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Report on National Chemistry Day Celebration – 02 August 2025

On the occasion of National Chemistry Day, as part of the ongoing National Conference, the Department of Chemistry commemorated the day by organizing an invited talk delivered by Dr. Pundlik R. Bhagat, Professor, Department of Chemistry, Vellore Institute of Technology. The program took place in the Seminar Hall from 1.30 pm to 2.30 pm and saw enthusiastic participation from faculty members, research scholars, and students across various disciplines.

During his lecture on “Role of Science for Innovations”, Dr. Bhagat highlighted the transformative impact of scientific research in driving technological advancement and supporting sustainable development. He discussed how chemistry forms the backbone of innovation, contributing not only to industrial and academic progress but also to solving critical global challenges in health, energy, environment, and materials science. Through illustrative examples and case studies, he demonstrated the integration of fundamental research with applied innovation, inspiring the audience to pursue research opportunities and develop a scientific mindset.

The session was chaired by Dr. G. G. Muley, Professor, Department of Physics, Sant Gadge Baba Amravati University and co-chaired by Dr. P. S. Bodkhe, Associate Professor, Department of Chemistry, Vidyabharti Mahavidyalaya. The invited speaker was warmly welcomed and felicitated by Dr. D. V. Hande, Dr. R. P. Ganorkar, and Dr. Y. S. Tamgadge. The interactive segment following the

lecture allowed participants to raise questions and engage in a fruitful academic discussion.

The event significantly raised awareness among students and faculty about the essential role of chemistry in fostering innovation and societal progress. It motivated students to actively engage in research and consider advanced studies in chemical sciences, nurturing a culture of academic curiosity and scientific inquiry. The program also strengthened academic collaborations by facilitating interactions with esteemed experts and renowned institutions, paving the way for future research partnerships. Furthermore, it promoted scientific thinking and an interdisciplinary approach, encouraging students to apply knowledge from diverse fields to address complex real-world challenges. The National Chemistry Day celebration successfully highlighted science-driven innovation and inspired students and faculty toward research, innovation, and interdisciplinary learning.







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