



# Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur

## INSTITUTE LECTURE SERIES

September 15, 2022 (Thursday) | 6.00 pm | L - 17

### Speaker: Dr. Anil K. Rajvanshi

### Nation Building, Junoon and Happiness



#### About the Talk

Dr. Anil K. Rajvanshi, an alumnus of IITK, will talk about his journey from IITK to USA and to rural India and what inspired him to do so and the junoon and forces which shaped his life.

Dr. Rajvanshi's talk will touch upon the challenges facing rural India and how high tech solutions from bright minds of IITK might be able to overcome them and contribute to nation building.

#### About the Speaker

Anil K. Rajvanshi is a spiritual engineer. After his graduation in mechanical engineering from IIT Kanpur in early 1970s he went to U.S. for higher studies. In 1981, He came back to India. In the process of developing renewable energy technologies for rural areas he discovered himself and the great spiritual traditions of India.

He runs a small rural NGO called Nimbkar Agricultural Research Institute in Phaltan, Maharashtra and does R&D in renewable energy, rural and sustainable development. For his work on renewable energy and sustainable development he has won many prestigious national and international awards. In 2022 he was given one of India's highest civilian award – Padma Shri.

He also has a passion of writing articles on the inter play of spirituality and technology and has published more than 200 articles in various newspapers and news lines (Times of India, Huffington Post, Thrive Global, South Asia Monitor, among others).

He is passionate about teaching youngsters and gives inspirational lectures all over India and abroad.

All are cordially invited to attend

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