

International Corrosion Awareness Day Celebrations

Virtual via Microsoft Team (TEAMs) Platform On May 01, 2020 at 17.00 – 18.30 hrs

NACE International Gateway India Section (NIGIS), Mumbai has been celebrating "International Corrosion Awareness Day (ICAD)" every year since 2012 at multiple locations like Mumbai, Chennai, Delhi. The main objective of ICAD is to highlight the damage caused by corrosion to the environment and its impact on the public, which is similar to NACE's mission "to equip society to protect people, assets, and the environment from the adverse effects of corrosion".

Due to the spread of Corona virus and the n-Covid19 disease consequence lockdown is prevailing all over the world including in India, and considering this aspect, NIGIS is announcing this year ICAD Celebrations on May 01, 2020 (Friday) from 17.00 to 18.30 hrs via Microsoft Team platform. The entire corrosion community of India including NACE members are specially invited to join online for this event. The program will have messages from professionals from industries and organisations, including from NACE International HQ, followed by Inauguration of NIGIS-CII online courses, and a short lecture. The tentative programme of the event is given below:

- Welcome Remarks
 Vice Chair: Shri Dipen Jhaveri
- About NACE & ICAD

Chair: Dr. U. Kamachi Mudali

- Messages from:
 Patrons and Dignitaries
- Inauguration of Online Courses on "Pipeline Corrosion Management" and "Fundamentals of Coatings and Linings" by NIGIS & Confederation of Indian Industry (CII)

NIGIS: Dr. U. Kamachi Mudali

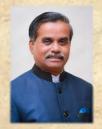
CII: Shri Pikender Pal Singh, Executive Director, CII & Head, CII-Centre of Excellence for competitiveness for SMEs

- Impact of Lockdown on Corrosion Issues: Practical Approach Special Lecture by Dr. U. Kamachi Mudali
- Vote of Thanks
 Executive Director, NIGIS: Shri PK Taneja

Invitation is open to the Indian Corrosion community and all stakeholder affected by Corrosion damage, however NACE members are specially invited to join through this email invitation. <u>A link connecting the event will be sent to all of you again by email before May 01, 2020.</u>

Looking forward to your enthusiastic participation in this first ever online event by NIGIS. Wish you all safe, successful and healthy stay at home during this lockdown period.

N. Manohar Rao Trustee, NIGIS



Dr. U. Kamachi Mudali, FNACE, is an internationally reputed corrosion specialist with more than 35 years of experience in various corrosion prevention and control strategies, and has contributed significantly towards development of advanced materials, coating technologies, corrosion testing & monitoring, failure analysis, etc. He has been recognised with the coveted **Frank Newman Speller Award** of NACE International in 2019 for outstanding contributions in corrosion engineering.

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