

Report on One Day State Level Webinar conducted by the Department of Chemistry in collaboration with IQAC on 20.05.2025

A state level webinar was held by the Department of Chemistry jointly with IQAC on 20.05.2025 from 1.00 pm to 3.00 pm, the title for which was **Chemistry: From a glorious past to a promising present**. The first speaker for the event was **Dr. Tapas DebSharma, Assistant Professor of Chemistry, IIT Kharagpur**, the title of his talk was “**Polymers Towards a Sustainable Future: Challenges and Opportunities**”. The second speaker was **Dr. Rajarshi Ghosh, Professor of Chemistry, University of Burdwan**, the title of his talk being “**Glorious science and history of urea stibamine: remembering Sir Upendranath Brahmachari on his birth sesquicentenary**”. The webinar was graced by the presence of the Teacher-in Charge of Santipur College, Dr. Subrata Roy who addressed the participants with a welcome note. This was followed by an address by the head of the department of Chemistry, Dr. Sanjoy Dhara. The sessions were chaired by Dr. Sudip Kr. Chattopadhyay, Associate Professor of Department of Chemistry, Santipur College. The webinar convenors were Dr. Sudip Kr. Chattopadhyay and Dr. Namrata Ray.

Total number of participants who registered was 75 and about 40 participants attended the webinar. The participants were mostly students and faculty members from different colleges and universities of West Bengal like Chakdaha College, Mrinalini Dutta Mahavidyalaya, Narajole Raj College, Ramsaday College, University of Kalyani, Adamas University etc. Apart from that, Ph.D. students from TIFR, Hyderabad and Researchers from John Hopkins University, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital and Chungbuk National University also participated in the webinar. There was enthusiastic interaction between the speakers and participants. All participants who submitted the feedback form were given E-participation certificates.

Youtube link for the webinar: <https://www.youtube.com/live/XCOqCLT1Ml8?si=OqEna-DuXvjHLJB9>

