

## Focus of this Workshop

### Overview of Progress

- Advances
- Applications
- Future Vision

### New Design

- Structure
- Properties
- Short term Goals
- Long term Goals

### Current State of Art

- Synthesis
- Characterization
- Achievements
- Challenges

### Overlap with Theory/Modeling

- Background and Scope
- Design of new systems
- Structure-property dependence

## Registration

*There is no registration fee for participants. For students, boarding and lodging will be provided at UoH campus facility depending on availability. Please contact Dr. Balaka Barkakaty for registration and other information.  
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## Workshop on Development of Binders and Plasticizers for Energetic Applications

December 15, 2017

**Venue:** Advanced Centre of Research in High Energy Materials (ACRHEM), University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad, INDIA

## Topics of Interest:

- Recent Advances
- Next-Generation Materials
- Structure-Property Dependence
- Experiment-Theory Overlap

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## Schedule of Events

### Morning Session:

**09:00 – 09:30 hrs**

Inauguration: Director General (R&D), DRDO.  
Chairperson: Shri K. P. S. Murthy, Director, HEMRL.

### Presentations:

**09:30 – 10:00 hrs**

Recent Advances in Polymeric Binders and Plasticizers for High Energy Materials at ISRO. Mrs. Elizabeth John (VSSC-ISRO)

**10:00 – 10:30 hrs**

Application of Polymeric Binders/Plasticizers in High Energy Materials – Short Term and Long Term Goals. Dr. S. M. Pandey (HEMRL-DRDO).

**BREAK: 10:30-10:40 hrs**

**10:40 – 11:10 hrs**

Fluoropolymers for Strategic Applications. Dr. T. Shekharam (CSIR-IICT).

**11:10 – 11:40 hrs**

Synthesis and Properties of Functional (Per) Fluoropolyether Derivatives. Dr. P. Wadgaonkar (CSIR-NCL, Pune).

**11:40 – 12:10 hrs**

Experiment-Theory Overlap for Design and Development of Novel Polymeric Binders and Plasticizers for High Energy Applications. Dr. S. Radhakrishnan (HEMRL-DRDO).

**BREAK: 12:10-12:25 hrs**

**12:25-13:25 hrs**

Discussions: Chaired by Dr. S. N. Asthana, Retd. OS (HEMRL-DRDO).

**Lunch: 13:25-14:30 hrs**

### Afternoon Session:

### Presentations:

**14:30 – 15:00 hrs**

Bis-homocubanes as Possible Monomers to Synthesize Energetic Binders. Dr. I. N. N. Namboothiri (IIT-Bombay).

**15:00 – 15:30 hrs**

Next-Generation Energetic Binders and Plasticizers – Goals and Challenges. Dr. N. Sikdar/ Dr. J. Athar (HEMRL-DRDO).

**15:30 – 16:00 hrs**

Design of New Fluorinated and N-N Bonded Polymeric Binders for High Energy Applications. Dr. B. Barkakaty (UoH).

**BREAK: 16:00-16:10 hrs**

**16:10 – 16:40 hrs**

Functionalized HTPB for High Energy Applications. Dr. T. Jana (UoH).

**16:40 – 17:10 hrs**

Energetic Polyphosphazenes – Novel Polymeric Binder Systems for High Energy Applications. Dr. Muralidharan (UoH).

**BREAK: 17:10-17:15 hrs**

**17:15-18:15 hrs**

Discussions: Chaired by Dr. Manoj Gupta, OS (HEMRL-DRDO).

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*This workshop on Development of Binders and Plasticizers for Energetic Applications aims to “connect multidisciplinary expertise in understanding the recent advances in this field including major breakthroughs, challenges, demands for future materials and scope for designing new materials through interdisciplinary approach”.*