

K.L.E. Society's
P. C. Jabin Science College, Hubli
Autonomous
International Year of Chemistry - 2011

Dr. S. P. Hiremath, Scientist, Former Vice chancellor, of Kuvempu University, eminent chemist and prominent researcher inaugurated “International Year of Chemistry 2011” on 11th March 2011, organised by Chemistry Department of K.L.E. Society's P. C. Jabin Science College, Hubli. On this occasion he traced the history of the development of science subjects, especially Chemistry from 19th to 21st century and Chemistry has emerged as **“The King of Science”**. He referred to all the Indian Nobel laureates and in particular highlighted contribution of chemist Shri Venkatraman Ramakrishnan.

The International Year of Chemistry-2011 commemorates the achievements of chemistry and its contributions to the well being of humankind. It's theme is “Chemistry- our life, our future”.

In his presidential remarks, Shri S. I. Munavalli, Member, Board of Management K.L.E. Society, Belgaum advised the students to listen the lectures of scientists like Dr. S. P. Hiremath and he stressed the importance of “Chemistry as it plays a vital role in every nook and corner of our lives”.

The programme began with an invocation song by Miss. Sneha & Shruti. Prof. V. B. Hiremath, Principal, welcomed the Chief Guest and others. Vice Principal Dr. M. I. Sambrani, H.O.D. of Department of Chemistry Dr. R. S. Totagi, chairman of “Chemical Society” Prof. V. Y. Vasanad, all college staff and students were present in the function. Dr. M. I. Sambrani proposed vote of thanks. Smt. Ashwini S.T. compered the programme.