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⊕ No. book chapter : 4

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## **EXPERIENCE**

### **Senior Scientist (Nov, 2022-to date)**

Water Resource Management, CSIR-Central Institute of Mining and Fuel Research (CIMFR), Dhanbad, India

### **DST-INSPIRE Faculty (Dec 2017 - Oct 2022)**

Department of Chemical Engineering, Indian Institute of Technology (Indian School of Mines), Dhanbad, India

### **Postdoctoral Researcher (Mar - Aug 2017)**

School of Urban and Environmental Engineering, Ulsan National Institute of Science and Technology (UNIST), Ulsan, South Korea

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Department of Energy Systems Engineering, Daegu Gyeongbuk Institute of Science and Technology (DGIST), South Korea

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Department of Advanced Materials Chemistry, Korea University, Sejong Campus, Sejong City, South Korea

### **CSIR-Senior Research Fellow (April 2013 – Feb 2014)**

Department of Inorganic Materials and Catalysis, CSIR-Central Salt and Marine Chemicals Research Institute (CSMCRI), Bhavnagar, India

### **Project Assistant II (Aug 2008 to Mar 2012 | May 2012 – April 2013)**

Department of Inorganic Materials and Catalysis, CSIR-Central Salt and Marine Chemicals Research Institute (CSMCRI), Bhavnagar, India

## **RESEARCH INTEREST**

- Nanoscale materials: Fabrication and characterization
- Water quality monitoring, Water treatment, Mine-water, Sea water, Industrial water, Heavy metal removal, Advanced oxidation, Oil-water separation, Solar evaporation
- Wastewater/mine effluent to hydrogen generation
- Artificial photosynthesis, Solar energy utilization, photocatalysis.

- CSIR Funded Project:-01  
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**Funding agency:** CSIR  
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**Budget:** ₹ 29.9 lakh  
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- Inhouse Project:-01  
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From Central Salt and marine chemical research institute (CSIR-CSMCRI)-Bhavnagar/Academy of Scientific & Innovative Research (AcSIR), India.

**Thesis:** Zirconia based mesoporous materials: Synthesis, Characterization and Heterogeneous Catalysis

### **M.Sc. (Chemistry)/ 2008**

IIT (ISM) Dhanbad (previously Indian School of Mines University)

### **B.Sc. (Chemistry)/2006**

Ramananda College, Bishnupur/ the University of Burdwan, Burdwan.

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Simlapal M. M. High School, Simlapal / West Bengal Board of Secondary Education (WBBSE).

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

- An enthusiastic and motivated researcher with broad experience in designing and fabricating task-specific nanostructured materials
- Experience in water quality monitoring, freshwater generation from waste-water and seawater; Removal of heavy metals from industrial water
- Experience in heterogeneous catalysis, electrocatalysis, photocatalysis, water splitting, bio-sensing, battery and supercapacitor, and identification of the organic molecules
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- Instrumental analysis for characterization of materials, like p-XRD, Surface area analyzer, XPS, IR, Raman, MPMS, ESR, Solid MAS NMR, TPD/R/O, ICP, UV, SEM, TEM, and for application, GC, GC-MS, NMR, MS, electrochemical workstation

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47. Muthuraja Velpandian, **Apurba Sinhamahapatra**, Sudhasatwa Basu, “*Environmental and economic benefits of single-atom catalysts in energy conversion and storage*” **Oxford Open Energy**, Volume 2, 2023, oiad015, | DOI: [10.1093/ooenergy/oiad015](https://doi.org/10.1093/ooenergy/oiad015)
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45. Srishti, **Apurba Sinhamahapatra**, Aditya Kumar, “*Assessing the non-wettability and sustainability of cellulosic jute for roadway applications*”. **Cellulose.**, 2023, **30**, 7839-7852 DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10570-023-05358-7>
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37. Aditya Kumar, Kalpita Nath, Yash Parekh, M. Ghilib Enayathullah, Kiran Kumar Bokara, **Apurba Sinhamahapatra**, *Antimicrobial silver nanoparticle-photodeposited fabrics for SARS-CoV-2 destruction*, **Colloids and Interface Science Communications** 2021, 45, 100542 | DOI:[10.1016/j.colcom.2021.100542](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.colcom.2021.100542) (IF: 5.633 | Q1)

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29. **Apurba Sinhamahapatra**, Ha-Young Lee, Shaohua Shen, Samuel S. Mao, and Jong-Sung, Yu, *H-doped TiO<sub>2-x</sub> prepared with MgH<sub>2</sub> for highly efficient solar-driven hydrogen production*, **Applied Catalysis B: Environmental**, 2018, 237, 613-621, DOI:10.1016/j.apcatb.2018.06.030, (IF: 24.319 | Q1)
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21. **Apurba Sinhamahapatra**, Provas Pal, Abhijit Tarafdar, Hari Chand Bajaj, Asit Baran Panda, *Mesoporous borated zirconia: A novel solid acid-base bi-functional catalyst*, **ChemCatChem**, 2013, 5, 331-338, 10.1002/cctc.201200440, (IF: 5.497 | Q2)
20. Arnab Kanti Giri, **Apurba Sinhamahapatra**, S. Prakash, Jayesh Chaudhari, Vinod Kumar Shahi, Asit Baran Panda, *Porous ZnO microtubes with excellent cholesterol sensing and catalytic properties*, **Journal of Materials Chemistry A**, 2013, 1, 814-822, DOI:10.1039/C2TA00107A, (IF: 14.511 | Q1)
19. Provas Pal, Sandip Kumar Pahari, **Apurba Sinhamahapatra**, Muthirulandi Jayachandran, G. V. Manohar Kiruthika, Hari C. Bajaj, Asit Baran Panda, *CeO<sub>2</sub> nanowires with high aspect ratio and excellent catalytic activity for selective oxidation of styrene by molecular oxygen*, **RSC Advances**, 2013, 3, 10837-10847, DOI:10.1039/C3RA23485A, (IF: 4.036 | Q2)
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17. **Apurba Sinhamahapatra**, Arnab Kanti Giri, Provas Pal, Sandip Kumar Pahari, Hari C. Bajaj, Asit Baran Panda, *A rapid and green synthetic approach for hierarchically assembled porous ZnO nanoflakes with enhanced catalytic activity*, **Journal of Materials Chemistry**, 2012, 22, 17227-17235, DOI:10.1039/C2JM32998K, (IF: 14.511 | Q1)
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14. Sandip Kumar Pahari, **Apurba Sinhamahapatra**, Narottam Sutradhar, Hari Chand Bajaj, Asit Baran Panda, *Onion slice shaped assembled ZnS quantum wires*, **Chemical Communication**, 2012, 48, 850-852, DOI:10.1039/C1CC14405G, (IF: 6.065 | Q2)
13. Narottam Sutradhar, **Apurba Sinhamahapatra**, Sandip Kumar Pahari, Hari C. Bajaj, Asit Baran Panda, *Room temperature synthesis of protonated layered titanate sheets using peroxy titanium carbonate complex solution*, **Chemical Communication**, 2011, 47, 7731-7733, DOI:10.1039/c1cc12116b, (IF: 6.065 | Q2)
12. **Apurba Sinhamahapatra**, Narottam Sutradhar, Sandip K. Pahari, Provas Pal, Dr. Hari C. Bajaj, Muthirulandi Jayachandran, Asit Baran Panda, *Allylic and Benzylic Oxidation over Cr(III)-Incorporated Mesoporous Zirconium Phosphate with 100% Selectivity*, **ChemCatChem**, 2011, 3, 1447-1450, DOI:10.1002/cctc.201100148, (IF: 5.497 | Q2)
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17. Contributed to **WASM:MECE 1<sup>st</sup> HDR conference 2022**, Australia, Oral presentation: *Effect of B prompted on Ni-Co bimetallic Ce<sub>0.6</sub>Zr<sub>0.4</sub>O<sub>2</sub> catalyst*.
16. Contributed to an international conference **CHEMEECA 2021**, Australia, Oral presentation: *Effect of B prompted on Ni-Co bimetallic Ce<sub>0.6</sub>Zr<sub>0.4</sub>O<sub>2</sub> catalyst*.
15. Contributed to **ACS Spring 2021** Poster presentation: *Enhancement of catalyst performance by doping B over the Ni, Co, Ni-Co CeZrO<sub>2</sub> for dry reforming of methane reaction*.
14. Contributed to International Conference on Material for the Millennium (**MATCON-2021**), Oral presentation, “*Enhancement of catalyst performance by doping B over the Ni, Co for dry reforming of methane reaction*”.

13. Contributed at the **12<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Applied Energy (ICAE2020)**, the United Nations Conference Centre (UNCC) International Bangkok: Oral Presentation: *Synthesis of boron-containing Ni, Co, Ni-Co/MgAl<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub> catalyst for dry reforming of methane*.
12. Contributed to **National Conference on Advances in Chemical Engineering and Science (ACES)-2020**, oral presentation: “*Dry Reforming of Methane for the Production of Syngas over Ceria-Zirconia Supported Nickel-based Catalysts*.”.
11. Contributed to **International Conference on Advances in Material Science and Chemistry (ICAMSC), 2020** Oral presentation: “*The Development of Ceria- Zirconia Supported Nickel-based Catalysts for the Production of Syngas by Catalytic Reforming of CH<sub>4</sub> with CO<sub>2</sub>*”
10. Contributed to the 73<sup>rd</sup> Annual Session of the Indian Institute of Chemical Engineers, **CHEMCON – 2020**. Oral presentation: “*Thermodynamic Analysis of Dry Reforming of Methane for the Production of Syngas using Aspen Plus at Equilibrium Conditions*.”.
9. Contribution in **CHEMCON'19**, IIT Delhi oral presentation: *Development of superhydrophobic surfaces for efficient solar evaporation using reduced metal oxide*
8. Contributed to **Indo-German Workshop on Waste to Wealth (IGW3)-2019** organized by CSIR-AMPRI-Bhopal, India poster presentation: *Black TiO<sub>2</sub> nanoparticles based superhydrophobic coating on metallic meshes*.
7. Present a paper in **RAMSE-2018**, organized by the Department of Applied Chemistry, Indian Institute of Technology (Indian School of Mines), Dhanbad, Jharkhand in Mar-2018 under the title *Black Zirconia Materials (ZrO<sub>2-x</sub>) for Solar Light Utilization*.
6. Present a paper at the **Korean Chemical Society (KCS)** meeting held at Daegu- Exco, South Korea, on October 2015 under the title “*A greener approach to zinc glycerolate and ZnO micro-flowers for water pollutant sensing*”.
5. Present a paper in **21<sup>st</sup> CATSYMP** held at CSIR-IICT, Hyderabad, India, on February 2013 under the title “*Synthesis and catalytic activity study of zirconium-based mesoporous materials*”.
4. Present a paper in the **20<sup>th</sup> NSC** held at NCCR, IITM, Chennai, India, on December 2010 under title “*Liquid phase benzylation of benzene and substituted benzene with benzyl chloride over mesoporous zirconium phosphate*”.
3. Send a paper in **MATCON-2010** held at the Department of Applied Chemistry, Kochi University, Kochi, India, on January 2010, under the title “*Mesoporous Sulfated Zirconia: Synthesis, Characterization and Catalytic Application Towards Solvent-Free Synthesis of Acetal*”.
2. Attend **10<sup>th</sup> Orientation Program on Catalysis** organized by the Catalysis Society of India on December 2009, at NCCR, IITM, Chennai, India.
1. Present a paper in **CATSYMP-19** held at CSIR-NCL, Pune-411008, India, on January 2009 under the title “*Synthesis of Surface Modified TiO<sub>2</sub> Using Supercritical Water and Ethanol and its Photocatalytic Activity*”.