

## ICS-Conference Report

**54<sup>th</sup> Annual National Convention of Chemists-2017** jointly organized by **Department of Chemistry, Uka Tarsadia University, Surat (Gujarat-India) and Indian Chemical Society-Kolkata** during 23<sup>rd</sup> -25<sup>th</sup> December -2017.

The convention prosperously assembled the eminent scientists and young researchers from the academia, research institution and industry from all across the world for Three days, 23<sup>rd</sup> -25<sup>th</sup> December -2017. 250 delegates across the nation actively participated in the convention. There were 9 Endowment award lectures, 8 memorial lectures and more than 40 invited lectures of highly diverse scientific disciplines were delivered to understand applications of new techniques for target identification, current research scenario including interdisciplinary research tools. Total Eight sessions were held over three days comprising the broad topics in the Inorganic Chemistry, Organic Chemistry, Physical Chemistry, Analytical & Environmental Chemistry and Industrial & Applied Chemistry Sections. 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 Chemical Science research.

About 180 researchers also presented and discussed their work as Award Presentation (30) Oral (20), Posters presentations (130), which provided ample milieu and time for direct exchange of their ideas with the experts. A session of Chemistry education and teaching methods was also organized during the convention in which 3 lectures were delivered on different methodologies adopted to make chemistry education more interesting among the students.

During inaugural session Dr. Amitava Das (Director, Central Salt and Marine Chemical Research, Bhavnagar) had graced the function as Chief Guest,. Shri Shailesh Patel (President-Uka Tarsadia University), Shri B. U. Patel (Esteem Donor of University) and Shri Naranjibhai Patel (Esteem Donor of University) were present as Guest of honour. While Valedictory function was graced by Dr. V. R. N. Pillai (President/Vice Chancellor Mewar University and Ex-Chairman and Vice Chairman University Grant Commission-New Delhi) and Guest of Honours Shri Naranjibhai Patel (Esteem Donor of University) on 25<sup>th</sup> December-2017. Prof. D. C. Mukherjee (President Indian Chemical Society-Kolkata), Prof. C. R. Sinha (General Secretary Indian Chemical Society-Kolkata) had given an opportunity to the Department 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.









