



Chemistry Section, School of Sciences

Report on the 3rd International Conference in Chemistry (3rd ICC–2026)

Chemistry for a Sustainable Future: Discovery, Innovation and Impact

The Chemistry Section, School of Sciences, Maulana Azad National Urdu University (MANUU), Hyderabad, organised the 3rd International Conference in Chemistry (3rd ICC–2026) on 13–14 February 2026 in hybrid mode under the theme "Chemistry for a Sustainable Future: Discovery, Innovation and Impact." The two-day conference brought together students, researchers, faculty members and scientists from India and abroad to present their work and discuss how chemistry can contribute to a sustainable future.

The inaugural function was held at the CPDUMT Auditorium on 13 February. It began with a recitation from the Holy Quran, followed by the University Tarana. Prof. Srinivas Nanduri attended as the Chief Guest. Prof. Salman Ahmad Khan, Head of the Chemistry Section and Conference Director, welcomed the participants and highlighted the Section's commitment to research and academic collaboration. Prof. H. Aleem Basha, Dean, School of Sciences and Conference Chairman, emphasised the value of the conference in bringing researchers together and encouraging young scholars. Dr. Syed Salahuddin, Conference Convener, outlined its purpose and academic programme.

Prof. Syed Ainul Hasan, Honourable Vice-Chancellor of MANUU and Chief Patron of the conference, addressed the gathering. He emphasised the University's commitment to research excellence, interdisciplinary collaboration and scientific work that benefits society. He released the Book of Abstracts, containing 120 abstracts. The occasion also marked the release of Prof. Salman Ahmad Khan's book, Chalcones and Their Derivatives: From Synthesis to Applications. Mr. Anzar Jahan delivered the vote of thanks, and the function concluded with the National Anthem.





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Photographs of the Inaugural Ceremony

The academic programme included keynote lectures and seven technical sessions covering organic and bioorganic chemistry; inorganic and bioinorganic chemistry; physical and material chemistry; analytical and industrial chemistry; environmental, energy and fuel chemistry; medicinal chemistry and drug delivery; and computational, theoretical and AI-driven chemistry. These sessions gave participants an opportunity to share their findings, learn about research in other fields and discuss their work with fellow researchers. The conference featured 65 paper presentations and 38 poster presentations.

The conference featured nine keynote speakers from India and abroad. A total of 113 participants attended the conference: 78 students and research scholars from India, 26 faculty members from India, and nine international participants. Of these, 21 were from MANUU, while 92 were from outside the University. Participants joined both in person and online. The conference sessions were also livestreamed on the MANUU IMC YouTube channel, where they received a huge response and reached viewers beyond the conference venue.

The valedictory function was held at the CPDUMT Auditorium on 14 February. Prof. Salman Ahmad Khan delivered the welcome address. The Chief Guest, Dr. S. Sridhar, Chief Scientist and Chair, Chemical Engineering and Process Technology Department, CSIR–IICT, Hyderabad, delivered the valedictory address. The Chief Guest and the Head of the Chemistry Section presented seven awards across the Young Scientist, Best Paper and Best Poster categories. Participants then shared their feedback on the conference. Mr. Suhail Ahmed delivered the vote of thanks, and the function concluded with the National Anthem. Dr. Shahjahan and Ms. Noorunnisa anchored both functions.



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Photographs of the Valedictory Function

The conference provided a platform for researchers at different stages of their careers to present their work, exchange ideas and build academic connections. Its lectures and discussions brought together different branches of chemistry around a common concern: developing practical approaches to a more sustainable future.

Dr. Syed Salahuddin
Conference Convener

Dr. Prof. Salman A Khan
Conference Director