

Scientists Honoured

"One day workshop on SHARING EXPERIENCE IN OPERATING MASS SPECTROMETERS" held on 29th August 2016 at NCCCMIBARC in Hyderabad.'

The workshop began with 'Lighting of Lamp" by 'the Chief guest Dr. B.N. Jagatap and other dignitaries on the dias. Convener, Dr. KVNSVPL Narasimham, welcomed the Chief guest, Head-NCCCM, distinguished guests, delegates and the staff of NCCCM. A total number of 63 delegates from all DAE units attended the workshop.

Head, NCCCM, Dr. Sunil Jai Kumar, presented introductory remarks about the workshop. The Chief Guest, Dr. B.N. Jagatap, (Director, Chemistry Group, BARC, Mumbai), addressed the delegates with his inaugural speech. He highlighted the need and importance of Mass Spectrometry systems in R&D of Science & Technology. He mentioned that this workshop is very essential for sharing the knowledge of mass spectrometry (M.S) systems among all the users of M.S systems. He also stressed the need for continuing the workshop every year by the DAE units and this will help in enriching the maintenance skills of the users. He also suggested the need for creation of 'Google Groups' of all the users of M.S systems throughout DAE units. His advise of sharing operational & maintenance information among

M.S.Systems' users was well received by the delegates.

Technical talk was given by Shri V. Nataraju, Head-AMSS, TPD, BARC, Mumbai. He gave a nice presentation of the 'over-view on the development of mass spectrometers at TPD', BARC, Mumbai. There were ten invited talks related to the design, development, deployment and maintenance of mass spectrometry systems located at various units of DAE. The sessions were highly informative and interactive. All the delegates had opined that the workshop was very good and very useful based on the feedback forms. Programmae schedule is attached along with this summary report. All the ten talks were well received by the audience.

Valedictory session was chaired and addressed by Chief guest Prof. K. Lal Kishore (Former Vice-Chancellor, JNTUA, Ananthapuram, Andhra Pradesh & Dean(Research), C.V.R. College of Engineering, Hyderabad). Concluding remarks were made by Dr Sunil Jai Kumar (Head, NCCCM). Vote of thanks was proposed by the Convener, Dr K.V.N.S.V.P.L. Narasimham.

At the end of this workshop it was felt, by all the delegates, that this type of one day workshop on "SHARING EXPERIENCE IN OPERATING MASS SPECTROMETERS" will be very useful to the delegates.



Chief Guest Dr. B.N. Jagatap, Director, Chemistry Group, BARC delivering the inaugural address



Dr. K.V.N.S.V.P.L. Narasimham, Convener, SEOMS-2016, receiving a memento from the Chief Guest



Invited speaker Shri V. Nataraju, SO/H, Head, AMSS/TPD, BARC, receiving the memento from Dr. Sunil Jai Kumar, Head, NCCCM



Dr. Sunil Jai Kumar felicitating Dr. B.N. Jagatap