

REPORT ON
ATTENDED/CONDUCTED CONFERENCES
(INTERNATIONAL/NATIONAL)/SEMINAR/WORKSHOPS/SHORT TERM
COURSES/VISITED INDUSTRY

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3. Name of the event : **41st Annual Waterborne, High Solids and
Powder Coating Symposium.**
4. Place and date of the event : **New Orleans, Louisiana, USA and February
24 - 28, 2014.**
5. Name of Guide : **Prof. Dr. Ravindra D. Kulkarni**

6. Academic Highlights including new Development presented at the conference

The 41st Annual Waterborne, High Solids and Powder Coating Symposium, during February 24 - 28, 2014 at New Orleans, Louisiana, USA organized by School of Polymers and High Performance Materials, The University of Southern Mississippi, USA. The Waterborne Symposium has a reputation for excellent scientific presentations and discussions. The warm energetic atmosphere and ideal place to learn, network with the leading experts in the field of polymer science and surface coatings. The coatings conference had enhanced our knowledge on the cutting edge of environment friendly coating technologies of tomorrow. Moreover, the Peer-reviewed research papers had published in the annual proceeding book "Waterborne, High Solids and Powder Coating"

7. Participation contribution to the Conference:

Our paper entitled "Assessment of role of Cocosulphosuccinates in Stabilization of water based concentrates of high performance organic pigments." was selected for oral presentation. I had presented our paper during first session on second day of conference which was chaired by Dale Pritchett as part of evaluation he curiously ask me to elaborate the work which I had performed as it is an environmental friendly water based technology. He is satisfied for explanation of results and conclusion produced and encourages me to publish the work in reputed publication earliest. Also others persons from paint industries curious about novel development of stabilization of water based concentrates by using surfactant which was produced from natural source.

8. Outcome from the visit:

The conference provided an efficient forum for fruitful interaction with the scientists, technologists, researchers and industrial persons from countries like India, Japan, Georgia, Akron, USA, China, Germany, etc. working in interdisciplinary areas related to the field of polymer science and surface coatings which generated new ideas and views for future projection.

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