

With a view to give an exposure to the various emerging areas of **Bioinorganic and Pharmaceutical Chemistry** to the young budding chemists who are working in these fields, a two day SERB sponsored seminar on '**Emerging Trends in Bioinorganic and Pharmaceutical Chemistry**' is organized on **February 27 & 28, 2019** at the Department of Chemistry, VHNSN College (Autonomous), Virudhunagar-626001.

The main objective of this seminar is to introduce the recent developments in Bioinorganic and Pharmaceutical Chemistry by specialized subject experts to the audience at the postgraduate and PhD levels and to the college & university teachers. It will also provide a common platform for the interaction of young minds and faculty members with a galaxy of eminent academicians from leading research institutions of our Country. Experts from leading academic and research institutions, working in different areas in the above fields have been invited to deliver lectures highlighting the recent developments in their field of research. The seminar thematically arranged invited lectures in modern and frontier areas of Bioinorganic and Pharmaceutical Chemistry by eminent academicians and will cover the areas like Bio-inorganic Chemistry, Coordination Chemistry, Medicinal Chemistry, Pharmaceutical Chemistry, Macromolecular Chemistry *etc.*

About Our College

On the 11th of August 1947, **Virudhunagar Hindu Nadars² Senthikumara Nadar College** was brought into being. The primary aim of the college is to provide value-based quality education to the backward and deserving students of this region. It is an autonomous institution from the year 2011, affiliated to Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai. At present 73 programs are offered at UG, PG, PG-Diploma, MPhil and PhD level. This college has been accredited with 'A' grade for the third time by NAAC and secured overall 51st rank and 7th rank in research among the Arts & Science Colleges all over India according to the National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) approved by MHRD.

About Our Department

The DST-FIST sponsored Chemistry Department of our College offers BSc (1960), MSc (1967), MPhil (1979) and PhD (1969) programs. Our Department has adequate facilities for carrying out active research work. The Department is functioning in a separate building, having well equipped and spacious wet laboratories. In addition, the Department is equipped with sophisticated instruments such as Shimadzu UV-Visible Spectrophotometer UV-1601, FT-IR Spectrophotometer, Gel Documentation System, Brookfield Viscometer, Laminar Air Flow, Computer controlled Potentiostat/Galvanostat and Photoreactor. Well-designed Computer Lab and a separate Conference Hall are some of the added features of the Department. Our Staff members have published their research works in reputed journals with high impact factors. We have produced 59 PhDs and more than 180 MPhil scholars. Our Faculty members have received research grants from various funding agencies like UGC, SERB, DST, DBT, DRDO and CSIR. We have conducted many seminars, conferences and workshops funded by UGC, CSIR, DST, SERB, RSC and TNSCST.

About the City

Virudhunagar is the birth place of Hon'ble K. Kamaraj, the former Chief Minister of Tamilnadu and President of Indian National Congress. It is well known for Education and Business. It is situated in Tamilnadu on NH-7 Kashmir to Kanyakumari and located at a distance of 45 KM south of Madurai. All the trains from Chennai to Kanyakumari pass through Virudhunagar.

Main focus of the Seminar

Bio-inorganic Chemistry, Pharmaceutical Chemistry, Organometallic Chemistry, Material Chemistry, Co-ordination Chemistry, Polymer Chemistry, Nanochemistry, Green Chemistry, Environmental Chemistry, Computational Chemistry and Medicinal Chemistry

Call for Papers

Abstract & Full length papers are invited for Oral / Poster presentation in the Conference on 27th

and 28th February 2019 in the above mentioned areas. The paper must include title (Times New Roman; 12 font size), author(s) name(s) and address(es) (10 font size). One hard copy and one soft copy (CD) of the Abstract (font size 12; maximum of 1 page) & Full length paper (font size 12; maximum of 4 pages) should be sent to the Convener & Organizing Secretary for review on or before 18.01.2019 along with registration fee and registration form. Soft copy of the Abstract and full-length papers may be e-mailed to **ramchem1964@gmail.com**. Authors whose papers are selected will be intimated on or before 31.01.2019. The accepted papers will be published in an ISBN numbered book.

Registration

▲ Registration fee per participant – Rs.400/-

▲ The registration fee can be paid through crossed demand draft of any bank drawn in favor of "The Principal, VHNSN College, Virudhunagar" payable at Virudhunagar.

Accommodation

Accommodation will be provided on request in the nearby hotels and the rent may be paid in full by the participants in advance. Lady participants will be provided with accommodation in the College campus on request.

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