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Carbohydrates: Chemistry, Biology & Applications as Green Building-Blocks for Bulk Chemicals, Fuels and Advanced Materials

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Department of Chemistry, Pondicherry University and Association of Carbohydrate Chemists & Technologists (India) (ACCT (I)) jointly announce the 30th Carbohydrate Conference (CARBO-XXX), which will be held on December 29-31, 2015 at Pondicherry University, Pondicherry. The Carbohydrate Conference is one of the most important events annually organized under the auspices of the ACCT (I). For 30th annual event, we welcome you all to Pondicherry.

The CARBO-XXX will encompass recent developments in all areas of carbohydrates. Some of the important scientific topics are listed in the side bar. The Conference will bring together both established and emerging scientists, technologist and industrialist to serve as a forum for discussions on progress in all major areas of carbohydrates.

AWARDS DURING CARBO-XXX

During the conference, life time achievement award, excellence in carbohydrate research award, award for best paper published in ACCTI journal, “Trends in carbohydrates research”, in the issues 1 to 4 of Volume 6 (2014), G.C. Merchant memorial award and H. C. Srivastava memorial award will be conferred. In addition, young scientist award and ACCT(I) best thesis award will also be conferred during the conference. From CARBO-XXX onwards, Prof. Nirmolendu Roy award also will be conferred. For further details please visit: http://www.accti.in. Young scientist awards will be chosen by a panel of judges through two stage screening involving poster presentation (first screening) followed by oral presentation (final screening) during CARBO-XXX. Hence, all researchers who are going to present their posters are requested to come prepared for oral presentation also.
How to Register: Those who are interested to participate the conference can register their name using the registration form given in the next page or it can be downloaded URL mentioned at the end of this page. Kindly send the filled registration form along with DD/cheque and abstract to the “The Organizing Secretary, CARBO-XXX” either by post or through e-mail: carbo30pu@gmail.com. Kindly draw DD/cheque in favor of Organizing Secretary, CARBO-XXX payable at Pondicherry. Payment can also be made through internet banking using the details given below.

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Industry: ₹ 5000
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Late Fee (In addition to above): ₹ 500
Foreign Delegates: USD 300

Abstract Submission: The MS word template for the abstract is available at the site mentioned at the end of this page. Kindly download the template and enter the abstract and send it to The Organizing Secretary, through e-mail: carbo30pu@gmail.com before November 30, 2015.

Duration of Presentation: The duration of Plenary and invited talks will be 35 and 25 minutes respectively. In addition to this, 5 minutes will also be given for discussion. Oral presentation will also be held for 12+3 minutes by young researchers.

Poster Presentation: Those who are interested to present their work in posters, they can prepare the poster which does not exceed 85 cm width and 115 cm height. The organizing committee reserves the right to accept or reject the oral and poster presentations.

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Last date for submission of Abstract: November 30, 2015
The Department of Chemistry, Pondicherry University was established in 1987 and since then has been doing path-breaking research work in the contemporary chemistry. Major thrust areas of the Department include Organic Synthesis, Catalysis, Advanced Materials, Theoretical Chemistry and Magnetic Resonance. The Department has been recognized for special funding by UGC (SAP-DSA) and DST (FIST).

The Department offers Post-graduate programs in Chemistry including M.Sc. (2 year), M.Sc. (5 yr. integ.) and Ph.D. Success of a large number of post graduate students in national tests, UGC-CSIR and GATE bear testimony to quality teaching in the Department.

Pondicherry

Puducherry is situated on the Coramandal Coast, 160 KM south of Chennai. It was ruled by France during the colonial period. It still carries several marks of French culture and heritage. Some of the important landmarks of Pondicherry were captured in the OSCAR awarded movie, LIFE OF PI. Auroville, Manakula Vinayagar Temple, Paradise Beach, Seaside Promenade, French War Memorial, Chunnambar Boat House, Scuba & Snorkeling are some of the tourist attractions in and around Pondicherry.
How to reach Pondicherry University

The Pondicherry University is located at about 165 km south of Chennai metropolitan city. It is well-connected by road and rail. A small aerodrome exists in Pondicherry city which is connected only to Bangalore through Air India flight. Pondicherry aerodrome is about 12 KMs away from the University.

Pondicherry University is situated on the Chennai-Puducherry East Coast Road (ECR) where buses ply frequently from Chennai to Puducherry on the ECR route and stop readily on request, at the University Gate. From Chennai, this is the most convenient route to reach the University. We plan to ply car for free pick-up service from Chennai airport if the delegates inform the organizing committee in advance.

From other southern towns and cities like Bengaluru, Tiruchirappalli, Madurai, Coimbatore, Trivandrum by road/rail, one should get down at Puducherry Bus Stand /Railway Station. By train, one has to get down at Puducherry Railway Station and reach Bus Stand in order to catch a town bus to reach Pondicherry University.

The Pondicherry University is located at about 11 Kms north of Puducherry Bus Stand and can be reached by town bus. The travelling time is about 30 minutes and the bus fare is Rs.6/- . Auto rickshaws are also available from Puducherry Town and may charge about Rs.150/- for drop at the University.

Pondicherry Weather during December

The December is usually quite pleasing in Pondicherry as the minimum temperature drops to 17°C, and this is considered as an ideal time to enjoy sightseeing, beach activities and water sports. The maximum temperature may go up to 25 °C.

Transportation and Accommodation

The registration fees does not include transportation and accommodation. But, free pick-up from Chennai airport and Pondicherry airport is available on advanced request. Kindly book your accommodation in advance using the list given below as year end bookings will be difficult to get rooms in Pondicherry.

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**Deadlines**

Abstract Submission: November 30, 2015  
Regular Registration: December 15, 2015  
Registration with Late Fee: December 25, 2015

**Venue:** Convention—Cum—Cultural Centre, Pondicherry University