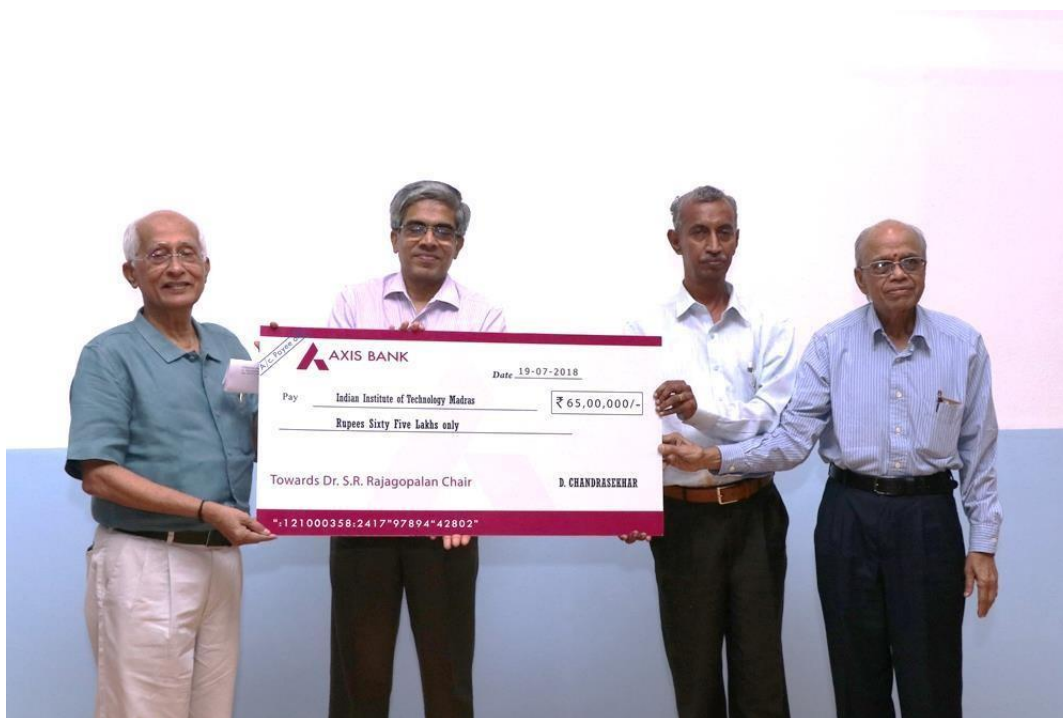


Launch of “ Dr . S R Rajagopalan Chair ” in Chemistry Department – IIT Madras



Mr D Chandrasekhar hands over the cheque to the Director Prof. Bhaskar Ramamurti in the presence of Prof. Sangaranarayanan and S R Rajagopalan

Dr. S.R. Rajagopalan, an alumnus and distinguished scientist in electro chemistry received his PhD from IIT Madras in 1970 from Chemistry Department. After completing his experimental work, he joined NAL in Nov. 1967. He continued his R&D at NAL till he retired in 1991 as a Scientist G. His R&D activities spanning over 4 decades, lead to publication of 164 research papers, 76 reports, 11 patents and 18 know how.

- He had supervised for 9 PhD programmes.
- He was elected as a Fellow of the Indian Academy of Sciences.
- He received many awards in his distinguished career.

Mr D. Chandrasekhar, 1970/BT/MME contributed Rs. 65 Lakhs towards Dr. S R Rajagopalan Chair. He has also part contributed for two more chairs viz. MAP Chair and Alumni Community Chair , with a cumulative donations crossing well over Rs. one crore.

The occupant of Dr. S. R .Rajagopalan Chair is Prof. M V Sangaranarayanan, Chemistry Department.

He obtained his Ph.D from the IISc Bangalore. He Joined IIT Madras as Assistant Professor in 1993. He has made outstanding research contributions in theoretical as well as experimental electrochemistry. The only person from IIT Madras chosen

- (i) for Prof C N R Rao National Prize for research in Chemical Sciences and
- (ii) as the President for the Society of the Advancement of Electrochemical Science and Technology, India. He has given research guidance to 14 PhDs, and has 120 Journal papers.

- **Photos of Dr. S R Rajagopalan Chair Launch:** <https://goo.gl/vAqcSn>
- **Video Link of Dr. S R Rajagopalan Chair Launch :** <https://youtu.be/-M-pH9yL7w8>

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