

# Chief Guest



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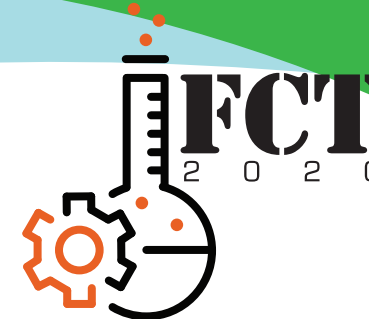
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*Distinguished Scientist, CSIR-Indian Institute  
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# Conference Domains

- I**nnovations in drug discovery and development
- M**odern challenges in environmental and green technology
- A**lternative energy sources for sustainable development
- G**enomics and metabolomics
- I**nnovative strategies in chemical education
- N**anotechnology for sustainable development
- E**ngineering technology in chemical industry
- E**lectrochemical and sensor technology
- C**hemical technology in food and agro industry
- C**osmeceutical, nutraceutical and herbal product industry



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**15 February, 2020 – 31 May, 2020**

The registration fee for the conference includes admission to FCT 2020, the inauguration ceremony, technical and poster sessions and meals. Expenses related to travel, accommodation and the conference dinner must be borne by the participant.

## Local Participants

Students / Young Chemists (age below 40 years)	: LKR 2800
Scientific participants	: LKR 9000

## Foreign Participants

Students/ Young Chemists (age below 40 years)	: US\$ 15
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Scientific participants from other countries	: US\$ 100

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