Saturday, June 21, 2014, the professional association of IPB’s Department of Chemistry again held a National Seminar on Applicative Chemistry (IMASIKA) for the seventh time in Auditorium Sylva Pertamina, IPB. This year, IMASIKA takes the theme "Advanced Materials: Utilization of Indonesian Biodiversity for Sustainability of Advanced Materials". "The advanced materials are those from the existing materials to obtain superior performance in one or more properties", said Abdillah Hisyam, the organizing chairman, in his speech. The event was officially opened by one of the representatives of the Department of Chemistry, IPB, DVM. Hj. Sulistiyani, M.Sc. Ph.D.

There were two keynote speakers who are competent in this event, namely, Dr. Abu Khalid Rival, M. Eng., a researcher of BATAN in the field of advanced materials and nuclear, and Dr. Ir. Kiagus Dahlan, now Chairman of the Indonesian Society of Biomaterials. This seminar was moderated by Ade Suherman, SSi., IPB’s graduate of Chemistry in 2013.

In this seminar, Dr. Ir. Kiagus Dahlan explains that egg shells usually thrown away can be a very profitable biomaterial. Besides the two keynote speakers, SENSITIVE 2014 also gives the opportunity to all students throughout Indonesia as speakers to present their scientific work related to advanced materials. They have the opportunity to publish their work to the general public. In SENSITIVE 2014, there are two Chemistry students of UNDIP and four students from IPB who send their oral papers related to advanced materials.

The event, enlivened by Saman Dance of IPB’s Mission Target Scholarship; "supernatan", IPB Biochemistry acoustic; and IPB Chemistry acoustic, was officially closed by a representative of the Department of Chemistry, Mr. Zulhan Arief, SSi, MSi. (Mtd)