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Virtual Conference

***Future of Natural Resources***

*(Hydrocarbons, Rare Earth Metals and Blue Economy)*

**DATE:** 29 October 2021 **TIME:** 1630-1800 **IST**

### PROGRAMME

### INAUGURAL SESSION

**Opening Remarks**– Ms. Manika Jain,Additional Secretary(OIA-II)

**Inaugural address-** Hon’ble Minister of State for External Affairs, Shri V.

Muraleedharan

**Vote of Thanks–** Ms. Ankita Mittal, Under Secretary(OIA-II)

**TECHNICAL SESSION**

**Moderator: Dr. G. A. Ramadass,** Director, National Institute of Ocean Technology, Chennai, Ministry of Earth Sciences

**Panelists:**

**Dr. K.A. Kamesh Raju**, National Center for Polar and Ocean Research (NCPOR),MOES, India**.**

**Dr. Sasi Nayar**, Phytoplankton Biologist, South Australian Research and Development Institute - Aquatic Sciences, Australia**.** (TBC)

**Prof. Satish Singh,** Institut de Physique du Globe de Paris,France.

**Dr. Ravail Singh,** German Center for Marine Biodiversity Research, Germany.

**Dr. Shyam Chand,** Center for Arctic Gas Hydrates,Norway.

**Dr. Prashant Jadhawar,** Lecturer in Petroleum Engineering, University of Aberdeen,UK

**Dr. Hanumant Singh,** Woods Hole Oceanographic Institute(WHOI), USA.

**DISCUSSION & QUESTIONS**

**Concluding Remark- Dr. G. A. Ramadass**