



Pune Knowledge Cluster

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Conversations with Women Role Models in STEM

Title of the talk: MY JOURNEY IN CHEMISTRY/ रसायनशास्त्रातील माझा प्रवास

Organized By	Pune Knowledge Cluster (PKC)
In collaboration with	BASF Chemicals India Pvt Ltd.
Date	Thursday, 30 th June 2022
Time	4:00 PM to 5:00 PM
Location	Online: Zoom Link: https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82505906409?pwd=ZnBmbk01VEV0MWpFTENmRW1oN3FDQT09 Meeting ID: 825 0590 6409 Passcode: 400272
Description of the talk series	An initiative by The Pune Knowledge Cluster, which aims to bring forward the journey of women in various fields of Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics (STEM). This series is conducted in an informal conversational format to help the audience relate to the lives of successful women professionals in S&T, knowing first-hand about their success stories, their failures, and how they moved ahead to make a mark in their field. We hope this initiative will inspire young women to break gender stereotypes, societal barriers and encourage them to pursue careers in STEM.
For whom	It's public talk. Open to all
Potential Gains	Women Role Model Talk series aims to create a supportive ecosystem for women in science to build professional networks, meet women role models and develop leadership skills. The speaker will share details about their journey, research work, and motivation to engage in Chemistry.
Panellists/Trainers/speakers	Name: Dr. Shobha Waghmode Designation: Professor & Head Department of Chemistry Affiliation: MES Abasaheb Garware College, Maharashtra, India, Pune
Registration Link & Eligibility	Shorten Registration Link: https://forms.gle/ArMfzkPDpQ7FELyp6 QR Code for registration link: 



Profile of the Speaker



Dr. Shobha Waghmode

Dr. Waghmode is an academician and researcher whose research interests include Graphene & core-shell Nanomaterials, MOF, CO₂ capture & conversion, Metalloenzymes & Nanozymes. She has successfully led and executed several projects with government agencies such as ISRO, DBT, UGC, and BCUD. She has received several awards including the BEST Teacher Award from SPPU in 2019. She has mentored over 100 students for their MS and Ph.D. projects over 28 years. She hails from Varkute Khurd, a small town in the Pune District from a family of farmers. She is also passionate about nature conservation and volunteers with NGOs for green city initiatives.

About the Organizer



The Pune Knowledge Cluster (PKC) has been established by the Office of the Principal Scientific Adviser to the Government of India. It aims to bring together academia, R&D institutions, and the industry of Pune and its surrounding areas, to address the challenging problems of the region through innovative means, using scientific knowledge and engaging highly skilled human resources.

PKC is administered by the Inter-University Centre for Astronomy and Astrophysics (IUCAA). In the initial phase, PKC would focus on Health, Sustainability and Environment, Sustainable Mobility, BIG Data and AI and Capacity Building.

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