

Chief Patron

Hon. Vinodji Tawde

Ex. Education Minister, Maharashtra
President, Maharana Pratapsinh Shikshan Sanstha, Mumbai

Hon. V. R. Raorane
Vice-President, MPSS

Hon. S. D. Raorane
Ex. Chairman, MPSS

Hon. S. S. Raorane
Secretary, MPSS

Hon. V. B. Raorane
Joint-Secretary, MPSS

Hon. S. B. Raorane
Joint-Secretary, MPSS

Hon. A. B. Raorane
Treasurer, MPSS

Hon. S. V. Raorane
President, Local Committee, MPSS

Hon. P. P. Raorane
Secretary, Local Committee, MPSS

Organizing Committee

Prof. (Dr.) N. V. Gawali

Ex. Principal
Chairman

Dr. M. I. Kumbhar
Vice-Principal

Dr. D. M. Sirsat
IQAC Coordinator & HOD Chemistry
Convener

Dr. K. S. Pakhare
Secretary

Mr. S. M. Karape
Co-Convener

Dr. V. B. Gopula
Joint-Secretary

Dr. K. P. Patil
PM-QSHA Coordinator

Dr. Pandurang Barkale
Consultant, SPD-RTSI Mumbai

Mr. S. S. Raorane
Office Superintendent & Treasurer

Local Organizing Committee

Mr. S. N. Patil

Mrs. S. S. Patil

Dr. B. D. Ingawale

Mr. A. M. Kamble

Dr. R. M. Gulde

Dr. V. C. Kakade

Mr. D. S. Betkar

Dr. S. C. Raide

Mr. R. B. Patil

Dr. N. R. Hedulkar

Mr. R. P. Kashetti

Mr. S. R. Raje

Dr. M. A. Chougule

Dr. R. A. Bhosale

Dr. V. A. Paithane

Mr. S. S. Bhaskar

Mr. S. B. Patil

Dr. D. S. Korgaonkar

Mr. P. M. Dhare

Dr. A. R. Dighe

Mrs. P. M. Manjarekar

Dr. D. B. Shirgaokar

Mr. V. V. Shinde

Dr. K. M. Waghmare

Mr. N. A. Karekar

Mr. P. A. Dani

Miss. K. M. Sutar

Miss. S. D. Amrutsagar

Dr. A. D. Bharmal



Maharana Pratapsinh Shikshan Sanstha, Mumbai's ANANDIBAI RAORANE ARTS, COMMERCE & SCIENCE COLLEGE, VAIBHAVWADI

Affiliated to University of Mumbai
NAAC Reaccredited with 'A' grade (CGPA: 3.08) ISO 9001:2015 certified
Best College Award (Pure) by the University of Mumbai
Email ID: anrscollge@gmail.com Web: www.anandibai.vai.edu.in

Two-Day International Conference

On

"Frontiers in Chemical Sciences" (FICS-2026)

Jointly Organized by

Department of Chemistry & Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)

Under the Aegis of PM-USHA

17th, 18th February, 2026



Contact Details

Dr. D. M. Sirsat : 9403 86 7293
Dr. K. S. Pakhare : 9130 87 5968
Mr. S. M. Karape : 9096 54 3152
Dr. V. B. Gopula : 9970 84 4885

▶▶▶ Mode : Offline ◀◀◀

Eminent Speakers



Hon. Prof. (Dr.) P. P. Wadgaonkar
Emeritus Scientist,
Polymer Science & Engineering Division,
ISIR-National Chemical Laboratory, Pune



Hon. Prof. (Dr.) Gianvito Vilà
Associate Professor of Chemical Engineering,
Politecnico di Milano, Milan, Italy



Hon. Prof. (Dr.) G. S. Rashinkar
Professor, Department of Chemistry
Director, IQAC
Co-ordinator, Industrial Chemistry
Shri Jagadgurji University, Kolhapur



Hon. (Dr.) Adenayo Isaac Olesho
Assistant Professor,
American University of Nigeria,
Yola, Nigeria



Hon. Prof. (Dr.) S. R. Pujari
Professor, Department of Chemistry
D. B. F. Bapujiwadi College of Arts & Science, Solapur
Ex-Chairman, PMH Solapur University, Solapur



Hon. (Dr.) V. B. Saptal
Kamraj Fellow,
Shri Jagadgurji University, Kolhapur
Former Marie Curie Fellow (Politecnico di Milano,
Italy)



Hon. Dr. G. S. Gund
Assistant Professor,
Veer Mahajir A.S.T. College, Pune, Mumbai, 400002
Former Post-doctoral Fellow, ICI, Barcelona, Spain
Former IIRF Fellow, SKRI, Seoul, South Korea



Hon. Dr. Archana Kalekar
Assistant Professor,
Institute of Chemical Technology, Mumbai
Former Post-Doctoral Fellow,
Thonon National University, South Korea

About Institution:

Maharana Pratapsinh Shikshan Sanstha Mumbai's, Anandibai Raorane Arts, Commerce and Science College, Vaibhavwadi, Dist.-Sindhudurg, established in 1992, is one of the premier grant-in-aid college, affiliated to University of Mumbai. Since inception, it has been functioning with a vision to provide quality higher education to rural students, empowering them to cope up with the competitive world. It is one of the leading and heritage educational institutes in the region. The college has been accredited with 'A' grade at 3rd cycle by NAAC with 3.08 CGPA. The College is recognized under section 2(f) & 12(B) of University Grants Commission (UGC). The College has been awarded with "Best College Award in Rural" by University of Mumbai and has been certified by ISO 9001:2015. Moreover, University of Mumbai has honored the College by conferring status of lead college in Sindhudurg district, Paris-Sparsh Scheme. In line with national initiatives for strengthening higher education the college has received ₹5 crore funding under PM-USHA scheme. The College has also received grants from WRC-ICSSR, Mumbai.

The College offers B.A., B.Com., and B.Sc. programs at UG level and M.Com. (Advanced Accountancy) and M.Sc. (Organic Chemistry and Analytical Chemistry) at PG level. Near about 900 students are admitted to UG and PG courses across Arts, Commerce and Science Faculties. The College is imparting various Skills, Values and Employability through various Certificate and Short-Term Courses. Apart from teaching-learning, the college facilitates research and extension activities like NSS, DLLE, NCC, Sports, Cultural, etc. for the students.

About Department:

The Department of Chemistry was established in the academic year 2012-13 and has since made consistent academic and research progress. The department offers postgraduate programmes in Organic Chemistry and Analytical Chemistry. One faculty member is recognized as a Ph.D. research guide, and currently four scholars are actively pursuing doctoral research under the department. The department has successfully completed four minor research projects, published more than 50 research papers in reputed journals, published more than 10 text/reference books and has been granted three national patents. Alumni of the department are well placed and performing successfully in diverse professional and academic fields. Notably, two students have qualified national-level competitive examinations such as SET, NET, and GATE and two are pursuing doctoral degree in reputed national institute. The department has also established effective industry-college interactions to promote applied learning and research.

About PM-USHA :

PM-USHA (Pradhan Mantri Uchchatar Shiksha Abhiyan) is a government initiative aimed at improving higher education in India by enhancing the quality and infrastructure of state universities and colleges. The program focuses on upgrading facilities, promoting innovation and fostering research making higher education more accessible and inclusive.

It seeks to align Indian universities with global standards, boost employability, and drive social and economic development through a robust higher education system. PM-USHA is a step towards building a knowledge-driven economy, empowering students with better opportunities.

About the Conference:

The International Two-Day Conference on "Frontiers in Chemical Sciences" (FICS-2026) aims to bring together researchers, academicians, scientists, and industry professionals to deliberate on recent and emerging advancements in chemical sciences. The conference provides an excellent platform for the exchange of innovative ideas, presentation of cutting-edge research, and discussion of contemporary challenges and future directions. It covers diverse areas including organic synthesis, nanotechnology, green and sustainable chemistry, materials science, and allied fields. FICS-2026 encourages interdisciplinary interactions, promotes academic-industry collaboration, and aspires to contribute meaningfully to the advancement of chemical sciences.

Scientific Themes for FICS-2026:

- Advances in Organic Synthesis and Medicinal Chemistry
- Green Chemistry and Sustainable Chemical Technologies
- Nanomaterials and Nanotechnology for Emerging Applications
- Computational Chemistry and Molecular Modeling
- Analytical Chemistry and Instrumental Innovations
- Materials Chemistry for Energy and Environmental Applications
- Chemical Biology and Drug Discovery
- Catalysis: Homogeneous, Heterogeneous and Biocatalysis
- Polymer Science and Advanced Functional Materials
- Environmental Chemistry and Pollution Control Strategies
- Electrochemistry and Energy Storage Systems
- Supramolecular Chemistry and Self-Assembly
- Industrial Chemistry and Process Optimization
- Chemical Sensors, Biosensors and Smart Materials
- Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning in Chemical Sciences

Abstract and Research Paper :

The soft copy of abstract for Oral/ Poster presentation and full length research paper for publication should be sent to following email on or before 10th February, 2026.

Email - aracschem2014@gmail.com

Format of Abstract:

Title (14pt, Bold, Centered), Name of Author/s (12pt, Italic), Department Name, Institution Name and Address (Email). Abstract should be created in MS Word, Times New Roman, 12pt, Normal Font, Justify, not more than 300 words, A4 size with margin-top/bottom-1 inch, left/right-1.5/1.25 inches pdf/word file or both.

Research Paper:

- All the selected research paper will be published in reputed Peer reviewed, UGC listed/ Scopus Indexed journal.
- Note for Plagiarism & Ethics : Paper will be accepted only when it has not been published, copy-righted, presented or accepted elsewhere.
- Additional charges applicable for full-length paper publication, as per the journal's guidelines.

Guideline for oral/ Poster Presentation:

- Registration & submission of abstract is mandatory.
- Oral presentation should be in Power-Point format.
- Poster presentation should be in poster print format (size - 100x150cm).
- Time for both presentation is 6 min. & 2 min. for discussion.
- 3 Best Oral and 3 Best Poster presentation will be awarded with certificates of appreciation and memento

Registration Details:

Sr. No.	Details of Participants	Registration Fee
1.	Foreign Delegates	\$ 60
2.	Industrial Delegates	Rs. 3000/-
3.	Academicians/Research Scholar	Rs. 1500/-
4.	PG Students	Rs. 800/-

Important Dates:

Schedule	Date
Last Date of Registration	10 th February, 2026
Last Date of Submission of Full Paper/Abstract	12 th February, 2026
Acceptance of Paper	15 th February, 2026

SCAN FOR REGISTER



Account Details for Registration :

Account Name	Dr. Dnyaneshwar Manik Sirsat
A/C Number	2027284358
IFSC Code	SBIN0011157
Bank Name	STATE BANK OF INDIA
Branch	(11157)- Vaibhavwadi, Sindhudurg, Maharashtra, India.

SCAN FOR PAYMENT



International Advisory Committee

Prof. (Dr.) Ravindra Kulkarni - Vice-Chancellor, University of Mumbai
 Prof. (Dr.) Shivram S. Garje - Dean, Science & Technology, University of Mumbai
 Prof. (Dr.) Sunil Patil - Director, OSD, University of Mumbai
 Prof. (Dr.) Deepak Dubal - School of Chemistry and Physics, Queensland University of Technology, Brisbane, Queensland, Australia
 Prof. (Dr.) Ho Seok Park - Department of Chemical Engineering, Sungkyunkwan University, Suwon, South Korea
 Prof. (Dr.) Pedro Gomez-Romero - NEO-Energy, ICN2, Barcelona, Spain
 Prof. (Dr.) David Aradilla - Leibniz-Institute for New Materials, Saarbrücken, Germany
 Prof. (Dr.) Hirokazu Nishihara - Tohoku University, Sendai, Japan
 Prof. (Dr.) Bong Joong Kim - Gwangju Institute of Science and Technology, Gwangju, South Korea
 Prof. (Dr.) Jung Kyu Kim - School of Chemical Engineering, Sungkyunkwan University, Suwon, South Korea
 Prof. (Dr.) Jing Pan - Faculty of Materials Science and Chemistry, China University of Geosciences, Wuhan, China
 Prof. (Dr.) B. P. Rupanawar - OIST Japan
 Prin. (Dr.) Kalpana Jain-Patankar - Chairman, BOS in Chemistry, University of Mumbai
 Prof. (Dr.) V. S. Nadkarni - School of Chemical Science, Goa University
 Prof. (Dr.) S. A. Patil - National Forensic Science University, Goa
 Prin. (Dr.) M. T. Bachute - Former Principal, Sangola College, Sangola
 Prin. (Dr.) D. L. Bharamal - SPK College, Sawantwadi
 Prin. (Dr.) Narendra Tendolkar - ASP College, Devrukh
 Prin. (Dr.) V. P. Ubale - DBF Dayanand College, Solapur
 Prof. (Dr.) A. S. Lawand - School of Chemical Science, PAH Solapur University, Solapur
 Prof. (Dr.) S. D. Delekar - Shivaji University, Kolhapur
 Prof. (Dr.) P. V. Ambhule - Shivaji University, Kolhapur
 Prof. (Dr.) D. M. Pore - Shivaji University, Kolhapur
 Prof. (Dr.) S. P. Hangirgekar - Shivaji University, Kolhapur
 Prof. (Dr.) S. N. Tayde - Shivaji University, Kolhapur
 Prin. (Dr.) S. L. Surwase - SRM College, Kudal
 Prin. (Dr.) Sandesh Jagdale - Dapoli College, Dapoli
 Prin. (Dr.) M. R. Sakhalikar - Gogate-Jogalekar College, Ratnagiri
 Prin. (Dr.) D. B. Goswami - Ba. Khardekar College, Vengurla
 Prin. (Dr.) Omesh Bhagat - BOS Chemistry, University of Mumbai
 Prof. (Dr.) Nandkishor Chandan - BOS Chemistry, University of Mumbai
 Prof. (Dr.) Anil Palve - BOS Chemistry, University of Mumbai
 Prof. (Dr.) Minakshi Gurav - OSD, Aavishkar University of Mumbai
 Prin. (Dr.) S. M. Chavan - ASP College, Lanja
 Prin. (Dr.) V. Kumure - S. H. Kelkar College, Devgad
 Prin. (Dr.) Shivram Thakur - S. K. Patil College, Malvan
 Prin. (Dr.) Yuvraj Mahalinge - Kankavli College, Kankavli
 Prin. (Dr.) Dr. R. K. Dhokale - Bhanudasrao Chavan College, Lohara
 Prin. (Dr.) P. G. Choudhari - Vyankatesh Mahajan College, Dharashiv
 Prof. (Dr.) B. M. Sargar - Jaysingpur College, Jaysingpur

National Advisory Committee

Dr. G. B. Sathe - Dapoli College, Dapoli
 Dr. A. S. Kulkarni - Gogate-Jogalekar College, Ratnagiri
 Dr. C. D. Bhenki - S. H. Kelkar College, Devgad
 Prof. P. R. Rodrigues - SRM College, Kudal
 Dr. S. S. Chamankar - Ba. Khardekar College, Vengurla
 Dr. D. B. Shinde - SPK College, Sawantwadi
 Dr. S. T. Sankpal - ASP College, Devrukh
 Dr. H. V. Chavan - ASP College, Devrukh
 Dr. S. V. Jadhav - DBF Dayanand College, Solapur
 Dr. H. A. Parbat - Wilson College, Mumbai
 Prof. A. A. Pawar - Walchand Eng. College, Sangli
 Dr. M. C. Naik - KWE Sangli
 Dr. A. A. Borade - Fergusson College, Pune
 Dr. S. D. Jadhav - Willingdon College, Sangli
 Dr. Prasad Kadam - Kumarswami College, Aasa, Latur
 Dr. R. P. Patil - M. H. Shinde Mahavidyalaya, Tisangi
 Dr. H. N. Akolkar - Abasaheb Marathe College, Rajapur
 Dr. S. T. Disale - Kankavli College, Kankavli
 Dr. Prof. B. T. Shinde - ACS College, Lanja
 Dr. S. K. Jadhav - DBI College, Chiplun
 Prof. A. S. Hiragond - Khare-Dhere College, Guhagar
 Dr. S. K. Ghumare - ICS College, Khed
 Dr. M. S. Kadam - Gopinathrao Munde College, Mandangadi
 Dr. S. M. Deshmukh - Vishwasrao Naik College, Shirala
 Dr. P. S. Bhale - V. C. College, Tuljapur
 Dr. S. D. Ghodke - A. C. S. College, Naldurg
 Dr. S. K. Pasale - Thakur College, Kandivali
 Dr. A. S. Chopade Pratapsinh Mohite - Patil College, Karmala
 Dr. G. G. Chavan - Y. P. College, Solankur
 Dr. R. P. Patil - M. H. Shinde Mahavidyalaya, Tisangi
 Dr. A. G. Thate - Miraj Mahavidyalaya, Miraj
 Prof. N. M. Chougale - Deepakbhai Kesarkar College, Dodamarg
 Dr. S. S. Ankushao - Vivekanand College, Kolhapur
 Lt. Dr. D. K. Narale - Goghale College, Kolhapur
 Prof. N. A. Tupsamindar - Vyankatesh Mahajan College, Dharashiv
 Dr. A. B. Tamboli - Santosh Patil College, Mandrup
 Dr. N. R. Darekar - Radhabai Kale Mahila Mahavidyalaya, Ahilyanagar
 Dr. G. S. Khansole - DARN College, Chikhali
 Dr. U. G. Kalalve - Yogeshwari Mahavidyalaya Ambejogai
 Dr. P. B. Nagore - Doshi Vakil College, Goregaon
 Dr. S. G. Konda - K. J. Somaiya College, Kopergaon
 Dr. B. B. Totawar - G. G. Khadse College, Muktainagar
 Dr. S. N. Niwadange - SGM College, Kurkheda, Gadchiroli
 Dr. U. B. Chougale - K. H. College, Gargoti
 Dr. P. S. Pawar - Yashwantrao Patil Mahavidyalaya, Solankur

How to Reach Vaibhavwadi

Mumbai to Vaibhavwadi

By Train-Vaibhavwadi Road Station (405 KM)

By Road-Vaibhavwadi ST Stand (424 KM)

Kolhapur to Vaibhavwadi

By Road-Vaibhavwadi ST Stand (76 KM)

Panjim (Goa) to Vaibhavwadi

By Train-Vaibhavwadi Road Station (111 KM)

By Road-Vaibhavwadi ST Stand (144 KM)



Nearby Sightseeing Attraction



Gaganbawada Hill Station



Dajipur Wildlife Sanctuary



Napne-Sherpe Waterfall & Glass Bridge



Vijaydurg Fort



Devgad



Sindhudurg Fort



Kunkeshwar Temple



Sawantwadi

Hospitality & Lodging

Vrundavan Resort : 8286 14 4286

Palm Bliss Resort : 9404 59 6257

Mal's Resort : 8007 39 2886

Hotel Vaibhav : 8888 77 5855

Aamantran Lodge : 9004 35 9243