

17th ISCB International Conference (ISCBC-2012)
“Expanding Horizons in Chemical and Biological Sciences: Innovations Crossroads”
21st-24th January, 2012 (Saturday-Tuesday), **Solapur University, Solapur**

Indian Society of Chemists and Biologists, India has organized its 17th International Conference (ISCBC-2012) on “Expanding Horizons in Chemical and Biological Sciences: Innovations Crossroads” at Solapur, in association with Solapur University, Solapur. **Honorable union minister of power Shri Sushil Kumar Shinde was chief guest of function. Prof B.P. Bandgar, VC Solapur University was patron, Prof. S.V. Lonikar, Convener, Dr. Anil A. Ghanwat, Organising secretary, Prof. N.N. Maldar, Coordinator of organizing committee.**

The 4 days scientific programs include 10 PLANNERY, 28 invited lectures, by the eminent scientists. 200 posters were presented by young scientists and Ph. D. students in three different poster sessions. Several Scientists have presented their work on Drug Research, Chemical Sciences, process chemistry, Bionanotechnology, material science, Chemical Biology, Glycobiology, Biochemistry.

Approximately 600 delegates from India and abroad including places viz. United States, United Kingdom, France, Switzerland, Germany, Sweden, Italy have participated in this conference. Most of speakers have presented their work of current interest. Many of talks highlighted synthesis, process chemistry, drug research, structure activity relationship, current trends in medicinal chemistry.

During award session recipients of ISCB award in different category were delivered 15 minutes lecture.

During valedictory functions several scientists and delegates appreciated scientific contents presented in the conference and highlighted how scientific research can eradicate poverty and can be helpful in development of affordable health.

Dr. P.M.S. Chauhan, General Secretary, highlighted that in every 30 seconds one child in Africa dies due to malaria. Funding from the development world is required to eradicate neglected diseases.

Prof. Anamik Shah, President ISCB also highlighted the importance of drug research.