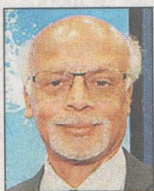


# IISER director appointed editor of new ACS journal

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**Pune:** K N Ganesh, the direc-



tor of the Indian Institute of Science Education and Research (IISER), Pune, has been appointed as

chief editor of the American Chemical Society's (ACS) new multidisciplinary chemistry journal ACS Omega.

A statement issued by IISER, Pune, said this is probably the first time that an Indian scientist has been given this honour.

The statement added that in addition to Ganesh, the editorial team will include Cornelia Bohne (University of Victoria, Canada), Luis Liz-Marzán (Centro de Investigación Cooperativa en Biomateriales, Spain) and Deqing Zhang (Institute of Chemistry, Chinese Academy of Sciences). The four editors have authored an aggregate of more than 850 peer-reviewed research articles, book chapters and patents.

Ganesh said, "There is a great need for the creation of a suitable publication platform that documents the data-rich research that all too often goes undocumented in a form that is accessible to the larger research community. I am happy to be a part of a journal created by the premier chemical society of the world that will capture such data and will no doubt contribute to advancing research on a global scale."

The journal will begin publication in mid-2016. The four chief editors will constitute an editorial board of researchers with diverse expertise and backgrounds from chemistry, chemical engineering and allied interdisciplinary scientific fields.