

Gandhinagar Institute of Science Gandhinagar University A Report on "International Conference on Interdisciplinary Science and Technology: New Frontier and Emerging Opportunities" (ICIST-NEO-2025) on 6th and 7th March 2025.

# **Event Overview**

The International Conference on Interdisciplinary Science and Technology: New Frontier and Emerging Opportunities (ICIST-NEO-2025) was successfully organized on the 6th and 7th of March 2025 by the Gandhinagar Institute of Science (GIS) and Gandhinagar Institute of Research and Development (GIRD), Gandhinagar University. The conference provided a dynamic platform for researchers, academicians, industry professionals, and students to engage in discussions on cutting-edge advancements in interdisciplinary science and technology.

# **Organizing Committee**

The conference was meticulously planned and executed under the leadership of:

- Convenor: Prof. (Dr.) Dhaval Acharya, Dean-GIRD, Head, Department of Microbiology and Biotechnology
- Co-Convenors:
  - o Dr. Rakesh Ameta, Head, Department of Chemistry
  - o Dr. Rachana Shukla, Head, Department of Life Sciences
  - o Dr. Swasti Saxena, Assistant Professor, Department of Physics

## **Conference Highlights**

The conference featured keynote addresses, plenary sessions, technical paper presentations, and a poster presentation, promoting collaboration across various scientific disciplines.

## Day 1: 6th March 2025

#### The conference commenced with an inaugural ceremony graced by esteemed dignitaries:

- Mr. Haresh Rohera, President, Gandhinagar University
- Prof. Man Singh, Professor, School of Chemical Sciences, Central University of Gujarat
- Prof. Kamalesh V.N., Vice Chancellor, Gandhinagar University
- Dr. Gautam Patel, Head, Gandhinagar Institute of Science
- Prof. (Dr.) Dhaval Acharya, Convenor

The keynote speakers internationally and nationally emphasized the significance of interdisciplinary research in addressing contemporary scientific and technological challenges.

Plenary talks by renowned experts covered emerging trends in biotechnology, life sciences, chemical sciences, mathematics, nanotechnology, environmental science, artificial intelligence, and sustainable development.

### Several technical sessions were held, focusing on:

- Advances in Material Science and Nanotechnology
- Innovations in Biotechnology and Life Sciences
- Chemical and Environmental Science for Sustainable Development

During the second session, around 51 posters and more than 50 oral presentation competition provided young researchers and students an opportunity to showcase their innovative projects. Additionally, a special industry-academia interaction session was held to bridge the gap between research and industrial applications.

# Day 2: 7th March 2025

Distinguished researchers shared insights on the practical applications of interdisciplinary research in solving global challenges.

Parallel technical sessions covered:

- Physics and Emerging Technologies
- Green Chemistry and Environmental Sustainability
- Biomedical Sciences and Healthcare Innovations
- Future Perspectives in Interdisciplinary Science

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## Conclusion

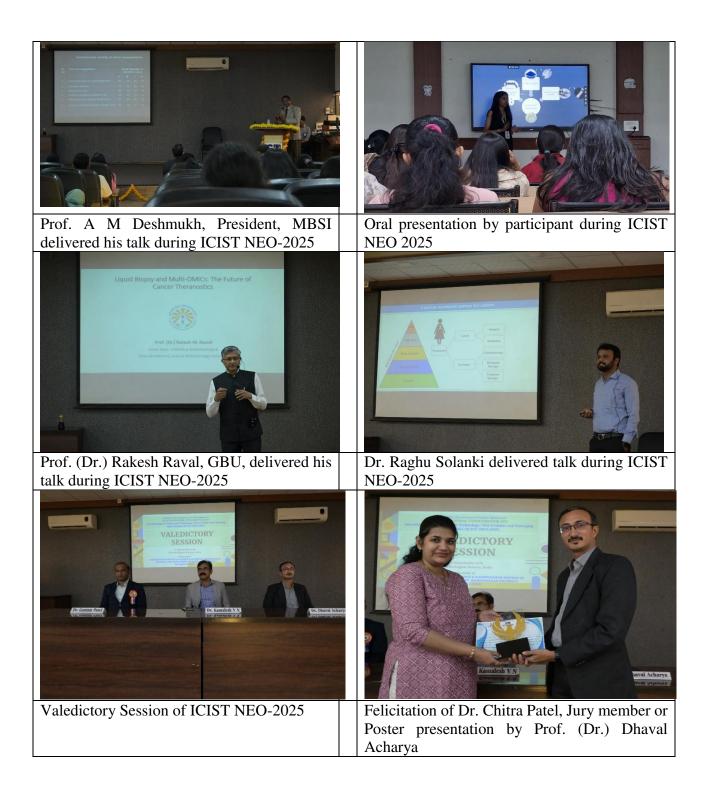
ICIST-NEO-2025 proved to be a highly enriching experience, fostering collaborations among diverse scientific communities. The event successfully highlighted the importance of interdisciplinary approaches in tackling global scientific and technological challenges.

The organizing committee expressed their gratitude to all participants, speakers, and sponsors for their invaluable contributions, which ensured the success of the conference. The conference concluded with a valedictory session, where certificates were distributed to participants, and awards were presented for the best paper and poster presentations in different categories. The event reinforced the importance of continuous research and collaboration in advancing science and technology.





Felicitation of Dr. Rakesh Raval, Eminent speaker by Dr. Rakesh Ameta





Winner for Oral presentation receiving her Award and Certificate from Prof. A M Deshmukh Sir

Winner for Poster presentation receiving her Award and Certificate from Prof.(Dr.) Dhaval Acharya Sir



Organizing committee and participants of ICIST NEO-2025