

**Professor Kishor R. Desai honoured with Lifetime Achievement  
Award by Indian Chemical Society-Kolkata**

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The Indian Chemical Society, founded by Acharya Prafulla Chandra Roy in Kolkata in 1924 for the intellectuals of Indian Universities, Colleges of Chemical Sciences, Academia and Industry is known today as one of the premier societies in the field of chemistry.

The 61st Annual Conference of Chemistry - 2024 (61st ACC-2024) organized by Indian Chemical Society, Kolkata this year was held at JECRC University, Jaipur-Rajasthan.

In which Prof. KR Desai, former head of Chemistry Department of Veer Narmad South Gujarat University and currently Research Director of Uka Tarsadia University has been awarded the Lifetime Achievement Award for his unique contribution in the Chemistry field from the president of Indian Chemical Society Padma Shri Prof. G. d. Yadav. The award recognizes Professor Desai's significant research, teaching and influential work in the field of chemistry.

Prof. Kishore R. Desai started his research work in 1970 from Gujarat University which is going on continuously till 2024. Prof. Desai has helped strengthen the academic and scientific sector of the country by guiding as many as 115 students for Ph.D and M.Phil degrees. He has published as many as 392 research papers in international and national journals. Also, he has written 6 books on chemistry and has also obtained 2 patents.

Prof. Desai has earlier been awarded the Lifetime Achievement Award by ISCB-Lucknow in 2016, by Indian Council of Chemists ICC-Agra in 2013 and by JERAD-Bhopal in 2011 for his outstanding contribution to academia. Prof. Desai was the first to be awarded the Doctor of Science degree by Veer Narmad Dakshin Gujarat University in 1991.

Receiving Lifetime Achievement Award from Prof. G. D. Yadav



