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“Science Beyond Boundary: Invention,
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RASAYAN-23



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Lecture by Nobel Laureate

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• About this Symposium

“Rasayan 23” marks the 23rd edition of the “RASAYAN” Symposium series organized by CRS® since 2017. The symposium will be conducted in a hybrid format, enabling participation through both offline and online presentations. Over the years, the Rasayan symposium series has served as an effective platform for Scientists, Academicians, Entrepreneurs, Research Scholars, and Students to exchange knowledge, share innovative ideas, and engage in scientific discussions. The event primarily focuses on showcasing research outcomes, technological advancements, inventions, leadership perspectives, and career development opportunities. Key components of the symposium include award lectures, invited talks, oral presentations, and poster sessions, which together promote interdisciplinary interaction and academic collaboration.

• About Chirantan Rasayan Sanstha [CRS]

Chirantan Rasayan Sanstha (CRS) was established in 2016 to popularize science at all levels for the benefit of society and mankind. Organization of symposia and workshops, felicitation of scientists and academicians, organization of award lectures, promotion of young talents, and organization of science quiz are some of the regular activities of CRS. Publication of books and journals, as well as award lectures in journals, has also been initiated.

• About Department of Chemistry, Saurashtra University

Department of chemistry established in 1979 on the main campus and started as a single faculty department in the subject of chemistry, mainly for students coming from rural backgrounds and imparts the necessary skills required for grooming chemical industries in this western part of the country, for creating self-entrepreneurs and also churns out academicians and researchers who can take up jobs in educational institutes and research laboratories. With a small beginning, the path for progress and development was smooth and gradual. Today, we are one of the top departments in the state of Gujarat. The department has excelled in teaching and research. More than 3000 students were awarded a Master of Science degree in different branches of specialization, namely Organic, Inorganic, Physical and Analytical chemistry. We also run the PG diploma PGDSAIT. The growth of the department is synonymous with the setting up and evolution of giant drug and chemical industries in the surrounding environs.

• About Saurashtra University, Rajkot

Saurashtra University was created in response to a rigorous demand for a separate university from Gujarat University (Ahmedabad) by eminent educationists and freedom fighters of the Saurashtra region. The demand was more prominent after the creation of Gujarat state on May 1, 1961. The Saurashtra University Act was passed by the Legislative Assembly of Gujarat in the year 1965 (Gujarat Act No. 39 of 1965). Saurashtra University, established on 23rd May, 1967, has two headquarters in the initial stage, i.e., Rajkot and Bhavnagar. After the incorporation of the Bhavnagar University, Rajkot became the sole headquarters of the Saurashtra University. The campus of the University is spread over 363 acres of land. The present jurisdiction of the University includes Amreli, Jamnagar, Rajkot, Surendranagar, and Morbi districts. It has 29 Post Graduate Departments on its campus and 285 affiliated colleges and 01 autonomous college. It has implemented the NEP-2020 curriculum since 2023-24 from the UG level. Saurashtra University is one among the 35 universities in India to be conferred with PM-USHA MERU status.



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- Advanced Functional Materials
- Synthetic Organic Chemistry
- Inorganic and Organometallic Chemistry
- Material Science and Nanotechnology
- Biotechnology / Biochemistry
- Agricultural Science
- Polymer Chemistry
- Green Chemistry
- Theoretical and Computational Chemistry

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Delegates (Industry)	INR 6000
Delegates (Faculty)	INR 4000
Awardee	INR 3500
Research Scholar	INR 2000
PG Student	INR 1500

10% discount will be provided for Group Registration (Minimum 5 members).

Conference Program Categories

- Award Lecture
- Keynote speakers
- Invited Speakers
- Poster Presentation
- Exhibition

Accommodation availability

- Accommodation details are available on the symposium website

Registration Deadline

July 2, 2026

Abstract Submission Deadline

July 3, 2026

Abstract Acceptance

July 4, 2026

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About Rajkot

Rajkot stands as Gujarat's fourth-largest city, boasting a vibrant heritage and serving as a crucial regional administrative center. Over the decades, it has played a pivotal role in shaping the cultural identity and economic development of Gujarat. Today, Rajkot City thrives as a premier industrial powerhouse, recognized for its excellence in machine tools, casting foundries, and innovative kitchenware manufacturing. Beyond heavy engineering, the city is a major center for the imitation jewellery industry, where traditional craftsmanship seamlessly blends with contemporary design. This artistic expertise extends into its highly active gold and silver markets, reflecting both its deep cultural roots and its enduring commercial legacy.

About Saurashtra

Saurashtra is a prominent peninsular region situated along the western coast of India, forming a core part of Gujarat. It is celebrated for its deep cultural roots, profound historical legacy, and remarkably varied geographical landscapes. By seamlessly blending age-old traditions with contemporary progress, the region stands as a vital economic engine thriving in industrial manufacturing, robust agriculture, and diverse tourism sectors.

How to Reach

Rajkot is well connected by air, rail, and road. The city is approximately 215–230 km from Ahmedabad and can be reached within 3–4 hours by road, 4–5 hours by train, or through regular flight connections. Frequent public transport and private luxury buses and cabs operate between Ahmedabad and Rajkot throughout the day.

The distance between the Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel International Airport, Ahmedabad & Ahmedabad Railway Station(Kalapur) is nearly 9 km.

The Department of Chemistry, Saurashtra University, is located on University Road, Rajkot. The campus is approximately 5 km from Rajkot Railway Station Junction, 4 km from the Central Bus Station, and 30–35 km from Rajkot International Airport (Hirasar). Auto-rickshaws, cabs, and app-based cab services are readily available for local transportation.

Gandhi Museum - Rajkot



Gir National Park

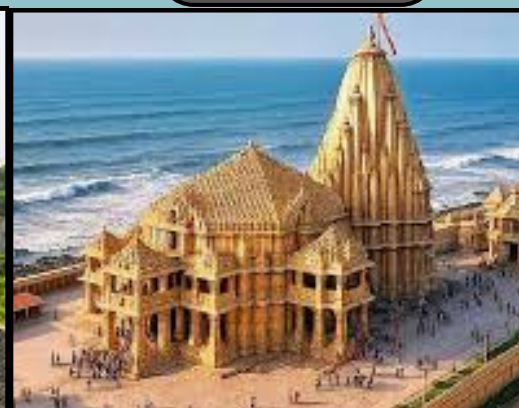


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