

**Activities**  
**Department of Chemistry**

**2015-16**

The official inauguration of the activities of chemistry association was held on 09<sup>th</sup> February, 2016 by Prof. N.K. Govindan, former Head, Department of Chemistry, KMM Government Women's College, Kannur. He delivered a lecture on **“Chemistry and Career Opportunities”**. His talk explained the role of chemistry in tackling global challenges such as environmental pollution and health, access to clean water, global crop production, energy, and other important areas. This talk was very much informative and helped to develop competency in career planning.



A one day exhibition was conducted on 14<sup>th</sup> March, 2016 to commemorate the 137<sup>th</sup> birthday of world renowned Physicist, Albert Einstein. Many simple chemistry experiments were conducted such as oxidation reactions and color changing reactions including reactions of light sensitive silver bromide in photographic film and photographic paper and the reaction with sodium thiosulphate solution. Another interesting section was that of making equipment and models using glass.



As part of the multidisciplinary lecture series coordinated by IQAC, *Convergence 15-16* started with a lecture on “**Growing Opportunities within Kannur University**” by Sri. C. Jayachandran, Director, Kannur Textiles Industries Ltd. on 29<sup>th</sup> August, 2015. The second session of the series was handled by Dr. Biju A.R., Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry, Sir Syed College and his talk was on the topic, “**Single Molecular Magnetism**”.