

Report

22nd International Conference (ISCBC-2016) on “Recent Trends In Affordable Sustainable Drug Discovery And Developments” during 6th – 8th February – 2016. Jointly organized by Department of Chemistry, Uka Tarsadia University, Surat (Gujarat-India) and Indian Society of Chemists and Biologists (ISCB – Lucknow).

The conference prosperously assembled the eminent scientists and young researchers from the academia, research institution and industry from all across the world for Three days, 6th - 8th Feb, 2016. Beside the inaugural lecture, 8 plenary and more than 40 invited lectures of highly diverse scientific disciplines were delivered that interface chemistry and biology with an emphasis to understand applications of new techniques for target identification, drug discovery practices including interdisciplinary research tools. Total Eight sessions were held over Three days comprising the broad topics in the synthetic organic chemistry, Medicinal chemistry, chemical biology, glycobiology, bioinorganic chemistry, nucleic acid therapeutics, natural product chemistry and drug discovery. Conference brought together leading Chemists, medicinal chemists, pharmacologists, biotechnologists, and other allied professionals under one roof to discuss and present the latest important developments in drug discovery and therapeutics.

About 800 researchers also presented and discussed their work as Oral (40 approx.) / Posters presentations (180 approx), which provided ample milieu and time for direct exchange of their ideas with the experts. More than 21 foreign delegates participated in the event and presented their work and deliberated their valuable talk on diverse subjects.

During inaugural session Dr. Jyoti Chattopadhyay, Prof. & Chair, Dept. of Cell and Molecular Biology, Uppasala University, Sweden, had graced the function as Chief Guest,. Dr. R. Brakashpathy, Advisor, SERC – Division, DST-New Delhi and Dr. Amul Desai, Vice President of UPL-Mumbai were present as Guest of honour. While Valedictory function was graced by Padmavibhushan Prof. M. M. Sharma and Guest of Honours Prof. (Dr.) Mahendra Padalia, Vice chancellor of Guru Govind University, Godhara on 8th February, 2016. Prof. Anamik Shah (President – ISCB & Vice Chancellor, Gujarat Vidyapith), Prof.

P.M.S. Chauhan (General Secretary – ISCB, Senior Scientist, CDRI-Lucknow) had given an opportunity to the Dept. of Chemistry, Uka Tarsadia University to host such a mega event. Internally organization of this event was supported by local Organizing Core members of University and Management of BPKM.