

# CRYO -2018



*Cryogenic Rocket with over 25 tons of cryogenic liquid propellants stored on-board*



*Cryogenic Tunnel Food Freezers*

## Aims and Objectives

Cryogenics is interdisciplinary in nature and it is the science of producing ultra low temperature below  $-150^{\circ}\text{C}$  (123K) which covers production, maintenance, measurement, control and its utilization for scientific investigation of phenomena, techniques and concepts occurring at or pertaining to low temperature. This sophisticated techniques has pervaded almost all branches of science & technology and is becoming increasingly important in space material science, agriculture and food engineering, high temperature superconducting wire for power transmission. MRI systems uses superconducting magnets as a commercial large-scale application of superconductivity for diagnostic purpose in medical science.

Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) has successfully launched GSLV rocket with largest cryogenic engine using huge liquid hydrogen as fuel and liquid oxygen as oxidant that are stored at 20K ( $-253^{\circ}\text{C}$ )[ $\text{LH}_2$ ]. Development of low-temperature structural metals, alloys and composites as well as the application of fracture mechanics for inspection of material, properties and design of equipment to withstand cryogenic temperature are of great importance.

Cryogen can be effectively used for transportation of frozen foods, cryo-grinding of Spices, Plastic and Rubber etc.

As it will not be justified to discuss such broad spectrum of Cryogenics in one or two days, we have focussed mainly on the following three areas:-

- 1. Agricultural and Food Engineering**
- 2. Material Science and Nano Technology**
- 3. Cryogenic Rocket Propulsion system**

The workshop will benefit a large cross section of the teaching, research and student communities in this interdisciplinary field of science and technology which have immense scientific and societal value. To make the workshop a great success, eminent Scientist, Professors and technologists have been invited to speak before the audience.

Eminent Speakers from Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO), Cryogenic centre IIT Kharagpur, Department of Agricultural and Food Engineering, Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur, Tata Institute of Fundamental Research, former Adviser, Dept. of Science & Technology (Ministry of Science & Technology), Govt. of India, New Delhi, Variable Energy Cyclotron Centre, Dept. of Atomic Energy are expected to deliver talks in the workshop.

## Who can join?

The target groups are the faculty members of all streams / research scholar / PG students of science & technology and personnel from industries.

## About CRCT

Centre for Rural & Cryogenic Technologies (CRCT) is a grant-in-aid Institute under Department of Higher Education, Science & Technology and Biotechnology, Government of West Bengal and affiliated to Jadavpur University.

## Venue

K. P. Basu Memorial Hall, Jadavpur University  
Kolkata- 700032

## Date and time

13<sup>th</sup> March, 2018 Tuesday, 10-30A.M..

## National Workshop

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## Current trends in Cryogenics

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