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The X NOST conference for research scholars (J-NOST-10) is planned to be held during December 4-6, 2014 at IIT Madras, Chennai.

I request you to nominate your students/RAs/post-doctoral fellows from your group for this conference. I would appreciate if you could also pass on this information to other organic colleagues of your Department. **The last date for the nomination is September 30, 2014**. The nominated participants should send the following information to Prof. S. Sankararaman (email: jnost2014@gmail.com) who have taken the responsibility to organize and manage this conference.

1. Name with complete address. 2. Name of the supervisor. 3. Nature of scholarship (CSIR, UGC, others/JRF/SRF). 4. Publication details or Summary of research work (maximum one page).

We wish to select 100 participants from different parts of the country and abroad. Among these, 40-45 people will be asked to give a talk (15 min) and 25-30 people will be invited to present posters. The remaining ones can just participate. Besides these, there will be 2-3 evening talks on general topics by senior organic chemists of our country.

There is a registration fee of Rs 1000/- (Indian student) and Rs. 2500/- (students from abroad), which should be sent to Prof. S. Sankararaman, Department of Chemistry, Indian Institute of Technology Madras, IIT P.O., Chennai 600 036 by cheque made to "JNOST2014". Although we are unable to provide travel expenses to the participants, the local hospitality (accommodation and meals) at Madras will be taken care.

The scientific program for the conference will start on Thursday, December 4, 2014 at 9.00 AM and end on Saturday, December 6, 2014 by 5.00 PM. As per the tradition of this meeting, all the participants are expected to stay for the entire duration.

I look forward to your support and help in nominating students for this scientific activity.

Sincerely,

Vinod K. Singh

Chairman, NOST Council