

Kuwait Chemical society
Celebrating the International Year of Chemistry 2011
Under the patronage of

His Highness the Amir Sheikh Sabah Al-Ahmad Al-Sabah Kuwait

1- The formation of the High Commission to celebrate the International Year of Chemistry 2011

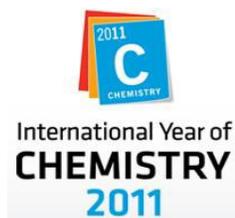
Chemical Society (Member of IUPAC) and Kuwait National KCS has formed a higher committee from several government and the private sector and from this Committee several sub-committees emerged to prepare and plan for the activities of the International Year of Chemistry 2011. The KCS prepared a busy schedule over the course of 2011, Among the activities: conferences, workshops, training courses, programs in the malls (Scientific shows and organizing competitions, field visits to some sites, lectures, ... etc).

2- The KCS has held a press conference in 22nd of February 2011, to launch the events to celebrate the International Year of Chemistry.

3- The 6th International Symposium on Microscale Chemistry from 13 to 15 March – Kuwait

Under the patronage of His Excellency the President of the National Assembly Mr. Jassem Al-Kharafi, the Kuwait Chemical Society organized the 6th International Symposium on Microscale Chemistry from the 13th to the 15th of March in «Holiday Inn Hotel» Salmiya, in the presence and participation of a large number of researchers and chemists from Kuwait, the Gulf and the world.

The conference included the opening ceremony, lectures and workshops over three days and finally the closing ceremony, honored by the attendance of the National Assembly Speaker Mr. Jassem Al-Kharafi, included honoring the lecturers and sponsors, participants and delegations of States.



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4- Kuwait Chemical Society organized the Second Microscale Workshop on General Chemistry

Kuwait Chemical Society (KCS) organized workshop on microscale general chemistry for teachers of chemistry of the Ministry of Education in the period of 30/11-2/12/2010 in the Faculty of Technological Studies - Public Authority for Applied Education and Training, to train them on treating chemical experiments in the curriculum in accordance with the global trend in reducing levels of pollution and cost by adopting the concept of green chemistry and eco-friendly microscale chemistry.

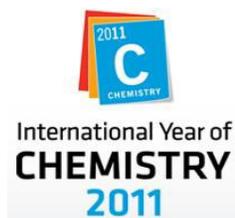
5- Kuwait Chemical Society organized the Second Microscale Workshop on Organic Chemistry

Kuwait Chemical Society (KCS) organized workshop on microscale organic chemistry in the period of 6-8 March 2011 in the Faculty of Technological Studies - Public Authority for Applied Education and Training.

The workshop was prepared by a Preparatory Committee consists of Dr. Abdulaziz Alnajjar (KSC President), Dr. Alya Al-Etaibi, Dr. Mervat Abdel-Khalek, and Dr. Abdel Zaher Elaasar, in addition to contribution of Ms. Huda Nassar, Mr. Ahmed Mohammed Ali, Ms. Mona Almkimi, and Ms. Salwa Al-Kandari (assistants).

6- Kuwait Chemical Society Organized a Networking Women Breakfast in the International Year of Chemistry 2011

The Committee of Chemistry and women of the Kuwait Chemical Society has organized a networking women breakfast at Kuwait Towers on 18/1/2011 under the patronage of Professor Faiza Al-Kharafi and the presence of Professor Nouria Al-Awadi. During the celebration Prof. Faiza Al-Kharafi was honored on the occasion of receiving the L'Oreal UNESCO Award for Women in Science 2011 for Africa and the Arab countries as well as the participants in the activities of the Kuwait Chemical Society and the Scientific Committee of the Kuwait Conference on Chemistry and Industry, organized by the KCS in March 2010. Also



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four students who represented Kuwait and participated in the competition of the sixth Arab Olympics in Chemistry, which was held in the UAE, were given awards.

7- Kuwait Chemical Society Organized Two Training Courses on (Creativity in Teaching Chemistry)

Kuwait Chemical Society organized two training courses on 24-28 October 2010 and 27-31 March 2011. The five-day training courses titled (Innovation in Chemistry Education) were conducted for teachers of the Ministry of Education from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm.

Lectures were conducted by Dr. Abdulaziz Alnajjar (President of the Kuwait Chemical Society) over three days, and Professor Osman El-Dusouqui over two days.

Both courses included a significant positive interaction between the audience and lecturers who used multi-media educational means and a variety of practical applications, and panel discussions, workshops and role-playing.

8- Kuwait Chemical Society Organized a Lecture on Women and Alternative Medicine

Kuwait Chemical Society organized in collaboration with the Centre for Islamic Medicine a lecture entitled Women and Alternative Medicine on Thursday, 31/03/2011 at the Theatre of the Centre of Islamic Medicine, by Dr. Hamad Al-Abbad - Director of the Centre.

9- Kuwait Chemical Society Participated in the Chemistry Exhibition Organized by the Ministry of Education.

10-Attending the Ceremony for Celebrating the International Year of Chemistry in 2011, January 27-28, 2011

11-The Second Annual Meeting of School Teachers (Kuwaiti ChemTea Network)

Kuwait Chemical Society organized the second annual meeting of school teachers (Kuwaiti ChemTea Network) under the patronage of Prof. Modi Al-Hamoud, Minister of Education and



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Minister of Higher Education, for teachers of chemistry at the Ministry of Education in the period from 17-18 April 2011 in the Scientific Center - Hall of IMAX, in order to exchange experiences and opinions, ideas and training to deal with chemical experiments in the curriculum in accordance with the global trend in reducing levels of pollution and cost by adopting the concept of green chemistry, eco-friendly and trained them through workshops on how to be creative in teaching chemistry.

During the two days of the meeting, lectures and workshops were conducted by:

1. Dr. Alin Hazari
2. Dr. Roy Tasker
3. Dr. Alida Maria
4. Dr. Abdulaziz Alnajjar, President of the KCS