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# INTERNATIONAL E-CONFERENCE ON NEW TRENDS IN APPLIED CHEMISTRY (NTAC-2020)

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DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY
SACRED HEART COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), THEVARA

#### SACRED HEART COLLEGE

Sacred Heart College, Thevara is an autonomous college in Kerala affiliated to Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam. The college was established in the year 1944 by the Carmelites of Mary Immaculate (CMI). It is one of the premier centres of higher learning in the country and rated 26<sup>th</sup> among the Arts and Science colleges in India by the leading ranking agencies.

#### DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY

The Department of Chemistry was established in the year 1944, with the very inception of the college and it has emerged as one of the best learning centres of Chemical Sciences in the state of Kerala. Currently, it offers one undergraduate programme (B.Sc. Chemistry) and two postgraduate programmes (M.Sc. Chemistry & M.Sc. Applied Chemistry - Pharmaceutical). The Department is a recognized research centre of Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam.

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Prof. K V Thomas served the Department as a member of the faculty and later as Head of the Department. He was the Union Minister for Food and Public Distribution, Government of India and the Minister for Tourism and Fisheries, Government of Kerala. The trust was established in 2002 by his colleagues and well-wishers. The trust organizes International / National seminars annually and this is the 19<sup>th</sup> edition of this endowment seminar.

#### NEW TRENDS IN APPLIED CHEMISTRY (NTAC)

International conference series "New Trends in Applied Chemistry" (NTAC) is a biannual event. The last edition of this International conference was inaugurated by Nobel Laureate Prof. Robert H. Grubbs. To celebrate the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of polymer science and commemorate Staudinger's work, NTAC-2020 is organized as an International e-conference with the theme 'Polymers and Macromolecules'. We cordially invite you to engage in scientific discourse with world renowned experts in this field. The conference features plenary lectures, short invited lectures and student presentations.

#### **CONFERENCE TOPICS**

- Synthesis and Characterization of Polymers
- Recyclable Polymers & Elastomers
- Self-assembled Block copolymers
- Supramolecular Polymers

- Photo-responsive & Conducting Polymers
- Polymers for Biomedical Applications
- Polymer Blends & Polymer Functionalized Nanoparticles
- Polymer Simulations

#### **REGISTRATION - NTAC2020**

For registration, please click the link given below. Registration is free, but mandatory for all those who wish to participate. https://forms.gle/LuBB5jZBsiwSqJv18

Join the NTAC2020 WhatsApp group using the link given below. https://chat.whatsapp.com/JiU022MwsIOAEk5PMVI3He

- Conference will be held online in the Cisco Webex platform.
- Meeting ID and password will be sent to your registered Email ID.
- E-certificates will be issued for all registered participants.

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# Plenary Speakers - NTAC2020



## Professor Dr. Sabu Thomas

Vice-Chancellor, Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam, Kerala, India. Professor of Polymer Science & Engineering, School of Chemical Sciences Founder Director, International and Inter University Centre for Nanoscience and Nanotechnology, Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam, Kerala, India Editor of Nano-Structures and Nano-Objects (ELSEVIER)

"New Opportunities in Sustainable Materials"

## Professor Dr. Jean François Carpentier

Vice-President in charge of research, University of Rennes 1, CNRS, ISCR, France

"Stereoselective ROP of beta-Lactones: Syndiotactic, Isotactic or Chemically Tunable Alternating PHA Materials"





# Professor Dr. Filip Du Prez

Department of Organic and Macromolecular Chemistry Ghent University, Belgium Associate Editor, Polymer Chemistry (RSC) Editorial Advisory Board, European Polymer Journal (ELSEVIER)

"Vitrimers: Solution for Dealing with Thermosets in a Circular Economy"

## Professor Dr. Shiki Yagai International Group for Prominent Research Chiba University, Japan

"Self-assembled Polycatenanes: How Did We Make Them?"





## Professor Dr. Arthi Jayaraman

Department of Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering & Department of Materials Science and Engineering, University of Delaware, Newark Associate Editor, Macromolecules (ACS)

"Combining Theory, Simulation and Experiment for Design of Macromolecular Materials"



## Professor Dr. Rene Janssen

Molecular Materials and Nanosystems Eindhoven University of Technology (TU/e), Eindhoven, Netherlands Associate Editor, Organic Electronics (ELSEVIER)

"Organic and Perovskite Thin Film Solar Cells"



Gdansk University of Technology, Poland

"How Polymer Science can help to Establish the Circular Economy in the Elastomers and Plastics Sector"





## Professor Dr. Derval dos Santos Rosa

Engineering, Modeling and Applied Social Sciences Center (CECS), Federal University of ABC, Brazil

"Environmentally Friendly Materials from Lignocellulosic Waste: Isolation, Modifications and Applications"

## Dr. Asha S K

Polymer Science & Engineering Division, CSIR-NCL, Pune, India Editorial Advisory Board, Macromolecules (ACS)

"Exciting Research in Polymer Chemistry Lab"





Dr. E. Bhoje Gowd

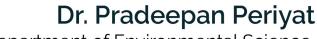
Material Science & Technology Division CSIR-NIIST, Thiruvananthapuram, India Editorial Advisory Board, SPE Polymers (Wiley)

"Directed Assembly of Hierarchical Supramolecular Block Copolymers"

# **Short Invited Lectures**



**Dr. Payam Zarrintaj**School of Chemical Engineering,
Oklahoma State University, United States
"Polymers Application in Medicine"



Department of Environmental Science, Kannur University, Kerala, India

"Semiconducting Nanomaterials for Energy and Environmental Applications"





**Dr. Sajith Menon**Department of Chemistry,
Maharaja's College, Kerala, India

"Light-Triggerable Polymeric Nanocapsules"

# Student Presentations (SH Alumni)



Ms. Anupama Das PhD Scholar, IISc, Bangalore



Ms. Athira V.B.
PhD Scholar,
CIPET, Bhubaneswar



Dr. Nithyamol K. V. CSIR-IICT, Hyderabad



Ms. Nayanthara Asok PhD Scholar, York University, Canada



Ms. Bhagya Lakshmi S B PhD Scholar, Hokkaido University, Japan



Mr. Vidyanand Vijayakumar PhD Scholar, CSIR-NCL, Pune