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Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore-560012

**Special Lecture to commemorate
151st Birth Anniversary of
Bharata Ratna Sir M. Visvesvaraya**



Topic :

**“Technical Contribution of
Sir. M. Visvesvaraya to Karnataka and our Nation”**

by

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Presided by:

Prof. J. Srinivasan

Chairman, Divecha Centre for Climate Change, Indian Institute of Science

Venue: Faculty Hall, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore

Date: 15th September 2011 at 4.00 PM

About the Speaker: Prof. BVA Rao, a distant relation of the great statesman Sir MV, is closely involved as a Trustee of Sir MV Foundation, which is dedicated for improving the skills of younger generation and located at his birth place Muddenahalli. On this 151st Birthday of Sir MV, he desires to recollect Sir MV's vision and innovative ideas for implementation for the good of the people and the country. Many of Sir MV's sayings and speeches are well documented, which serve as beacon of light for generations. Sir MV's life of high discipline, hard work, courtesy & service and above all his concern for the well being of the people are all beyond imagination.

Dr. Rao is also an Alumni of IISc [first batch of ME from IISc in 1958] and a former Professor at IIT Madras, MVIT Bangalore and Professor & Advisor at VIT University, Vellore. He is also serving as Chairman, Indian Institution of Plant Engineers [Karnataka Chapter].