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OCS Members: Rs. 500/-
Faculty, Scientist (Non-OCS): Rs. 1000/-
Industry Delegates: Rs. 2000/-
Research Scholars: Rs. 700/-
PG Students: Rs. 400/-
Scan the QR code for online payment.
Link for online registration:
<https://forms.gle/HmWF77kRNpeznJ6z7>



The registration fee includes Registration Kit, High Tea, Lunch and Dinner.
Awards for the best oral and poster presentations will be presented to research scholars and PG students. TA will be provided for specific selected abstracts*.

IMPORTANT
DATES

Seminar: 22nd & 23rd Aug' 2026
Last date of submission of abstract: 10th Aug 2026
Acceptance of abstract: 15th Aug 2026
Last date of submission of Full Paper: 20th Aug 2026
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NATIONAL SEMINAR

ON

“CHEMISTRY

FOR

LIFE, ENVIRONMENT AND NATURE

(CLEAN -2026)”

&

31ST REGIONAL CONFERENCE OF

ORISSA CHEMICAL SOCIETY

22nd & 23rd August 2026



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&

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Aim of the Seminar

The National Seminar on Chemistry for Life, Environment, and Nature (CLEAN-2026) seeks to provide a dynamic forum for academicians, researchers, and industry professionals to explore the role of chemistry in advancing sustainability and environmental protection. It emphasizes chemistry as a discipline connected to life processes, ecological balance, and technological innovation, rather than confined to laboratories. By encouraging interdisciplinary dialogue, the seminar aims to link fundamental research with practical applications in areas such as clean energy, green technologies, waste management, and healthcare. CLEAN-2026 will nurture young minds through exposure to cutting-edge research and promote collaboration across academia, industry, and government. Ultimately, the seminar aspires to inspire strategies that align scientific progress with environmental stewardship and societal well-being.

Call for Abstracts/Full Paper

- The Organizing Committee of CLEAN-2026 warmly invites academicians, researchers, industry experts, and students to contribute abstracts for oral and poster presentations. This national seminar will highlight the transformative role of chemistry in advancing life sciences, protecting the environment, and sustaining nature.
- **Abstract Preparation Guidelines**
- Format: Abstracts must be prepared in MS-Word.
- Font: Use Times New Roman
- Title: Font size 14, bold
- Body text: Font size 12, regular
- Keywords: Provide 4-5 keywords in italic
- Authors & Affiliation: Include full names of all authors along with their institutional affiliation(s).
- Length: Maximum 250 words; Abstracts should be concise, clearly stating objectives, methodology, key findings, and significance.
- Submission Deadline for abstract: **10th August 2026**
- Submission Deadline for full paper: **20th August 2026**
- Email: **clean2026.gacse@gmail.com**
- Authors will be intimated to submit the full papers for publication in the proceedings after acceptance of abstract. The guidelines for submission of full paper will be intimated subsequently.

Themes

- Green Chemistry for Sustainable Development
- Nanomaterials in Energy, Environment
- Mineral-Based Materials for Energy and Industry
- Chemical Insights into Pollutants
- Chemistry at the Interface of Life Sciences

Subthemes

- Green Chemistry and sustainability
- Chemistry for environmental protection
- Water and soil quality
- Medicinal Chemistry
- Computational Chemistry
- Biocompatible and bio-inspired material
- Phytoremediation
- Food chemistry
- Biochemistry of Life
- Energy and future technologies
- Renewable energy sources
- Nanotechnology
- Minerals and chemical extractions
- Industrial Chemistry

About Orissa Chemical Society

The Orissa Chemical Society (OCS) was established in 1985 with Prof Mahendra Kumar Rout as the founder president. The aims and objectives of the OCS are to (i) promote, improve the standard of teaching and research in chemistry and allied science in Odisha (ii) organize conference and symposia (iii) create public awareness regarding the environment impacts of the use of various chemicals in our daily life (iv) bring out a journal/magazine in chemistry, and (v) popularize the discipline of chemistry. Till date more than 1500 chemists have been enrolled as life and patron members of the society.

About Dept. of Chemistry, GACS

The Department of chemistry was established in 1962 with an objective of providing quality education in conventional areas of science. The department started offering The department started offering UG courses in 1970 and honours in chemistry in 1972. Further, it started offering PG courses in 1994 with a vision of growing as a hub for teaching and research in frontier areas of chemical science. At present the department has eight teaching faculty members, with mixed experience of high-end research laboratories as well as industrial exposure. With the guidance of the department, the students have secured positions among top ten ranks under Sambalpur University.

With a vision to impart exemplary education and promote pioneering research in advanced areas of interdisciplinary fields, with a focus on enriching core areas of chemistry through best-in-class learning practices, the department has put forth best efforts. The department has conducted various extramural lecturers, parent teacher meetings, alumni meetings and various other activities in recent times.

About Govt. Autonomous College, Sundargarh

Government Autonomous College, Sundargarh, affiliated with Sambalpur University, is a distinguished academic establishment with a rich history. Founded on February 7, 1958, by the visionary Collector and District Magistrate A. L. Nair. The college was taken over by the Government of Odisha on 1st July 1962, marking the beginning of its significant growth and development. Spread over 154 acres, the campus is well known for its lush green environment maintained through regular plantation drives. At present, the institution offers 18 undergraduate and 14 postgraduate programmes across Science, Arts, and Commerce streams. Additionally, a self-financing programme in Teacher Education was introduced in the academic year 2017–18.

Today, this college is a preferred destination for both local and out-of-district students seeking quality higher education. Serving as a beacon of hope for needy and underprivileged students of this predominantly tribal district, the institution benefits from its strategic location in a mining and industrial belt, offering ample employment opportunities to its graduates. Government Autonomous College, Sundargarh has emerged as a pre-eminent academic hub of the state, and it remains the constant endeavour of all stakeholders to strive for greater heights of excellence in the years ahead.

About Sundargarh

Sundargarh, in northwestern Odisha, is known for its rich mineral wealth, dense forests, and striking natural beauty. It is the second-largest district of Odisha, with a diverse landscape of hills, rivers, and valleys, and a climate marked by hot summers, cool winters, and an average rainfall of about 1230 mm.

Sundargarh occupies a prominent place on Odisha's mineral map because of the presence of Iron ore, limestone, manganese, dolomite, fire clay, and coal. This mineral wealth has made Sundargarh an industrial hub of Odisha having steel plants, cement factories, fertilizer plants, ferro vanadium units, machine-building factories, and glass industries.

Sites to visit:

Maa Samalei Mandir
Khandadhar Waterfalls
Badaghagra Falls
Hirakud Dam
Miriglotah Falls

Mandira Dam
Hanuman Vatika
Vedvyas Dham
Kanakund
Sarafgarh Dam