School of Chemical Sciences Goa University

REPORT on a talk on 'Development of Artificial Ion Transporters as Therapeutic Agents to Combat Cancer' by Prof. Pinaki Talukdar, FRSC

Activity	A talk on 'Development of Artificial Ion Transporters as			
Activity	Therapeutic Agents to Combat Cancer' by Prof. Pinaki Talukdar,			
	FRSC			
Date and time	06/11/2023 at 2.30 pm			
Faculty attended	20			
Students attended	30			
Participants	50			
The	Objective: To introduce the students to the field of designing and			
objective/description	development of artificial ion transporters as therapeutic agents to			
of the activity	combat cancer.			
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	An email informing all the students and teaching staff about the talk at the lecture hall -1 of SCS building of Goa University was sent. Dr. Bidhan Shinkre, Vice Dean (Research), SCS, welcomed the audience and introduced the speaker. Prof. Pinaki Talukdar, FRSC, Rahul Bajaj Chair Professor and Dean of Faculty, IISER Pune is working on developing novel therapeutic agents based on natural biological cellular processes.			
-	He presented is work on development of various synthetic ion carriers and channels that are capable of transporting Cl ⁻ or MCl (M ⁺ = Na ⁺ and K ⁺) or HCl selectively. These synthetic ion transport systems have been used to target cancer cells by altering their ion balance which leads to either cellular apoptosis or, the inhibition of autophagy, or both. He also mentioned about various protransporter molecules that respond to specific stimuli like light, glutathione, enzymes, pH, etc. and disturb the ionic homeostasis of cancer cells, leading to their demise.			
	The talk was followed by interactive session with active participation from students and faculty members. The seminar concluded with Q&A session where students clarified their doubts and with a vote of thanks from Dr. Bidhan Shinkre.			
Benefit/Key outcome of the event	The event successfully enlightened the MSc students towards various approaches in drug designing and also imbibed the idea of how natural processes can be mimicked to get to new leads as therapeutic agents. These inventive methods have created fresh opportunities for developing strategies to treat cancer.			

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Talk by Prof. Pinaki Talukdar, IISER Pune on 6th November 2023 at 2.30 pm in LH-

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Dear All!!

School of Chemical Sciences (SCS), Goa University is organizing a talk on the topic

"Development of Artificial Ion Transporters as Therapeutic Agents to Combat Cancer"

by

Prof. Pinaki Talukdar, FRSC

Rahul Bajaj Chair Professor and Dean of Faculty

IISER Pune

on

6th November 2023 at 2.30 pm

Venue: LH-1, SCS Building, Goa University

All are requested to attend the same.



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