

Symposium on 'Advances in Chemical Sciences' at Gulbarga University

One-day symposium on 'Advances in Chemical Sciences' was recently organized at Gulbarga University on 11th March (Friday) 2016 jointly by Dept. of Chemistry, Gulbarga University and CeNS. About 150 members, including PG and Ph.D. students and faculty members of the Dept. of Chemistry, participated in the symposium. The function was inaugurated by Prof. Michael, Registrar, Gulbarga University, in presence of Chairman and coordinators of the program. Dr. J. S. Biradar, the president of the program, welcomed everyone and briefed about the objectives of the program. Following this, he mentioned about the origin and achievements of the Dept. of Chemistry. Dr. Yelamaggad, coordinator from CeNS, read the message of Director, CeNS. Prof. Michael addressed the participants and Prof. A. Venkataraman presented the vote of thanks. As per the program list, lectures of 50 minutes duration were presented by the speakers namely, Drs. Neena John, C. V. Yelamaggad, D.S. Shankar Rao, P. Viswanath and Prof. A. Venkataraman. Each presentation was concluded with question-answer session of 10 minutes where Ph.D. and PG students participated very actively.

After the lectures, a panel discussion was held comprising Prof. G. R. Naik (In-charge Vice-chancellor) and all the participants. During this session, Dr. Yelamaggad briefed about the Centre and its academic activities and achievements. Students and faculty members were informed to go through CeNS webpage to get more information. Dr. Yelamaggad, on behalf of Director, CeNS, welcomed the participants who are intending to collaborate with CeNS to work on materials such as Nanoparticles and /or soft matter or their composites. A number of questions by students and faculty members in the context of working at CeNS or collaboration with fellow Scientists of CeNS were answered. Prof. G. R. Naik mentioned that Gulbarga University is keen to have MOU to collaborate with CeNS officially. The event was concluded with a valedictory function.