

4th Sept 2026 Tentative Programme (as on 31 August 2026)

8.30 – 9.30 Hrs- Registration

INAUGURAL SESSION

Compere & Session Coordinator – Shri N N Gautam, Secy General -ICF & Former Advisor, Ministry of Coal

9.30 -10.15 Hrs	Welcome Speech	Shri Alok Perti, IAS, Chairman -ICF & Former Secretary (Coal)
	Introduction of Theme	Shri N N Gautam, Secy General - ICF & Former Advisor, Ministry of Coal
	Guest of Honour	Shri Anil Kumar Jain, GM, South Eastern Railways
	Chief Guest	Shri B Sairam, Chairman, Coal India Ltd.
	Vote of Thanks	Shri M N Jha, Treasurer - ICF & Former CMD, SECL & CMPDI

10.15 – 10.45 Hrs – Tea Break

SESSION: TECHNICAL SESSION - 1 (Modernization to promote Sustainability & Efficiency)

Session Coordinator – Shri P S Upadhyaya, Former Director, NMDC Ltd.

10.45 -12.15 Hrs	Chairperson	Shri Achyut Ghatak, Director (T), Coal India Ltd.
		Shri Sunil Chaturvedi, Group Chairman, Gainwell
	Speakers	*Shri Syed Abdul Rahman, Executive Director (Coal), Ministry of Railways
		Shri Om Prakash, CEO Jindal Power
		Shri C S Singh, GM (Business Development), Coal India Ltd.
		Dr. Lingampally Sai Vinay, Asst. Professor, IEST Shibpur
	Questions & Answers	

SESSION: TECHNICAL SESSION - 2 (Digital Transformation in Coal Logistics)

Session Coordinator – Shri Kapil Dhagat, Mining Consultant

12.15 -13.45 Hrs	Chairperson	Dr. Pukhraj Nenival, Controller of Mines (EZ), IBM
		Shri Anirban Basu, Head - Supply Chain & Logistics, Jindal Steel
	Speakers	Shri Rajib Maitra, Partner, Deloitte India
		Shri Mansur Farouqi, Founder & CEO, Linghaul
		Capt. Pawan Kumar, Head Coal Sourcing and Logistics, SEIL Energy India
		Questions & Answers

13.45 – 14.45 Hrs – Networking Lunch

SESSION: TECHNICAL SESSION - 3 (Efficient and alternate utilization of Coal)

Session Coordinator – Shri Ajit Chowdhary, Former Director, WCL

14.45 –16.15 Hrs	Chairperson	Shri Asheesh Kumar, Director (BD), Coal India Ltd.
		Shri T K Nag, Former CMD, NCL
	Speakers	Shri Tushar Chakraborty, Partner, Deloitte India
		Shri Akshay Gaikwad, Founder, Director & CEO, IASF Technologies India
		Dr. Sudipta Datta, Scientist -G, CSIR- CIMFR
		Shri Aadil Keshwani, MD, John Finlay India
	Questions & Answers	

16.15– 16.45 Hrs – Tea Break

PANEL DISCUSSION:

Session Coordinator – Shri P R Mandal, Former Advisor, Ministry of Coal

16.45 -18.15 Hrs	Chairperson	Shri Partha S Bhattacharyya, Chairman, Peerless Group & Former Chairman, CIL
		Shri Shivam Srivastava, Chairman, NTPC Mining Ltd
	Panellists	Shri Mrintunjay Prasad, CEO, DVC- CIL Power Pvt. Ltd
		Shri Ajit Sahu, Director, Vedanta Aluminium Metals Ltd.
		Shri Gopal Shankar, Director (Mining), TKIL Industries Ltd

VALEDICTORY SESSION:

Session Coordinator – Shri N N Gautam, Secy General -ICF & Former Advisor, Ministry of Coal

18.15 -18.30 Hrs	Chief Guest	Dr. Prasanna Kumar Acharya, Director (Finance) , NLC India
18.30 -18.40 Hrs	Event Closing Remarks & Recommendation	

19.00 – 20.30 Hrs – Networking Cocktail

*Confirmation awaited