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REGISTRATION FORM

6th Conference of Bangladesh Crystallographic Association

15-16 January 2021

Name

Designation

Institution

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Tick an appropriate box

Attending the conference

Contributing paper

FIRST CIRCULAR

6th Conference of Bangladesh Crystallographic Association

15-16 January 2021

Venue

University of Dhaka, Dhaka, Bangladesh

ABSTRACT INFORMATION

- ❖ All abstracts to be submitted in English.
- ❖ All presenters, whose abstracts will be accepted, **must register for the conference.**
- ❖ Accepted abstracts will be published in the Abstract Book of the conference.

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

Scientists interested in presenting papers/posters are requested to submit an abstract electronically, within 200 words, **by 30 November 2020** using the following link:

<https://easychair.org/conferences/?conf=bca2021>

Please note **all presenting authors of accepted abstracts have to register** to present their papers / posters in the conference.

DEADLINES

Submission of Abstracts : 30 November 2020
Notification of Acceptance : 15 December 2020
Last date of Registration : 21 December 2020



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INTRODUCTION

Though scientists of Bangladesh are active in the fields of crystallography since 1920s but there was no Society of Bangladesh crystallographers till 2011. Scientists working in the fields of crystallography in Bangladesh are members of other learned societies such as Bangladesh Chemical Society, Bangladesh Physical Society, etc. for which they may not have formed a society of crystallographers.

Asian Crystallographic Association (AsCA), in its Council Meeting in 2011 decided to hold its Conference of 2013 at Dhaka, Bangladesh and that was the driving force of Bangladeshi scientists working in different fields of crystallography to launch a society and Bangladesh Crystallographic Association (BCA) was formed in December 2011. Another driving force to form BCA is that the UN adopted a resolution (Number 66/284) in its General Assembly to observe 2014 as the International Year of Crystallography (IYCr 2014). Like other countries of the World, Bangladesh also organized events to promote crystallography, throughout the year 2014.

Bangladesh is one of the member countries of AsCA and has been participating in all conferences and other events of AsCA and also in regional and international crystallographic related conferences. In the 24th General Assembly and Congress of the International Union of Crystallography (IUCr), held in Hyderabad, India, on 21-28 August 2017 the application of BCA was accepted and now BCA is an adhering body of IUCr.

OBJECTIVE

The Executive Committee of BCA has decided to hold 6th Conference of the Bangladesh Crystallographic Association on **15-16 January 2021**. The aim of the conference is to bring together scholars and students of all areas of crystallography related science and to share their recent research findings. The conference will also promote the interest and understanding of crystallography with respect to teaching and research in Bangladesh. It is expected that regional and international scientists will join the conference and this will allow Bangladeshi crystallographers to have interactions and collaborations with the foreign participants. BCA welcomes crystallographers of home and abroad in its 6th Conference.

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

There will be plenary and invited lectures, oral and poster presentations on the following fields of crystallography related science, however the conference is not restricted only to these fields:

- **Structural Chemistry, Structural Physics**
- **Materials Science, Advanced Materials**
- **Small Angle Scattering**
- **Crystal Growth and Engineering**
- **Crystallography and Mineralogy**
- **Small and Macro Molecules**
- **Structural Biology, Membrane Proteins**
- **Enzymes**
- **Structural Proteomics and Bioinformatics**
- **Drug Designing**
- **Energy Related Materials**
- **Crystallographic Computing**

English will be the official language of the conference.

REGISTRATION FEES

Professional	BDT 1500
Student	BDT 1000
Accompanying	BDT 1000

Local professionals and students have to pay registration fee in advance. But participants from abroad can pay registration fee upon arrival. The more detailed information about the 6th Conference of BCA will be announced in the **second circular of the conference**.

ACCOMMODATION

A wide variety of hotels (rate: US\$ 90 – 250) and guest rooms (rate: US\$ 40 - 60) are available in Dhaka City. **Foreign participants** may book their accommodation or ask the Organizing Committee to arrange accommodation giving preference for the type of accommodation. Kindly book your accommodation well in advance. **Local participants** are requested to arrange their own accommodation.

FUND

BCA hopefully will get some fund from international and national organizations and upon availability of fund regional young faculty, student and scientist may get partial funding to attend the conference. BCA hopes to pay also air ticket (economy class) and local hospitality of the invited foreign speakers.