

11.30 am–01.00 pm — Technical Session-II

Chair:

Dr. B. Prabukumar (18PGC26)
Senior Research Fellow,
Indian Institute of Technology, Madras.

Resource Person:

Dr. Sundaravel Ananthavel
Executive Director - CMC, AN2 Therapeutics,
California, USA.

Title: "From Bench to Bedside: An Overview of the Drug Development Process"

01.00–02.00 pm — Lunch

02.00–02.30 pm — Poster Presentation – II PG Students

02.30–04.00 pm — Technical Session-III

Chair:

Dr.S.V.Ganesan (00PGC17)
Vice-Principal & Director - SF
Saraswathi Narayanan College
Perungudi, Madurai.

Resource Person:

Dr. T. Mohandas
Dean, School of Basic and Applied Sciences,
Department of Chemistry,
Central University of Tamilnadu, Thiruvarur.

Title: "Advances in sugar-based self-assembling gels"

04.00–04.30 pm — Valedictory Session

RTC-2026 Report:

Ms. G. Reena (21PGC25),
Research Scholar, IIT Palakkad.

Feedback session

Vote of Thanks:

Mr. R. Monish (21PGC19).
Research Scholar, VIT.



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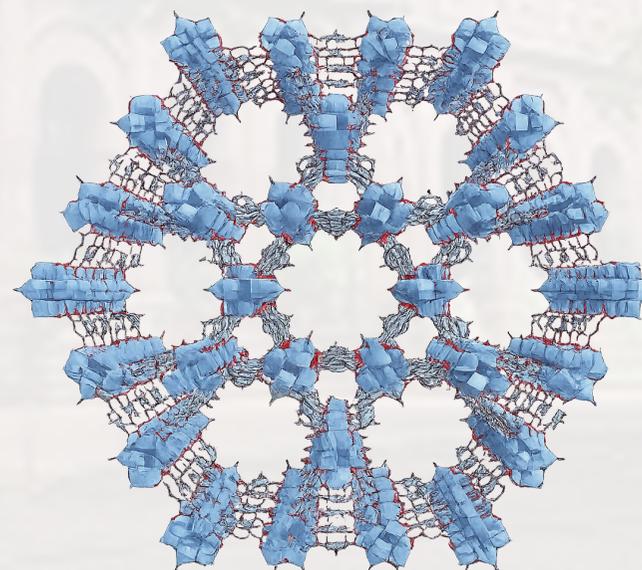
International Colloquium on RECENT TRENDS IN CHEMISTRY

RTC 2026

By the alumni 21PGC & 21PSC of the Department of Chemistry

**13 MARCH
2026**

**Venue:
BINGHAMTON HALL**



ABOUT RTC

The American College is known for its excellence and unique traditions, Recent Trends in Chemistry (RTC) is one among them. RTC is an annual symposium exclusively organised by the alumni of post graduate Department of Chemistry. RTC is used as a platform to encourage the PG students to take up various competitive exams like CSIR, GATE etc., and thereby drive them to choose research as their career. The inaugural edition of RTC was organized on 28 February 2004, by 01PGC batch. So far, department has witnessed nearly nineteen editions of RTC from 2004 to 2020. RTC has opened up avenues for more interactions between PG students and the alumni who are pursuing their research in the pioneering institutes in India and abroad and for those who are extending their careers in chemistry. In RTC-IV "poster session" for post graduate students was introduced to develop their interests towards research. The success of RTC is seen visibly with more number of students qualifying various competitive examinations and thus joining premiere institutes for their doctoral degree or job placements in the field of chemistry. With active involvement of the Alumni and fraternity of the Chemistry department, the symposium has steadily grown into prominence ever since its inception. To keep up the spirit of RTC, the 21PGC and 21PSC batch along with the support of other alumni batches and the department, RTC-2026 has been planned to be conducted on 13 March 2026. We whole heartedly expect your presence and cooperation for the success of this annual event.

**“AS WE WORK TO CREATE LIGHT FOR OTHERS,
WE NATURALLY LIGHT OUR OWN WAY”**

– Mary Anne Radmacher

PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

8.00–9.00 am — Registration

9.00–9.30 am — Inauguration

Prayer Song

Welcome Address

Dr. J. Helen Ratna Monica
Head & Associate Professor,
PG & Research Department of Chemistry.

Honouring the Guest

Lighting the Kuthuvilakku

Inaugural Address

Dr. J. Paul Jayakar
Principal & Secretary.

Vote of Thanks

Ms. D. Evangeline, 21PGC09.
Teacher, Rose Mary Ideal Public School, Tirunelveli.

09.30–10.00 am — Photo session & Tea

10.00–11.30 am — Technical Session-I

Chair:

Dr. A. Tamil Selvi (02PGC16)
Assistant Professor of Chemistry,
Thiagarajar College, Madurai.

Resource Person:

Dr. S. Thayumanavan
Distinguished Professor of Chemistry,
Director, Center for Bioactive Delivery,
Institute for Applied Life Sciences,
University of Massachusetts Amherst, USA.

Title: “Designer Polymeric Materials for Biology and Medicine”