

PROF. KAMALUDDIN



I. PERSONAL DETAILS:

1. NAME : **KAMALUDDIN**
2. DATE & PLACE OF BIRTH : May 11, 1949; Ghazipur, U.P., (India)
3. PRESENT STATUS : Professor & Head
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II. EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION :

| Degree | Institution | Year | Division | Subject |
|--------------|-------------|------|-----------------|------------------------------------|
| BSc | AMU Aligarh | 1968 | 1 st | Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics |
| MSc | AMU Aligarh | 1970 | 1 st | Chemistry |
| MPhil | AMU Aligarh | 1971 | - | Chemistry |
| PhD | AMU Aligarh | 1974 | - | Chemistry |

III. POSITIONS HELD

| Designation | Employer | Duration |
|--------------------------|--|-------------------------------|
| Scientist-in-Pool | CSIR, New Delhi | Feb 6, 1979 to Sep 5, 1979 |
| Lecturer | University of Roorkee, Roorkee | Sep 6, 1979 to Oct 24, 1989 |
| Reader | University of Roorkee, Roorkee | Oct 25, 1989 to April 8, 1996 |
| Professor | Indian Institute of Technology Roorkee, Roorkee | April 9, 1996- continued |

IV. MEMBERSHIP OF PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

- 1 Member, International Society for Studies on Origins of Life, U.S.A.
- 2 Fellow, Indian Chemical Society, Calcutta. [F/3103(LM)(1989)]
- 3 Life member, Indian Council of Chemists, Agra. [(LF-113)(27-11-1989)]
- 4 Life member, AOTS Japan Alumni Society, Delhi.
- 5 Life member, Indian Science Congress Association, Calcutta. (L3728)
- 6 Life member, Thomson Alumni Association, Roorkee. (Membership No. 7578,ST (7-8-1991))
- 7 Life member, A.M.U, Old Boys Association, Aligarh. Ledger Folio No. 2151 (Dec. 1991)
- 8 Elected Councilor, International Society for Studies on Origins of Life, U.S.A., 2008-2011.
- 9 Elected Vice- President (Northern Zone), Indian Council of Chemists, Agra 2009-2011.

V. FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

- 1 Fellowships from Association for Overseas- Technical Scholarship, Japan for a Post Doctoral Research at Mitisubishi- Kasei Institute of Life Sciences, Tokyo, Feb14, 1977 - Oct 31, 1978.
- 2 Fulbright Travel grant for carrying out a Post Doctoral Research at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, New York, April 20, 1987 - April 17, 1989.
- 3 Post Doctoral Fellowship, Renesselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, New York, June 15, 1992 - June 13, 1993.
- 4 Senior Associate, The Abdus Salam International Centre for Theoretical Physics, January 1, 2002 - December 31, 2007.

VI. ACADEMIC ASSOCIATIONS

- 1 Member, Board of Studies, Applied Sciences, Kumaun University, Nainital, Nov 25, 2003 - Nov 24, 2006.
- 2 Member, Board of Studies, Applied Science and Humanities Section, Women's, Polytechnic, A. M. U. Aligarh, 2005 – 2007 ; 2009- 20011.
- 3 Member, Advisory Committee for National Symposium on Green Chemistry, Thapar University, November 7 – 8, 2008.

- 4 Member, Board of Studies, Chemistry Department, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, 2008-2010.
- 5 Member, Board of Studies, Applied Chemistry Section, Z.H. College of Engineering & Technology, AMU, Aligarh, 2008-2010.
- 6 Member, Advisory Committee for National Symposium on emerging Trends in Chemical Analysis & Synthesis, Sant Longowal Institute of Engineering and Technology, Sangrur, March 12 – 13, 2009.
7. Member, Board of Studies, Applied Science and Humanities Section, University Polytechnic, A. M. U. Aligarh, 2009- 2011.
8. Member, Board of Studies, Department of Chemistry Jiwaji University, 2009-2011

VII. RESEARCH SPECIALIZATION

1. Epoxidation of Olefinic Compounds using Immobilized Catalysts
- 2 Chemical Evolution & Origins of Life
- 3 Astrobiology

VIII. PUBLICATIONS:

Published 67 research papers in national and international journals.

IX. THESES SUPERVISED:

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| M. Sc. | | 26 |
| M. Phil. | | 10 |
| Ph. D. | | 11 (In Progress - 3) |

X. CONFERENCE / SYMPOSIA ATTENDED/ INVITED LECTURES

Participated in 41 national and international conferences/workshops. Chaired Sessions and delivered Invited Talks in several national and International Conferences.

Delivered two lectures on (Origin of Life on Earth and Origin of Life Beyond the Earth), These lectures were live telecast on Eduset Channel.

XI. TEACHING EXPERIENCES:

31 years to Postgraduate and Undergraduate classes.

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

(Kamaluddin)

1. Shah Raj Ali and Kamaluddin, "The Interaction of Ribose Nucleotides with Metal Hexacyanochromates (III) and the Relevance to Chemical Evolution", *Bull. Chem. Soc. Jpn*, **77**(9), 1681-1686(2004).
2. Shah Raj Ali, Tanveer Alam and Kamaluddin, "Interaction of Tryptophan and Phenylalanine with Metal Ferrocyanides and its Relevance in Chemical Evolution," *Astrobiology*, **4**(4), 420-426(2004).
3. Shah Raj Ali and Kamaluddin, "Interaction of Aromatic Amino Acids with Metal Hexacyanochromate(III) Complexes: A Possible Role in Chemical Evolution, " *Bull. Chem.Soc. Jpn.*, **79**(10), 1541-1546 (2006).
4. Shah Raj Ali and Kamaluddin, "Interaction of Ribonucleotides with metal Hexacyanocobaltate (III): A possible Role in Chemical Evolution," *Orig. Life. Evol. Biosph.*, **37**(3), 225-234 (2007).
5. Avnish K. Arora and Kamaluddin, "Interaction of Ribose Nucleotides with Zinc Oxide and Relevance in chemical Evolution, " *Colloid and Surfaces A: Physico Chem. Eng. Aspects*, **298**, 186 - 191 (2007).
6. Avnish Kumar Arora, Varsha Tomar, Aarti, K.T. Venkateswararao and Kamaluddin, "Hematite - Water System on Mars and its Possible Role in Chemical Evolution," *International Journal of Astrobiology* **6**(4): 267-271 (2007).
7. V. Tomar, G. Bhattacharjee, Kamaluddin and Ashok Kumar, "Synthesis and Antimicrobial Evaluation of New Chalcones Containing Piperazine or 2,5-Dichlorothiophene Moiety, *Bioorganic & Medicinal Chemistry Letters*, **17**: 5321 (2007).
8. Avnish Kumar Arora and Kamaluddin, "Role of Metal Oxides in Chemical Evolution: Interaction of Ribose Nucleotides with Alumina" *Astrobiology*. **9**(2):165-171 (2009).
9. V.Tomar, G. Bhattacharjee, Kamaluddin, S. Raj Kumar, K. Srivastva and S.K. Puri "Synthesis of new chalcone derivatives containing acridinyl moiety with potential antimalarial activity " *European J. Med. Chem.*, **45**: 745 (2010).

DETAILS OF SPONSORED PROJECTS (Kamaluddin)

| Sl. No. | Title | Funding Agency | Amount Rs. | Year | Co-supervisor |
|---------|---|-----------------------|------------|-----------|----------------|
| 1. | Studies on evolution of Transition Metal Enzymes (Sanction No. 10/2/116 Dated Jan 12, 1984) | ISRO Bangalore | 2,57,021/- | 1984-1987 | None |
| 2. | Epoxidation of Olefinic Compound Using Novel Catalytic Systems.(Sanction No. 5(67)/85- EMR-II April 1985) | CSIR New Delhi | 94,000/- | 1985-1988 | Dr. D.R. Gupta |
| 3. | Studies on Role of Metal Ions in Chemical Evolution(Sanction No. SP/I-2/PC5/86 Dated Dec 19, 1986) | DST New Delhi | 2,76,500/- | 1987-1989 | Dr. Mala Nath |
| 4. | Chemical and Pharmacological Investigation on some Wild Plants of Western Himalayas- A Search for Antifertility (Sanction No. F12-7/86(SR-III) Dated March 2, 1987) | UGC New Delhi | 1,84,390/- | 1987-1991 | Dr. D.R. Gupta |
| 5. | Stereoselective Epoxidation of α,β -Unsaturated Carbonyls Using Novel catalytic Systems (Sanction No. CST/SERC/Chemistry /11D-6497 Dtd. March 26, 1995) | CST UP, Lucknow | 1,42,600/- | 1995-1998 | None |

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|----|---|----------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|
| 6. | Role of Metal Cyanogen Complexes As prebiotic Catalyst (Sanction No. 10/2/260 Dtd. May 30,2000) | ISRO Bangalore | 5,47,000/- | 2001-2003 | Dr. M. R.Maurya |
| 7. | Role of Metal Oxides as Catalyst In Chemical Evolution and Origin of Life (Sanction No. 10/2/318 Dtd. January 18, 2005) | ISRO Bangalore | 735,000/- | 2005 | None |
| 8. | Hematite - Water System on Mars and its possible role in Chemical evolution and (Sanction No. ISRO/RES/2/344 2007-08 dated March 18,2008) | ISRO Bangalore | 24,70,000 | 2008 | None |

DETAILS OF THESIS SUPERVISED
(Kamaluddin)

Doctor of Philosophy

| S.No. | Name of Student | Thesis Title Guide | Year | Co- |
|-------|----------------------------------|--|------|------------------|
| 1. | Sushma W. Deopujari (Ms) | Studies on Evolution of Iron and Zinc containing Enzymes. | 1988 | Dr. Mala Nath |
| 2. | Shobha Naithani (Ms) | Epoxidation of some α , β -Unsaturated Carbonyl Systems. | 1988 | Dr. D.R. Gupta |
| 3. | Archana Sharma (Ms) 2/4/1987 | Role of Metal Ferrocyanides in Chemical Evolution. | 1991 | Dr. Mala Nath |
| 4. | Harsh Vardhan Singh 1/1/1992 | Epoxidation of Unsaturated Compounds Using Transition Metal Complexes as Catalyst. | 1994 | None |
| 5. | Amit Kr. Srivastava 14/3/1989 | Studies on Redox Reactions of some Organic Compounds of Biological Importance. | 1994 | Dr. R.N. Goyal |
| 6. | Tanveer Alam 13/1/1994 | Studies on Double Metal Cyanides as Prebiotic Catalyst. | 1998 | None |
| 7. | Hina Tarannum (Ms) 9/1/1996 | Stereo Selective Epoxidation of α , β -Unsaturated Carbonyls Using Novel Catalytic Systems. | 1999 | None |
| 8. | Shah Raj Ali 31/7/01 | Role of Metal Cyanogen Complexes as Prebiotic Catalyst. | 2005 | Dr. M. R. Maurya |
| 9. | Avnish Kr. Arora 3/1/03 | Studies on Metal Oxides as Prebiotic Catalyst | 2007 | None |

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|-----|-----------------------------|---|------|--------------------------------------|
| 10. | Varsha Tomar (Ms) 7/8/02 | Synthesis of Chalcones and its Derivatives of Physiological Importance | 2008 | Dr. G. Bhattacharjee |
| 11. | Aarti (Ms) 24/7/05 | Catalytic Aspects of Immobilised Metal Complexes | 2009 | Dr. M. R. Maurya |
| 12. | Uma Shankar 2/1/2007 | Studies on Metal Oxides as Prebiotic Catalyst | | Dr.G. Bhattacharjee (in progress) |
| 13. | Brij Bhushan 1/1/2008 | Role of metal Oxides as Catalyst in Chemical Evolution and Origin of Life | | None (in progress) |
| 14. | Anand Kumar | Role of Double Metal Cyanides in Chemical Evolution | | None (in progress) |