

# CHRIST COLLEGE, RAJKOT

Organises

## 16<sup>th</sup> National Level



# Science Symposium

## 2026

on

### Recent Trends in Science and Technology

**SUNDAY**, FEBRUARY **1**, 2026



**Keynote  
Speakers**



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Mode of Participation  
Oral / Poster  
Hybrid: Online / Offline

Open to UG & PG Students,  
Research Scholars,  
Faculty Members &  
Persons from Industry

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# CHRIST COLLEGE, RAJKOT

Christ College, the temple of the joy of learning, providing quality education in the Saurashtra Kutch region, was inaugurated and launched into fame by the eminent scientist and later President of India, Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam. Offering a wide variety of courses with English as the medium of instruction, Christ College has rendered remarkable service and set increasingly higher academic benchmarks. It is characterised by an enduring legacy of holistic education and infinite opportunities for the integral development of the students.

Christ College derives its distinct character from the state-of-the-art infrastructure, technology-aided teaching-learning process and countless student development programmes. Well-qualified and experienced faculty members work towards the multi-dimensional advancement of the students, whereas the Clubs and Associations of the College facilitate a host of creative co-curricular and extra-curricular activities. Organized in a sustained manner, seminars, workshops and symposia expose the students to the latest global developments in salient academic arenas. The Wi-Fi facility on campus provides access to the emerging trends in various domains of knowledge.

Challenging the time successfully, Christ College, Rajkot, completed the re-accreditation process in January 2010 and was awarded "B" grade with the CGPA 2.89 by the NAAC. Christ College has been accorded with Star College Scheme by the DBT, and awarded with India's Most Trusted Award 2022 by the IBC.

Christ College, for over two and half decade of service to the students of Saurashtra and Kutch region, has transformed the academic experience of higher education. The College makes ceaseless endeavours to push the envelope with the introduction of certificate courses, novel teaching methodologies and newer technologies, pursuing the hallowed ideal of empowering the young generation. Education at Christ College is a defining experience.



## 16<sup>th</sup> National Level Science Symposium

Science and Technology are fast developing and growing to gain more mileage in a multidisciplinary way. The importance of inter-disciplinary research is increasing exponentially. The juncture of biology, chemistry, physics, mathematics, and the social and behavioral sciences is where the excitement is more intense. The classroom teaching is inadequate to meet the demands of the time. The young generation needs to be well equipped to face the challenges of the morrow. They require a platform to come up to the level where they can be well prepared to stand in this competitive world. In compliance with these objectives, Christ College, Rajkot is organizing the 16<sup>th</sup> National Level Science Symposium aiming at:

- An exposure to the latest developments in various fields of Science and Technology
- A platform to interact with eminent scientists and subject experts
- Knowledge enhancement particularly in areas of interest
- Career guidance for selecting a subject for higher studies
- An opportunity to strengthen inter-institute collaboration and institute-industry networking.

### Subjects

#### General Science: [Group A]

Physics, Chemistry, Computer Applications, Mathematics, Statistics and Electronics

#### Life Sciences: [Group B]

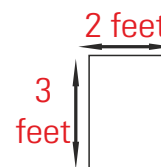
Biotechnology, Biochemistry, Bioinformatics, Microbiology, Botany and Zoology

### Who can Participate ?

- Undergraduate & Postgraduate Students
- Research Scholars / Faculty members / Scientists / Industrialists

### Mode of Participation

- Paper presentation - Oral / Poster • Timing for oral presentation - Individual (5 + 2 minutes)
- Poster presentation - Maximum four in a group. All the participants are to register separately (size - 2 feet width x 3 feet height).
- Attending without presentation
- The competition shall be held separately for each level: undergraduate students, postgraduate students, research scholars, faculty members and scientists.



### Call for Papers

- Delegates are invited to present papers, oral/ posters, 'On the Recent Developments in Science & Technology' on a subject of their choice.
- For those interested in presenting papers: The full length paper should be emailed at [sciencesymposium@christcollegeajkot.edu.in](mailto:sciencesymposium@christcollegeajkot.edu.in) or uploaded on the College website by January 20, 2026 <https://ss.christcollegeajkot.edu.in>

### Format for Abstract

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|-------------|---|-----------------|---|
| Subject     | : Times New Roman, Bold, Font size 14 pt  | Text            | : Typed in MS Word, with single space and justified |
| Font        | : Times New Roman only  | Abstract Title  | : Font size 14 pt, bold and caps.                   |
| Author Name | : Font size 12 pt, bold [First author is requested to write co-authors name, all co-authors (except research guide) should be registered] | Subject Content | : Font size 11 pt, normal, justified                |
| Address     | : Font size 12 pt Italics   |                 |   |

## Publication

- Proceedings of the symposium will be published as a Book with ISBN, and it will be uploaded and made available online at <https://ss.christcollegerajkot.edu.in>
- Format for full length paper is available on College website.
- Last date for receiving full length paper: **January 20, 2026**

## Paper in Absentia

(Only for Research Scholars / Faculty members / Scientists / Industrialists)

Those who are not able to attend the symposium because of some unavoidable circumstances and wish to submit their paper in absentia can send their full length paper by January 20, 2026. Papers submitted in absentia shall be eligible for publication, if selected by the review committee.

Same fee will be charged for co-authors as well as accompanying persons. The co-authors who are not attending the symposium will be treated as the paper in absentia.

## Prizes and Awards

Two prizes in each subject in Oral and Poster at each of the four levels: UG, PG, Research Scholars & Candidates with PhD

## Important Dates

- Registration Opens : October 15, 2025
- Last Date for Registration and Receiving Abstract : January 10, 2026
- Last date for Receiving Full Length Paper : January 20, 2026

**President** : Most Rev. Bishop Jose Chittooparambil CMI, Bishop of Rajkot Diocese, Gujarat

**Chief Guest** : Professor (Dr.) Utpal S. Joshi, Honorable Vice Chancellor, Saurashtra University, Rajkot

**Patrons** : Dr. Father Jomon Thommana, Director, Christ College Campus, Rajkot

Fr. Stanly Joseph, Finance Administrator, Christ College Campus, Rajkot

## Organizing Committee

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- Dr. Shailesh Thakrar, Head, Dept. of Chemistry
- Dr. Usmangani Tabani, Head, Dept. of Microbiology
- Dr. Padma Ambalam, Associate Professor, Dept. of Biotechnology

## Registration Fees

UG Students : ₹ 400/- per participant

PG Students : ₹ 600/- per participant

Research Scholars : ₹ 800/- per participant

Candidates with PhD/

Industrialist : ₹ 1000/- per participant

Spot Registration: Rs.100 in addition to the registration fees

- ♦ Registration Fees include visit to Regional Science Centre, Rajkot

- ♦ The registration forms can be submitted on-line through College website:

<https://ss.christcollegerajkot.edu.in>

- ♦ For any queries, write to us at

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