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**INDIAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY
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TAMILNADU BRANCH**

Date: 10-10-2025

Venue: Fr. Caussanel Hall

Time: 9 am to 1.30 pm

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About the College

St. Xavier's College was established in Palayamkottai, in the year 1923 by Jesuit Missionaries. There are 18 departments in the college. It became autonomous in the year 1987. At present the college is affiliated to Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli. The College was assessed and accredited with A++ with CGPA 3.66 (IV Cycle) by NAAC. The college is recognized by UGC as "College with Potential for Excellence". The five departments namely Physics, Chemistry, Botany, Zoology and Mathematics are awarded the status of Star College Departments by DBT, New Delhi.

About the Department

Department of Chemistry was established in the year 1955. The department has UG, PG and Ph.D programmes with 13 faculty members. The department has been recognized as a star college department by the Department of Biotechnology (DBT), New Delhi. The department explores exciting research in the fields of phytochemistry, nanomaterials, catalysis, electrochemistry and adsorption chemistry with the facilities such as HPLC, Flash Chromatography, FT-IR, cyclic voltammetry, rotary evaporator, UV-visible spectrophotometer, flame photometry, etc.,



About the Indian Chemical Society

The Indian Chemical Society (ICS), a premier scientific society of India, was founded in 1924 as a national forum for chemists and allied disciplines. The inspiration for its establishment arose from the nationalistic spirit during British rule. In 1919, while pursuing their D.Sc. research at University College London, J.N. Mukherjee, J.C. Ghosh, and S.S. Bhatnagar conceived the idea of creating a Chemical Society in India, similar to the Chemical Society of London. Their vision materialized with the cooperation of leading scientific personalities, and the Indian Chemical Society was officially founded on May 9, 1924, as a registered society, with Sir Prafulla Chandra Ray, the doyen of Indian chemists, as its first President. Since its inception, the Society has been nurtured by many eminent scientists and continues to play a pivotal role in advancing chemical sciences in India.

About the conference

The Regional Conference on Chemical Sciences: Reflections, Challenges, knowledge - Industry Partnership and Sustainable Future Perspectives is designed to bring together academicians, researchers, and industry professionals to engage in meaningful discussions on the interdisciplinary nature of chemical sciences. It aims to address the growing demand for skilled professionals in the field while fostering stronger academic-industry collaboration.

The conference aspires to inspire young minds to pursue impactful careers in chemistry and contribute to strengthening enrolment in undergraduate and postgraduate chemistry programmes. By reflecting on past achievements, critically examining present challenges, and envisioning future opportunities, this forum will serve as a vibrant platform for dialogue, innovation, and sustainable growth in chemical science.

Objectives of the Conference

- ★ To unite academicians, industry professionals, and educators in fostering the holistic development of students while exploring strategies to enhance admissions to chemical science programs at undergraduate, postgraduate, and research levels
- ★ To provide participants with exposure to the industrial expectations and emerging needs of chemists.
- ★ To explore opportunities in higher education, research, and diverse industrial sectors.
- ★ To strengthen the chemistry curriculum and align it with contemporary trends and societal demands.

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