

Chemistry Association

The inaugural function of the chemistry association was held on 02.08.2019. Mr.A.M.Shanmugesh of II M.Sc. Chemistry, the student secretary of Chemistry association welcomed the gathering. The Principal, Dr. R. Sundararaman, delivered the Presidential address. In his presidential address, the Principal appreciated the efforts of the Vice-President, Dr. D. Saravanan and all the faculty members of the department of chemistry for having brought a guest who can inspire the students leading to employment in pharmaceutical industries. Dr. A. Nallasivam, senior manager – Analytical Division, Pfizer Healthcare India Pvt. Ltd, Chennai was the chief guest of the occasion. Dr. A. Nallasivam gave a very inspiring talk on the topic “The future, functions, operations and opportunities for chemistry in pharmaceutical industries.” He gave an introduction to the chemical field and pharmaceutical field. He informed the students that there were a lot of opportunities in the pharmaceutical field, food industries etc. He also explained about the various branches of pharmaceutical industries such as discovery, contract research organisation, fine chemicals, bulk drugs, formulation and herbals. He gave an idea about the instruments which are being used in the manufacture of drugs. He said that the main advice to be followed in pharma industries is “Do it right at the first time”. The basic skills one needs to possess in order to get a job in pharma industry are: effective communication in English, basic computer knowledge, an idea about pharma companies. He also threw light upon the salary of freshers in the pharma field. Then he took a volley of questions from the audience. In this interactive session he cleared all the doubts raised by the students. The program was supported by STAR College Scheme (DBT) India.