

**A REPORT OF STATE LEVEL WORKSHOP ON
“EMERGING AREAS OF RESEARCH IN CHEMISTRY”
ORGANISED BY
DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY, CHRIST COLLEGE, CUTTACK-08.**

One day state level workshop on “Emerging Areas of Research in Chemistry” was organised by the Department of Chemistry, in the auditorium of the host institution on 26th of February 2017. The prime purpose of the workshop was to share the emerging areas and methodology devised to enhance the quality of research in Chemistry. The workshop was attended by more than thirty dignitaries from different institutions including the honourable members of the Governing Body and students of the host institution.

The workshop was presided over by the Principal Sri. Manmath Kmar Otta. Sri Alok Mishra Head of the Department, Chemistry delivered the welcome address. He at length discussed regarding the status and recent development in the education system and its correlation with modern research methodology. Dr Dillip Kumar Baral gave the introduction of the guests. The Vice-Principal Dr Dola Govinda Mishra also addressed the audience with his remarkable speech. The work shop was headed by the Chief guest Prof. Dr. Srikant Patra, School of Basic Science, IIT, Bhubaneswar, Guest of honour Prof. Dr. Priyabrata Dash, NIT, Rourkela and Key note speaker Dr. Sashikanta Behera, MD, Surgery S.C.B Medical College and Hospital.

The first technical session was chaired by Dr. Ramesh Chandra Rout, Reader in Chemistry, S.B. women’s College, Cuttack. In this session Prof. Patra enlighten the gathering by his exceptional presentation on metal based anti cancer drugs. It was then followed by the presentation of Prof. Dash, who primarily stressed on Nano technology which is now become the prime area of research in Chemistry. The second technical session was chaired by Dr. Asit Kumar Parija, Secretary, Orissa Chemical Society (OCS). In this session Dr. Behera addressed the audience by his excellent talk on the application of Chemistry in Medical science. Sri R.Someswar Rao delivered the vote of thanks.

The workshop was well organised and effectively co-ordinated by the faculty members of the host department, Sri Pradyumna Dash, Smt Swati Mohanty, Sri Ashok Kumar Sahoo, Smt Mitali Mishra, Smt M. Sanjana, Dr. Sushanta Pattnaik, Sri Debasis Peter, Smt F.A Khatun, Ms Sanjukata Mohapatra and Mr Priya Ranjan Dash.