

Webinar on “Complementarity between Solar and Nuclear Energy”

Topic: Complementarity between Solar and Nuclear Energy

Speaker: Dr. Srikumar Banerjee (Padma Shri)

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Time: 5.30 P.M.

Biography of the Speaker:

Dr. Srikumar Banerjee obtained B.Tech degree in Metallurgical Engineering from IIT Kharagpur. Thereafter, he joined BARC in 1968 and spent his entire scientific career in this establishment. He retired as the Chairman Atomic Energy Commission of India (AECI) and the Secretary of Department of Atomic Energy (DAE) on April- 2012. Prior to his stint as DAE Chairman, he was the Director of Bhabha Atomic Research Centre (BARC) from April-2004 to May- 2010. He is currently a DAE Homi Bhabha Chair Professor at Bhabha Atomic Research Centre, Mumbai. Dr. Banerjee has held visiting positions overseas which include the University of Sussex, England, Max-Planck-Institut für Metallforschung, University of Cincinnati and Ohio State University, USA (as Visiting Faculty).

For his contributions, Dr. Banerjee received many prestigious awards including the Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar Prize for Science and Technology in Engineering Science in 1989 and Government of India’s civilian award, Padma Shri in 2005. Dr. Banerjee is a Fellow of Indian Academy of Sciences, Bangalore; National Academy of Sciences, India, Allahabad and the Indian National Academy of Engineering. Dr Srikumar Banerjee was appointed as the Chairman, Board of Governors of IIT Kharagpur from March 2014, for a period of three years. Dr. Banerjee is currently the Chancellor, Homi Bhabha National Institute.