

Dr. Jampala Annie Modestra, working as DST-Inspire Faculty at CSIR-NEERI Hyderabad Zonal Centre (HZC), has been awarded the Third Prize with a certificate and cash prize for her poster presentation titled “Sustainable Upcycling of Plastic Waste to Biobased Products through Bioprocess Innovations using Tailored Microbiome.” The recognition came during the One-Day Conference on “Advances in Chemical Engineering: A Process Systems Engineering Perspective” (ACEPS-2025), held on September 15, 2025, organized by Department of Chemical Engineering, CSIR-IICT, Hyderabad. The award was presented by Prof. Sachin Patwardhan, IIT Bombay, Prof. Kishalay Mitra, IIT Hyderabad, Dr. A. G. Rao, Chief Scientist, CSIR-IICT, and Dr. Yamuna Rani, Chief Scientist, CSIR-IICT, acknowledging her innovative contribution to sustainable waste management and bioprocess engineering.

