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**One day workshop on  
Advanced Analytical Techniques for Polymer Characterization  
&  
MoU with M/s. Toyoda Gosei South India Pvt. Ltd., Ramanagara  
29<sup>th</sup> January, 2018**

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With the divine blessings of His Holiness **Jagadguru Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Mahaswamiji**, President, JSSMVP, Mysuru, The department of Polymer Science and Technology, Sri Jayachamarajendra College of Engineering, JSS Science & Technology University, Mysuru organized a special technical & collaborative event on 29<sup>th</sup> January 2018 at its campus.

- i) As part of 'Industry-Institute-Interaction' to grow technically with mutual contributions and benefits, an MoU was signed between the academic institute- SJCE, JSSSTU, Mysuru and a well performing industry in manufacturing polymeric automotive parts- M/s. Toyoda Gosei South India Private Limited (TGS IPL), Bidadi, Ramanagara, for collaborative activities viz. training the staff of the industry; offering projects & internships to the students, etc; Mr. **Bijay K Shreshta**, Chairman & Managing Director; **Mr. Suresh R**, Senior Vice President & **Mr. B. Thej Kumar**, General Manager, TGS IPL were present on this occasion.
- ii) To offer the practical insights in characterization techniques to the students, staff members and research scholars in the domain of polymers, chemicals & materials technology from the experts from research institute, a one day workshop on '**Advanced Analytical Techniques for Polymer Characterization**' was organized. **Dr. (Mrs) Radha Kamalakaran** and **Dr. Shadaksharaswamy P**, The Scientists from Saudi Arabia Basic Industries Corporation (SABIC) Bengaluru, delivered the technical presentation on 'Advanced Microscopy Techniques for Material Characterization' & 'An Introduction to Molecular Spectroscopy' respectively.

The programs were sponsored by TEQIP–III and the Inaugural session was held under the president-ship of **Prof. B. G. Sangameshwara** (Vice Chancellor, JSSSTU); and gracious presence of- **Dr. K. S. Lokesh** (Registrar, JSSSTU); **Dr. G. M. Shashidhara** (Dean- Research & Innovation); **Dr. T. N. Nagabhushan** (Principal, SJCE); and **Dr. Siddaramaiah**, Programme Co-ordinator (Professor & Head, Dept. of Polymer Sc. & Tech.).



Photo1: Dignitaries inaugurating the events, from the left- Dr. Siddaramaiah (Professor & Head, Dept. of Polymer Sc. & Tech.); Dr. T. N. Nagabhushan (Principal, SJCE); Mr. Suresh R (Senior Vice President, TGS IPL); Mr. Bijay K Shreshta (Chairman & MD, TGS IPL); Prof. B. G. Sangameshwara (Vice Chancellor, JSSSTU); Dr. K. S. Lokesh (Registrar, JSSSTU); Dr. G. M. Shashidhara (Dean- Research & Innovation, JSSSTU).



Photo2: Exchange of MoU between SJCE, JSSSTU, Mysuru and TGS IPL, Ramanagara by the official representatives of the institute and the industry.