

KUVEMPU UNIVERSITY



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A two-day National Conference
on



“Research in Chemical Sciences-For Sustainable Developments”

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Organized by

Department of PG Studies and Research in Chemistry
Kuvempu University, Jnanasahyadri, Shankaraghatta,
Shivamogga Dist.
Karnataka, India-577451

About the University

Kuvempu University was established in the year 1987 and named after a great Kannada writer Shri KUVEMPU, first Jnanapitha (ಜ್ಞಾನಪಿಠ) awardee in Kannada literature. The university has achieved a distinctive academic profile and a cultural identity of its own. The university campus offered Post-graduate and Ph.D. programmes in a wide range of disciplines. It has more than 35 Postgraduate Departments in the Faculties of Arts, Commerce, Education, Science and Technology. The university has accredited by NAAC with 'A' Grade.

About the Campus

Jnanasahyadri, the main campus of Kuvempu University is located at Shankaraghatta, at a distance of 28 kms from Shivamogga town, the district headquarters and 18 kms from Bhadravathi, the well-known industrial town. Both the towns are well connected by road and rail to Bangalore. Also it is about 18 kms from the Sogane Airport, Shivamogga. The campus is only 2 kms from the magnificent Bhadra Reservoir, one of the important life lines of the area. The main buildings of the University have been constructed on a small hillock, thus blending naturally with the landscape. The campus sprawls over an area of 230 acres.

About the Department

The department of Chemistry was established in the year 1992. Over the years the department has grown in strength and stature. The department is actively involved in various academic and research programmes in association with industries, institutions, research organizations and universities. The faculty members of the department have got major research projects from various funding agencies, like UGC, DST, SERB, etc. It is worth mentioning about the collaborative research of the department with IISc, Bangalore, NITK, Suratkal, etc. Every year the department is conducting campus interview for M.Sc. students by inviting different R & D institutions and pharmaceutical industries. The department has successfully completed a DST-FIST Phase-I and Phase- II programme in association with the Industrial Chemistry department. Also the department has supported by UGC-SAP DRS programme. Over the years the department has produced more than two hundred Ph.D.'s and more than thousand research papers have been published in reputed International journals.

At present the thirty five research scholars are working for the Ph.D. programme and more than two hundred students has cleared NET/SLET/GATE examinations. The department is offering choice based credit system (CBCS) to M.Sc. students in addition to semester scheme and it is first of its kind among the entire state universities. The department is engaged in various academic activities like conducting seminars, symposium and conferences to provide a platform for scientists and Industrialists to discuss for mutual benefit. The department has received the BEST DEPARTMENT AWARD from Kuvempu University in the academic year 2009-10 for its outstanding contribution to the academic and research activities. Currently, the research work is being carried out in various fields such as electrochemistry, organic waste management, coordination chemistry, synthetic organic chemistry, corrosion & metal finishing, nanotechnology, synthetic dyes & pigments and medicinal chemistry.

About the Conference

The chemistry is a creative science essential for sustainability and improvements to our way of life. The importance of chemistry lies in its ability to answer the most fundamental questions arising in our day-to-day activities. A historical view reveals that a large number of inventions from chemical sciences have evolved into technology, thereby serving the society to a great extent. Chemistry has an important role to play in achieving a sustainable civilization on earth. Chemistry can contribute for achieving sustainability in three key areas. First, renewable energy technologies, where chemists can contribute to the development of economically feasible conversion of solar energy into chemical energy and the improvement of solar energy to electrical energy conversion. Second, the reagents used by the chemical industry today mostly derived from oil, must increasingly be obtained from renewable sources to reduce our dependence on fossilized carbon. Third, polluting technologies must be replaced by benign alternatives. Green Chemistry can dramatically reduce environmental burdens of persistent pollutants by finding suitable alternatives.

Chemistry, the science related to chemical substances, provides us the tools to make and study the substances that are the constituents of almost all medicines. The past hundred years or so, ever since the advent of organic chemistry, many chemical compounds have been discovered in nature that are effective for curing diseases. Modern chemistry has also made it possible to synthesize several medicines using the methods of synthetic organic chemistry.

The national conference is aimed at providing platform to the motivated researchers across the country to present their research findings in both pure and interdisciplinary aspects of chemical sciences. The national event is also planned to bring together the academicians, researchers and industrialists from different parts of the country to share and exchange their ideas, views and knowledge of chemical sciences that benefits the society.

Thrust Areas

The research papers in the following thrust areas will be invited for oral/poster presentation:

- Green chemistry and eco-friendly technologies
- Renewable energy and environmental sustainability
- Organic waste management
- Synthetic organic and medicinal chemistry
- Electrochemistry and energy materials
- Nanomaterials and nanotechnology
- Material science and catalysis
- Computational chemistry
- Environmental chemistry

Call for Papers

Abstract of the original research papers may be sent by e-mail: rcssd2026chem@gmail.com as an attachment on or before 15-02-2026. Abstract of research papers are invited for both poster and oral presentation. The abstract must be restricted to one page of A4 size: the name of presenting author must be underlined. The space provided for poster presentation is 1m Length x 0.75m Width. For oral presentation the maximum time allotted is 10 min (08 min. for presentation + 02 min. for discussion).

Important dates

Registration & Abstract Submission : 15-01-2026 to 15-02-26

Those who need accommodation should inform within 28-02-2026.

Registration fee (Per Participant):

Faculty from Universities / Colleges	: Rs.1500.00
Research Scholars	: Rs.1000.00
Post-Graduate Students	: Rs.300.00
Persons from Industries	: Rs.3000.00

The registration fee should be sent by Online Payment/NEFT.
Account Details:

Account Number: 54023035979

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Jnanasahyadri.

Hotel Accommodation at Shivamogga. (On request by participants)

Double room – Rs 750/- to Rs 2000/- (Approximately)

Accommodation at Shankaraghatta (Jnanasahyadri Campus)

Guest house (Limited)	: Rs.700/- (for two days)
Hostel (Limited)	: Rs.300/- (for two days)

The accommodation charges should be sent to the The Convenor, RCSSD-2026 payable at State Bank of India, Jnanasahyadri, on or before 28-02-2026.

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