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Meet on role of science in society begins today

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A three-day international symposium on 'Science in society: A new social contract', would be organised in the City from tomorrow by the National Institute of Advanced Studies (NIAS) in preparation for the Unesco-convened World Conference on Science (WCS) to be held in Budapest from June 26.

Announcing this at a press conference here today, NIAS Director Prof R Narasimhan said participants from eight countries will attend the symposium which would address issues related to science, technology and development, particularly from a social science perspective. Eminent scientists, industrialists, economists, social scientists, science journalists, scholars, policy planners, and science administrators from eight countries, including India and US, would speak on a range of themes relevant to the symposium, he said.