

Dear Members,

The Institute of Chemistry Ceylon is pleased to announce that the 49th Annual Sessions will be held in alliance with the International Conference on Frontiers in Chemical Technology (FCT 2020) from 17-19 June 2020 at the Galle Face Hotel Colombo.

Frontiers in Chemical Technology is a milestone that the Institute hopes to travel in celebration of its 79th Anniversary, bringing together renowned scientists affiliated with prestigious Universities in India, USA, Japan and with institutions such as the International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry and the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons.

The conference is based on the Institute theme, “Shaping Careers of Chemists through the Advancement of Chemical Technology” and hopes to focus on the aforementioned domains,

- Chemical technology in food and agriculture
- Electrochemical and sensor technology
- Alternative energy sources for sustainable development
- Nanotechnology for sustainable development
- Engineering technology in the chemical industry
- Innovations in drug discovery and development
- Technological advancements in cosmeceutical, nutraceutical, and herbal product industry
- Modern challenges in environmental and green technology
- Genomics and metabolomics
- Innovative strategies in chemical education

Members of the Institute of Chemistry are invited to submit abstracts to be considered for presentation at the International Conference. Abstracts on on-going research can also, be submitted and should be prepared according to the abstract preparation guidelines given in the FCT 2020 website. [Give the link](#)

The Corporate members of the Institute are eligible to submit their abstracts for Prof Sultanbhawa award for research in chemistry 2020.

For the application forms and more details of the Annual Session Awards, please visit the Institute of Chemistry Ceylon Website. [Give the link](#)

We hope for your participation and fruitful contribution in making the 49th Annual Sessions of the IChemC and FCT 2020 a success.

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