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National Conference on “Chemistry: Education and Research Frontiers”

(13th -14th October, 2011)



**Chemistry Discipline & Sir C.V. Raman Chair
School of Sciences**

Indira Gandhi National Open University
Maidan Garhi, New Delhi-110068

About Indira Gandhi National Open University

IGNOU, established in 1985, has emerged as one of the largest Universities in the world. IGNOU serves the educational aspirations of nearly **3 million students** in India and **35 other countries** through the 21 Schools of Study and a network of more than 65 Regional Centres, around 1400 Study Centres/Tele-learning Centres and around 46 Overseas Centres. The University offers nearly 500 Certificate, Diploma, Degree and Doctoral programmes with strength of about 400 faculty members and academic staff at the Headquarters and Regional Centres and about 45,000 counsellors from conventional institutions of higher learning and professionals from various organisations. *The degrees awarded by IGNOU are recognized as on par with those awarded by any other central or state university in the country.* **The commonwealth of Learning, Vancouver, Canada, has conferred the title, “Centre of Excellence in Distance Education” on the University.** The University offers a number of programmes in Face-to-Face mode besides the Open Distance Learning (ODL) programmes.

About the School of Sciences

The School of Sciences has been functioning right from the inception of the University. It has successfully met the challenge of imparting good quality theoretical and practical education in the different science disciplines. There are eight disciplines falling in the ambit of School of Sciences. The School offers programmes at all levels, i.e. Certificate, Diploma, Degree, PG Diploma, PG Degree and Doctoral in addition to the awareness programmes. The multi-media instructional package consists of printed self instructional material, audio-video programmes, interactive radio counseling, broadcast of audio through Gyan Vani channel, telecast of video programmes by dedicated Gyan Darshan channels and live teleconferencing. The Raman Chair has been initiated in the School since 2009 to promote Science Education and Research.

Background of the Conference

The International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry (IUPAC) and UNESCO have proclaimed the year 2011 as the International Year of Chemistry to celebrate the achievements of Chemistry and its contributions to the well-being of humankind and also to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the award of Nobel Prize to Madam Curie. It has been decided to plan various activities to:

- increase the public appreciation of Chemistry in meeting world needs,
- increase interest of young people in Chemistry, and
- generate enthusiasm for the creative future of Chemistry.

Scope of the Conference

In the light of the above, the conference on “Chemistry: Education and Research Frontiers” is being organised to commemorate the International Year of Chemistry. The conference aims to address the issues pertaining to Chemistry Education and exploring the newer and emerging areas of chemical research. This is planned to be achieved by means of series of invited lectures by renowned persons of international acclaim and oral/poster presentations by the young scientists. The conference would provide an opportunity to the participants to gather information and also interact with the dignitaries. An added feature is the inclusion of a session dedicated to the role of women scientists in chemical research commemorating the Centenary of Madame Curie's Nobel Prize.

Venue

The conference would be held at the Convention Centre IGNOU, Maidan Garhi, New Delhi 110068. The centrally air-conditioned auditorium is fully equipped with state of the art presentation facilities, ample space for poster presentation and is in the midst of sprawling lush green lawns.

How to Reach IGNOU

Please take a prepaid taxi from the airport/railway station.

Registration Fees

- Participants from academic and research institution: ₹ 2500/-
- Participants from Industry : ₹ 5000/-
- Student Participants : ₹ 1000/-
- Participants from abroad : \$ 200/-
- Spouse/accompanying participants : ₹ 1500/-

Important Dates

- Submission of Abstracts: 22nd August, 2011.
- Intimation to the Accepted Abstracts: 1st Sept, 2011.
- Submission of full length paper: 15th Sept, 2011.

Accommodation

Accommodation will be arranged for the participants in the University Guest House on first come first serve basis. If, intimated in time, some accommodation may be arranged in Guest Houses outside the University. The guests accompanying the delegates may also be accommodated, subject to the availability of the rooms. Other delegates are requested to make their own arrangement for hotel accommodation well in advance.

Submission of Abstracts

The scientific program would comprise of oral/poster presentations from scientists and academicians and invited lectures from internationally eminent experts. The papers are invited on the: **Frontier Areas of Chemical Research.**

Abstracts of the papers for oral / poster presentation (about 300 words) should be sent, by e-mail, by 22nd August, 2011, to the convenor / co-convenor.

Guidelines for abstract

- Abstract should have a maximum of 300 words typed in Times New Roman font (12 point) with double line spacing.
- The soft copy of the paper should be submitted with the name of the presenting author underlined.
- The paper should be original one, not submitted/published elsewhere.
- Each delegate is permitted to present only one paper as presenting author.

Awards

The best posters by the young scientists will be awarded.