



Smart Materials, Methods and Applications (SMMA) 2026

03-05 December, 2026 at IISER Kolkata

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Program schedule

(Venue – Asima Chatterjee Lecture Theatre)

DAY-1 (03 Dec 2026; Thursday)			
12:30-13:30	Lunch for Guests (Visitors' Hostel dining hall)		
13:30-14:00	Registration (Atrium – Asima Chatterjee Lecture Theatre)		
14:00-14:30	Inauguration		
14:30-16:00	Session-1: Functional Materials - I (Chair: Arabinda Choudhuri)		
14:30-15:00	IL 1		
15:00-15:30	IL 2		
15:30-16:00	IL 3		
16:00-16:20	Photo Session & Tea		
16:20-18:20	Session-2: Bio Materials (Chair: Neelanjana Sengupta)		
16:20-16:50	IL 4	TBA TBA TBA	
16:50-17:20	IL 5		
17:20-17:35	ST 1		
17:35-17:50	ST 2		
17:50-18:05	ST 3		
19:00-21:00	Dinner (RN Tagore Atrium for students)		
DAY-2 (4 December 2026; Friday)			
09:30-11:00	Session-3: Energy – I (Chair: Sayan Bhattacharyya)		
09:30-10:00	IL 6		
10:00-10:30	IL 7		
10:30-11:00	IL 8		
11:00-11:20	Tea		
11:20-13:06	Session-4: Catalysis (Chair: Alakesh Bisai)		
11:20-11:50	IL 9		
11:50-12:20	IL 10		
12:20-12:50	IL 11		
12:50-14:45	Lunch and Poster Session (Chair: Biplab Maji) (RN Tagore Atrium)		
14:45-16:30	Session-5: Soft Matter-1 (Chair: Sanjio Zade)		
14:45-15:15	IL 12		
15:15-15:45	IL 13		
15:45-16:15	IL 14		
16:15-16:45	Photo Session & Tea		
16:45-18:30	Session-6: Soft Matter – II (Chair: Raja Shunmugam and Priyadarsi De)		
16:45-17:15	IL 15		
17:15-17:45	IL 16		
17:45-18:15	IL 17		
19:00-21:00	Dinner (RN Tagore for students)		
DAY-3 (5 December 2026; Saturday)			
09:30-10:45	Session-7: Functional Materials -II (Chair: Venkataramanan Mahalingam)		
09:30-10:00	IL 18		
10:00-10:30	IL 19		
10:30-11:00	IL 20		
11:00-11:30	Photo Session & Tea		
13:00-13:00	Session-8: Energy – II (Chair: Prasun Mandal)		
11:00-13:00	IL 21	TBA TBA	
11:30-12:00	IL 22		
12:00-12:15	ST 4		
12:15-12:30	ST 5		
12:30-13:00	Prize Distribution and Vote of Thanks		
13:00-	Lunch (RN Tagore Atrium) & departure		