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About the Department:

The Department of Chemistry, Pondicherry University was established in 1987 and since then has been doing path-breaking research work in the contemporary chemistry. Major thrust areas of the Department include Organic Synthesis, Magnetic Resonance, Nanomaterials and Photocatalysis, Solid State Chemistry, Organometallic Chemistry, Theoretical Chemistry and Polymer Chemistry. The Department offers Post-graduate programs in Chemistry including M.Sc. (2 year), M.Sc. (5 yr. integ.) and Ph.D.

Success of a large number of post graduate students in national tests, UGC-CSIR, NET and GATE bear testimony to quality teaching in the Department. Similarly, publications in scholarly national and international peer-reviewed journals showcase the Department's achievements. The Department has been recognized for special funding by UGC (SAP-DRS) and DST (FIST).

About Puducherry and Pondicherry University:

Puducherry is situated on the Coromandal Coast, 160 KM south of Chennai. It was ruled by France during the colonial period. It still carries several marks of French culture and heritage. Some of the important landmarks of Puducherry were captured in the recently OSCAR awarded movie, *LIFE OF PI*.

Pondicherry University (PU) is the fastest growing central university crossing growth mark of 300% during the last four years. With sprawling campus of 780 acres, it caters to more than 5000 students representing 33 states of the country and abroad, and over 450 highly qualified faculty from across the country.

Invited Speakers:

Dr. Bala Rajakumar, IITM, Chennai
Prof. D. Basavaiah, UoH, Hyderabad
Dr. J. K. Bera, IITK, Kanpur
Prof. P. K. Bharadwaj, IITK, Kanpur
Dr. Debabrata Maiti - IITB -Mumbai
Dr. Edamana Prasad, IITM, Chennai
Dr. S. Ghosh, IITM, Chennai
Dr. S. Mandal, IISER, Kolkata
Dr. E. Murugan, UoM, Chennai
Prof. R. Murugavel, IITB, Mumbai
Prof. S. Muthusamy, BDU, Trichy
Dr. P. S. Mukherjee, IISc, Bangaluru
Prof. N. Naraismha Murthy, IITM, Chennai
Prof. P. Natarajan, NCUIFP, UoM, Chennai
Prof. S. Natarajan, IISc, Bangaluru
Prof. M. Palaniandavar, CUTN, Thiruvapur
Prof. M. Periasamy, UoH, Hyderabad
Prof. T. Pradeep, IITM, Chennai
Dr. D. B. Ramachary, UoH, Hyderabad
Dr. C. Retna Raj, IITKh, Kharagpur
Dr. Rodney A. Fernandes, IITB, Mumbai
Prof. G. N. Sastry, IICT, Hyderabad
Dr. Sayan Bhattacharyya - IISER - Kolkata
Prof. K. L. Sebastian, IISc, Bangaluru
Dr. R. Shunmugam, IISER, Kolkata
Dr. D. Srinivasa Reddy, NCL, Pune
Dr. N. Thirupathi, DU, Delhi
Prof. R. Vijayaraghavan, VIT University

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Duration of Presentation:

Plenary Lectures, Invited Lectures and Oral presentation are 45 minutes, 30 minutes and 20 minutes duration respectively which include discussion after presentation. Size of the Poster for poster presentation is 1.2 m height x 0.9 m width. The registration is already closed. Registered participants were informed by e-mail and speed post about their acceptance of their abstract. The registered participants are requested to plan their travel and inform us their travel plan. It is 3 hr journey by road from Chennai. Recently, Spice Jet has started its flight services from Puducherry to various cities in India.

The participants are requested to plan their accommodation also. For booking rooms, following information can be used. We provide local transportation from your hotels to University.

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Hotel Soorya International, Ph: 0143-2338686
Hotel Sunway GRT, Ph: 0413-2281608/2358608
Hotel Surguru, Ph: 0413-2339022
Le Duplex, Ph: 0413-2226001/2335278
Nalla Beach Resort (Near Univ.) Ph: 0413-2655686
Promenade, Ph: 0413-2227750/2227141
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