

DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY

SEMINAR/CONFERENCES ATTENDED BY FACULTY

Details of conferences (National/ international) attended

- (i) National Symposium on Green Chemistry: Applications in Science & Engineering on
March 29-30, 2007 at SLIET, Longowal (2007).
- (ii) *27th Annual Conference of Indian Council of Chemists held from December 26-28* at Gurukul Kangri Vishwavidyalaya, Haridwar (2008).
- (iii) National Symposium on Green Chemistry: Applications in Science & Engineering at Thapar University, Patiala on February 5-6, **2009**.
- (iv) *12th Punjab Science Congress* held at Punjab Agricultural University, Ludhiana on Feb. 7-9, 2009.
- (v) National Symposium on Emerging Trends in Chemical Analysis & Synthesis (ETCAS-09) held at SLIET, Longowal on March 12-13, **2009**.
- (vi) National seminar on Chemistry at Interfaces- Trends and Perspectives
- (vii) National seminar on Green Chemistry for Sc. & Tech. (GCSE) March 28-29 2007
- (viii) National seminar on Emerging trends in Chemical Analysis (ETCAS-09) In March 12-13 , 2009
- (ix) National symposium on analytical science : Analytical innovations for process and technology Development IHBT Palampur.-2009
- (x) Biennial symposium on emerging trends in separation science and technology (SESTEC-2008)
- (xi) International conference on climate change biodiversity and food security in the south asian region EmCon,2007,YORK,U.K.
- (xii) National Symposium in Emerging trends in chemical analysis and synthesis-ETCAS 2009
- (xiii) National Symposium on Green chemistry,GCSE-2007-Application in Science & Technology
- (xiv) National Seminar on LSRP "Laser smart material and Radition Physics" 2006
- (xv) International seminar on computational drug discovery in pharma R & D held at Jaypee University Waknagat on Aug. 11, 2007.
- (xvi) International conference on "Molecules to Materials", ICMM-06, held during March, 3-4, 2006 at Sant Longowal Institute of Engineering & Technology, Longowal (Sangrur) Punjab
- (xvii) National seminar on role of analytical instrumentation in Science and Technology. Nov. 16, 2005 at SLIET, Longowal (Sangrur)
- (xviii) National symposium on recent advances in analytical sciences and applications. April 09-11, 2007 at H. P. University, Shimla

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4. Trioctyle enhanced transport of lactic acid using emulsion liquid membrane, Avinash Thakur, Parmjit S Panesar and Harish Kumar, *JPAS*, 3(1/2), 33-40 (2006).
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6. Iron (III) Perchlorate Adsorbed on Silica Gel: A Reagent for Organic Functional Group Transformations, Anupama Parmar and Harish Kumar, *Synth. Commun.*, 37: 2301-2308 (2007).
7. Ultrasound Promoted $ZrCl_4$ Catalyzed Rapid Synthesis of Substituted 1,2,3,4-Tetrahydropyrimidine-2-ones in Solvent or Dry media, Harish Kumar* and Anupama Parmar, *Ultrasonic Sonochem.*, 15: 129-132 (2008).
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