

PREFACE

International Conference on Smart Materials and Nanotechnology (ICSMN-2020) being organized at **Department of Engineering Physics and Chemistry, SKN Sinhgad College of Engineering**, Korti, Pandharpur-413304, Maharashtra, India. (Affiliated to Punyashlok Ahilyadevi Holkar Solapur University, Solapur; Approved by DTE, Govt. of Maharashtra and AICTE, New Delhi) from 02-04 January, 2020 (website: <http://icsmn.sknscoe.ac.in>).

The ICSMN-2020 consists of Keynote address, plenary talks, invited talks and poster presentation of contributory papers. There are 2 Keynote addresses, 2 plenary talks, 12 invited talks and 111 contributory papers. The talks are aimed at providing exposure to young research workers to the ongoing developments in various national and international laboratories as well as provide a platform to interact with the experts of the field.

There were @ 141 registered participants attended ICSMN-2020. We have received nearly 111 contributory papers. After peer reviewing by the experts, they have recommended about 111 papers to be presented as posters during the conference. Out of 111; 89 papers were presented during the conference. The short-listed contributory papers will now be published in Journal of Nano- and Electronic Physics after compulsory presentation of poster by authors.

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