The Department of Chemistry, School of Natural Sciences organized a one day symposium on “Emerging Trends in Translational Research in India” on 9th April, 2016. Prof. Rupamanjari Ghosh, Vice-Chancellor, SNU, inaugurated the event by lighting the lamp and highlighted the vision/achievements of Shiv Nadar University. She also discussed the importance of multidisciplinary research which is a step-forward to provide solutions to many unanswered scientific problems for the betterment of society.

Prof. Asit K. Chakraborti, Dean, NIPER Chandigarh; Dr. Atul Kumar, CDRI Lucknow and Dr. Raman Parkesh, Institute of Microbial Technology (IMTECH), Chandigarh were the distinguished invited speakers besides internal speakers, Dr. Gouriprasanna Roy, Dr. Soumya Pati and Dr. Samarendra P. Singh from SoNS. There were other active participants as poster presenter from University of Delhi, Jawahar Lal Nehru University (JNU), Amity University, Gautam Buddha University, Jamia Hamdard, Jubilant Chemsys, Sun Pharma, Teva Pharma, Noida International University, Shiv Nadar University etc. Three best posters were selected in the poster competition by three external member panel of judges, Mr. Ashish Chalana, (Ph.D. student, Department of Chemistry, SNU), Ms. Swapnil Shukla, (Ph.D. student, Department of Chemistry, SNU), and Mr. Ashish Dixit, (Ph.D. student, University of Delhi) were awarded 1st, 2nd and 3rd best posters respectively and given a cash prize along with certificates. Mr. Abhinav Raina (UG student, Department of Chemistry, SNU) was awarded a consolation prize to encourage the current young UG researchers. The symposium concluded with a vote of thanks by Prof. N. Sukumar, Head of Department, Chemistry and Director, Center for Informatics, SNU who thanked the organizers (Dr. Ram Sagar Misra and Dr. Bimlesh Lochab), speakers, admin team, IT team, volunteers and the participants for attending the symposium. He also thanked LabIndia and Srico for their sponsorship.