Geological Society of India
REGIONAL CHAPTER, ODISHA

Invitation

You are cordially invited to the

INAUGURAL FUNCTION

of the **National Seminar** on

Natural Resources and their Utilization with Special Reference to Critical Minerals

Nature-CM 2026

CHIEF GUEST

Shri Dinesh Vitthalrao Ganvir
Director General, Geological Survey of India

GUESTS OF HONOUR

Dr. Prabodh Kumar Mohanty
President, FIMI

Shri Rohita Kumar Lenka, IFS
Director, DoMG, Odisha

Shri Dheeraj Pande
Director, AMD

Dr. Ramanuj Narayan
Director, CSIR-IMMT

The function will be presided over by
Dr. K. V. Subbarao, President, Geo. Soc. Ind., Bangalore

TIME	DATE	VENUE
10:00 to 11:30 AM	14 November 2026 Saturday	IMMT Auditorium, Bhubaneswar

Jadaba Nanda Das
Council Member,
Geo. Soc. Ind.

Dr. Ashit Kumar Swain
Secretary,
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Programme

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Saturday, 14 November 2026 ◆ IMMT Auditorium, Bhubaneswar

09:00 to 10:00 AM — **Registration of Delegates**
Auditorium Foyer

INAUGURAL SESSION · MAIN AUDITORIUM

10:00 to 10:05 AM — **Welcome Address & Commencement**
Jadaba Nanda Das, Convenor, NATURE-CM

10:05 to 10:10 AM — **Opening Address**
Mihir Kumar Senapati, Chairman, Geological Society of India Regional Centre, Odisha

10:10 to 11:25 AM — **Plenary Inaugural Addresses by Chief Guest & Guests of Honour**

- **Dr. K. V. Subbarao**, President, Geological Society of India
- **Dr. Prabodh Kumar Mohanty**, President, Federation of Indian Mineral Industries (FIMI)
- **Shri Rohita Kumar Lenka, IFS**, Director, Directorate of Mines & Geology (DoMG), Govt. of Odisha
- **Dr. Ramanuj Narayan**, Director, CSIR-IMMT, Bhubaneswar
- **Shri Dheeraj Pande**, Director, Atomic Minerals Directorate for Exploration and Research (AMD)
- **Shri Dinesh Vitthalrao Ganvir**, Director General, Geological Survey of India (GSI)

Presentation by the Guest Editor, Special Volume 13: **Dr. S. P. Mohanty**

11:25 to 11:30 AM — **Vote of Thanks**
Dr. Ashit Kumar Swain, Secretary, Geological Society of India Regional Centre, Odisha

11:30 to 11:45 AM — **TEA BREAK**