

DCT's DHEMPE COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE
MIRAMAR-GOA



REPORT

Seminar on
“Exciting Careers in Chemistry”
(Under DBT Star College Scheme)
Organised by Department of Chemistry

1. **Title of the activity:** Seminar entitled “Exciting Careers in Chemistry”
2. **Resource persons:** Dr. Ketan Sharad Mandrekar, Brain Pool Postdoctoral Scientist, Department of Chemistry, Chonnam National University Gwangju, Republic of Korea.
3. **Date of the activity:** 08th October 2025
4. **Name of the College:** DCT's Dhempe College of Arts & Science, Miramar-Goa
5. **Convenor:** Dr. Shashank N. Mhaldar
6. **Number of participants:** 90 students, non-teaching staff and faculty
7. **Summary:**


A seminar on “Exciting Careers in Chemistry” was organized by the Chromophore Club, Department of Chemistry of DCT's Dhempe College of Arts and Science, Miramar, Panaji Goa under the DBT star college scheme on October 08, 2025 in Swami Vivekananda Hall at 2.00 pm. The seminar was organised under the DBT Star College Scheme to spread the awareness and enlighten the students about the careers they can pursue in the field of chemistry after completing their bachelor's programme. The resource person for the seminar was Dr. Ketan Sharad Mandrekar, Brain Pool Postdoctoral Scientist, Department of Chemistry, Chonnam National University Gwangju, Republic of Korea.

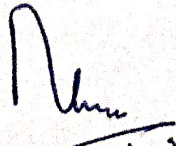
An e-brochure was circulated amongst the students and faculty members of Dhempe College of Arts & Science. The programme commenced with a warm welcome address by Dr. Durga Timble, who extended greetings to the distinguished Resource Person, Dr. Ketan S. Mandrekar. She also welcomed the Principal, Prof. (Dr.) Ramu Murthy, Head of Department, Mrs. Deepa Audi, the Coordinator of the event, Dr. Shashank N. Mhaldar, along with all faculty members and students present for the session. The dignitaries were escorted to the dais by Dr. Shashank N. Mhaldar and Mrs. Deepa Audi, following which floral felicitations were offered to the guests and faculty members. The event began with an address by Principal, Prof. (Dr.) Ramu Murthy, who appreciated the initiative taken by the Department and encouraged students to explore new scientific frontiers. This was followed by an introduction of the Resource Person by Dr. Shashank N. Mhaldar, who highlighted Dr. Mandrekar's academic achievements and contributions to research in Chemistry.

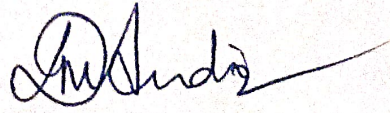
Dr. Ketan S. Mandrekar then delivered an engaging and insightful talk on “Exciting Careers in Chemistry.” During his session, he spoke about emerging research areas, interdisciplinary applications of Chemistry, and global opportunities available for Chemistry graduates. His talk inspired students to look beyond traditional career paths and consider dynamic roles in research, industry, and academia. Following the lecture, the session was opened for interaction, during which students actively participated by posing thought-provoking questions. Dr. Mandrekar responded to each query with enthusiasm, providing valuable guidance and advice. As a token of gratitude, a memento and certificate of appreciation were presented to the Resource Person by the Principal.

The session concluded with a Vote of Thanks proposed by Dr. Chandan Naik, who expressed appreciation to the Management, Principal, Resource Person, faculty members, and students for making the seminar a success.




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