

The **School of Chemical Sciences** at IIT Mandi has recently organised a two-day national-level **Chemical Sciences Symposium (CSS-2022)** on **23rd-24th May 2022** at IIT Mandi. The symposium was inaugurated by the Hon'ble Director, IIT Mandi, Prof. Laxmidhar Behera. In his inaugural speech, Prof. Behera addressed the gathering with highly motivating words, particularly emphasising the importance of the symposium to the students and young researchers. His encouraging remarks further highlighted the importance of the CSS-2022 symposium. Prof. Behera said that the current symposium will serve as a great scientific discussion forum and networking platform for the students and faculty associated with chemistry at the School of Basic Sciences in IIT Mandi. The symposium will also help significantly in expanding professional networks of the chemistry students and faculty members beyond their immediate academic circles.



The focus of the symposium was on the eminent current research on fundamental and applied chemistry in different areas of chemical sciences, material sciences, spectroscopy, microscopy, and imaging. This meeting was intended to provide a vibrant platform for interaction between distinguished chemists from different parts of the country. The symposium was conducted in in-person mode with eminent speakers from highly reputed academic institutes, like IACS Kolkata, IIT Kanpur, IIT Delhi, IIT Ropar, IISER Mohali, CSIR-IHBT Palampur, etc. Along with the invited speakers from national-level institutes, faculties from the chemistry discipline of IIT Mandi also delivered lectures. The symposium witnessed a vibrant presence of MSc chemistry students and PhD scholars from the school of basic sciences, which included active participation through oral and poster presentations. Through the oral and poster presentations, young researchers got the opportunity to showcase their research accomplishments as well as individual professional traits to other scientists. Two best oral and poster presentations were awarded to encourage the young researchers.



Audience at the CSS-2022



CSS-2022 Group Photo

Along with the scientific enlightenment, the two-day symposium was concluded with a magnificent cultural program performed by IIT Mandi students. Some breath-taking performance by our MSc chemistry students added glory to a perfect ending.



Cultural Program

