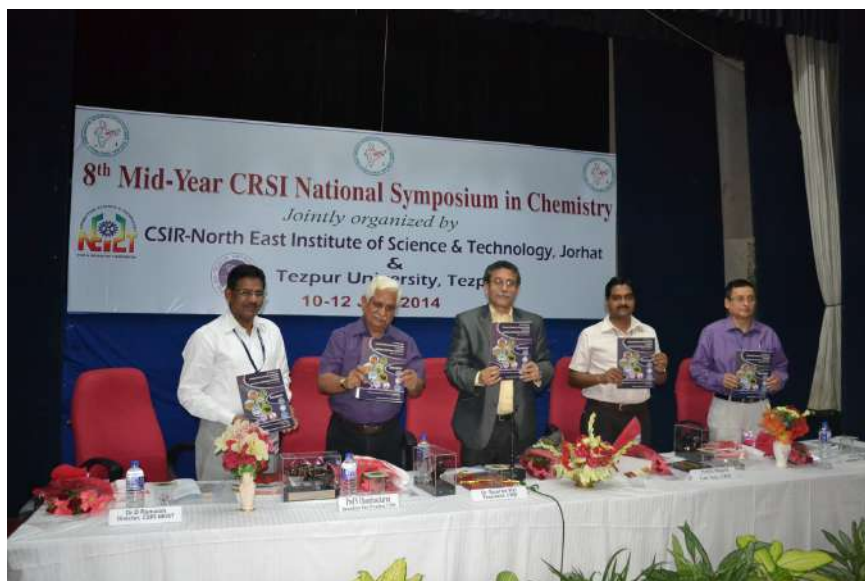


8th Mid-Year CRSI National Symposium in Chemistry inaugurated at CSIR-NEIST.

CSIR-North East Science & Technology, Jorhat jointly in collaboration with Tezpur University, Tezpur, Assam inaugurated a two day long National Symposium in Chemistry with general meeting of 8th Mid-Year Chemical Research Society of India (CRSI) on 10th July 2014 afternoon at Dr JN Baruah Auditorium at CSIR-NEIST, Jorhat. This 8th Mid-Year CRSI National Symposium in Chemistry was the first of its kind to be organized at CSIR-NEIST. This symposium was largely attended by eminent scientists and professors in Chemistry from various institutes and organizations across the country and participants from India and abroad viz., IIS, Bangalore, IIT, Mumbai, IIT, Kanpur, IIT, Madras, IIT, Guwahati, IISER, Kolkata, IISER, Bhopal, Rajasthan University, Pune University, Gauhati University, Gujrat University, Manipur University, University of Hyderabad, JNCASR, Bangalore, CSIR-NCL, Pune, IISER, Pune, IISER, Mohali, CSIR-NIIST, Trivandrum, IACS, Kolkata, NEHU, Shillong, BARC, Mumbai etc. besides the scientific fraternity of CSIR-NEIST and Tezpur University. The programme started with the lighting of the lamp by the dignitaries viz., Dr S. Pal, President, CRSI and Director, NCL, Pune, Prof G. Mugesh, General Secretary, CRSI and Professor at IIS, Bangalore, Prof S. Chandrasekaran, Immediate Past President, CRSI, Dr D. Ramaiah, Chairman, Local Organizing Committee and Director, CSIR-NEIST and Dr RC Boruah, Co-Chairman, Local Organizing Committee and Outstanding Scientist, CSIR-NEIST. Welcoming the participants Dr D Ramaiah, Director, CSIR-NEIST, briefly mentioned the significance of this symposium in the region with 21 invited lectures and presentation of 158 numbers of posters for the researchers in chemistry across the country specifically the younger researchers. Dr Mugesh expressed his happiness for the large number of registered participants approximately more than 350 numbers which is the highest of a Mid-Year CRSI National Symposium took place earlier. In his presidential address, Dr Pal advised the younger researchers to extract the benefit as far as possible from the symposium and requested to take the membership of this premier society of Chemistry in India. Prof S Chandrasekaran mentioned CRSI as unique undivided platform for all the researchers in Chemistry in his address and expected this symposium a grand success. On the occasion a Souvenir including all the abstracts of invited lectures and poster presentation was by Dr Pal, President of CRSI. The vote of thanks was offered by Dr RC Boruah in the inaugural programme which was aptly anchored by Ms. Sangeeta Sharmah, Scientist, CSIR-NEIST. The inaugural programme was immediately followed by technical sessions. In the whole symposium a total of 6 numbers of lead lectures will be delivered by stalwarts of Chemistry across the country followed by 15 invited lectures and 141 numbers of poster presentation on different branches of chemistry along with a thematic session on Natural Products based Drugs, General Body meeting of the society and a brief cultural programme during 10 – 12 July 2014. The symposium is aptly being convened by Dr D Prajapati, Chief Scientist, CSIR-NEIST along with the Co-conveners viz., Dr DK Dutta, Chief Scientist, CSIR-NEIST and Prof. NS Islam, Tezpur University, Tezpur. The symposium is expected to have great impact for the Scientists, Professors and Researchers in Chemistry for collaboration, networking and exchange in exciting ideas across the country as well as in the region.



Caption of the photo 1.: The lighting of the lamp in the the inaugural programme of 8th Mid-Year CRSI National Symposium in Chemistry at CSIR-NEIST, Jorhat on 10th July 2014.



Caption of the photo 2.: The release of souvenir in the inaugural programme on 8th Mid-Year CRSI National Symposium in Chemistry at CSIR-NEIST, Jorhat (Dignitaries from left Dr D. Ramaiah, Chairman of Local Organizing Committee, CRSI and Director, CSIR-NEIST, Prof S. Chandrasekaran, Immediate Past President, CRSI, Dr S. Pal, President, CRSI and Director, NCL, Pune, Prof G. Mugesh, General Secretary, CRSI and Professor at IIS, Bangalore and Dr RC Boruah, Co-Chairman, Local Organizing Committee and Outstanding Scientist, CSIR-NEIST).



Caption of the photo 3.: Dr S. Pal, President, CRSI and Director, NCL, Pune delivering presidential address.



Caption of the photo 4.: Participants attending inaugural programme of 8th Mid-Year Chemical Research Society of India (CRSI) on 10th July 2014 afternoon at Dr JN Baruah Auditorium at CSIR-NEIST, Jorhat.



Caption of the photo 5.: Prof. Neelima Gupta, Rajasthan University, Jaipur delivering Invited Lecture at Dr JN Baruah Auditorium at CSIR-NEIST, Jorhat.



Caption of the photo 6.: Participants interacting with the speaker in the symposium at Dr JN Baruah Auditorium at CSIR-NEIST, Jorhat.