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## **DEPARTMENTAL SEMINAR**

**Chemical, Biological & Macro-Molecular Sciences**

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**12.00PM**

**Meeting Link**

### **SPEAKER**

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### **TITLE OF THE TALK**

**Understanding of the interfacial water near to the membrane during complex biological process using vibrational Sum frequency generation spectroscopy technique**

### **ABSTRACT**

Interface is a thin boundary between two mediums and the properties of the molecules at the interface is distinctly different. Membrane is an important biological interface where several complex biological processes such as neurotransmitter signaling, proton transportation and fibrillation of the disordered protein takes place. Interfacial water near to the membrane plays an important role in these processes, however, difficult to measure it solely due to the lack of the surface selective techniques. Vibrational sum frequency generation (VSFG) is a surface selective and sensitive technique which provides the IR signal of interfacial water molecules. In this presentation, I will show the uniqueness to the VSFG technique to understand the role of membrane and interfacial water in few complex biological processes.

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