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The **11th International Conference on Materials for Advanced Technology (ICMAT-2023)** was held in Suntec City, Singapore, during 26-30 June 2023. The Conference was inaugurated by a **Nobel Laureate - Prof. Stanley Whittingham**, from USA.

Over 2340 delegates from 39 different countries across the world participated. ICMAT Series are the biggest Materials Science Conferences in the world attracting usually around 4000 delegates from over 70 countries, and at least 4 Nobel Laureates will take part each time. ICMAT-2023 is relatively a smaller conference compared to the earlier series due to the fact that it is the first conference in the Post-COVID period. This latest ICMAT - 2023 had 35 different Symposia on current frontier topics of Science and Technology. Out of which three Symposia were considered as the most popular ones attracting a large number of delegates from all over the world. Prof.K. Byrappa is associated with ICMAT Series of Conferences from 2005, organizing Symposium on the important areas of Solution Processing of Advanced Materials, because of the fact that he is considered as a World Authority in the field of Hydrothermal Technology - a very important technique in Solution Processing Technology.



Prof. Stanley Whittingham, USA
Nobel Laureate speaking at ICMAT-2023



Prof. K. Byrappa, ACU, India
delivering Keynote talk at ICMAT 2023

During 2009, the Symposium organized by Prof. Byrappa was the biggest one in ICMAT-2009 attracting delegates from more than 42 countries. This time also the Symposium organized by Prof.K. Byrappa is one of the best among 35 Symposia held in ICMAT-2023. This Symposium organized by Prof.K. Byrappa, had his Co-Chairs from Singapore, USA, Germany and Australia. It attracted delegates from over 25 countries, which is the highest compared to other symposia.

The areas covered in this Symposium were highly attractive and very relevant to the current developments in Science and Technology. The Symposium Organized by Prof.K. Byrappa, with Adichunchanagiri University affiliation, had speakers like President of the International Union of Materials Research Societies (Prof. Osvaldo Novais De Oliveira, Brazil).



Prof. Osvaldo Novais De Oliveira,
President, IUMRS.





Prof. C. Jagadish, Australia

President of the Australian National Academy of Sciences, and also the Winner of Australian Highest Civilian Award, attended all our sessions organized by Prof.K. Byrappa throughout the Conference.

General Secretary of the International Union of Materials Research Societies; and President, American Ceramic Society, USA (Prof.S. Mathur, Germany), The Winner of Highest Civilian Award of Japan – The Rising Sun Award (Prof. Tadafumi Adschiri, Japan), President of the International Association of Zeolites (Prof. Martin Hartman, Germany), Winner of Highest Civilian Award of Australia, and President of the Australian National Academy of Sciences (Prof.C. Jagadish, Australia). President of the International Solvothermal and Hydrothermal Association – ISHA (Prof. Edward Lester, England), etc. made this Symposium as one of the best ones.



Prof. Tadafumi Adschiri, Japan
Winner of Highest Civilian Award of Japan – The Rising Sun Award, delivering a Keynote talk.

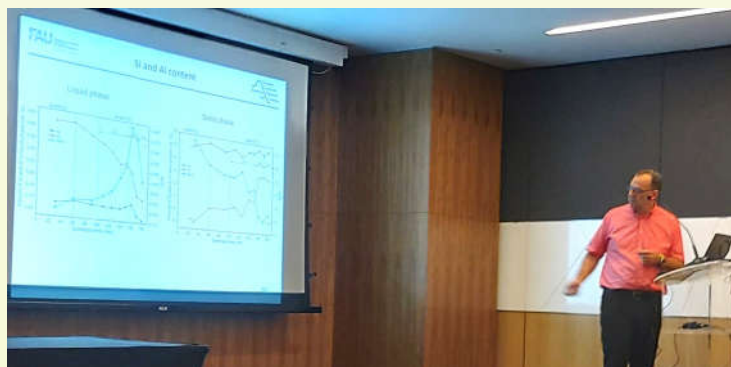


Prof. S. Mathur, Germany
General Secretary of the International Union of Materials Research Societies; and President, American Ceramic Society, USA, delivering a Keynote talk.

The Symposium organized by Prof.K. Byrappa was well appreciated by all the delegates and complimented him for the excellent speakers and carefully chosen topics on which they spoke. It also branded the Adichunchanagiri University, as the Organizing Committee Member, and also Chair of the major Symposium. Many delegates were searching in Google for the location of the Adichunchanagiri University, and a few International delegates, and also some Professors from IIT and IISc., India have expressed their wish to visit our University, and also to collaborate.



Prof. Edward Lester, UK
President of International Solvothermal and Hydrothermal Association - (ISHA) delivering a talk.



Prof. Martin Hartman, Germany
President of International Zeolite Association, delivering a Keynote talk.





**Prof. Sanjay Mathur, Germany;
Prof. Lan Xiang, China and Prof.
K. Byrappa, India, with Nobel
Laureate Prof. Stanley
Whittingham in the back at
ICMAT-2023 exhibition**

Prof.K. Byrappa delivered a Keynote Talk on 29th June, and it was very well received. The talk ignited long scientific discussion with the delegates. Last but not the least, one of our University Research Scholars Mr.S. Manjunath, from ACU-CRI received the Best Poster Award with Cash Prize in ICMAT-2023, the name of the Adichunchanagiri University was announced in the Closing Ceremony.



**Mr. S. Manjunath, Res. Scholar. ACU, India
was honored with a cash prize and certificate
for receiving the Best Poster Award.**



**The presented paper was entitled
“Biohydrothermal Synthesis and
Characterization of Chitosan conjugated
Zinc Oxide nanoparticles for various
Biomedical Applications” authored by
Manjunath, S., Devamani, M., Pandareesh,
M.D., Madhusudhan, K.N., and Byrappa, K.**

**The Award was given based on the excellent
topic and contents of the Poster
presentation. The selection of the Best
Posters was done by judges from almost all
the participating countries.**

**Therefore, this visit of Prof.K. Byrappa,
along with TWO Research Scholars from
Adichunchanagiri University was the most
successful one and the University received
the recognition from many international
dignitaries.**

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