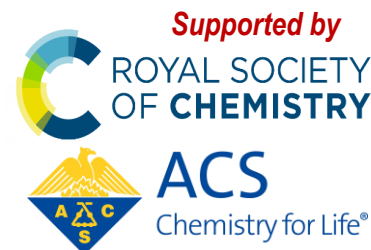




CIRCULAR – RTCS-OBC 2021
58th Annual Convention of Chemists (ACC)
Indian Chemical Society (ICS)
Organic & Bio-Chemistry Section



Venue: **Dept. of Chemistry, IIT Kharagpur & Dept. of Chemical Sciences, IISER Kolkata** (*Virtual Meeting*)
Date: **22nd-24th December, 2021**

Dear Colleagues,
Greetings from the Indian Chemical Society!

The 58th Annual Convention of Chemists (ACC), the yearly event of the ICS on a theme entitled “Recent Trends in Chemical Sciences – Organic & Bio-Chemistry 2021 (RTCS-OBC-2021)” will be held on 22nd -24th Dec. 2021. There will be symposiums from each sub-discipline of Chemical Sciences in different academic Institutions in the Country (Please see attached details). It is a great pleasure to inform you that the RTCS-OBC-2021 will be held at the Dept. of Chemistry, IIT Kharagpur in association with the Dept. of Chemical Sciences, IISER Kolkata during 22nd -24th December. The program would consist of Key Note Lectures, Plenary Lectures, a number of Special Invited Lectures as well as Invited Lectures across the Globe. In view of the present COVID scenario, it is decided the meeting will be held online (via Zoom).

In addition, there will be a number of short lectures in the form of flash presentations in the evening of 22nd and 23rd Dec. These lectures will be selected from the submitted abstracts from the registration portal (<https://indianchemicalsociety.com/#>) by a selection committee Chaired by the Scientist-in-Charge. It is worthwhile to mention that **5 Awards** for young scientists (Ph.D. Scholars, Research Associates, Postdocs, Young Faculty Colleagues) of below **32 age** (as on 31st Dec., 2021) will be given by the ICS, namely, (i) B. N. Mankad Award, (ii) J. M. Dasgupta Award, (iii) D. S. Bhakuni Award, (iv) P. Sengupta Memorial Award, (v) S. K. Talapatra Award.

Also, there will be Awards for the best Oral Presentations as well as Poster Presentations for registered participants. There won't be any age bar for these awards, and all are welcome to participate. Kindly note that, all abstracts will be selected from the registration portal (<https://indianchemicalsociety.com/#>), so the registration is must for oral and poster presenters.

Therefore, we request you to kindly circulate this information to your Departmental colleagues for wide publicity and encourage young researchers to register to the conference and participate.

Sincerely yours,

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On behalf of the Organizing Committee
Second Virtual Annual Convention of ICS
Website: https://chem.iiserkol.ac.in/RTCS_OBC_2021/Index.html

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(For details of the first virtual ACC, ICS, see; http://chem.iiserkol.ac.in/RTCS_OBC_2020/Index.html)

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