

Three days international conference on Fundamentals and Advanced Research in Chemistry (FARC-2024) organized by School of Chemical Sciences IIT Mandi from 6-8th June 2024

School of Chemical Sciences (SCS) IIT Mandi organized a three-day international conference on **Fundamentals and Advanced Research in Chemistry (FARC-2024)** from 6-8th June 2024. The conference featured distinguished researchers from India and around the globe, providing a vibrant platform for interaction in both fundamental and advanced research in chemistry. Attendees included experimental and theoretical chemists, light and electron microscopic imaging experts, material scientists, and many more.

A total of 54 invited speakers with 6 international speakers delivered diversified research work to a close 300 registered participants. A total number of 160 high-quality posters were presented and 20 of the best posters were awarded by Wiley, the American Chemical Society, the Royal Society of Chemistry, and FARC. As a follow-up to the conference proceedings, Wiley will publish special issues in the Journal of Chemistry Asian Journal, European Journal of Organic Chemistry, and ChemNanoMat in the coming days.

With the kind help of Prof. Laxmidhar Behera, Director IIT Mandi and SCS chair Prof. Pradeep Parameswaran, the local organizing committee constituted by Prof. Chayan K. Nandi, Dr. Garima Agrawal, Dr. Moupriya Das, Dr. Abhishek Dewanji, and Dr. Narayan Sinha of IIT Mandi successfully completed this prestigious conference. The Director of IIT Mandi, in his concluding remarks, highly appreciated the huge number of participants and also highlighted the effort made by the local organizing team. The FARC-2024 conference chair Prof. Chayan Kanti Nandi has mentioned that FARC will be a biannual event and the next FARC will be organized in 2026 on a much broader and larger scale. The details of FARC-2024 can be found in the following link <https://sites.google.com/iitmandi.ac.in/farc2024/home>



Inauguration of the Abstract booklet of the FARC-2024 conference



The vibrant Local Organizing Committee of FARC-2024