

Three days international conference on Fundamentals and Advanced Research in Chemistry (FARC-2026) organized by School of Chemical Sciences IIT Mandi from 8-10th June 2026

School of Chemical Sciences (SCS) IIT Mandi organized a three-day international conference on **Fundamentals and Advanced Research in Chemistry (FARC-2026)** from 8-10th June 2026. The conference featured distinguished researchers from India and around the globe, providing a vibrant platform for interaction in both the fundamental and advanced research in chemistry. Attendees included experimental and theoretical chemists, light and electron microscopic imaging experts, material scientists, and many more.

A total of 40 invited speakers including 9 international speakers discussed diversified research work with closely 300 registered participants. A total number of 140 high-quality posters were presented, and 20 posters were selected for best poster award by Royal Society of Chemistry, American Chemical Society, and FARC-2026.

With the kind help of Prof. Laxmidhar Behera, Director IIT Mandi and SCS chair Prof. Subrata Ghosh, the local organizing committee constituted by Prof. Chayan K. Nandi, Dr. Garima Agrawal, Dr. Moupriya Das, Dr. Narayan Sinha, and Dr. Abhimanew Dhir of IIT Mandi successfully concluded this prestigious conference. The director IIT Mandi, in his concluding remarks, highly appreciated this large gathering of vibrant scientific community and highlighted the efforts made by the local organizing team. The FARC-2026 conference chair, Prof. Chayan Kanti Nandi, has mentioned that the next FARC will be organized in 2028 on a much broader and larger scale. The detail of FARC-2026 can be found at <https://www.farc2026.com/>





The vibrant Local organizing Committee of FARC-2026 (left to right): Dr. Narayan Sinha, Dr. Moupriya Das, Dr. Garima Agrawal, Prof. Chayan K. Nandi, Prof. Subrata Ghosh, and Dr. Abhimanew Dhir