

BITS KK Birla, Zuarinagar

Striking the chemistry

The department of chemistry, BITS Pilani KK Birla, Zuarinagar, recently organized a two-day national conference on 'new frontiers in chemistry – from fundamentals to applications' (NFCFA2017). This is the second edition of NFCFA. The conference was inaugurated on January 28. The aim of the conference was to hold an open deliberation on the state of art developments in the important areas of R&D of chemistry and allied sciences. The conference covered broad areas of chemistry including synthetic methodologies, green chemistry, environmental science, natural products, drug discovery, chemical biology, bioinorganic chemistry, heterocyclic chemistry, catalysis, materials chemistry, supramolecular chemistry, analytical chemistry, computational and theoretical chemistry. More than 200 participants from across India participated in the conference. The conference was hosted with the help of financial support from government funding agencies like DST-SERB, DRDO, BRNS. Pharma giants like Syngenta Bioscience Pvt Ltd, Unichem Laboratories Ltd actively participated in the event. Renowned chemical scientists Uday Moitra of IISc and Sourav Pal of IIT Bombay were the key-note speakers.