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# 3<sup>rd</sup> PRAN NATH VOHRA ORATION

by

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Title of Talk: **Dimensionality of Chemistry: A Science for Global Sustainability in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century**


**Date & Time: September 27, 2018 (Thursday) at 11.30 AM**

**Venue: Prof. R.C. Paul Auditorium, Department of Chemistry, P.U. Chandigarh**

**Prof. Shankarji Jha, Dean of University Instruction, P. U. Chandigarh**  
has kindly consented to Preside

**Prof. Alok Srivastava**  
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**Dr. G.R. Chaudhary**  
Convener  
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Goverdhan Mehta (FASc, FNA, FNASc, FTWAS, FRS) is an internationally acclaimed researcher in organic chemistry with a wide range of research interests. He is also actively involved in issues of global science policy and education. After helming University of Hyderabad as its Vice Chancellor (1994-98), he served as the Director of Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore (1998-2005), the topmost institutes of India. Presently he is a National Research Professor and Jubilant Bhartia Chair Professor at the University of Hyderabad.

Professor Mehta has broad ranging research interests in organic chemistry with current focus on natural products synthesis and design of new strategies for total synthesis. He has held visiting Chairs in USA, UK, France, Germany, Belgium, Japan, Taiwan and served on the Editorial boards of over a dozen leading international Journals in chemistry. He has been the President of the Indian National Science Academy (1999-2001); Fellow of the Royal Society (FRS); Foreign Member of the Russian Academy of Sciences; Fellow of TWAS and Honorary Fellow of the Royal Society of Chemistry. Professor Mehta is a recipient of over 40 medals/awards nationally and internationally, including the Trieste Prize in chemical sciences and the Centenary lectureship of the Royal Society of Chemistry. The acclaimed stature of Prof. Mehta is amply evident from the more than 15 'Doctor of Science' degrees (*Honoris Causa*) that he received from India and abroad. It is a matter of pride that he is a Rajiv Gandhi Chair Professor of Panjab University.