University College Mangaluru Department of Chemistry Report of the Webinar conducted on 06.08.2020

An exclusive webinar session for the UG and PG staff and students was organized by the Department of Chemistry, University College, Mangaluru on 'Supramolecular Polymers'. Date: 06-08-2020

Time: 10.30am to 12.30 noon

Dr. K. M. Usha, Head of the Department welcomed the Speakers, guests and the participants.Honourable Vice Chancellor Prof. P. Subrahmanyam Yadapadithaya inaugurated the session.Dr. Udaya Kumar M. A., Principal, University College, Mangaluru greeted the participants.Dr. Laxmana .K. introduced the speakers of the webinar to the participants.

Keynote address and inspirational talk on the topic '**Being students of Science**' was given by **Dr. S.M. Shivaprasad**, Director, Karnataka State Higher Education Academy, Dharwad and Professor, Jawaharlal Nehru Centre for Advanced Scientific Research (JNCASR), Bengaluru. The speaker threw light on the importance of studying science and he inspired the young students to do some innovations in basic science using technology. The session went on to be more informative as he continued to talk about the need to transform the classrooms to a more technology based education.

Prof. Subi Jacob George, Professor, Jawaharlal Nehru Centre for Advanced Scientific Research (JNCASR), Bangaluru gave an overview of **'Dynamic Supramolecular Polymers'** and shared his research experience.

The webinar was conducted using Google Meet platform and You-Tube live streaming. The link was circulated among the students and faculties of all the colleges. More than 200 participants participated. Further to the Q & A session after the presentation feedback from the participants were collected at the end of the webinar through a chat box.

Dr. Sanjay Annarao proposed the vote of thanks.

YouTube Link: https://youtu.be/1DMm_Rl1iZc

Screenshots of the Webinar presentation:









