ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCE (AUTONOMOUS) CUDDALORE - 01

PG & RESEARCH DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY CHEMISTRY ASSOCIATION 2016-17

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Chemistry association for the academic year 2016-17 was inaugurated on 18.07.2016. **Dr.V. Sivakumar** Research scientist, Pfizer India Pvt. Ltd, had been the **chief guest** for the inauguration. **Rev. Fr. Secretary** and the Vice – principal also participated in the inaugural function of the Chemistry association. Welcome address was given by Mr. J.Vinothkumar of II M.Sc., chemistry and all the members in the dais were honored with shawl by our staff members. Chief Guest was honored with a memento by Rev. Fr. Secretary. Mr.K.Vengadesan, Co-ordinator of the chemistry association introduced the office bearers of the association for this academic year. Mr. A. Amalorpavadoss, Head of the department introduced our chief guest.Rev. Fr. Secretary, delivered the inaugural address and it was followed by the Vice – Principal's speech. Key note address was given by the chief guest on **Chemistry in Pharmaceutical industries.** Finally vote of thanks was delivered by C. Ragavarthini of II M.Sc., Chemistry. The inaugural function ended with National anthem.

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3. Extension activity carried out under Village Service Learning (VSL) Programme

Title of the Extension Activity: Awareness Programme on Health and Hygiene

Date : 12.07.2016

Venue : GunduUppalavadi, Cuddalore

The PG& Research department of Chemistry has conducted an awareness programme on health and hygiene on 12.07.2016 to increase the awareness among the people at Gundu Uppalavadi about food safety, sanitation and cleanliness. The programme was headed by Ms.B.Christina, Assistant.Professor of Chemistry with 30 students of II B.Sc. Chemistry. The awareness programme was planned and executed at GunduUppalavadi village include personal hygiene habits, balanced diet, healthy food habits and health tips. About 80 participants in and around GunduUppalavadi attended the programme. This programme gave an opportunity to students to develop the leadership quality. This programme was successfully completed with great impact on people, realizing their social responsibility, importance of keeping environment clean and how to improve their hygienic practices.



Students were raising awareness about the public health risks related to food safety issues by using chat.

4. POSTER PESENTATION

Poster presentation was conducted on 27 th july 2016, by the chemistry association. Students were invited to present their posters on various fields of chemistry such as green chemistry, industrial chemistry, environmental chemistry, waste water recycling etc. Poster presentation started at 11.30 am for shift -I. Dr.J Jaya Prakash, Assistant professor, Department of microbiology had been the judge for the poster presentation. Participants came with their posters and exhibited in a colorful manner. Nineteen students from shift-I participated in the competition. The best two posters were selected and honoured with prizes certificates.

Prize winners

- I Prize -J. Harish babu III BSc., chemistry and Mugelan I BSc., chemistry.
- II Prize- S. Prithivirajan I BSc., chemistry

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Prize winners

- I Prize B. Nagadharani and K. Vijayalakshmi from II B.Sc., chemistry
- II Prize S. Alifathima from III B.Sc., chemistry
- III Prize S. Gayathiri and B. Dimple from I B.Sc., chemistry.

5. SEMINAR PRESENTATION

A seminar presentation competition was organized on 17.08.2017 and 18.08.2017 for the PG students. Students from I M.Sc and II M.Sc presented seminars with power point presentations on topics from their syllabus. Twelve students from II M.Sc and Eleven from I M.Sc are participated. Mr. G. Anand, Assistant professor in chemistry had been the judge for the presentations. The best two presentations were selected and honoured with prizes and certificates.

Prize winners

- I Prize S.Prasanna kumarai II M.Sc.,
- II Prize M. Abinaya II M.Sc.,

6. QUIZ COMPETITION (Shift-I)

Intra departmental Quiz competition was conducted for shift – I students on 09th September 2016 in which students from all the three years actively participated. The Coordinator Mr. K. Vengadesan conducted the competition. The participants were divided into four groups. The quiz competition had three rounds. The round one had questions from current affairs and general knowledge. Round two had questions from the recent scientific and technological developments while the third round had questions from basic chemistry.

Prize winners

- R. Sabarinath III- BSc.,
- J. Harish babu III- BSc.,
- P. Anbarasan III- BSc.,

QUIZ COMPETITION (Shift – II)

Intra departmental Quiz competition was conducted for shift – II students on 09th September 2016 in which students from all the three years actively participated. The Coordinator Dr. V. Krishnaveni, conducted the competition. The participants were divided into four groups. The quiz competition had three rounds. The round one had questions from current affairs and general knowledge. Round two had questions from the recent scientific and technological developments while the third round had questions from basic chemistry.

Prize winners

- B. Nagadharani II B.Sc., Chemistry
- K. Vijayalakshmi II B.Sc., Chemistry
- V. Sabeethashri II B.Sc., Chemistry
- B. Gayathri I B.Sc., Chemistry

7. PARENT - TEACHERS MEET

Parent teachers meet was conducted on 10^{th} September 2016 from 9.30 am to 11.30 am for Shift – I students and from 11.30 am – 1.30 pm for Shift – II students, respectively. All the students and parents were informed with individual circulars. All the class in charges interacted with the parents and conveyed about the progress and discipline of the students, infrastructure and the facilities which the students can avail from the department and from the institution and the details of the discussion were recorded.

8. **GUEST LECTURE (20.12.16)**

The department of chemistry organised a Guest lecture on 20.12.2016. **Dr. R. Venkatesan,** Professor of chemistry, Pondicherry university gave a lecture on the topic "ENTROPY".

9. GUEST LECTURE (19.01.17)

The department of chemistry organised a Guest lecture on 19.01. 2017.Dr. M. Ganapathy, Assistant Professor of chemistry, Govt. Arts College – Thiruvannamalai gave a lecture on the topic "ELECTROCHEMISTRY"

10. NATIONAL CONFERENCE

2nd March 2017

Title of the Event	National Conference On Emerging Trends In Chemistry
Date and Time	02.03.2017– 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM
Venue	M.A.Ratchagar Hall
Resource Persons:	Dr. R. Venkatesan,
Session-I	Professor,
	Pondicherry University.
	Topic : Nanomaterials used for the research of conducting
	materials
Session-II	Dr. L. Sivachandiran,
	Assistant Professor,
	SRM University.
	Topic : Non-thermal plasmas/heterogenous catalyst for
	agricultural, energy and environmental applications.
Session-III	Dr. S. Mannathan,
	Assistant Professor,
	SRM University.
	Topic : Platinum catalyzed conjucate addition of aryl iodides
	to activated alkenes

On 2nd & 3rd March 2017, Department of Chemistry organised a national level conference. Entitled "NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON EMERGING TRENDS IN CHEMISTRY". The conference was started at 9.00 am in the college Conference Hall, Secretary of the college, Principal, Vice- Principal, Dean of Studies, Chief guest, Head of the department, Staff members, organizer of the conference were lighting the kuthuvilakku. Mr. A. Amalorpavados, Head, Department of Chemistry, welcomed the gatherings.

SESSION-I:

Dr. R. Venkatesan, Professor, Pondicherry University, presented his recent research in nanomaterials and composities. He explained how Nanomaterials used for the research of conducting materials. More than 45 min their lecture.

SESSION-II:

Dr. L. Sivachandiran, Assistant professor, SRM University, presented his recent research on non-thermal plasmas/heterogenous catalyst for agricultural, energy and environmental applications.

SESSION-III:

Dr. S. Mannathan, Assistant Professor, SRM University, presented his recent research on Platinum catalyzed conjucate addition of aryl iodides to activated alkenes.

SESSION-IV:

Dr. Selvaraj Professor, Anna University Villupuram campus, and **Dr.S. Jancy Sophiya**, Assistant Professor, KNC, Cuddalore judged the poster and paper presentation.

3rd March 2017

Title of the Event	National Conference On Emerging Trends In Chemistry
Date and Time	03.03.2017– 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM
Venue	M.A.Ratchagar Hall
Resource Persons:	Dr. H. Surya Prakash rao,
Session-I	Professor,
	Pondicherry University.
	Topic : Medicinal chemistry of some 4H – chromens and
	pyrazolopyridines.
Session-II	Dr. D. Thirumalai,
	Professor,
	Thiruvalluvar University, Vellore.
	Topic: Synthesis and applications of novel acridinedione

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Honoring Resource person





National Conference On Emerging Trends In Chemistry-pamphlet



Participant Certificate