

# IISc AANA Midwest Chapter Annual Meeting

**Saturday, June 17, 2023**

**9:30 am – 4:00 pm**

**Venue:** *Vivekananda Vedanta Society of Chicago (VVSC)*  
14630, S. Lemont Road, Homer Glen, IL 60491

## **Program:**

- 9:00 – 10:00**                      **Meet and Greet over Tea/Coffee/Breakfast**
- 10:00 – 10:10**                      **Welcome Address** – Sajal Das, President, IISc AANA Midwest Chapter  
**Briefings on 2022 Activities** – Vasuki Arumugam (Blue Cross and Blue Shield)
- 10:10 – 10:30**                      **Message from IISc**  
– Phaneendra Yalavarthy, Chair, IISc Office of Development and Alumni Affairs
- 10:30 – 11:00**                      **Keynote Talk – “Education: The Panacea of All Evils”**  
– Swami Ishatmananda, President, Vivekananda Vedanta Society of Chicago
- 11:00 – 11:15**                      **Short Break**
- 11:15 – 12:15**                      **Panel Discussions – “AI for Social Good”**  
– Moderator: Sajal Das, Missouri University of Science and Technology  
– Panelists: Rama Chellappa (Johns Hopkins Univ), Chiranjib Bhattacharyya (CSA, IISc), Subhasish Mohanty (Navistar/Volkswagen), Priyanka Baloni (Purdue Univ)
- 12:15 – 12:45**                      **IISc Undergraduate Women Scholarships – Fundraising Plans for 2023**  
– Ramaswamy Subramanian (Purdue Univ.) and Raghu Pandurangi (St Louis)
- 12:45 – 14:00**                      **Lunch + Career Opportunities for MS/PhD Students, Postdocs**
- 14:00 – 15:00**                      **Panel Discussions – “Health and Wellness Management”**  
– Moderator: Ravi Anupindi, University of Michigan  
– Panelists: Raghu Machiraju (Ohio State Univ), others TBD
- 15:00 – 15:30**                      **Cultural Program**  
– Coordinator: Dilip Das  
– Artists: TBD
- 15:30 – 15:35**                      **Vote of Thanks** – Dharma Pally (University of Illinois, Chicago)
- 15:35 – 16:00**                      **High Tea**