

ABOUT THE COLLEGE

Mahatma Gandhi College, the institution dedicated to the memory of the Father of the Nation was established in the year 1945 by the legendary social reformer Bharatha Kesari Sri Mannathu Padmanabhan. It is one of the largest and oldest institutions of higher education in the capital city of the state of Kerala run by the largest educational agency of Kerala, the Nair Service Society.

The college has been accredited by NAAC at 'A' level in the first Phase. In the second phase of accreditation it retained the "A" level with a CGPA of 3.16. University Grants commission bestowed the college with the status of CPE (College with Potential for Excellence)

The college was selected for the award of three FIST (Fund for Improvement of S&T Infrastructure in Universities and Higher Educational Institutions) programmes of the DST (Department of Science and Technology, Government of India)

ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT

The Department of Chemistry has been functioning in this college since 1948. B. Sc. course was started in 1955 and M.Sc. in 2001. The University of Kerala had recognized the Department to conduct M.Phil course for three years (1991 – 1994). The Department was approved as a recognized Research Centre for Ph.D. of the Kerala University, in 2006. It was selected for the SARD project in 2006 by the Kerala State Council for Science, Technology and Environment (KSCSTE, Govt. of Kerala).

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SEMINAR SERIES

Inauguration on 10th JANUARY, 2018

In honour of

Dr. M.R. Sudarsanakumar

Principal, Mahatma Gandhi College

on the occasion of his retirement



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And

Chemistry Research Association
Dept. of Chemistry, Mahatma Gandhi College

ABOUT THE SEMINAR SERIES

The seminar series is organized in connection with the superannuation of Dr. M. R. Sudarsanakumar, Principal, Mahatma Gandhi College. Dr. M.R. Sudarsanakumar was the General Secretary of Academy of Chemistry Teachers during 2002-06 and was the Joint Secretary of Kerala University Department of Chemistry Alumni Association during 2014-16. The programme comprises of lectures by eminent professors from various academia and interactive session by Dr. M. R. Sudarsanakumar with research scholars and students. The seminar series will be inaugurated on 10th January 2018. The objective of this seminar series is to provide a platform for interaction of chemistry teachers, Research scholars and students with eminent scientists and other dignitaries in the fields of Science.

PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

Inaugural Session (10 a.m.)

Date : 10-01-2018,

Venue: Seminar Hall, Mahatma Gandhi College

Prayer	: Miss. Kavya S. Mony
Welcome	: Dr. V. S. Dhanya, Coordinator
Presidential Address	: Dr. R. Sudha Devi, Head, Dept. of Chemistry, Mahatma Gandhi College
Inaugural Address	: Prof. (Dr.) C.G. Ramachandran Nair, Former Prof & Head, Dept. of Chemistry, University of Kerala
Keynote Address	: Dr. S. M. A. Shibili Prof. & Head, Department of Chemistry, University of Kerala & President, KUDoCAA

Felicitations	: Smt. Oleena A. G., Assoc. Professor, Dept. of Malayalam, M.G. College Senate Member, University of Kerala
	: Dr Manohar D Mullassery Asst. Prof., Dept. of Chemistry, F.M..N. College, Kollam General Secretary, Academy of Chemistry Teachers
Rebuttal speech	: Dr. M. R. Sudarsanakumar Principal, Mahatma Gandhi College
Vote of Thanks	: Mr. Satheesh Chandran P.R.

Seminar I (11.30 a.m.)	: Prof. (Dr.) C.G. Ramachandran Nair “ Shapes of molecules”
Seminar II (10 a.m. – 1.00 p.m.)	: Date : 20-01-2018 : Dr. A. Salahuddin Kunju “Group Theory” Former Principal, University College, Trivandrum Organized by ACT
Seminar III (10 a.m. – 1.00 p.m.)	: Date: 27-01-2018 : Speaker will be announced soon Organized by KUDoCAA

Dates of Seminar IV, Interactive session of Dr. M.R. Sudarsanakumar with Research scholars and Students and valedictory function will be announced later.....

Regarding the future seminars in this series separate brochures will be provided.