

ST.JOSEPH'S COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE (AUTONOMOUS) CUDDALORE-607001



# PG & RESEARCH DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY CHEMISTRY ASSOCIATION- (2017-2018)

#### 1. Chemistry Association Inauguration

On June 28, 2017, the Chemistry Association was established for Shift – I and Shift – II. The Chief Guest for both sessions was Mr. E. Selvaraj, Executive Director, Appco Pharma, New Jersey, USA. For both the sessions, Rev.Fr. Secretary delivered his Presidential address. The Chief Guest, alumni of the department, reminisced about his undergraduate days on this campus. He made an inspiring address to both sessions' students, encouraging them to pursue research. He also raised awareness among students about numerous competitive tests for further education and job opportunities in the United States and Europe.



## 2. Poster Presentation

A poster presentation competition on "Green Chemistry" was organised on 28<sup>th</sup> July 2017. Both Shift – I and Shift – II competitors were judged by Dr. Ramakrishnan, Assistant Professor, Department of Biochemistry.

### 3. Seminar Competition

On August 28, 2017, a seminar competition was held. Students from I MSc and II MSc competed in the competition and used a power point presentation to present topics in chemistry that they were interested in. The presentations were judged by our department's staff members Mr.T.Antony Sandosh and Mr.G.Anand.

## 4. Invited Talk

On December 12, 2017, the Department hosted an invited talk. The resource person was Mr. G. Muthukumaran, Senior Manager, Strides Shasun. He spoke on the topic of "Opportunities in Industries".



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

Title of the Extension Activity: Cleaning the publicplaces

Date :19.01.2018

Venue :Silver Beach, Devanampattinum,Cuddalore.

As a part of Village Service Learning (VSL) movement and cleanliness among the people, PG & Research Department of Chemistry conducted Beach Cleaning Camp. 25 of our B.Sc., Chemistry shift-I students actively participated in the cleaning campaign and cleaned the Silver Beach through Beach cleaning campaign on 19-01-2018 between 2.00 PM to 4.30 PM accompanied by one staff member at Silver Beach- DevanampattinumCuddalore.



Students raised awareness about beach cleanliness.

#### 6. Invited Talk-II

On January 22, 2018, the Department of Chemistry hosted an Invited Talk. Mr.G.Alexander, Senior Chemist, ONGC, Karaikal, an alumnus of our Department, served as the resource person. "Opportunities for Chemists" was the topic of his discussion. He presented a power point presentation on the many processes involved in the oil industries, as well as the role of chemists in those businesses. He provided a list of competitive examinations held by the Government of India for Chemistry graduates. He highlighted some of his own personal experiences with passing competitive examinations and offered some tips on how to prepare for them.





#### 7. Industrial Visit

On the 23rd of January 2018, an industrial visit AAVIN CO-OPERATIVE MILK PRODUCERS UNION-VILLUPURAM was organised for M.Sc., first-year students from the Department of Chemistry. The students were accompanied by Mr. G. Anand, Assistant Professor, and Mr. K. Vengadesan, Association Coordinator, Department of Chemistry. A demonstration of fat testing in milk samples was given by the Manager of the Quality Control Unit. Students learned about the procedures involved in producing milk products, including chemical and non-chemical processes such as producing toned milk, pasteurised milk, and cream milk. Students could also learn about the opportunities available to chemists in the dairy industry.





#### 8. NATIONAL CONFERENCE

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> MARCH 2018

Title of the Event	National Conference On Recent Trends In Chemistry
Date and Time	02.03.2018-9:00 AM to 5:00 PM
Venue	M.A.Ratchagar Hall
<b>Resource Persons:</b>	Dr. H. Surya Prakash Rao,
Session-I	Professor,
	Department of Chemistry,
	Pondicherry University
	Topic : Medicinal Chemistry of some 4H-chromens and
	parazolopyridines.
Session-II	Dr. K. Muruga poopathi raja ,
	Assistant Professor,
	School of Chemistry,
	Madurai Kamaraj University,
	Madurai.
	Topic : Computational Chemistry and modelling.
Session-III	Dr. M. Kathiresan,
	Scientist,
	CECRI,
	Karaikudi.
	<b>Topic</b> : Electro organic synthesis of compounds.

The Department of Chemistry organized a national conference on the 2nd and 3rd of March 2018. "NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON RECENT TRENDS IN CHEMISTRY" is the title of the conference. The conference began at 9.00 a.m. at the conference hall of the college. The Kuthuvilakku was lit by Rev. Fr. Secretary, Principal, Vice-Principal, Dean of Studies, Chief guest, Head of the Department, Staff members, and the conference organisers. The meeting began with a prayer song, followed by undergraduate students singing tamilthai vazhtu. The gatherings were greeted by Mr. A. Amalorpavadoss, Head, Department of Chemistry.

#### **SESSION-1:**

**Dr. H. Surya Prakash Rao,** Professor, Pondicherry University, presented the Lecture on Medicinal Chemistry of some 4H-chromens and parazolopyridines.

#### **SESSION-2:**

**Dr. K. Muruga poopathi raja**, Assistant professor, MKU, Madurai, presented his recent research on Computational Chemistry and modelling.

## **SESSION-3:**

Dr. M. Kathiresan, scientist, CECRI, Karaikudi, presented his recent research on Electro organic synthesis of compounds.

## **SESSION-4:**

Paper presentation and poster presentation were conducted in fourth session. Dr. M. Kathiresan, Scientist, CECRI Karaikudi, judged the paper and poster presentation.





Session Handled by the Resource Person

## 3<sup>rd</sup> MARCH 2018

Title of the Event	National Conference On Recent Trends In Chemistry
Date and Time	03.03.2018– 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM
Venue	M.A.Ratchagar Hall
<b>Resource Persons:</b>	Dr. E. Murugan,
Session-I	Assosiate Professor,
	School of Chemistry,
	Madras University,
	<b>Topic</b> : Medicinal chemistry of some pyrazolopyridines
Session-II	Dr. P. Suresh,
	Assistant Professor,
	School of Chemistry
	Madurai Kamaraj University,
	<b>Topic</b> : oxidative addition and reductive elimination of organo
	metallic compounds
Session-III	Dr. M. Jegan mohan,
	Assosiate Professor,
	Department of Chemistry,
	IIT Madras
	<b>Topic</b> : organo metallic chemistry

Session-IV	Dr. V. Alex Ramani,
	Assosiate Professor,
	Department of Chemistry,
	St. joseph's college, Trichy
	<b>Topic</b> : Phytochemical analysis of medicinal plants and their
	methods.

## **SESSION-1**

Dr. E. Murugan, Assosiate Professor, Madras University, Chennai presented the Lecture on Medicinal chemistry of some pyrazolopyridines.

#### **SESSION-2**

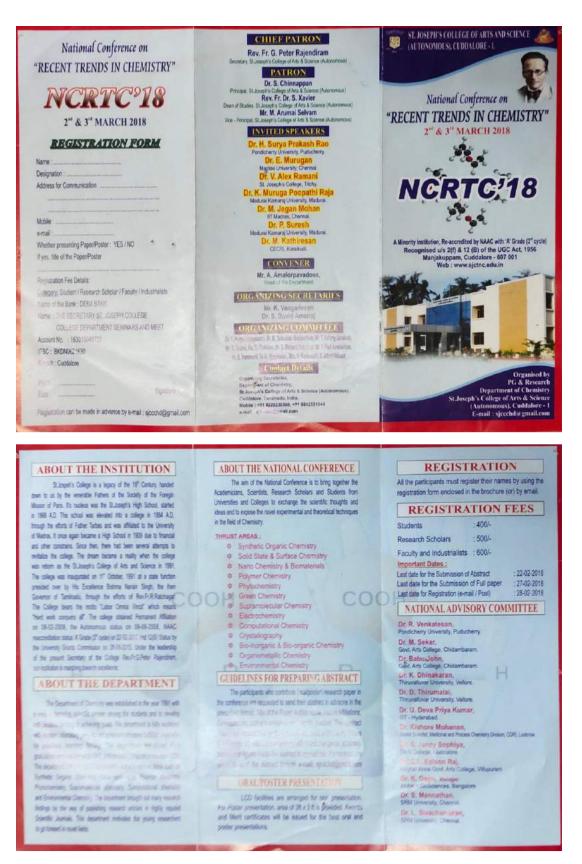
Dr. P. Suresh, Assosiate Professor, MKU, Madurai presented his lecture on recent research on oxidative addition and reductive elimination of organo metallic compounds.

## **SESSION-3**

Dr. M. Jegan mohan, Assosiate professor, IIT Madras presented his recent research on organo metallic chemistry.

### **SESSION-4**

Dr. V. Alex Ramani, Assosiate Professor, St. joseph's college, Trichy presented their recent research on Phytochemical analysis of medicinal plants and their methods.



National Conference on Recent Trends in Chemistry- Pamphlet



**Participant Certificate** 

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

Title of the Extension Activity: Awareness programme on food adulteration

Date : 23.03.2018

#### Venue : Mulligrampattu

The PG& Research department of Chemistry has conducted an awareness programme on food adulteration on 23.03.2018 at Municipal Middle School, Mulligrampattu, Nellikuppam. 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 Mulligrampattu village include challenges in food safety, simple test to identify adulterants and causes and symptoms of food borne illness. About 70 participants actively participated with us and raised many queries. This programme gave an opportunity to students to develop the skill of demonstration and they understood how to promote healthy practises among the children.



Students were giving awareness on food safety issues by using chart