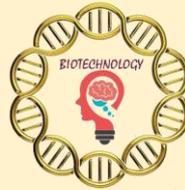




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**Kishinchand Chellaram College**



**Department of Microbiology and Department of Biotechnology**



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## About HSNC University, Mumbai

The HSNC University established in June 2020 is a Cluster University comprising of H. R. College, K. C. College and Bombay Teachers' Training College- A Grade Colleges as per NAAC accreditation, located strategically in South Mumbai, and are eminent institutions of the Hyderabad (Sind) National Collegiate Board.

They are today acknowledged as role models to other institutions of the Board and the University of Mumbai, by virtue of their innovative academic, cultural, research, and outreach programmes.

The HSNC Mumbai University, which is being built on the strongest credentials of its three constituent Colleges, will continue to hold the baton of excellence high, and move in the direction of setting loftier standards in the national and international higher education scenario.

## About Faculty of Science & Technology

We believe in making new beginnings, starting new programmes, forming new collaborations and making new resolutions – only so that the students' dreams are fulfilled and to give them new platforms in the new world order.

To keep up we that objective we have launched programmes in Yoga, Data Science and Business Analytics, Honours programme with Healthcare and Diagnostics, MBA in Real Estate along with the Undergraduate and Postgraduate courses in pure and Applied Science. The curriculum of all programmes has been endorsed by the Industry as well as reputed foreign universities to ensure that students transition to their internships and jobs is a smooth one. In addition, students can look forward to a research and entrepreneurship culture at the HSNC University, Mumbai.

- **Dr. Hemlata K. Bagla**, *Sr. Dean, Faculty of Science & Technology*

## About K. C. College

Kishinchand Chellaram College is one of the premier institutions established in 1954 under the Hyderabad (Sind) National Collegiate Board. Motto of the College is 'SALVATION THROUGH KNOWLEDGE'. K. C. prides itself in motivating students to achieve excellence not only in academic fields but also in co curricular and extracurricular activities K. C. College has been reaccredited 'A' grade (3rd cycle) and has won the 'Best College Award' 2013-14 by the University of Mumbai.

The Departments of Biotechnology and Microbiology at Kishinchand Chellaram College offers an UG programme with the aim to prepare students for diverse careers ranging from research to teaching to industry. The Department of Microbiology also offers a PG programme by paper and research. Both the departments have been awarded the STAR COLLEGE STATUS' by DBT. Department of Microbiology has also been awarded 'FIST Programme' by DST and The BEST DEPARTMENT Award at National and State level by Microbiologist Society of India.

## Theme of the Conference

“Change is the only constant”

The age-old aphorism has been a persistent reminder to adapt to the NEW NORMAL. COVID-19 has speedily spread around the globe, posing enormous health, economic, environmental and social challenges to the entire humanity. Being an incredible accelerator of distant learning, the COVID-19 PANDEMIC provided academicians a new vision to enter into untapped avenues. In this vein, HSNC University strives to provide continuous guidance and support to the educational, industrial, and medical fraternity in creating engaged and learned future citizens.

As the world orientates itself with the norms of the highly dynamic global environment, this conference is an initiative to engage the academic and scientific community and other key stakeholders involved in the battle against COVID-19 across the country, to understand the current research scenario, how it contributes to humanity's collective efforts to find a solution, a human endeavor. These dedicated discussions and deliberations would aim to contribute to the nation's intellectual wealth. The conference will focus on versatile themes such as:

- (a) Pathogenic Viruses & Zoonotic Infections
- (b) Advancements in COVID-19 Drug & Vaccine Generation
- (c) Role of molecular and protein diagnostics
- (d) Challenges to an infection-free future generation
- (e) Emerging technologies and opportunities amidst COVID-19

The conference agenda is to bring out the academic deliberations amongst professionals, scholars, and students to provide diverse perceptions and vision into new challenges and possibilities in the biology sector. The conference is focused on devising competent and sustainable strategies to generate the necessary momentum for recasting work practices and scientific research.

## Conference Schedule

### DAY I

- 10:00 AM : Inaugural Ceremony
- 10:30 AM : Session 1 – Address by the Keynote Speaker
- 11:25 AM : Session 2
- 12:10 PM : Session 3
- 12:55 PM : Break
- 01:40 PM : Presentations by the Participants

### DAY 2

- 10:00 AM : Presentations by the Participants
- 12:30 PM : Break
- 01:15 PM : Session 4
- 02:00 PM : Session 5
- 02:45 PM : Session 6
- 03:30 PM : Valedictory Ceremony

## Important Dates

**June 27, 2021:** Last date for registration and payment

**June 30, 2021:** Last Date for Abstract Submission

**Inaugural Address by**

**Dr. Niranjan Hiranandani**

Hon'ble Provost, HSNC University, Mumbai



**Guest of Honour**

**Dr. Avesh Tyagi**

Associate Director, Chemistry Group  
Bhabha Atomic Research Centre, Mumbai



**Keynote Speaker**

**Dr. V. Ravi**

Nodal Officer for Genomic Confirmation of  
SARS- CoV- 2, Government of Karnataka



**Special Address by**

**Prof . Dinesh Panjwani**

Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor,  
HSNC University, Mumbai



**Welcome Address by**

**Dr. Hemlata K. Bagla**

Principal, K. C. College & Sr. Dean,  
Science & Technology, HSNC University, Mumbai



## Eminent Speakers

**Dr. Priya Abraham**

Director, National Institute of Virology, Pune



**Dr. Abhay Chowdhary**

Prof. & Head Department of Microbiology, D.Y. Patil University School of Medicine, Navi Mumbai



**Dr. Vainav Patel**

Scientist E, Head, Dept. of Biochemistry & Virology, National Institute for Research in Reproductive Health, Mumbai



**Dr. Indranil Banerjee**

Cellular Virology Lab, Department of Biological Sciences, Indian Institute of Science Education and Research, Mohali



**Dr. Soma Chattopadhyay**

Scientist-E, Infectious Disease Biology, Institute of Life Sciences, Bhubaneswar



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- Joint authors need to pay registration fees **individually**.
- Fees should be paid through **NEFT** on the following account details:
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## Submission Guidelines

- Full length Research papers by Undergraduate students, Postgraduate students and Faculty will be published in Srujan. Survey based projects will also be accepted for presentation and publication.

### Guidelines for Abstract Submission:

- Abstract are invited on the themes of the conference and should not exceed 300 words and should be followed by 3-6 keywords
- Abstract must be submitted in the ".docx" format with following specifications:
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- Font: Times New Roman
- Font Size: 12
- Line spacing : 1.15
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## INAUGURAL CEREMONY OF THE CONFERENCE

**10:00 AM:** Saraswati Vandana

**10:03 AM:** Welcome Address by **Dr. Hemlata K. Bagla**,  
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*Senior Dean- Science and Technology, HSNC University, Mumbai*

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**10:25am:** Address by Guest of Honour- **Dr. Avesh Tyagi**,  
*Associate Director, Chemistry Division, Bhabha Atomic  
Research Centre, Mumbai*

**10:25 AM:** Key-Note Address on '**Possibility of COVID-19 third wave- challenges from vaccination to mutations**' by **Dr. V. Ravi**, *Nodal Officer for Genomic Confirmation of SARS- CoV- 2, Government of Karnataka*

**11:10 AM:** Vote of Thanks by **Dr. Sejal Rathod**, *Conference Convener*