

Alumni Activities (2020-2022)

2020-22 saw a surge of Alumni activity at the department of chemistry both online and offline. A huge contribution from Mega Donors was witnessed during 2021-22 for the development of infrastructure and academic activities in the department. Prior to this the founders of Hetero Labs and MSN Labs have renovated the MSc previous and final year labs to show their gratitude to their Alma mater. Further this year they came forward as Mega donors in contributing greatly to the department along with other donors.

Other Donors:

Prof K. Kondal Reddy- Rs.1 Lakh; Prof. Anand Rao- Rs.1 Lakh; Sri A. Bhaskar Reddy- Rs.3 Lakhs; Smt. Parvathy Sastry – Rs. 1 Lakh; Prof. Sarala Devi- Rs.1 Lakh; Prof. Umesh Kumar, HOD and 12 members of faculty & BSR faculty members – Rs.1.80 Lakhs; Dr Vijayasena Reddy, Rs. 42,000 for LED Board of the dept.

S.No.	Events/Programs Organized
1	<p>Step-Up Mentoring Program Series A unique program, first of its kind was organized by Osmania University Alumni Association-North America (OUCAA-NA), Osmania University Chemistry Foundation (OUCF) & Dept. of Chemistry, UCS, OU. The aim of this program is to provide support and guide research scholars and students to achieve their career aspirations and professional goals. Under this program, the Alumni Mentors were introduced through interactive sessions and talk by them to Research Scholars and MSc students every week through online mode during June - October 2021. By Dr Mahender B Dewal, Dr Madhavi Srikoti, Dr Prasanna Reddy, Dr HSP Rao, Dr Thallada Bhaskar, Dr Venkataramana D, Prof Challa Vijay Kumar, Dr Narahari Sastry, Dr Thota Ganesh, Dr K Aravind Babu</p>
2	<p>Entrepreneur Series of Step-UP Mentoring Program Interactive Sessions by Alumni who have established themselves as successful Entrepreneurs to motivate the research scholars and students to take up Entrepreneurship as a career were organized online in continuation to the earlier Step-UP mentoring program during October - November. By Dr Mahender B Dewal, Dr Bhaskar Rao Venepalli, Dr Jagath Reddy, Dr Paidi Yella Reddy</p>
3	<p>Interactive Session by Dr Prasanna Reddy, Alumnus of the Dept. of Chemistry, OU Associate Director, Global Regulatory Affairs, CMC group, Merck, USA with MSc students, Research Scholars & Faculty Members of Dept. of Chemistry, UCS, OU was arranged on 14th October 2021 on her visit to India.</p>
4	<p>Distinguished Guest Lecture by Prof. Saptarshi Majumdar, On “Hovering Around Polymers: A Journey in Multi-Scale Engineering” Department of Chemical Engineering, IIT, Hyderabad was organized for MSc students, Research Scholars and Faculty members on 20th November 2021 at 10:30 a.m organized jointly by OUCF & the Dept. of Chemistry, OU</p>
5	<p>Online Felicitation to Dr Srivari Chandrasekhar, Secretary, DST-India by OUCF & Department of Chemistry, OU online on 8th January 2022 for taking charge as Secretary, DST-India. Many Guests have participated and expressed their views and appreciation in this regard. The felicitation meet was presided and conducted by Dr Bhaskar Rao Venepalli, President, Civentichem, USA & Founder member of OUCF. The Guests who spoke were 1. Padmabhushan Dr A V Rama Rao, former director, CSIR-IICT and Chairman, AVRA Labs 2. Prof D Ravinder, VC, Osmania University</p>

	<p>3. Prof B S Murthy, Director, IIT, Hyderabad 4. Prof B J Rao, VC, UOH 5. Prof Ravinder Gupta, VC, Telangana University 6. Dr. J S Yadav, Former Director, CSIR-IICT 7. Prof Challa Vijaykumar, Connecticut University, USA 8. Dr Ch Mohan Rao, Former Director, CSIR-CCMB 9. Dr R B N Prasad, Retd. Chief Scientist, CSIR-IICT 10. Sri A Bhaskar Rao, Retd. IRS & General Secretary, OUCF 11. Prof A Jayasree, Head, Dept. of Chemistry, JNTU-H 12. Prof U Umesh Kumar, Head, Dept. of Chemistry, Osmania University 13. Vote of Thanks by Dr Ravi Prakash Mayreddy, OUCF</p> <p>Dr S Chandrasekhar expressed his gratitude towards Dept. of Chemistry, OU and OUCF for the felicitation. He reviewed his journey as a student of Osmania University, as a scientist and former director of CSIR-IICT, his association to the various speakers and his vision and goals as the Secretary, DST-India.</p>
6	<p>LAUNCHING OF INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT PROJECT & Felicitation to the Alumni Mega donors of the Dept. of Chemistry, OU Organized by Department of Chemistry, University College of Science, Osmania University & Osmania University Chemistry Foundation (OUCF) On 19th FEBRAURY 2022</p> <p>The program comprised of</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Video message by Dr Bhaskar Rao Venepalli, President & CEO, Civentichem, North Carolina, USA ▪ Addressing by the Guest: Dr B Parthasarathi Reddy, Chairman, Hetero Group of Companies & Alumnus of the department of Chemistry, OU ▪ Addressing by the Guest: Dr Sudhakar Vidiyala, CEO & President, Ascent Pharmaceuticals, Newyork, USA & Alumnus of the Department of Chemistry, OU ▪ Dr B Parthasarathi Reddy, Dr Venepalli Bhaskar Rao and Dr Sudhakar Vidiyala have announced 1 crore, 100k dollars and 100 k dollars respectively through OUCF for the various restoration and other activities of the department. ▪ Dr B Parthasarathi Reddy announced Best Professor Award to be given every year by OUCF and promised to support many other activities for the development of the department. <p>The programme was attended by Prof D Ravinder, Vice-Chancellor, OU, Prof Lakshminarayana, Registrar, OU, Sri A Bhaskar Reddy, Retd.IRS and General Secretary, OUCF, Smt. Parvathi Sastry, Treasurer, OUCF and many retired teachers and Alumni of the department.</p>
7	<p>Interaction & Felicitation to Dr MSN Reddy, Founder, Chairman & Managing Director, MSN Labs, a Mega donor of the Dept. of Chemistry, OU was Organized by Department of Chemistry & Osmania University Chemistry Foundation (OUCF) On 11th April 2022.</p> <p>Dr MSN Reddy donated 1.05 crores to OUCF for the infrastructure development and supporting academic activities of the Dept. of Chemistry, OU. He interacted with the students, scholars and faculty members and promised to encourage the students for securing internships, field visit to MSN labs and placements.</p>
8	<p>Interaction session with Dr Ravinder Sudini on 28th Oct, 2022</p>
9	<p>Guest Lecture on Synthetic methodologies to drug discovery to treat Epilepsy and Alzheimer's disease and Interactive session by Dr Ganesh Thota From Emory University, Atlanta, USA on 29th NOV, 2022</p>

**Visit and Interaction
by Dr Bhaskar Rao Venepalli, President & CEO, Civentichem,
NY, USA**



**Visit by
Dr Ravi Prakash Mayreddy**



**Lecture by
Prof Saptarshi Majumdar,
IIT, Hyderabad**



**Meeting of Faculty &
OUCF Members with VC**



Presenting the Cheque to the Registrar, OU

Interaction with Dr Prasanna Reddy

**Constitution of Gold Medal by
Dr Thallada Bhaskar**

**DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY, OSMANIA UNIVERSITY
& OSMANIA UNIVERSITY CHEMISTRY FOUNDATION (OUCF)**

**LAUNCHING OF
INFRASTRUCTURE
DEVELOPMENT
PROJECT**
ON
19th FEBRUARY 2022
AT 10:30 a.m.
Lecture Hall-1

GUESTS OF HONOUR
PROF D RAVINDER
VICE-CHANCELLOR, OSMANIA UNIVERSITY
SRI A BHASKAR REDDY, IRS (RETD.)
GENERAL SECRETARY, OUCF

MEGADONORS

DR B PARTHASARATHI REDDY
CHAIRMAN, HETERO GROUP OF COMPANIES
CHIEF GUEST

**DR UG KRISHNAM RAJU
& DR USHA RAJU**
SCIENTIST SPECIALIST, SAUDI ARAMCO, USA

DR BHASKAR RAO VENEPALLI
PRESIDENT & CEO, GIVENTICHEM
NORTH CAROLINA, USA

DR MSN REDDY
FOUNDER, CHAIRMAN & MANAGING DIRECTOR
MSN GROUP

DR SUDHAKAR VIDYALA
PRESIDENT & CEO, ASCENT PHARMACEUTICALS
NEW YORK, USA
SPECIAL GUEST



Launching of Infrastructure Development Project on 19th Feb, 2022



OU TAKSH 2022-ALUMNI DAY on 25th MARCH 2022



Felicitation to Dr MSN REDDY on 11th April 2022

Osmania University Chemistry Foundation (OUCF) presents
BUILD YOUR RESEARCH CAREER SERIES

Ph.D. & Postdoc Opportunities in Abroad
An Interaction with Ravinder Sudini, Ph.D.

Senior Pharmaceutical Consultant (CMC & API Synthesis) at Sudini Pharma Consultant, LLC & Former Scientist GSK & PDF @Harvard & Japan

Saturday, October 29th at 11:30 AM
Committee Room, Chemistry Dept.

Prof. Umesh Kumar Ph.D.
 Head, Department Of Chemistry
 Osmania University



Interaction session with Dr Ravinder Sudini Senior Pharmaceutical consultant (CMC & API Synthesis) at Sudini Pharma Consultant @Harvard and Japan on 29th Oct, 2022

Department of Chemistry & OUCF presents
BUILD YOUR RESEARCH CAREER SERIES

Synthetic methodologies to drug discovery to treat Epilepsy and Alzheimer's disease

Dr. Ganesh Thota, Ph.D.
 Emory University, USA
<https://med.emory.edu/departments/pharmacology-chemical-biology/news/2020/ganesh-hidden-gem-2020.html>

Tuesday, November 29th at 2 PM

Prof. Umesh Ph.D.
 HOD, Department of Chemistry



Guest Lecture on Synthetic methodologies to drug discovery to treat Epilepsy and Alzheimer's disease and Interactive session by Dr Ganesh Thota on 29th NOV, 2022