



ACCIS 2013

5th Asian Conference on Colloid and Interface Science

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Organized by

The Asian Society for Colloid and Surface Science

and

Department of Chemistry

University of North Bengal

Darjeeling, INDIA

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The Conference

Recent growth of modern colloid and interface science in Asian countries has encouraged the scientists to share in-depth discussions within the regional scientific communities in Asia. Thus, Asian Society for Colloid and Surface was formed in 2004 in India on the occasion of holding International Conference on Soft Matter in Kolkata. The first Asian Conference on Colloid and Interface Science (ACCIS) was held in Nagoya, Japan, 2005, followed by the 2nd conference in Jinan, China, 2007, the 3rd conference in Jeju Island, Korea, 2009 and the 4th one in Tainan, Taiwan, 2011.

India is the host for the 5th ACCIS during November 20-23, 2013 at the Department of Chemistry, University of North Bengal. The conference aims to have interactions among scientists from different countries in Asia with an opportunity to continue exchange of scientific knowledge and ideas and extend regional cooperation.

Scientific Topics to be covered

Adsorption, Molecular Assemblies, Colloids and Dispersions, Gels, Surfaces and Interfaces, Thin Films, Membranes, Nanomaterials, Biomaterials, Devices and Applications.

The host

University of North Bengal (near Siliguri in Darjeeling district in the Indian state of West Bengal) was established in 1962. North Bengal University offers degrees in undergraduate, post graduate, M. Phil and doctorate programs. The campus is located on the foothills of the Himalayas with a lush greenery. The campus of the University is spread over an area of 330 acres and lies between Siliguri and Bagdogra airport. Over 36,000 undergraduate and over 2000 postgraduate students and scholars enroll every year from North Bengal, rest of West Bengal, Sikkim, Bihar and from SAARC nations like Bhutan, Nepal and Bangladesh.

Official Language

The Official Language of the Conference will be English.

Important Dates

Pre-submission of abstract and registration form: June 30, 2013

Abstract Submission Deadline - August 15, 2013

Registration Deadline - September 15, 2013

Conference - November 20-23, 2013

The Committee

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Potential Speakers

M. Abe, Tokyo Univ. of Science, Japan; **A. Ajayaghosh**, NIIST, Trivandrum, India; **K. Aramaki**, Yokohama National Univ., Japan; **K. Bhattacharyya**, IACS, Kolkata, India; **S. Bhattacharyya**, IISc, Bangalore, India; **A. Chattopadhyay**, IIT Gauhati, India; **L.-J. Chen**, NTU, Taiwan; **P. L. Dubin**, Univ. of Massachusetts, USA; **A. K. Ganguli**, IIT, Delhi, India; **S. K. Ghosh**, BARC, India; **J. Hao**, Shandong Univ., China; **T. Imae**, NTUST, Taiwan; **T. Inoue**, Fukuoka Univ., Japan; **J. D. Kim**, Korea Advanced Inst. of Science and Technology; **J. Li**, Chinese Academy of Science; **K.-H. Lim**, Chung-Ang Univ., Korea; **U. Maitra**, IISc, Bangalore, India; **A. K. Mishra**, IIT Madras, India; **S. P. Moulik**, Jadavpur Univ., Kolkata, India; **B. Noskov**, St.-Petersburg Univ., Russia; **S. Pal**, NCL, Pune, India; **S. Pandey**, IIT Delhi, India; **V. K. Pillai**, CECRI, Karaikudi India; **A. Samanta**, Univ. of Hyderabad, India; **S. Sarkar**, IIT, Kanpur, India; **K. S. Schanze**, Univ. of Florida, USA; **A. Sharma**, IIT, Kanpur, India; **Y. Shchipunov**, Russian Academy of Sciences; **O. Shibata**, Nagasaki International Univ., Japan; **D. Whitten**, Univ. of New Mexico, USA.

How to reach?

By Air. The nearest airport is Bagdogra at a distance of 4 km from the University. Bagdogra airport is air linked to Delhi, Kolkata and Mumbai / Chennai / Bangalore. Druk Air operates flights from Bangkok. International travelers can also get connecting trains from Sealdah (Kolkata) which is nearly 600 km away. Kolkata is connected to all major cities in India by air and is connected to many cities abroad.

Siliguri By Train. New Jalpaiguri railhead is the nearest railway station to the University of North Bengal, which is 16 km away. New Jalpaiguri Station is connected to all major stations in India including Kolkata, Howrah, Delhi and Mumbai.

Note: The organizers will make arrangement to receive and see-off the delegates upon arrival and at departure.

Weather during the conference

Winter is soothing and spellbinding. Starting from November and lasting till February. The temperature hovers around 20°C and never falls below 8°C. A unique feature of the winter season is that it is characterized by dense fog and light rains. With such a soothing weather, winter is the best season for tourism; beautiful and strikingly magnificent Himalayan range adds to its charm.

Registration Fee

	Before September 15, 2013	After September 15, 2013
Regular	US\$ 300	US\$ 350
Students/Post Docs.	US\$ 250	US\$ 300
Accompanying person	US\$ 200	US\$ 250

The registration fee includes reception and drop off facilities at the airport/railway station, registration material, working lunch, snacks, dinner. Organizers will also provide local convenience between the places of accommodation and conference venue.

Publication

A special issue of Journal of Surface Science and Technology (an International Journal Published by Indian Society for Surface Science and Technology) will be published to commemorate the event. Peer reviewed accepted articles will be published in the special issue of the Journal.

Accommodation and Conducted Tour

M/S Traveller's Companion, Bishnujyoti Complex, 46 Hill Cart Road, Siliguri, Darjeeling, Paschimbanga, India – 734 001; (www.travellerscompanion.org) is the official **Conference Service Agent**. For accommodation and conducted tour, participants are requested to directly contact Conference Service Agent.

Where to stay?

The University of North Bengal is located nearly ten km away from the city Siliguri. It is the second largest city in the state of West Bengal after Kolkata. Premiere Hotels of the Town ranging 2/3/4star category accommodation with Complementary Breakfast may be offered with 15% to 20% discount on Tariff in force for the period of Occupancy (Approximate Tariff expected between US\$100 to 500 for Standard Deluxe/ Executive Rooms during the time of conference). Students can avail shared accommodation.

CONDUCTED TOUR

DARJEELING THE QUEEN OF HILLS: Name derived from “Dorje Ling” the land of Thunderbolt, situated at 7000ft and nestled in Eastern Himalayas. The massive Mount Kanchajungha is the crowning glory of this queen and she still rules this alluring tourism destination with its richest flora and fauna, varieties of diverse tribal culture, terrains and valleys, hectors of lush green bushes growing famous Darjeeling Tea, ringing bells in old churches and ‘chuck-chuck-chuckkur’ sound of world heritage “Toy Train”. The Sunrise observatory point Tiger-Hill Show cases majestic view of Himalayan range including Mt. Everest on a clear day and the only point in earth wherefrom you can see four out of five topmost peaks of the world.

GARUMARA NATIONAL PARK A MODEL ECO-TOURISM HUB: The foothills of Jalpaiguri and Coochbehar Districts as stretched towards North East states of India, mostly known as Dooars (the Door) are rich in Forestry, mapped a number of Wild Life Sanctuaries with diverse varieties of Flora, Fauna, Avi-Fauna, Tribal Languages, Culture, Cuisine and so on..... Garumara National Park is just 2hours drive from Siliguri through winding roads and miles stretched Tea-Gardens. The model rehabilitation of Forest Villagers through Tourism activities in protection of the forestry and the habitats is a Forest Protection Model today. Open hood Car Safari and visit to number of Watchtowers are to spot famous Asiatic one-horned Rhino, Indian Gaurs (Bison), Elephants, Leopards and much more. Please avoid bright colored dresses, smoking, perfumes, throwing any liters, using flush bulbs of your camera and maintain absolute silence while on move in the Forest.

Guidelines of Abstract Preparation for ACCIS 2013

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This serves as the template of one-page abstract submitted to the 4th Asian Conference on Colloid and Interface Science (ACCIS 2013). The abstract should be submitted via e-mail (akpanda1@yahoo.com) as an attached file by August 15, 2013. "Oral or Poster presentation" and "Category of Topics" can be requested in the e-mail. However, the final decision is made by the Organizing Committee.

The abstract should be written in English and converted to PDF format before submission. An abstract should include a title, the information of authors and affiliations, the e-mail address of corresponding author, and the main text with figures/tables. The name of the presenting author should be underlined. Throughout the abstract, use Times New Roman font with single spacing between lines. The recommended font size is 14 pts for the title and 11 pts elsewhere. The main text should be justified on both sides.

ACCIS 2013 Pre-Registration Form (send by June 30, 2013)

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