

## **Indo-Singapore symposium on Condensed Matter Physics at IIT Kanpur**

The "8th Indo-Singapore Symposium in Condensed Matter Physics" was held in IIT Kanpur during 25-27 Feb 2015 in the outreach auditorium. We had 11 invited speakers from Singapore and 21 from within India speaking on their work from one of the following theme areas: Graphene & other 2D Materials, Magnetism and Multiferroicity, Strongly Correlated Systems, Meta Materials/Soft Condensed Matter, Materials and devices for nano, bio or energy applications. This symposium brought together a group of active scientists in relevant areas from within India and Singapore to facilitate scientific communication and collaborations. More information about this symposium is available on

<http://www.iitk.ac.in/indosing2015/>.

The financial support was provided by IITK, DST, and industrial sponsors (Icon Analytical, Gatan, JEOL, Zeiss and Excel Instruments).

About 70 junior scientists or Ph.D. students (25 from outside IITK and 45 from IITK) also presented their work as posters in two different sessions. There were 15 posters presentations from MSE and 20 from Physics. Prof Ashish Garg (MSE), Prof R.C.Budhani (Physics), Prof Shibarata Nandi (Physics) and Prof Animagshu Ghatak (CHE) from IIT Kanpur delivered invited talks on various topics in the symposium. Four posters were selected for best poster awards.

The symposium was inaugurated by Prof I. Manna, Director. Prof A.Upadhayaya (Head, MSE) and Prof Avinash Singh (Head, Physics) have talked about the activities on condensed matter in the respective departments. Prof S.Haur, Head, Physics from NUS Singapore, gave a presentation talking departmental activities.

In addition, distinguished scientists from NUS have visited ACMS, Samtel Centre to have a look on the newly developed facilities.



Conference inauguration



Visit of NUS scientists at ACMS