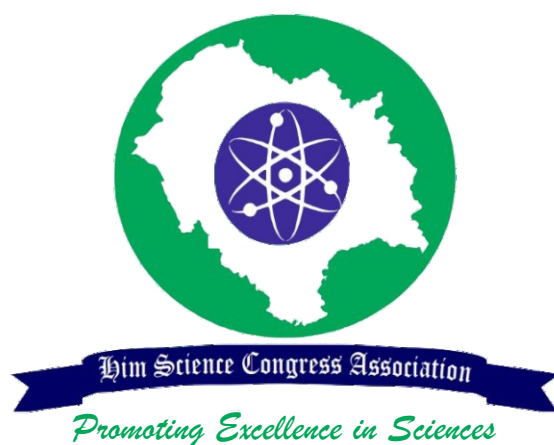


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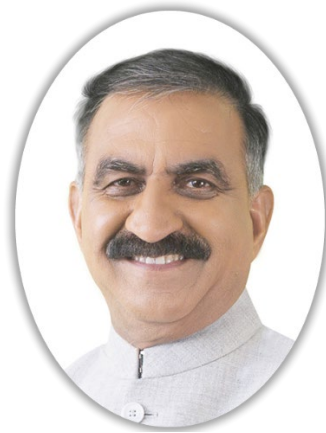
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Message

I am delighted to know that Him Science Congress Association, Sardar Patel University Mandi, Himachal Pradesh is hosting its 10th International Conference on 'Role of Science and Technology in Sustainable Development' on 13th and 14 October, 2023 at Banikhet, district Chamba.

Over the past decade, the Him Science Congress Association has made significant contributions to promote excellence in science. The Association has gathered pioneers of various scientific fields to enlighten and motivate the young scholars of the region.

I am confident that the Conference will provide an excellent platform for the delegates to exchange new research ideas, applications, share research experiences and establish global partnerships for future collaborations.

I wish the conference a grand success.


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Message from the President, Asian Polymer Association

Scientific conferences are very dynamic platforms to spread knowledge to the world by encouraging intense discussion among the scientific fraternity and I am highly enthused to see that HSCA is organizing an International Conference on the “ROLE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY IN SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT ” in Dalhousie on October 13-14, 2023. The importance of this event is reflected in terms of the discussion that will be held as the agglomeration of scientists from different domains of science and engineering subjects. I am sure that this conference would provide a well-knitted structure for the collaborations among the scientists from different domains. I wish this conference a grand success and visualize a knowledgeable outcome of the two-day event.

Bhuvanesh Gupta
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President, HSCA



Message from the President, Asian Polymer Association

On behalf of the Him Science Congress Association, I am truly honored and delighted to take this opportunity to welcome you all to this International Conference on the “**Role of Science and Technology in Sustainable Development**” in Banikhet, Dalhousie, Chamba, on October 13-14, 2023. The conference is committed to make legitimate and reliable contributions to the scientific community in sustainable way. The Conference will be the perfect platform for global networking as it brings together renowned speakers and scientists across the globe.

The two-day conference focuses on a broad range of issues and challenges in the field of sciences which will be weaved through the Keynotes Speakers, Plenary Speakers, Oral and Poster presentations and discussions. This conference will surely create a vibrant platform for idea exchange, networking, and potential collaborations in future research. I believe that the success of the conference depends heavily on the people who have worked hard in planning and organizing the conference. I want to congratulate them for their hard work and meticulous arrangements.

Looking forward to your enthusiastic participation.

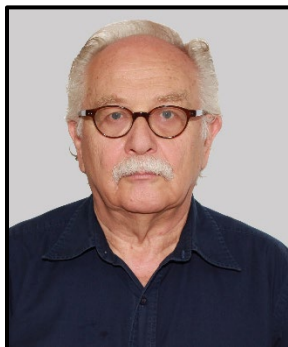
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**Ion-conducting Polymer Membranes for Electrochemical Energy
Conversion Technologies prepared by Radiation Grafting**

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Abstract

Electrochemical energy conversion technologies show advantages compared to thermal conversion technologies, because they are not Carnot-limited. Electrochemical cells, which are based on the *solid polymer electrolyte* concept, utilize ion-conducting polymer membranes in the *plate and frame* configuration as electrolyte, separator, and gasket. Dense commodity fluoropolymer films can be modified in different ways to become ion-conducting polymer membranes. The essential idea behind this modification is that outstanding properties of fluoropolymer films, e.g., thermal, mechanical, and chemical stability, are retained and additional functionalities are introduced after modification. Modification by radiation-grafting a desired copolymer component onto the base polymer film and its subsequent sulfonation, phosphonation, etc. to introduce acid groups is one efficient way to introduce these groups chemically bound to the polymer network, otherwise not or difficult to be accessible by chemical means. On overview of the principle of radiation grafting and its various practical implications will be discussed and results of the development of proton-conducting membranes for H₂/O₂ fuel cell applications will be presented.

INVITED TALK
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Natural Backbone Based Ecofriendly Materials– Prospective Applications

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Abstract

Population explosion all over the world has become a big threat. India possesses only 2.4% of the total geographical area of the world. Whereas, it hosts about 18% of the total population of the world. This has limited the per capita available resources for the use of mankind. Moreover, there are uncertainties in rain pattern which has resulted in soil desertification and decrease of food grain production. Under such circumstances polymer materials play very important in bringing the Second Green Revolution i.e. Evergreen Revolution, without any adverse impact on the eco-system. Polymeric materials have generated a lot of interest among the agriculture Scientists all over the world because of their biodegradability and environment friendliness.

Researchers over the globe are working on such materials taking into consideration their innovative features. This has created enormous interest among the scientific community and new generation materials in biomedical, pharmaceuticals and other industrially important products have come up in the market. But the specific application oriented materials need to be designed and developed. In the present paper, designing of multifunctional polymeric materials of natural origin and their applications in agriculture sectors and other fields have been highlighted.

INVITED TALK
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**Nano-additives with Phase change materials for energy storage applications:
Challenges and Progressive Trends**

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Abstract

Role of sustainable technologies for development in energy storage is a step towards clean environment. Phase change materials (PCMs) are the potential candidates for energy storage due to their high latent heat values. The thermal energy storage (TES) potential of PCMs has been deeply explored for a wide range of applications, but not limited to solar/electrothermal energy storage, waste heat recovery, energy savings in building, and thermal regulations. Furthermore, use of nano-additives to distress in PCMs providing a new insight in energy storage applications. Applications of nano-additives for novel-composite PCMs provides a platform for improvement in thermo-physical properties and eco-friendly human comfort appliances are the upcoming research sector. In this present study, applications of nano-material in coupling with PCMs for energy storage sector is discussed with challenges and progressive trends.

INVITED TALK
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**Genetically Modified Crops: Their Development, Potential Uses and
Associated Risks**

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Abstract

Genetically modified crops, often referred to as GMOs (genetically modified organisms), are plants whose genetic material has been altered in a way that does not occur naturally through mating or natural recombination. This modification is typically done to impart specific desirable traits or characteristics to the crops. We have different reasons for doing genetic modifications in plants which are increased crop yield, pest resistance, herbicide tolerance, disease resistance and improved Nutritional Content. In terms of increased crop yield Genetically modified crops can often yield more produce per acre, potentially helping to address food security and reduce pressure on natural ecosystems. Genetic modification of crops involves the insertion or modification of specific genes to achieve desired traits. This can be done through various techniques, such as gene splicing and recombinant DNA Technology, genetic engineering etc.

Among the various GMP crops developed the most well-known genetically modified crops include Roundup Ready Soybeans, Bt Cotton and Bt Corn, Golden Rice, Papaya, Canola etc.

Genetically modified crops (GMOs) have been a topic of debate and concern for several reasons. While they have the potential to offer benefits such as increased crop yields, resistance to pests, and improved nutritional content, there are also concerns about their potential harmful effects. Genetically modified crops have been the subject of considerable debate and controversy. Critics

raise concerns about potential risks to human health, environmental impacts, and the concentration of seed ownership in the hands of a few large corporations. Supporters argue that GMOs can contribute to increased agricultural productivity, reduced pesticide use, and improved food security. The safety of GMOs is a key consideration. Before GMO crops are approved for cultivation and consumption, they typically undergo extensive testing and evaluation to assess their safety for both human consumption and the environment. However, concerns remain about long-term effects and the potential for unintended consequences.

INVITED TALK
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Understanding adaptation of *Artemisia brevifolia* at high altitudes

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Abstract

With increase in altitude lots of environmental features changes making the conditions harsh for the survival of organism at extremely high altitudes. The plants adapted to such extremely high altitudes might be due to its ability to tolerate the harsh climatic conditions. *Artemisia brevifolia* is an important high altitude medicinal and aromatic plant belonging to the family Asteraceae. It is native to Western Himalayan region especially Ladakh and grows wildy and widely in various parts of Ladakh region between the altitude range of 2800-4500masl. Given its medicinal importance and range of distribution, *A. brevifolia* can act as a good model system to understand the impact of altitude on the adaptation. The plant produces large quantity of volatile compounds which might be one of the adaptive strategies towards the herbivores and surrounding competitive plants. VOCs play crucial role in interacting with the surrounding environment of the plant. Phenolic compounds such as phenols and flavonoids are synthesized as the defense compounds against biotic and abiotic stresses under harsh environmental conditions. In this study we investigated the impact of altitude on the VOCs and phenolic compounds of *A. brevifolia* across altitudinal gradient of Ladakh. VOCs were collected using solid phase extraction (SPE) method. A total of 23 volatile organic compounds were present in the plants. Camphor, eucalyptol and thujones were the major compounds present in most of the samples from different altitude. α & β thujones were present in as major VOC in high altitude Khardungla samples only, whereas the

concentration of eucalyptol and camphor are high in samples from low altitude indicating the presence of thujone chemotype at high altitude and eucalyptol-camphor chemotype from low altitude. It was interesting to observe that the number of phenolics remains unaffected with altitude however, the concentration of most of phenolics present decreases with altitude, which might be an adaptive strategy of *A. brevifolia* at high altitude to conserve nutrients and resources available in a limited amount.

INVITED TALK
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Green approach using natural materials for biological synthesis of reduced-graphene oxide (brGO) and potential applications.

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Abstract

Graphene oxide (GO) and its reduced form (rGO) possess good electrical conductivity, mechanical stability and intrinsic biocompatibility and are, therefore, useful in biomedicine and other applications. However, the conventional method of rGO synthesis usually involves the use of toxic reducing agents which are harmful to human health and to the environment. Thus, there is a need for greener approaches for the effective reduction of GO suitable for its various biocompatible applications. Natural materials can act as reducing agents in the synthesis of biologically reduced Graphene Oxide (brGO) in order to replace the toxic chemicals otherwise used. Our preliminary results indicate that the greener approach and protocols developed are quite effective for obtaining biologically reduced graphene oxide (brGO). As-prepared brGO samples exhibit superior biocompatibility with HEK-293T cells even at a relatively high concentration of 100 µg/ml, when compared to GO. This observation suggests that properly fabricated biologically reduced Graphene Oxide holds promise as a potential scaffold material in the field of tissue engineering.

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