



You are cordially invited to the launch of the
PK Sinha Center for BioEnergy
at **1:30 pm** on **January 5, 2010**

in the **Kalidas Auditorium,**
Vikramashila Complex, IIT Kharagpur

Chief Guest: Dr. Farooq Abdullah

Union Minister of New and Renewable Energy, Government of India

Presided by: Prof. Damodar Acharya

Director, IIT Kharagpur

Saikat Chakraborty
Coordinator

Amit Patra
Dean (AA&IR)

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Venue : Kalidas Auditorium, Vikramashila Complex, IIT Kharagpur
1:30 PM – 2:30 PM: Inauguration program
Speeches by: Chief Guest, **Dr. Farooq Abdullah**, Union Minister for New & Renewable Energy, **Prof. Damodar Acharya**, Director, IIT Kharagpur, **Prof. Chris Somerville**, Director, Energy Biosciences Institute, University of California at Berkeley, USA, **Dr. Prabhakant Sinha**, Founder and Co-Chairman, ZS Associates

Formal Inauguration of the Center

2:30 PM – 3:00 PM: Press conference
3:00 PM – 3:30 PM: Exclusive Press Interviews
3:30 PM – 5:00 PM: Poster Session and Reception
5:00 PM – 6:00 PM: Open session between the students, faculty and the world leaders in Bioenergy Research

Theme: The Food, Energy and Environment Trilemma, post-Copenhagen

Speakers: **Prof. Chris Somerville**, Director, Energy Biosciences Institute and Philomathia Professor of Alternate Energy, University of California at Berkeley, USA
Prof. Luuk van der Wielen, Director, B-BASIC, Delft University of Technology, Netherlands

Moderator: **Dr. Prabhakant Sinha**, Founder and Co-Chairman, ZS Associates, and IIT KGP Alumnus

Please take your seat 15 minutes before the start of the inauguration programme