



OPENING CEREMONY PROGRAMME

June 4, 2013

Chair of Proceedings:
Dr. Rawatee Maharaj-Sharma, Chair of INSCITED Planning Committee

6:30PM

National Anthem of Trinidad and Tobago

Invocation

- **Welcome Remarks**
 Prof. Prakash Persad
Chairman of the Board of Governors
 NIHERST
- **Greetings from OAS**
 Dr. Jorge Duran (Representing the General Secretariat)
Chief of Science, Technology and Innovation
Department of Economic Development, Trade and Tourism
 Organization of American States (OAS)
- **Greetings from NISTADS**
 Dr. Kavita Mehra
Senior Scientist
National Institute of Science, Technology and
Development Studies (NISTADS)
 India
- **Greetings from Costa Rica**
 Dr. Keilor Rojas
Vice Minister of Science and Technology
 Costa Rica
- **Entertainment Interlude**
- **Keynote Address**
 Dr. Jeffrey Pullicino Orlando
Chairman
Malta Council for Science and Technology
- **Feature Address**
 Dr. The Hon. Rupert Griffith
Minister of Science and Technology
 Trinidad and Tobago
- **Closing Remarks**
 Mrs. Maureen Manchouck
President
 NIHERST

8:00PM – 9:30PM Cocktail Refreshments