

**REFLECTIONS OF ICNBL-2019**  
**Jointly organised by NIT Srinagar and IIT Kharagpur**  
**From: 07-11 April, 2019**

Indeed it's the dedication of the entire team under the dynamic leadership of Prof. Shah, who has been organising NBL, since 2016. I feel proud and honoured to be a part of this highly reputed Academic event.

Dr. Alka Sharma  
Dept. of Chemistry  
University of Rajasthan,  
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I was very impressed at the very caring hospitality and the well-organized conference. It was a pleasure. Thanks a lot.

Dr. Mesbahuddin Ahmed  
Chairman, Bangladesh Accreditation Council  
Ex- Vice Chancellor, Jagannath University Dhaka

Excellent Conference is very small word about the conference. Professor Shah and group took care of the conference and is an effective man.

Prof. K. Venkatswara Rao  
Prof. of Nanotechnology and head,  
CNST, IST, JNTUH, Hyderabad

Congratulations to the organisers for this brainstorming event that has got galaxy of experts together for knowledge sharing.

Dr. Parvaiz A. Bhat  
Chemistry Dept.  
Kashmir University

Heartfelt thanks to Prof. Shah. Nice experience. Best Wishes.

Dr. Sudha Kappalli  
Department of Animal science  
Central University of Kerala

In this era of busy schedule where people hardly find time to address his needs Prof. Shah takes care of a lot of things. All the best.

Dr. Ghulam Nabi  
Asst. Prof.- Physics Dept., Kashmir University

Best wishes. Everything is immaculate. Respect for Shah Sir.

Naveed Ahsan Bhat  
Final year B. Tech. student  
Chemical Engg. Dept. NIT Srinagar

A good experience. God bless the coordinator.

AsrarRahmat  
Final year B. Tech. student  
Chemical Engg. Dept. NIT Srinagar

Excellent venue but the organizing body of NBL must ensure the participation of more and more scientists external in particular.

Dr.Manzoor-ul-Haq  
Gulbarga University

Presentation form almost all speakers were excellent. However I feel there is a need to choose the topic material to be presented by speakers who are not at professional level.(I mean those who are pursuing Ph.D etc.)

Alam Jan Akhoon  
SSM College of Engg. & Tech.

Nanotechnology conference implication for the better living is one of the important aspects in different fields. However, the fee for the conference was too much as per the arrangement made by the organisers, it would have been better to keep the fee low so that everyone could have actively participated.

Zahida Shah  
Ph.D. (Pharmacology)  
Kakapora, Opposite city school, Pulwama

The lectures attended so far have put an amazing impact on me, Thank you for organising such an event and welcoming renowned and prestigious guests from all around the globe.

Hatim Hussain  
JRF, DIC, JUK  
Chanapora, Srinagar, Kashmir

Informative talk and state-of-the-art knowledge of latest development.

Dr. Shamima Hussain  
Scientists, UGC-DAE-CSR

Conference has been very good with hard work on the part of Convener and other members. Wishing all the success for this event and any further ones.

Prashanta Kumar Pal  
VAP Institute of Biomedical Ed. & Research  
Aligarh

I am very much impressed with the eagerness of research activity in NIT Srinagar and collaboration with other Institutions and Universities. The student and faculty of NIT should collaborate with others, which will be good exposure to the students and faculty.

Dr. Amal Kumar Das  
Associate Professor  
Dept. of Physics, IIT Kgp.

Good initiative, the arrangement were excellent and meticulously managed.

Senior Asst. Professor  
Dept. of food technology  
IUST Awantipora

Good initiative, need to work on some more things. Provides great platform for young researchers.

MohsinSuharardi  
Research Scholar  
NIT Srinagar

Arrangements are excellent.

Prof. S. Khasa  
Dept. of Physics  
DCR University of Science and Technology

Great work & benefit.

Dr. Abeeve Esmat  
Dept. of Physics  
El Salam institute of Engineering and Technology

Good hospitality. Standard talks. Good arrangements.

Dr. Fahmina Zafar  
Dept. of Chemistry  
Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi

The conference is really going well and is covering every domain except for the part that food based nanotechnology concepts are missing.

Nairah Noor  
Food Science & Technology

Dear Dr. Shah, Thank you for organising the attractive conference. The conference was nice and covered almost all areas of nanotechnology.

Mudasir Ahmad  
Food Science & Technology  
University of Kashmir

It was a nice experience & really a booster for other researchers to organise such event in near future.

Asima Shah  
Dept. of Food Science & Technology  
KU

Informative conference regarding to the science behind nanofomation.  
Highly thankful to the organiser for this successful event.

Rehana Akhter  
Ph.D. Scholar  
Dept. of Food Science & Technology  
KU

It is both an honour and pleasure to be a part of NBL-2019. The conference is enlightening in multidisciplinary role of nonotechnology. I cordially thank all the organisers.

Farah Naqash  
Ph.D. Scholar  
Dept. of Food Science & Technology KU

I praise and congratulate all, in particular Dr. M.A. Shah for very pleasant, disciplined & smooth working. I am really happy to receive a warm hospitality. I congratulate the whole team of conference.

Prof.SundarGoyal  
Prof.& Head, Surgery  
ESIC Medical College and Hospital.  
Faridabad(Haryana)

This conference means a lot for many researchers, as it provides a great platform for the display and sharing the knowledge to different group of people of different organisations.

Prabhjot Singh  
GCET, Jammu

The conference was one of its kind. Very well organised and quite informative. The last thing being the great intelligent brains worldwide were here together. Kudos to organisers!

ShifaMuneer  
Research scholar, Ph. D.  
SKUAST-K

The conference is well organised and gives a platform to share ones' knowledge and learn new things. It's a great exposure to this field of technology.

ArpitaDey  
Pondicherry University, Puducherry-603014

The conference has been a great platform for presenting the worldwide research on nanoscience. More of such conferences are important as it is going to be the ruling sciences in coming years.

Sana Mir  
Research scholar, Ph. D.  
SKUAST-K

A very enriching experience. It was very fruitful for research scholars esp. as we got a multidisciplinary outlook of the same.

Maeena Noman  
Ph.D. Scholar  
Dept. of Food Science & Technology  
KU

An innovative idea of bringing together specialists from various institutes. Organisation was implemented well.

Anam Iqbal  
Research Scholar  
Dept. of CSE, NIT Srinagar

Most of guest lectures in the morning session were out of context except a few in that of nanoscience. Rest felt good to gain the knowledge in the seminar.

Owais Ahmad Khan  
Ph. D. Scholar  
SKAUST-K

Conference was an eye opener for we horticulturists that sooner or later we have to embrace nanoscience to bring a change/revolution in horticulture.

ShoaibNissarKirmani  
Senior Technical Officer  
ICAR-CITH, Sgr.

A very enthralling & quite interesting conference is going on. Hope it will be beneficial to young researchers in future also.

Ishtihadah Islam  
JamiaMiliaIslamia  
New Delhi, Okhla

Innovative ideas about the nanotechnology research. It is very beneficial to the new generation.

Syed ShahidReyaz  
B.Tech. Agricultral Engineering

Well and good for education for educating masses about the technology and its benefits for their well being. More such conferences should be organised.

BarkhaShakeel  
KandhamaBeerwah, Budgam

A very informative and innovative ideas about nanotechnology useful for future generation

Danish Gul  
Hazratbal Srinagar

Good but should have invested speeches of international repute.

Kaiser Al Blad  
CSIR-IHBT

This conference is very helpful to learn many new things related to nanotechnology.

Dr. Rajesh Parmar  
Dept. of Physics M.D. University  
Rohtak(Harayana)

Greetings to Prof. Shah Sahib and his team for successfully conducting the conference. It must have required great efforts keeping in view the current situation in the valley.

Mohd. Umar Farooq

Congratulations for the successful conference. I admire that you are doing R&D - that too in the area of Nanotechnology - at a place like Srinagar which is always so much disturbed. I also appreciate that you are working with so many Ph. D. and PG students and contributing to National progress. Hope to have a long term collaboration with you.

Dr. Prakash R. Somani

Just had a wonderful experience at Srinagar by attending ICNBL-2019. It was a nicely organized conference with all good arrangements. Felt like being at second home.

Also thanks for enabling the visit to NIT Srinagar and workshop for SSM college students where I got introduced to different faculty.

The venue was excellent. Wish more such conferences are held at the same venue with more participation.

Dr AlokKanti Deb  
IIT Kharagpur

Ist of all I congratulate you for the grand success of a such valuable and big conference. I am thankful to you for your nice hospitality, personal touch & care provided by you during my stay. It is really a great conference and I hope we will keep in touch in future also.

Dr Satish Khasa  
Professor & Chairman,  
DeenbadhuChottu Ram University of Science & Technology, Murthal -  
131039, Sonipat, Haryana, India

I am humbled to inform you that the session involving different aspects of the subject and the content thereof was definitely knowledgeable. The sessions threw light on advanced researches in nanoscience which was indeed very helpful and will definitely help the budding scholars in their research. Once again I congratulate you sir for the success of your event.

Asima Shah

Thank you so much sir, for such a great event. These five days have been wonderful and very much enlightening.

Really informative and helpful to all of us.

It was really great to see so many people speak so good about you. You really deserved all the applaud. Congratulations for this success sir. Allah bless you.

Miss Shifa  
SKUAST Shalimar

Absolutely fine, hope you are doing great!

It was nice interacting with students and researchers at the conference, especially during co-chairing a session and the Poster evaluation.

We enjoyed your hospitality, visit to local Baags and Gulmarg was superb!

Please feel free to contact for any thing in future.

Prof M S Dasgupta  
BITS Pilani

Assalamu'alaikum, Prof Shah. We had a wonderful time in Srinagar. Although our meeting was rather brief, your warm hospitality still resonates in us. Thank you for the kind welcome.

Prof Ahmad Foud  
Malaysia

My good wishes and best of luck for rest of life Dr shah .It's a proud moment to see you at this stage and forum.I am outside the state for some training. May Allah crown you with glory and honour.

Dr.Akthar

Excellent organisation. Wonderful hospitality.

Dr.Shaima Hussain, UGC-  
DAE CSR,Kalapattakam

Talks relevant to society.Good interaction with good arrangement.

Dharmendra Yadav  
IIT(BHU), Varanasi

Excellent arrangement. Good organisation.

Yogesh Kumar Sonia  
Dept. of Chemistry,  
MNIT Jaipur(Raj.)

Arrangement is very good and hospitality and co-ordination of people is very good. Keep arranging such events.

Chaudhari Rahul Raman  
Department of Applied Chemistry, DIAT, Pune

Good and hospitable environment. Loving staying here. Thank you and keep arranging such conferences. Will wait for the next edition.

Priyanka  
Department of Applied Chemistry,  
DIAT, Pune, Maharashtra

Excellent environment and good hospitality

Mohd. Faraj  
Dept. of Physics  
IIT Delhi

Convener ICNBL

I am highly obliged to your goodself for your support during the international conference organised by NIT Srinagar, in collaboration with IIT Kharagpur. On behalf of management and faculty SSMCE, I am highly thankful to you. We are highly indebted to your esteemed self to provide our students a platform to exhibit their talent. NIT Srinagar along with IIT kharagpur has been extremely cooperative with the students of our institute.

We collectively thank you for your efforts.

Regards

Dr. Sajjadudin  
Principal

Excellent, good organisation.

Aabid Hussain Najar  
Student(SKIMS Soura)

Nice lectures. Inspirational scientist.

Naseem Ahmad  
Research Scholar  
AMU Aligarh

Nice!

AnandSomvanshi  
Research Scholar  
Dept. of Physics, AMU Aligarh

It is a nice conference, Many domains of nanotechnology are there in the theme. Lots of ideas are enhanced by attending the presentations.

S.N. Patel  
Asst. Prof., Department of Civil engineering, BITS Pilani, Pilani Campus,  
Rajasthan, India

Highly informative keynotes, presentation. Hope to see such events more in future in this prestigious institute.

Dr.Parvaiz A. Bhat  
Chemistry Dept.  
Kashmir University, Sgr

Very great work. Hope to send full PowerPoint for all presentation for all of views. To participate the work together.

Dr.Abeersmat Aly  
El Isalam institute of of Engineering and Technology, Egypt

For me very informative, but some oral presentation I was serious about were not delivered, most of the topics were not delivered.

Dr. Tariq Ahmad Sofi  
Asst. Prof.  
Division of Plant Pathology, SKUAST-K, Shalimar

We are staying in a wonderful cottage arranged by the organisers. We are enjoying our stay, Kashmir is a beautiful place to visit. Best Wishes.

Major Moinuddin Ahmed(Retd.)  
Executive Director,  
Ha Meen group,  
Dhaka Bangladesh

Kashmir is known as the heaven on Earth. We have found really beautiful. I have gathered so many sweet memories and experiences with the beautiful places and beautiful and friendly people. Best of luck, Kashmir is a wonderful place to visit again and again. All the best.

Shahnaz Ahmed  
Wife of Major Moinuddin Ahmed  
Director Counselling Omega point drug rehabilitation centre, Dhaka  
Bangladesh

I am not a participant of conference. Came with my husband only for site scene. It is beautiful country no doubt. I feel proud of your hospitality and your help.

I hope and wish come here again. Salam all of you.

Samjida Akhtar(Bangladesh)  
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This report analyses the feedback on the content and format of the conference

### **1. Feedback on content Overall**

The content of the conference was highly appreciated by the participants. The purpose, results and outcomes were regarded as relevant and meaningful.

Furthermore, participants felt that “the topics on the Nano-materials of what had worked and what not were very insightful”. Other positive notes were that more focus was acquired on the issues related to nanotechnology in all fields such as the agriculture, medicine, industry and that the conference theme enabled the

sharing of ideas and knowledge across sectors. However, the participants would enable a more focused and in depth discussion of each issue.

### **2. Feedback on format**

Regarding the format, participants appreciated the interactive “set up of the conference where everyone has a role to play”. Both participants and organizer’s considered the market place session (means: his/her presentation) as the most valuable aspect of the conference format. The market place allowed case presenters to discuss and actually share lessons learnt across continents. The level of interaction was very high and case presenters were eager to learn from experiences in other countries. In particular, participants praised the “sharing of ideas and opening up of a dialogue”; “learning about cases from different regions”; “getting first-hand information on what worked and what not when transitioning to a green economy” and “question and answers in the open forum”. Furthermore, the communication support was considered as a valuable aspect of the conference format. Another comment on the conference format was that the participants would have appreciated more time to share experiences and lessons learnt. The interaction at the market place was considered as an important aspect of the conference, but the participants expressed the desire for more time to explore the details and lessons learnt of the case studies in depth.

Feedback report Although the video interviews were welcomed by the presenters as a valuable medium to share their his/her presentation, Identified lessons learnt and creating space for ‘conversation’ is essential when organizing a conference. Conversation goes beyond interaction; it entails the actual sharing of experiences and lessons learnt between conference participants. At this conference the most important moments for conversation were the market place and the informal discussions during the coffee and lunch breaks. The market place sessions allowed for the presentation and analysis of the tools and case studies, but not

for sharing lessons learnt about the implementation of the tools. The implementation process is critical for transitioning towards a green economy. Sharing presentations learnt across continents on this process can help countries to move forward.

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