Jamsetji Tata

Unsung Hero of India’s Freedom Struggle

Day & Date
Monday, 7th August 2023
Time:-10.00 am

Venue
Convocation Hall, University of Mumbai, Fort Campus.
Introduction

Vijnana Bharati and the Ministry of Culture have jointly planned a year long celebration on “Role of Scientists and Scientific Institutions in India’s Freedom Struggle” on the occasion of Azadi ka Amrut Mahotsav.

The Indian struggle for independence was truly a struggle to defend and secure the identity of the nation. Invaders imposed their identity either by force or deceit by obliterating the existing native scientific knowledge system of our nation. The British used Science as a tool for ruling India. It is essential to understand the efforts made by our scientists to achieve freedom through science and scientific work much ahead of the colonial thought process.

One of modern India’s greatest doers, Jamsetji Tata built everything from clean energy, glorious hotels, top-notch research institutions. In a country, fraught with colonialism, his deeds make an impact to this day. The reason being, there are people who to this date follow his last wishes,

“If you cannot make it greater, at least preserve it. Do not let things slide. Go on doing my work and increasing it but if you cannot, do not lose what we have already done.”

Join us, VIBHA and University of Mumbai, as we remember Jamsetji Tata, exactly 130 years after his memorable voyage with Swami Vivekananda.
**About Program**

**Registration**
- 10:00 hrs

**Inaugural Session**
- 11:00 – 11:50 hrs

**Panel Discussion 1**
- 12:00 – 13:30 hrs

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**Industrialize, Enrich and Empower**
- Shri. Sandeep Singh, Celebrated Author & Management Guru, Mumbai
- Dr. Shivaprasad Khened, Advisor, Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Vastu Sangrahalay, Mumbai
- Dr. Arvind Ranade, Director, National Innovation Foundation, Gandhinagar

**Lunch Break**
- 13:30 – 14:30 hrs

**Panel Discussion 2**
- 14:30 – 16:00 hrs

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**Educate & Innovate**
- Prof. Sudhakar Agarkar, Dean VPM’s Academy of International Edu & Research, Pune
- Dr. Shrinivas Sharangpani, Consultant, Tata Technologies, Pune
- Shri. Vivekanand Pai, Independent Architect & Secretary, Vijnana Bharati, Kochi

**Valedictory & Vote of Thanks**
- 16:00 – 17:00 hrs

**Registration link**: https://forms.gle/X45kJQ5qPcqU5WaHA
About University of Mumbai

The University of Mumbai (known earlier as University of Bombay) is one of the oldest and premier Universities in India.

University was established in 1857 and it is one amongst the first three Universities in India. As a sequel to the change in the name of the city from Bombay to Mumbai, the name of the University has been changed from "University of Bombay" to "University of Mumbai", vide notification issued by the Government of Maharashtra and published in the Government Gazette dated 4th September, 1996. The University was accorded 5 star status in 2001 & ‘A++’ grade status in April 2017 by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC).

About Vijnana Bharati

Vijnana Bharati (VIBHA) is a movement for Swadeshi sciences with Swadeshi spirit was established on 21st October 1991 and now led by eminent scientists for the total development of the nation. VIBHA conducts its activities through the 32 independent state units functioning across the country with more than 20,000 active members.

VIBHA has initiated and established 8 entities working in Bharat, 2 International entities and 8 National and International programs. Along with that VIBHA also publishes one magazine with the name Science India and a research journal named as Journal of Ayurveda and Integrative Medicine. Taking cognizance of Vijnana Bharati’s contribution in the field of Science & Technology, Government of India awarded the Nehru Prize in the year 2007.