

Outreach Programme on the Occasion of 125th Birth Anniversary of Prof. Satyendra Nath Bose

Organized By

DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY
NAGALAND UNIVERSITY

DURING THE NATIONAL SEMINAR ON
“CHEMISTRY IN INTERDISCIPLINARY RESEARCH”
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BRIEF REPORT



The Department of Chemistry, Nagaland University organized an event to honour the life and works of Prof. S.N. Bose. The programme was organized in collaboration with S.N. Bose National Centre for Basic Sciences, which had been organizing outreach programmes in different parts of the country to commemorate the 125th birth anniversary of Professor Satyendra Nath Bose.

The academic programme dedicated to Prof. S. N. Bose was a part of the National Seminar organized by the Department during 9th – 10th November, 2018 on the theme “**Chemistry in Interdisciplinary Research**”. The objective of this seminar was to provide a platform for faculties, research scholars and students from diverse fields to integrate their ideas so as to collaboratively address the current national and even global challenges such as development of alternative sources of energy, environment protection, health issues, reducing the negative impact of climate change, etc. Thus it was found to be ideal to incorporate the Outreach Programme as it was believed that incorporating this outreach programme into the seminar schedule would give the participants new insights into the life and works of Prof. S.N. Bose and will also give them an opportunity to have an idea about the research works going on at the S. N. Bose National Centre for Basic Sciences.

The programme, was chaired by Prof. S. K. Chaturvedi, Director, IQAC, Nagaland University. During this programme the people present had an opportunity to know about the legacy of Prof. S. N. Bose, and also received a lot of information about the S. N. Bose National Centre for Basic Sciences.

Dr. Abhijit Borah, Department of Physics, Fazl Ali College, Mokokchung was an invited speaker who gave a talk on the importance of Prof. S. N. Bose, what we can learn from his life and his personality and his scientific achievements.

Prof. Samir K. Pal, Senior Professor, SNBNCBS was special guest for the programme, and through his deliberation the audience had an opportunity to have an idea about S.N. Bose National Centre for Basic Sciences. It became clear, especially to the students, about the different programmes that are provided by the Centre in order to help/ facilitate researchers working in remote areas have access to the facilities at the SNBNCBS. This information was very useful and encouraging for students because many have aspirations to have access to an advanced centre such as SNBNCBS, Kolkata.

As a tribute to the life and works of Prof. S.N. Bose, the Department of Chemistry tried to provide some encouragement to upcoming researchers of the region who were working well in spite of limited resources. Thus this session had 15 invited talks by upcoming academicians and scientists.

The Convener of the programme expressed gratitude to S. N. Bose National Centre for Basic Sciences for the collaborative support received to organize this outreach programme.

PHOTOGRAPHIC DESCRIPTION OF THE PROGRAMME IS GIVEN BELOW:



INAUGURAL SESSION OF THE SEMINAR



FELICITATION OF PROF. S.K. PAL, SENIOR PROFESSOR, SNBNCBS



PROF. P. LAL, VICE CHANCELLOR, NAGALAND UNIVERSITY ADDRESSING THE PARTICIPANTS



PROF. S.K. PAL DELIVERING HIS LECTURE



DR. ABHIJIT BORAH DELIVERING HIS TALK ON BOSE AND HIS LEGACY



PARTICIPANTS DURING THE OUTREACH PROGRAMME