

Department of Studies in Chemistry

International Webinar on Frontier Research in Chemical Sciences (FRCS 2020)



Department of Studies in Chemistry, Mangalore University organised an international webinar on Frontier Research in Chemical Sciences (FRCS 2020) during September 10 - 12 2020.

This webinar was very special as all the invited resource persons are Alumnae of the Department of Chemistry, Mangalore University who are actively involved in research in India and abroad. Inauguration of the webinar was done on September 10 2020. Prof. P. S. Yadapadithaya presided over the Inauguration function. After the Inauguration, Dr. Sahana Mallya, SRI International, USA delivered the first lecture on 'SynJetTM – An automated chemistry platform for high throughput reaction screening and optimization. The 2nd lecture of the Day 1 was delivered by Dr. Rashmi Nayak, NCL Pune, India on 'Luminescent molecular liquids for large area lighting applications.

On the Day 2, Dr. Shridevi S. Bhat, New York, USA delivered the first lecture on 'How nanotechnology can change the world?' Subsequently, Dr. Anitha Alanthadka, IIT Roorkee, India presented the 2nd lecture on the topic 'Sustainable catalytic methodologies towards the

synthesis of N-heterocyclic compounds' On the Day 3, Dr. A. S. Amrutha, RIES, Hokkaido University, Japan delivered the lecture on 'Targeted activation of motor protein – driven molecular transportation by visible light'. The last lecture of the webinar was presented by Dr. Sahana Roessler, Max-Planck Institute, Germany on the topic 'Spin-orbit entangled states in 4d and 5d transition element compounds'.

Faculties of various institutions, MSc students, Guest faculties and other invitees participated in the webinar. Overall around 250 participants benefited from this webinar. Almost all the participants appreciated the organising team for arranging such a wonderful webinar. Many of the participants actively interacted with all the resource persons. After all the lectures, valedictory function was conducted. Sri K. Raju Mogaveera, Registrar, Mangalore University presided over the valedictory function.

