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Series On

“Stereochemistry of Organic Compounds”

By



Prof. P. S. Kalsi (retd.)

Punjab Agricultural University, Ludhiana

Celebrated Author and Scientist

Venue: New Gallery & Seminar Room Dept. of Chemistry, Cotton University

Date: 11-09-2023 to 13-09-2023 Time: 11:30 am to 3:30 pm

About the Speaker:

Prof P. S. Kalsi was former Dean of Colleges, Punjab Technical University, Jalandhar and Head, Dept. Of Chemistry, College of Basic Sciences and Humanities at Punjab Agricultural University, Ludhiana, India.

He obtained his PhD degree from Pune University, Pune under the guidance of Professor S C Bhattacharya at National Chemical Laboratory, Pune in 1964. He has published over 154 research papers in national and international journals of repute in the area of chemistry of natural products and supervised research work of 50 Ph. D students.

Prof. Kalsi was honoured by the Punjab Agricultural University in 1969 in recognition of his merit as a teacher. Prof. Kalsi was invited by the Swedish Royal Academy of Sciences to submit proposals for the award of the Nobel Prize for Chemistry, in 1985. Indian Chemical Society in 2003 conferred on him S C Ameta medal for his outstanding research contributions. In 2011, Indian Chemical Society conferred on him Lifetime Achievement Award for his outstanding contributions to chemical education on the eve of International year of chemistry. Professor Kalsi was honoured by Hon'ble Dr Smt. Kamla Ji, Governor of Gujrat, as best teacher of chemistry in India at 28th Gujarat Science Congress held at North Gujarat University, Patan 22nd–23rd February, 2014 deliberating on Excellence in Science Education in India–A challenge ahead. He is actively involved in teaching in different universities/postgraduate colleges and serves as a UGC resource person to deliver lectures in refresher courses. In an academic year he visits around 12 different universities and delivers about 200 lectures.

Prof Kalsi has authored eight books including Stereochemistry Conformation and Mechanism, Organic Reaction Mechanisms, Spectroscopy, Organic Synthesis through Disconnection Approach, etc. Several of these books are published abroad in Kent England for International reader.