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## Anusandhan National Research Foundation : India's vision to achieve Global R&D leadership

### Speaker: Dr. Akhilesh Gupta



Dr Akhilesh Gupta, is the Senior Adviser at the Department of Science and Technology (DST) and currently heads the Policy Coordination and Programme Management Division (PCPM) division and is the overall in charge of 5 National Missions at DST - National Mission on Interdisciplinary Cyber Physical System, National Mission on Quantum Technology and Applications, National Super-computing Mission, National Mission on Strategic Knowledge for Climate Change and National Mission for Sustaining the Himalayan Ecosystem.

Additionally, Dr. Akhilesh Gupta also holds the position of Secretary at the Science and Engineering Research Board (SERB). A distinguished atmospheric scientist, Dr Gupta has to his credit over 200 research articles in National & International journals as well as proceedings. He is editor of 5 books and authored over 350 articles and nearly 1000 reports. He is a Fellow of Indian National Academy of Engineering (FNAE), Indian Meteorological Society (FIMS) and Association of Agro-meteorologists (FAAM).

### Abstract of the talk

Anusandhan National Research Foundation (ANRF) Bill 2023 has recently been passed by both houses of Parliament. Through this, ANRF will be established subsuming existing Science & Engineering Research Board (SERB). ANRF has much bigger mandate and nearly 10 times more resources than SERB to serve R&D ecosystem on the country. ANRF is likely to bring a major transformation in the way research is funded. The private sector investment in R&D as part of ANRF is likely to be substantial, nearly 2/3 of total estimated budget of ANRF.

The talk, in addition to providing insight on ANRF, is also an opportunity to interact with Dr. Akhilesh Gupta, who besides being Secretary of SERB, is heading Policy Research and Coordination Division of DST and has been a key author of draft 5th Science, Technology and Innovation Policy (STIP) of India.

All are cordially invited to attend

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