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84th CSIR Foundation Day celebrated with Enthusiasm and Scientific Spirit

CSIR-Central Salt & Marine Chemicals Research Institute (CSMCRI), Bhavnagar, celebrated the 84th CSIR Foundation Day on October 08, 2025, with a blend of scientific outreach and academic inspiration. The day began with the institute opening its doors to school and college students, offering them a unique opportunity to explore ongoing research and development activities.

The afternoon session featured the CSIR Foundation Day Lecture by Prof. L. S. Shashidhara, Director of the National Centre for Biological Sciences, Bengaluru, who spoke on the post-independent Indian science. This was followed by a Keynote Lecture delivered by Prof. S. Ramakrishnan from Indian Institute of Science, Bengaluru, highlighting the boon and bane of plastic. In his inaugural address, Prof. Kannan Srinivasan, Director of CSIR-CSMCRI, praised the dedication of the institute's employees and called for CSIR to strive toward becoming a globally leading scientific institution. The event also saw the release of the institute's Technology Compendium and Annual Report, showcasing its achievements and future directions.



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