

# INVITED LECTURE

## *What is Impact?*

**A Discussion on Economic Growth and  
Societal Benefits from Research and  
Innovation Funding**

**Date: 18<sup>th</sup> May, 2026**

**Time: 12:00 PM**

**Venue: MFCEM Lecture hall**



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- ✓ R&D impact beyond papers → real societal benefits
- ✓ Roles of fundamental, use-inspired & translational researchers
- ✓ Impact roadmap: pathways, milestones, long-term vision
- ✓ Focus on ANRF programs: innovation, entrepreneurship & industry collaboration

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