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*On the auspicious day of Fifteenth day of February, Two thousand and Fourteen, School of Biotechnology, KIIT University, Bhubaneswar, Odisha, India is privileged, honoured and proud to confer the second edition of **Sir. J. B. S Haldane lecture** award to **Professor Jean Marie Lehn** for his outstanding contribution in the field of “**supramolecular chemistry**”. He has pioneered the field of supramolecular species with the features of organized phases, the long range goal being to design and realize "molecular devices", molecular components that would eventually be able to perform signal and information processing at the molecular level. He has also significantly contributed to the development of supramolecular self-organisation, and the design and properties of "programmed" supramolecular systems. He has also started self-organization processes, making use of molecular recognition to control and direct the spontaneous formation of functional architectures of high complexity. His research has tremendously influenced the interface of Biology and chemistry and can be called father of “**adaptive and evolutive chemistry**”. In his honour the French ministry of research has started a centre named ISIS (Institut de Science et d'Ingénierie Supramoléculaires). His humongous research contribution can be summarised by forty years of research with about 300 collaborators from over twenty countries has been described in about 800 publications and review papers as well as two books. He deserves to be bestowed this honor to deliver ‘**Sir J.B.S Haldane Lecture**’ as he upholds the high standards of science for people and technology for tomorrow as advocated by Sir. J .B .S .Haldane.*

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