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Navrachana University's ICOMP Conference will throw light on new vaccines, drug discovery and drug delivery systems

Under the aegis of Department of Chemistry, School of Science, Navrachana University will host International Conference on Organic, Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Chemistry (ICOMP-2022) from February 24-27, 2022, in virtual mode. More than 30 international experts will attend and 53 Papers will be presented to discuss, debate, exchange ideas and propose possible solutions to global challenges thrown up in the field of Organic, Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Chemistry.

Eminent MS University alumnus, Prof. Dr. M S Patel, who is currently Distinguished Professor of Biochemistry at The State University of New York, Buffalo, will present the keynote address. He will speak on how certain enzymes can be inhibited in the body to prevent diseases like diabetes, cancer and obesity. This will open up new methods of treatment for these diseases and offer hope to patients. The Chief Guest at the Inaugural Session will be Dr. D.S. Reddy, Director, CSIR – Indian Institute of Integrative Medicine, Jammu. Dr. Reddy has a rich experience in synthesis of natural products, medicinal chemistry and drug discovery. Other eminent scientist-speakers who will chair the Plenary Sessions are Prof. Philippe Barthelemy, Director, ARNA Lab, University of Bordeaux, Dr. Gregory Durand, Institute of Biomolecules, University of Avignon, Dr. Frank W. Foss, University of Texas, Arlington, Prof. Venu Raman, Johns Hopkins School of Medicine, Dr T Rajamannar, Sun Pharmaceuticals, Dr C N Ramchand, Saksin LifeSciences, Dr. Srinivas Hotha, IISER, Pune, and Prof. Dr Tej Singh, AIIMS, New Delhi.

The School of Science, Navrachana University, has been hosting at least one major International Conference of impeccable quality every year, selecting themes that are of immediate significance and responding to current needs. This has made it a known intellectual exercise in serious scientific circles across the world. Two Nobel Prize winners had accepted the invitation to participate in the Conference if it was held offline as earlier planned. The recent sudden COVID wave unfortunately had to make the Conference online.

More than 200 delegates have registered for the Conference from premier institutes, universities and industries across India and abroad. These delegates are from Cornell University, Albany Molecular Research, New York, University of Oxford, AIIMS- Delhi, University of Delhi, JNCASR-Bengaluru, IIT-Bombay, IIT-Guwahati, NCL-Pune, CSIR-CSMCRI, MNIT-Jaipur, The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda, Banaras Hindu University, SVNIT-Surat, BITS-Pilani, Sun Pharmaceuticals, IPCA Laboratories, and Cadila Healthcare.

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