

Department of Studies in Chemistry

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Department of Industries & Commerce Government of Karnataka, Mangalore District Industries Centre

Jointly organised an International Webinar on Prospectives of Entrepreneurship for Chemists (PEC 2020)



Department of Studies in Chemistry, Mangalore University and Department of Industries & Commerce, Government of Karnataka, Mangalore District Industries Centre jointly organised an international webinar on Prospectives of Entrepreneurship for Chemists (PEC 2020) during December 17 – 19, 2020.

As the title of webinar indicates, this webinar was mainly focussed on enlightening the prospectives of entrepreneurship to chemists. In this context, Eminent Scientists from various industries and organizations across India and abroad were invited as resource speakers to deliver the lectures.

Day 1 activities were intiated by inaugurational function. Sri. Gokuldas Nayak, Joint Director, Dept. of Industries & Commerce, Govt. of Karnataka was our guest of honor. Prof. P. S. Yadapadithaya presided over the Inauguration function on 17th December 2021. After the Inauguration, Dr. Ram Bhat, Sr. Director, Millennium Research Laboratories, Inc, USA, delivered the lecture on 'The Next Challenges and Opportunities'. The 2nd lecture was delivered by Dr. Bhaskar Naik, Founder & MD., Petropath Drilling Fluids India Pvt

Ltd, Owner of Naik Laboratories, Bengaluru on the topic 'Small & Medium Size Enterprise Opportunities for Chemistry Graduates'.

On Day 2, Dr. Vijayaraj K. K., Senior Manager R&D, Jubilant DraxImage, Canada delivered the lecture on 'Molecular Imaging & Wonderful Opportunities for Chemistry Professionals'. Subsequently, Dr. V. Pardhasaradhi, Vice President – Agroscience Services, Eurofins Advinus Limited, Bengaluru presented on the topic 'Environmental Risk Assessment of Chemicals'. The 3rd lecture on Day 2 was presented by Dr. Shridhara K., Technical Coordinator, ArkGen Pharma Pvt., Ltd., Bengaluru on 'How to become a successful Entrepreneur?'

On Day 3, the first lecture was given by Sri. Gokuldas Nayak, Joint Director, Dept. of Industries & Commerce, Govt. of Karnataka on the topic 'State Government Support to MSMEs'. Later on, Dr. Shashidhar, Director, Kohlen Laboratories LLP, Mysore delivered the lecture on 'Employee to entrepreneur-taking the leap'.

Faculties of various institutions, Graduate and Post graduate chemistry students, Guest faculties and other invitees participated in the webinar. Overall around 300 participants benefited from this webinar. Feedback from participants showed that, they enjoyed the webinar and appreciated all the resource persons and lectures delivered. All the resource persons were very happy to interact with participants. Finally the webinar ended up with valedictory program.

