About Professor R. Ramaraj

Professor Ramasamy Ramaraj is an outstanding teacher and researcher in the areas of electrochemistry, photochemistry and photoelectrochemistry as evident from his publications in national and international journals. He has delivered DST-Inspire Lectures all over Tamil Nadu for the benefit of thousands of Higher Secondary School Students (Plus One), in addition to several popular lectures at the Colleges and Universities. Students of Prof. R. Ramaraj and the Department of Physical Chemistry are immensely proud to honor this distinguished scientist by organizing the one-day National Symposium on "Recent Developments in Chemistry".

Professor R. Ramaraj was born in 1956 in Nandavanappatti, near Vadamadurai, Dindigul. After the successful completion of his school education at Vadamadurai he joined for his undergraduate degree in GTN Arts and Science College, Dindigul. He completed his Master degree from the School of Chemistry, Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai in 1980 and he has done his doctoral research with Prof. P. Natarajan, FAc., FNA., Department of Inorganic Chemistry, University of Madras, Chennai in 1985. He did his post-doctoral research at the Institute of Physical & Chemical Research (RIKEN), Japan in 1986 and Max-Planck Institute for Radiation Chemistry, Germany in 1988. Subsequently he has moved to School of Chemistry, Madurai Kamaraj University as a Lecturer in 1988. Later he was promoted as Reader, Professor, Professor & Head and retiring from his service from School of Chemistry, Madurai Kamaraj University on June 30, 2016.

Prof. R. Ramaraj was awarded D.Sc., degree by Ibaraki University, Japan in the year 2001 and D.Sc., degree by Madurai Kamaraj University in the year 2004. He has published more than 160 research articles in well reputed international journals in wider research areas including photochemistry, electrochemistry, photoelectrochemistry, chemically modified electrodes, artificial photosynthesis, solar energy conversion, photoelectrocatalysis, nanomaterials and their applications in catalysts and sensors and electron transfer processes in organized assemblies. He has guided 21 students for their doctoral research.

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About the Symposium

Prof. R. Ramaraj, FAcS, FNASc, Madurai Kamaraj University is one of the active scientists who worked in the area of Photochemistry & Electrochemistry and allied topics for more than three decades. To mark the occasion of Prof R. Ramaraj’s 60th birthday, Department of Physical Chemistry, School of Chemistry, MKU and his students organize a scientific programme, “One Day National Symposium on Recent Developments in Chemistry” accompanied by felicitation function at Madurai Kamaraj University on 4th June 2016. The organizing committee cordially invites you to participate and make the function grant success. The scientific programme consists of invited talks by eminent scientists and posters from budding young researchers.

Abstract for Poster

One page abstract with experimental findings on A4 size paper typed in Times New Roman Font (12 size) with double line spacing, should be submitted on or before 21st May, 2016. The soft copy of the abstract should be submitted to rdc2016.mku@gmail.com

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All participants must register individually on the conference website and participants are requested to send the soft copy of the abstract along with registration form to rdc2016.mku@gmail.com. Registration fee is free for all participants.

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