



**One Hundred Years of  
Macromolecules  
Symposium Organised by  
The Society of Polymer Science, India  
&  
Somaiya Vidyavihar University, Mumbai**

***Inauguration of Mumbai Chapter Of SPSI***



*on*  
**2<sup>nd</sup> March 2020, 9:30 hrs**

**Venue :- Nalanda Auditorium, 4<sup>th</sup> floor, SIMSR, Somaiya  
Vidyavihar, Mumbai - 400077**

The Society for Polymer Science, India has had an interesting history of over three decades. The Society was established as Professional Society in March 1979 under the guidance and leadership of Prof. H. Kothandaraman and had its office at Madras in Department of Polymer Science, Anna University, Madras. Dr. R. A. Mashelkar, Ex-Director General, CSIR was elected as the President of this society in 1991 during the Symposium “Polymers' 91”. In order to establish a vibrant national-level professional society to help to shape national policies in the area of polymeric materials, a decision was taken in February 1995 to unite all existing polymer-related societies in India under one banner namely “The Society for Polymer Science” India. Society functions through twelve regional Chapters, namely Bangalore, Calicut, Chennai, Delhi, Guwahati, Kharagpur, Kolkatta, Mumbai, Pune and Thiruvananthapuram. Each chapter functions independently in organising professional activities for the benefit of chapter member.

### Schedule

**Inaugural Session :- 09:30 - 10:30 hrs**

**Welcome by Prof. V.N.R. Pillai,  
Vice Chancellor, Somaiya Vidyavihar University**

**Remarks by Prof. S. Ramakrishnan, President SPSI**

**Introduction of SPSI by Prof. S. Sivaram,  
IISER, Pune**

**Address by Shri. Samir Somaiya, Chancellor, SVU &  
CMD, Bio-Refineries Ltd**

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**Tea Break :- 10:30 - 11:00 hrs**

## Technical session :- 11:00 - 13:00 hrs

Time	Speaker/Topic
11:00 - 11:45	Prof S. Sivaram, (IISER, Pune) Topic :- One hundred years of macromolecules: Some vignettes from history.
11:45 - 12:15	Dr. Atulkumar R Raja, (Gharda Chemicals) Topic :- Advance polymers Development & commercialization
12:15 - 12:45	Prof. S. Ramakrishnan, ( President, SPSI) Topic :- Why the excitement about Controlled Radical Polymerization?
12:45 - 13:00	Vote of Thanks
13:00	Lunch

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