

SCOPE 2.0 (Science Communication Outreach and Public Engagement)
A Capacity Building Workshop for Young Faculty under aegis of
Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Programme (MMTTP) of Ministry of Education, GoI
15-19 November, 2025 | Gargi Auditorium, Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur

Day 1: 15 November, 2025 (Saturday)	
02:00 PM - 03:00 PM	Inaugural Session
03:00 PM - 03:30 PM	Tea Break
03:30 PM - 04:00 PM	Ice-breaking session
04:00 PM - 06:00 PM	BODH Workshop Facilitators: Dr. Veda Krishnan , Senior Scientist at ICAR-IARI Dr. Sriparna Chatterjee , Scientist at CSIR-IMMT Dr. Pooja Devi , Senior Principal Scientist at CSIR-CSIO Dr. Chandra Shekhar Sharma , Professor at IIT Hyderabad
Day 2: 16 November, 2025 (Sunday)	
09:00 AM - 10:30 AM	Storytelling in Science by Mr. Pallava Bagla , Science Journalist for NDTV
10:30 AM - 11:00 AM	Tea Break
11:00 AM - 01:00 PM	Basics of Science Journalism by Mr. Prasad Ravindran , Independent science journalist and former Science Editor of The Hindu, Chennai
01:00 PM - 02:00 PM	Lunch
02:00 PM - 04:00 PM	Science Communication with Diverse Audiences by Dr. Manoj Kumar Patairiya , Former Director CSIR-NISCAIR & Adjunct Professor at NIAS, Bengaluru
04:00 PM - 04:30 PM	Tea Break
04:30 PM - 06:30 PM	Press Release, Writing for Popular Media by Dr. Meher Wan , Scientist at CSIR - National Institute Of Science Communication and Policy Research
Day 3: 17 November, 2025 (Monday)	
09:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Academic Publishing and Manuscript Writing by Dr. Rohini Kitture , Deputy Editor, SMALL and Physical Sciences Journals at Wiley
11:00 AM - 01:00 PM	Special Address by Prof. Suman Chakraborty , Director, IIT Kharagpur
01:00 PM - 02:00 PM	Lunch
02:00 PM - 04:00 PM	Group Activity with Dr. Rohini Kitture , Deputy Editor, SMALL and Physical Sciences Journals at Wiley
04:00 PM - 04:30 PM	Tea Break
04:30 PM - 06:30 PM	IIT Kharagpur Campus Tour

Day 4: 18 November, 2025 (Tuesday)	
09:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Ethics and Challenges in Science Communication by Ms. T V Padma , Science, environment and health journalist, Delhi
11:00 AM - 01:00 PM	Basics of Patent Drafting by Dr. T. Pavan Kumar , Principal Scientist at CSIR IMMT Bhubaneswar
01:00 PM - 02:00 PM	Lunch
02:00 PM - 04:00 PM	Ethics in Scientific Publishing in the era of AI by Dr. Kutubuddin Molla , Senior Scientist at Central Rice Research Institute
04:00 PM - 04:30 PM	Tea Break
04:30 PM - 06:30 PM	Engaging with Media and Social Media by Dr. Somdatta Karak , Head of Science Communication and Public Outreach at Centre for Cellular and Molecular Biology
Day 5: 19 November, 2025 (Wednesday)	
09:00 AM - 11:00 AM	The Art of Science Communication through Visual Storytelling and AI by Dr. Nimish Kapoor , Scientist at Birbal Sahni Institute of Palaeosciences
11:00 AM - 11:30 AM	Tea Break
11:30 AM - 12:30 PM	Valedictory Session
12:30 PM onwards	Lunch and Departure