



**अंतर्राष्ट्रीय सम्मेलन
उल्काभ, उल्का, उल्कापिंड: अंतरिक्ष से संदेशवाहक**



**International Conference on
Meteoroid, Meteor, Meteorites: Messengers from Space**

**MetMeSS-2024
20th – 22nd November 2024**

**Inaugural Session
Venue: K.R. Ramanathan Auditorium
Indian Standard Time (IST) in Hours
Day 1: 20th November, Wednesday**

8:45-9:30 **Registration**
9:30-10:30 **Inauguration**
10:30-11:15 **High Tea & Group Photograph**

Session- I: Star Dusts and Start Bits!

Session Chairs: D. Banerjee and Ritesh K. Misra

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| 11:15-11:35 | Invited talk: <i>Meteoritic perspectives of the origin and early evolution of the Solar system.</i> | Ritesh Kumar Mishra VKSU, ARA, Bihar |
| 11:35-11:45 | Experimental heating of chondrite particles to stimulate micrometeorite heating during atmospheric entry | Rudraswami NG NIO, Goa |
| 11:45-11:55 | Laboratory evidence of p-nuclide nucleosynthesis in core-collapse supernovae | Manavi Jadhav University of Louisiana, Lafayette, LA |
| 11:55-12:05 | A novel spectroscopic approach to determine alteration histories of carbonaceous chondrites | Shreeya Natarajan PRL, Ahmedabad |
| 12:05-12:15 | Trace elements in refractory phases of primitive CAIs: implications for the formation and understanding the cosmochemical conditions in the early solar system perspective | Ankit Prakash Singh PRL, Ahmedabad |
| 12:15-13:00 | One slide one minute Poster Presentation | Session Co-ordinator Sanjeev K. Mishra & Sonam Jitarwal |

Lunch 13:00-14:00 (PRL Nursery Lawn)

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| 14:00-14:10 | Organic diversity in differentiated bodies: unveiling Indigenous origin and impact dynamics | Neha PRL, Ahmedabad |
| 14:10-14:20 | Meteorite impacts or shallow moonquakes: what triggered the biggest boulder fall on the moon? | Rishitosh Kumar Sinha PRL, Ahmedabad |
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Session- II: Astrochemistry & Astrobiology

Session Chairs: Nigel Mason and S. Bhalamurugan

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| 14:20-14:40 | Invited Talk: Searching for the origins of life; from Meteorites to Mars. | Nigel Mason University of Kent, U.K |
| 14:40-14:50 | Tardigrades on icy moons – investigating their survivability using SALT | S. Bhalamurugan PRL, Ahmedabad |
| 14:50-15:00 | A study of the origin and distribution of dissolved organics in high-altitude hotsprings of Ladakh | A. H. Ansari BSIP, Lucknow |
| 15:00-15:10 | Theoretical Study of Chemical Pathways to Propanol Synthesis interstellar Medium | A. Mishra University of Lucknow |
| 15:10-15:20 | Shock Processing of smaller PAHs and its consequences on interstellar chemistry | A. Roy PRL, Ahmedabad |

Tea Break 15:30-16:00

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| 16:00-17:00 | Public lecture (PKAV) : “Asteroid Sample Return” | H. Yurimoto Hokkaido University, Japan |
| 17:00-17:10 | Formation of water ice at 200 k: a result of hydrogen bonding between diols and water. | W. Khan PRL, Ahmedabad |
| 17:10-17:20 | N ₂ D ⁺ as an evolutionary indicator of starless cores- the parent cloud of Solar type of system and our chemical origin | Dipen Sahu PRL, Ahmedabad |
| 17:20-17:30 | The habitat conditions of Early Mars and Earth were revealed by clumped isotopic analysis of carbonate precipitates in the meteorites and sedimentary archives | Prosenjit Ghosh IISc, Bangalore |
| 17:30-17:35 | Q/A Session | |
| 17:35-17:50 | Application of HR-SIMS in Planetary Science | Adrien Vuillaume Ametek, France |

Day 2: 21st November, Thursday

Session- III: Journey into the Differentiated World

Session Chairs: Mahesh Anand and Amit Basu Sarbadhikari

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| 9:30-9:50 | Invited talk: Water on the Moon: The Role of Sample Science. | Mahesh Anand Open University, UK |
| 9:50-10:00 | Formation of Mesosiderite Silicates Petrogenesis of Angrites: Insights from Chondritic Precursor Materials | Nachiketa Rai IIT, Roorkee |
| 10:00-10:10 | Making a felsic volcanic construct on the moon: The Wolf Crater complex. | Himela Moitra IIT, Kharagpur |
| 10:10-10:20 | Variations of stable Sn isotopes constrain the early differentiation of planetary bodies | Dipankar Pathak, University of Bern, Switzerland |
| 10:20-10:30 | Nakhlites and Water-Rock Interaction: Alteration Processes in Martian Meteorites | Aditya Das PRL, Ahmedabad |

Tea Break 10:30-11:00

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| 11:00-11:10 | Insights into the magma evolution of enriched to intermediate shergottites from melt inclusions | Varsha M Nair PRL, Ahmedabad |
| 11:10-11:20 | Arguin 002: a unique lunar norite | Moni Konkona Boruah Open University, UK |
| 11:20-11:30 | Application of clinopyroxene-liquid thermobarometers to low-Ti Apollo 15 mare basalts | Divyareshmi Thottungal Ravy University of Manchester, UK |

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| 11:30-11:40 | Q/A Session | |
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Session- IV: Meteor & Space Weathering

Session Chairs: Varun Sheel and K Kishore Kumar

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| 11:40-12:00 | "Meteor Radar Network for Middle and Upper Atmospheric Monitoring in India" | K. Kishore Kumar SPL, Thiruvananthapuram |
| 12:00-12:10 | Laboratory Simulations of Solar Wind-Induced Space Weathering on Mercury and Other Solar System Bodies | Surya S.Rout NISER, Bhubanewsar |
| 12:10-12:20 | Observational Evidence of Two-Step Nonlinear Interactions Involving Zonally Symmetric Waves During Major Sudden Stratospheric Warmings | Gourav Mitra PRL, Ahmedabad |
| 12:20-12:30 | Lunar PSRs: Electric breakdown and its implications | Trinesh Sana PRL, Ahmedabad |
| 12:30-12:40 | A study on mesospheric temperature at 90 km altitude using meteor radars and satellite observations at conjugate high latitudes | Borukote Sangadeep Osmania University, Hyderabad |
| 12:40-12:50 | Q/A Session | |

Lunch 13:00-14:00 (PRL Nursery Lawn)

Session- V: Impacts: Shocks and Shattering

Session Chairs: Sujoy Ghosh and Nachiketa Rai

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| 14:00-14:20 | Invited Talk: Akimotoite-bridgmanite formation in shocked chondrite | Sujoy Ghosh IIT, Kharagpur |
| 14:20-14:30 | Mars' structure and evolution as seen by impact craters | K. Miljkovic Curtin University, Australia |

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| 14:30-14:40 | Potential target for early Earth impact-related studies from the Singhbhum Craton, India | J. Jodder University of Oslo, Norway |
| 14:40-14:50 | Nontraditional stable Sr isotopic variations in the impactites of Lonar impact structure, India: implications for melting, mixing and impact volatilization. | G.S. Papola IISc, Bangalore |
| 14:50-15:00 | Shock-produced textures and phases in Indian meteorites | K. Tiwari PRL, Ahmedabad |
| 15:00-15:10 | The Impact of Cosmic Dust on the Cretaceous-Paleogene Boundary | Vijay Pratap Singh NIO, Goa |
| 15:10 – 15:15 | Q/A Session | |
| 15:15-17:30 | Poster Session with tea | |

18:30- 19:30 Cultural programme: Rangeli Saam

19:-30 Conference Dinner (PRL Library Lawn)

Day 3: 22nd November, Friday

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| 10:00-10:30 | Indian Moon Mission, Prof. Anil Bhardwaj, Director, PRL |
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Tea Break 10:30-11:00

Session- VI: Planetary Surface & Subsurface Processes

Session Chairs: Stephanie C. Werner and Neeraj Srivastava

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| 11:00-11:20 | Invited Talk: Lunar cratering chronology - implications | Stephanie C. Werner University of Oslo, Norway |
| 11:20-11:30 | Investigation of gravity signatures of crustal structures in the Mare Humboldtianum and adjoining regions, Moon | R.P. Rajasekhar SAC, Ahmedabad |
| 11:30-11:40 | Chandrayaan-3 landing site evolution by South Pole-Aitken basin and other impact craters | Vijayan S PRL, Ahmedabad |
| 11:40-11:50 | First-ever in-situ temperatures from a high-latitude location of the Moon – Insight from ChaSTE onboard Chandrayaan-3 | K. Durga Prasad PRL, Ahmedabad |
| 11:50-12:00 | Understanding Thermophysical Environment of Lunar Poles: Implications to Volatile Stability. | G. Ambily PRL, Ahmedabad |
| 12:00-12:15 | Q/A Session | |

Indian Meteorite-a glimpse

Session Co-ordinator
Dipak K Panda

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| 12:15-12:35 | Overview of Indian Meteorite | Ramakant Mahajan, PRL, Ahmedabad |
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Lunch 13:00-14:00 (PRL Nursery Lawn)

Session- VII: Analogues: Similar but not the same

Session Chairs: Saibal Gupta and Dwijesh Ray

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| 14:00-14:20 | Invited Talk: Planetary Analogues – An Indian ‘INSIDE’ Story | Saibal Gupta IIT, Kharagpur |
| 14:20-14:30 | Spectroscopic characterization of Nidar ophiolite complex and its implications | S. Bhattacharya SAC, Ahmedabad |
| 14:30-14:40 | Retrieval of abundance in a particulate mixture using spectro-goniometric measurements at PRSL, PRL | N. Srivastava PRL, Ahmedabad |
| 14:40-14:50 | Dosimetric investigation of jarosite: a martian analogue | M. Singhal PRL, Ahmedabad |
| 14:50-15:00 | Characterization of hydrous sulphate in Matanomadh formation – a martian analog | N. Saha IIT(ISM) Dhanbad |
| 15:00-15:10 | Planetary Analogue Study | Adash R, IIST Trivandrum |
| 15:10-15:20 | Q/A Session | |

Tea Break 15:30 – 16:00

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Concluding Sessions

Young Researcher Award

Discussion & Feedback

Vote of thanks

Poster Session:

Star Dusts and Start Bits!

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| SDS-08 | Estimation of cosmic radiation flux received by meteorites from their thermoluminescence study | Vinayak Kumar PRL, Ahmedabad |
| SDS-09 | Secondary alterations in calcium aluminium inclusions | Mahananda Sengupta IIT, ISM Dhanbad |
| SDS-010 | Modelling H and N isotope fractionation in molecular cloud and comparison With Meteoritic Data | Subhasmita Swain NISER, Bhubaneswar |
| SDS-011 | Mineralogy and Nobel gas study in chondrule | Dipak Kumar Panda PRL, Ahmedabad |
| SDS-012 | Galactic Chemical Evolution Simulations for Sulphur Isotopes | Antariksha Mitra PRL, Ahmedabad |
| SDS-013 | Early solar system: events & processes | Anjani Pachauri Gautam Budh University, Noida |
| SDS-014 | Decoding meteorites with reflectance spectroscopy and deep learning. | Roshan Nath IISER, Bhopal |
| SDS-015 | Estimation of Mineral Abundance in Meteorites using Reflectance Spectroscopy | Soham D Mali IIST, Trivandrum |
| SDS-016 | Unraveling the mystery of probable micrometeorite characteristics from Jonnagiri area, Kurnool dist, A.P, india | P V Sunder Raju NGRI, Hyderabad |
| SDS-017 | Linking Kopargaon chondrite meteorite with s – type asteroid itokawa, a combined spectral – geochemical approach | Subham Sarkar PRL, Ahmedabad |

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| SDS-018 | Thermal Metamorphic Effects in CI- and CM-like Clasts in HED Meteorites: Insights from Raman Spectroscopy | Swarna Prava Das NISER, Bhubaneswar |
| SDS-019 | Relative chronology of a large CAI from chainpur ordinary chondrite | Ritesh Kumar Mishra VKSU, ARA, Bihar |

Astrochemistry & Astrobiology

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| AA-09 | Molecular processes driven by positron interaction with H ₂ CO, NO ₂ and O ₃ | Barad Nehaben Devchandbhai M.S. University, Baroda |
| AA-010 | Making the interstellar minerals behind the shock front | Arijit Roy PRL, Ahmedabad |
| AA-011 | Interstellar Formation 1, 4-pentadiyne (HCCCH ₂ CCH): A DFT Study | Parmanand Pandey Lucknow University |
| AA-012 | Proton Transfer Reaction of NCCNH ⁺ in the Interstellar Medium (ISM) | Rachana Singh Lucknow University |
| AA-013 | Electron impact ionization cross section of ethyl amine and propyl amine | Nirali Rajubhai bhavsar Government Science College, Surat |
| AA-014 | Electron and positron interaction with molecule of astrophysical Importance | Pinalben Chandrakantbhai Mer M.S. University, Baroda |
| AA-015 | Insights into plausible reaction pathway for the formation of Interstellar Allylimine: Theoretical Approach | Pravi Mishra Lucknow University |
| AA-016 | Investigating astrochemical ices containing intramolecular hydrogen bond - 1,4 butanediol ice | Shivanshi Gupta PRL, Ahmedabad |
| AA-017 | Mid-infrared spectroscopic investigation of a sample of near earth asteroids | Allena George St Paul's College, Kalamassery |

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| AA-018 | Tentative's detection of Amines on Jupiter's moon Callisto | S Ganapathy PRL, Ahmedabad |
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Journey into the Differentiated World

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| DW-09 | Raman analysis of zircon grains in the eucrite DAG-647 | Sowmya Bhowmick Natural History Museum Vienna, Austria |
| DW-010 | Textural and thermodynamic evaluation of Ureilite NWA 14072 | Siddhesh Jadav University of Melbourne, Australia, |
| DW-011 | Granite: Earth's Blueprint for Planetary Geology | Riya Dutta PRL, Ahmedabad |

Meteor & Space Weathering

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| MSW-07 | Study of lunar dust lofting during the total lunar eclipse of 27-28 July, 2018 using polarised lunar eclipse spectra | Aman H. Singh University of Mumbai |
| MSW-08 | Cosmic and Solar Energetic Particle Tracks in Regolith Breccia Meteorites | Neetha Thomas IISER, Berhampur |
| MSW-09 | MAVEN observations of the Martian Gravity Waves and their Variability with the Phase of the Solar Cycle | Sunil Kumar NCPOR, Goa. |

Impacts: Shocks and Shattering

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| ISS-06 | Shock-induced Majorite and Majorite-pyrope solid solution in the Bori L6 chondrite | Rajesh Kumar Behera IIT, Kharagpur |
| ISS-07 | Luna Impact Crater: cosmic fingerprint on Harappan Civilization | Sachana Sathyan PRL, Ahmedabad |
| ISS-08 | Geomorphic and related significant observations on kaveri crater | Thirukumaran Venugopal Mangalore University, Mangalore |
| ISS-09 | High Pressure Mineral Phases in Katol and Kamargaon Meteorites | Sanchi Gaikwad NISER, Bhubaneswar |
| ISS-010 | Post Impact Aqueous Alteration of Basaltic Target Rocks: Implications for Mars and Earth | Vaishvi Tyagi IIT, Roorkee |
| ISS-011 | Numerical Analysis of Rotating Ejecta Stability and Morphologies in Terrestrial and Lunar Impact Craters: Simulations Using iSALE and FE-SPH | Saurabh Shukla IIT, Kharagpur |
| ISS-012 | High pressure mineral phases in rocks from Luna crater, Bhuj, Gujarat, India | Kethavath Jagan IISER, Bhopal |
| ISS-013 | U-Th-Pb Chemical dating of shock-recrystallized monazite to decode the timing of asteroid impact: a future planetary exploratory tool | Garima Arora PRL, Ahmedabad |
| ISS-014 | Petrography and geochemistry of Martian basaltic impact structures analogues (Vargeão Dome, Vista Alegre, Brazil; Lonar Crater, India) | Juliette Faucher Vrije Universiteit Brussel |
| ISS-015 | Mineralogical and geochemical characterization of suspected impactites from the luna structure, western India | Ajay Dev Asokan PRL, Ahmedabad |

Planetary Surface & Subsurface Processes

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| PSS -08 | Advanced Thermal Modeling of Asteroid Ryugu: Insights into Subsurface Temperature Profiles and Structural Properties | Saurabh Shukla IIT, Kharagpur |
| PSS -09 | Ice-exposing impact craters: a window into the current nature, depth and thickness of subsurface ice on mars | Namishka Mendonca Curtin University, Perth, WA, Australia |
| PSS -010 | Unnamed crater in Terra Sirenum: Mars' Volcanic Mystery – Hot magma or Muddy Mischief? | Shreekumari Patel M.G. Science, Gujarat |
| PSS -011 | Lunar Pyroclastics: A novel way of detection, characterization and validation | Dibyendu Misra PRL, Ahmedabad |
| PSS -013 | Investigation of Kovalevskaya Crater: Insights from M3 and LRO-MiniRF | Surendra Kamtaprasad Varma University of Mumbai |
| PSS -014 | Investigating Amazonian Fluvial Activity: The Geomorphological Impact Catastrophic Floods in Jovis Tholus Outflow channels on Mars | Sadeeda Marjan University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram |

Analogues: Similar but not the same

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| ASS-07 | Comparative Study of Columnar Joints: Insights from Mars and St. Mary's Island as a Terrestrial analogue | Manasa M.J. Mangalore University, Karnataka |
| ASS-08 | Deccan volcanic bole layers: An under investigated Martian soil analogue | Anshul Dhiman Panjab University, Chandigarh |

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| ASS-09 | Laboratory Study of Regolith Analogues - relevance to recent Asteroid sample return missions | Ranjan Gupta IUCAA, Pune |
| ASS-010 | Reflectance Spectroscopy of Lunar Soil Simulants: A Comparative Study of LSS-ISA-1 and JSC 1A Basalt | Denesh K PRL, Ahmedabad |