

**“RSC India Western Zone Symposium & Research Scholar Meet 2019”****Royal Society of Chemistry Western Zone India: Symposium and Research Scholar Meet-2019****22nd – 23rd February 2019**

“Royal Society of Chemistry Western Zone India: Symposium and Research Scholar Meet-2019” (RSC – WI – SRSM – 2019) was organised and hosted by Department of Chemistry, Uka Tarsadia University, Surat (Gujarat-India) during 22nd – 23rd February – 2019. This Symposium along with research scholar meet was organised in association with **RSC – Western Zone India** and **The National Academic of Sciences India (NASI)**.

As the major goal of SRSM was to provide a platform for younger researchers to present their research work, interact and exchange their ideas with eminent senior researchers. A well-structured and exclusive session on Poster Presentation, Oral Presentation and Panel Discussion were arranged to have interaction among Scholars, Faculty eminent invited Professors during these sessions. It has been a unique opportunity, especially for young research scholars to have direct face to face interaction with the subject expert of their domains. The scientific session were also consisting of various expert lectures by eminent academicians/ researchers, and other short lectures by invitee's presentations. Total six sessions were held over two days comprising the broad topics in the Inorganic Chemistry, Organic Chemistry, Physical Chemistry, Analytical & Environmental Chemistry and Industrial & Applied Chemistry Sections. SRSM brought together leading chemists, medicinal chemists, pharmacologists, biotechnologists, and other allied professionals under one roof to discuss and present the latest important developments in scientific research.

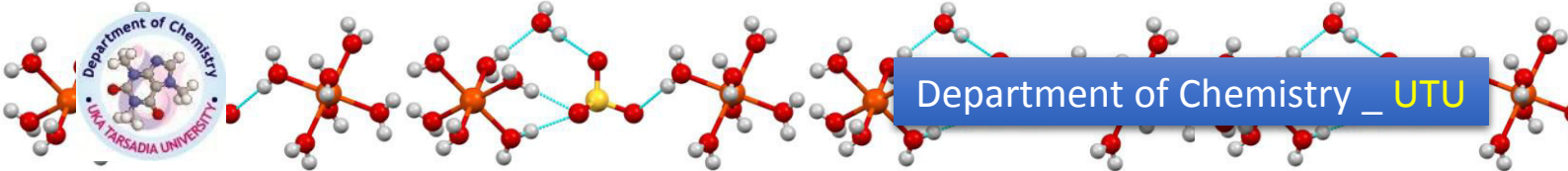
To be precise, 428 delegates across the country were registered for SRSM – 2019. Total 283 abstract were received for oral/poster presentation, out of which, 45 were accepted for oral presentation and 108 abstracts were accepted poster presentation by scientific committee.



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During inaugural session Dr. V. R. N. Pillai (President/Vice Chancellor Mewar University and Ex-Chairman and Vice Chairman University Grant Commission New Delhi) had graced the function as Chief Guest. Prof. D. R. Shah (Provost; Uka Tarsadia University), Prof. G. Govil (President; RSC – Western Zone India), Prof. A. K. Singh (Chairman; NASI), Prof. K. R. Desai (Department of Chemistry; UTU) were during the inaugural session. SRSM was started with our university anthem. After that all the invited dignitaries started the symposium by lamp lightning. Prof. K. R. Desai gave the welcome address and briefs the delegates about the SRSM. After inaugural session, all the technical sessions were followed as per the pre-schedule.

The first technical session was chaired by Prof. K R Desai, where Prof. G Govil, Prof. A K Singh and Prof. K P Mishra delivered their interactive talks. After lunch, in second technical session, there were four domain based parallel oral presentation (45 oral) chaired by Prof. G Govil, Prof. A K Singh, Prof. K P and Prof. J Jat. After tea break, in third technical session, there was poster presentation (108 posters). After dinner, there was a meeting of all the invited experts with Honourable Provost Sir, where they discussed about the current scenario of education and kind of steps need to take forwards to improvise the standard of education. They also discussed about the importance of this kind of symposium and research scholar meet. Looking after the infrastructure and other facilities, they also discussed about the international conference of RSC to host at UTU campus. The first technical session of second day was chaired by Prof. A K Singh, where Prof. Atul Chaskar, Dr. Mujeeb-Ur-Rahman and Prof. Prakash Bhate delivered their invited talks. The second technical session after lunch was chaired by Prof. Chaskar for oral presentation. The third technical session after tea break was a panel discussion, where many research scholars as well as faculty members asked their quires to the panel. All the speakers of invited talks were there to answer these quires. It was very interactive session.



The valedictory function was graced by Dr. Mujeeb-Ur-Rahman (General Manager; Atul – Valsad, Gujarat State, Pin 396020) and Guest of Honours Prof. Bhate (ICT, Mumbai) on 23rd February – 2019. All the best poster awards were presented to winners by invited guest and guest of honours. Prof. G. Govil (President; RSC Western Zone India), Prof. A. K. Mishar (Chairman; NASI) had presented an appreciation certificate to Department of Chemistry, UTU for the excellent arrangement of RSC-IW-SRSM-2019 and hospitality. Finally, the symposium was closed by Dr Ajit Joshi giving vote of thanks followed by national anthem.

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Date: 22/02/2019 & 23/02/2019

Time: 09:30am to 05:30pm

Venue: Manjula Hall; UTU

Number of participants: Around 450 (Professors, Research Scholars, UG & PG final year students) delegates across the country and one international delegate.

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PROGRAM OUTLINE

DAY-1 (February 22, 2019);

Morning Venue: Pushpam Tarsadia Auditorium

09:00–10:00hrs	Registration & Break Fast
10:00–10:30hrs	Inaugural Ceremony
10:30–11:15hrs	Technical Session – I
11:15–12:00hrs	Technical Session – II
12:00–12:45hrs	Technical Session – III
12:45–13:00hrs	Photo session
13:00–14:00hrs	Lunch

Post Lunch Venue: SRIMCA

14:00–16:00hrs	Interactive Oral Presentation – I
16:00–16:15hrs	Tea
16:00–18:00hrs	Interactive Poster Presentation

DAY-2 (February 23, 2019); Venue: Manjul Auditorium

09:00–10:00hrs	Break Fast
10:00–10:45hrs	Technical Session – IV
10:45–11:30hrs	Technical Session – V
11:30–12:15hrs	Technical Session – VI
12:15–13:15hrs	Lunch
13:15–14:45hrs	Interactive Oral Presentations – II
14:45–15:00hrs	Tea
15:00–16:00hrs	Panel Discussion
16:00hr	Valedictory

Memorable Glimpse

