



28 February 2025 (Hybrid) 14.00 - 15.30 hrs (CET)

18.30 - 20.00 hrs (IST)







Welcome Address: Prof.Dr. Thomas Nilsson, Scientific Managing Director (GSI/FAIR)

Opening Address: Dr. Ramanuj Banerjee, Counsellor(S&T), Embassy of India, Berlin





Inaugural Address: H.E Mr. Ajit Gupte, Ambassador of India to Germany



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Address on National Science Day theme: Science for a Sustainable Future

Speaker: Prof. Abhay Karandikar, Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Science & Technology, Ministry of Science & Technology, India

Max Planck Society in Indo-German Cooperation by Dr. Christiane Haupt



Positioning India in S&T and Astrophysics with success stories

Speaker: Dr. Shekhar C. Mande Former Secretary, Department of Scientific and
Industrial Research (DSIR), and former Director General, Council of Scientific and
Industrial Research (CSIR), Ministry of Science and Technology, Government of India and
National President, Vijnana Bharati(VIBHA)

Black holes and Galaxies:
Nobel Laureate
Prof. Dr. Reinhard Genzel

Concluding Remarks: Prof. Annapurni Subramaniam, Director of Indian Institute of Astrophysics.