CECRI), electronics (CSIR-CEERI), environment (CSIR-NEERI), metallurgy (CSIR-NML) and instrumentation (CSIR-CSIO).

On this day, the laboratories will open their doors to School and college students, teachers, media personnel, professional engineers, industrial professionals, and the general public. The aim of this Open Day is to provide visitors with an opportunity to explore the scientific work carried out in these laboratories and learn more about the innovations and research that CSIR is involved in.

As part of the preparations for the forthcoming event, the Press Information Bureau (PIB), organised a press meet at the CSIR Campus, Chennai. The session was chaired by Shri Arun Kumar, Director, PIB, Chennai.

Addressing the media, Dr. N. Anandavalli, Director, CSIR-SERC and Coordinating Director, CSIR Madras Complex, highlighted the wide range of R&D activities undertaken at the campus. She outlined the major research facilities available, ongoing application-oriented projects, and technical programmes that contribute to public, strategic, private, and social domains. Dr. Anandavalli also extended an invitation to the general public, as well as representatives from the press and media, to visit the laboratories and gain first-hand experience of the scientific and technological expertise developed at the campus.

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