

**35th Foundation Day of DBT**

**26th February 2021, 10:30 A.M. to 01:30 P.M.**

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| **Time** | **Schedule** | **Speakers** |
| Webinar on ***"35 years of Biotechnology Growth in India - An exciting journey"*** | | |
| **10:30 am -10:35 am** | Introduction | Dr. Meenakshi Munshi, Adviser, DBT |
| **10:35 am – 10.45 am** | Welcome Address | Dr Renu Swarup,  Secretary, DBT |
| **10:45 am – 10:55 am** | Address | Prof. K. Vijay Raghavan  PSA to Govt. of India, and Former Secretary, DBT |
| **10:55 am – 11:05 am** | Building a Strong and Vibrant Ecosystem | Prof. G. Padmanaban, Honorary Professor, IISc, Bangalore |
| **11:05 am -11:15 am** | Building a Strong Research Foundation | Prof. P. Balaram,  Honorary Professor, IISc, Bangalore |
| **11:15 am -11:25 am** | Building a Strong Neuroscience Network | Prof. Vijayalakshmi Ravindranath,  Centre for Neuroscience, IISc, Bangalore |
| **11:25 am -11:35 am** | Our Journey of Plant Genomics | Dr. Akhilesh Tyagi,  Former Director, DBT-NIPGR, New Delhi |
| **11:35 am -11:45 am** | Address | Dr. Manju Sharma  Former Secretary, DBT |
| **11:45 am -11:55 am** | Our Journey of Building a Vibrant Startup Ecosystem | Ms. Deepanwita Chattopadhyay, Chairman & CEO at IKP Knowledge Park, Hyderabad |
| **11:55 am – 12:30 pm** | Open interaction |  |
| **Award function to be presided over by the Hon’ble Minister** | | |
| **12:30 pm-01:30 pm** | Arrival of chief guest  Welcome address by  Opening Address  About the Awards/Awardee  Presentation of **BRITE** (**B**iotechnology **R**esearch **I**nnovation and **T**echnology **E**xcellence)  DBT fight against COVID: **From Virus to Vaccine-** release of an e-book  Address by chief guest    Vote of Thanks | **Dr. Meenakshi Munshi**, Adviser, DBT  **Dr. Renu Swarup**, Secretary, DBT  **Dr Deo Prakash Chaturvedi**, Sci-C, DBT  **Dr. Harsh Vardhan**, Hon’ble Minister of Science & Technology, MoH&FW and Earth Sciences  **Dr. Harsh Vardhan**, Hon’ble Minister of Science & Technology, MoH&FW and Earth Sciences  **Dr. Harsh Vardhan**, Hon’ble Minister of Science & Technology, MoH&FW and Earth Sciences  **Dr. Vaishali Panjabi**, Sci-E, DBT |