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### **Personal**

Date of Birth; June 01, 1951  
Nationality: Indian  
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Sex: Male

### **Academic Qualifications**

M.Sc. – Agra University 1972  
Ph.D. – Roorkee University 1975  
D.Sc. – Agra University 1991

Research Area: Sensors and biosensors for biomolecules, drugs and doping agents. Molecular Electrochemistry-analytical and mechanistic aspects and electrochemistry at nanomaterial modified electrodes.

### **Academic Experience**

Jan.2005-- Present	Professor, Chemistry Department, IIT Roorkee
April 2002 – Dec. 2004	Professor and Head, Chemistry Department, IIT Roorkee
April 1996 - March 2002	Professor, Chemistry Department, IIT Roorkee,
Jan. 1986 - March 1996	Reader, Chemistry Department, University of Roorkee, Roorkee
Aug. 1975 - Jan. 1986	Lecturer, Chemistry Department, University of Roorkee, Roorkee

## **Academic Distinctions**

- (i) Visiting Scientist of British Council Young Exchange Program from February 1979 to June 1979 at University of Loughborough, UK.
- (ii) Research Associate at Chemistry Department, University of Oklahoma, USA from June 1979 to June 1982 and again from June 1989 to June 1991.
- (iii) Visiting JSPS [Japan Society for the promotion of Science] fellow from Dec 2003 to Jan 2004, December 2008 to Jan 2009 and December 2014 to Jan. 2015 at Kyoto University, Japan
- (iii) Khosla Research Awards in the years
  - 1992 - Silver medal and a cash prize of Rs. 1000/-
  - 1994 - First Khosla research prize
  - 1995- Gold medal and cash prize of Rs.2500/-
- (iv) Electrochemical Society, Indian Academy of Sciences, Bangalore, certificate of merit award in 1993 for the research paper on "Oxidation of xanthosine".
- (v) Member of the Editorial Board of Indian J. Chemistry A, published by C.S.I.R., New Delhi since 1999.
- (vi) Secretary, Society of Bioelectroanalytical Chemistry of India, Tata Institute of Fundamental Research, Mumbai since 1994 to 2001.
- (vii) Coordinator, Departmental Research Support (DRS) Programme of UGC, New Delhi from 1994 to 2003.
- (viii) Coordinator, COSIST Programme of UGC in the department 2001-2006.
- (ix) Organized three National symposiums on, "Recent Trends in Instrumental Methods of Analysis" in 1991, 1994 and 1997.
- (x) Organized 21<sup>st</sup> conference of Indian Council of Chemists at IIT Roorkee during October 17<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> 2003.
- (xi) Chairman, Electroorganic and inorganic group of Society for Advancement of electrochemical science and Technology (SAEST), Karaikudi.
- (xii) Member of the editorial board of International Journal of Electrochemical Science.
- (xiii) **Dean, Postgraduate Studies and Research**, IIT Roorkee from Jan. 01, 2005 to Dec. 31, 2006.

- (xiv) Visiting Professor, Kyoto University from Jan 01, 2007 to March 31<sup>st</sup> 2007.
- (xv) Associate Editor, Advanced Science Letters, published by AmericanScientific Publishers, USA.
- (xvi) Visiting Professor, Pusan National University, South Korea from Dec. 10, 2011 to Dec.09, 2012

### **Administrative / Other Responsibilities**

- (i) Served on the Panel of Head of the Chemistry Department for two terms of three years each.
- (ii) Deputy Chief Sports Adviser, Institute Sports Association, IIT Roorkee [ May 2000 to May 2003].
- (iii) Chairman, Academic Program Committee of the department
- (iv) Associate Dean, Academic Programmes, IIT Roorkee - January 01, 2001 to March31<sup>st</sup> 2002.
- (v) Head, Department of Chemistry, IIT Roorkee – April 01, 2002 to Dec.31, 2004
- (vi) **Dean, Postgraduate Studies and Research**, IIT Roorkee from Jan. 01, 2005 to Dec 31, 2006.

### **Membership**

- (i) Fellow, Indian Chemical Society, Calcutta
- (ii) Fellow, Society for Advancement of Chemical Science and Technology, Karaikudi
- (iii) Secretary, Bioelectrochemical society of India
- (iv) Life Member, Indian Science Congress
- (v) Life Member, Indian Society for electroanalytical chemistry, BARC. Mumbai

### **Publications/ Ph.D / Projects/Patents**

Research papers - >310  
Ph.D- 42  
M.Sc./M.Phil- 35  
Patent – 1 [Ind. C.I. 55E; Int. C.I. A61K 31/705]

More than 310 research papers have been published in the journals of International repute. Present 'h' value is 33. Forty two students have been awarded Ph.D. under my supervision and twenty students have worked for their M./Sc, M.Phil dissertation under my supervision. A recent list of publications is attached as Annexure1.

Several research projects sponsored by DST, CSIR, UGC, ICMR, AICTE have been successfully completed.

Presented technical papers and Invited lectures in numerous National and International conferences, seminar and workshops. Patent – 01; Book – 01. entitled, “ Text book of Applied Chemistry“ published by Ane Books, Delhi for Engineering students.

•**Guest Editor** of a special issue [April 2003] of Indian J.Chemistry-Dynamic Electrochemistry on the diamond jubilee of CSIR, New Delhi.

•**Guest Editor** of a special issue of Indian J. Chemistry-A [May 2005] – Nanomaterials and electrochemistry, published by CSIR, New Delhi.

#### Significant Contributions:

During the last three decades I have worked on the electrochemical reduction of biologically important compounds. A variety of biomolecules viz., purine derivatives and indoles have been studied. A comparison of electrochemical oxidation with horseradish peroxidase catalyzed oxidation of uric acids and guanine indicated that both the oxidations proceed by identical mechanism. The products of oxidation were characterized. A correlation between oxidation potentials and frontier molecular orbital energies has also been established. The studies on the oxidation of guanosine and 8-hydroxy guanosine were found to give an oxygen linked dimer as the major product and its toxicity was evaluated by monitoring changes in blood parameters in albino mice. It was found that intracranial injection of single dose of the oxygen linked dimer in mice caused nephritis with edema and hence was found toxic in nature. This contribution is described in book on, Electrochemistry of biologically significant molecules, published by Academic Press, 1991 and is also widely quoted by others as evidenced in Citation Index, h = 33.

**R.N. Goyal**, N. Jain, D.K. Garg, Electrochemical and enzymic oxidation of guanosine and 8-hydroxyguanosine and the effects of oxidation products in mice. *Bioelectrochemistry and Bioenergetics* (1997),43(1),105-114.

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Another contribution made is in the area of oxidation chemistry of central nervous system Indoles, where oxidation of Indole, 4-hydroxyindole, 5- hydroxyindole, 5-hydroxytryptamine etc.have been studied and a variety of dimers, trimers and oligomers have been isolated and characterized as the products of oxidation. The toxicity of these oligomers has also been evaluated in albino mice and compared with basic compounds. It is expected that these studies will provide basis for the abnormal oxidation of these compounds which is responsible for Alzheimer's and Parkinson's diseases.

**R.N. Goyal**, N.Kumar, N.K.Singhal, Oxidation chemistry and biochemistry of indole and effect of its oxidation product in albino mice. *Bioelectrochemistry and Bioenergetics* (1998), 45(1), 47-53.

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During last decade, we have started determination of bio-molecules at nanogold modified electrodes, carbon nanotubes or C<sub>60</sub> modified electrodes in human blood plasma and urine. A variety of purines and their nucleosides and commonly used drugs viz., paracetamol, atenolol, salbutamol etc. have been determined. The determination of paracetamol using voltammetric method was reported for the first time by us. The cross validation of data with GC-MS indicated that the developed methods are sensitive, selective, rapid and can be easily used for determining these compounds. Anabolic steroids widely used by athletes in competitive games have also been determined in blood plasma and urine using voltammetric methods at carbon nanotube or nanogold modified electrodes.

### **Some top cited papers**

**R.N. Goyal**, V.K. Gupta, M. Oyama, N. Bachheti, Differential pulse voltammetric determination of paracetamol at nanogold modified indium tin oxide electrode, *Electrochem. Commun.*, 7 (2005) 803-807.

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**R.N. Goyal**, V.K. Gupta, N. Bachheti, Fullerene-C 60-modified electrode as a sensitive voltammetric sensor for detection of nandrolone—an anabolic steroid used in doping, *Anal Chim Acta.*, 597 (2007) 82-89.

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**R.N. Goyal**, S.P.Singh, Voltammetric oxidation of paracetamol at C60 modified glassy carbon electrode, *Electrochimica Acta*, 51 (2006) 3008-3013.

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1. P. Gupta, **R.N. Goyal**, Sensitive determination of domperidone in biological fluids using a conductive polymer modified glassy carbon electrode, *Electrochimica Acta*, 151, 2015, 1-7
2. Neeta Thapliyal, R. V. Karpoormath, **R. N. Goyal**, Electroanalysis of antitubercular drugs in pharmaceutical dosage forms and biological fluids: A review, *Analytica Chimica Acta*, 853, 2015, 59-76.
3. P. Gupta, S.K.Yadav, **R.N.Goyal**, A sensitive polymelamine modified sensor for the determination of lomefloxacin in biological fluids, *J. Electrochem. Soc.*, 162, 2015, H 86-92
4. Rosy, **R.N.Goyal**, Estimation of amoxicillin in presence of high concentration of uric acid and other urinary metabolites using an unmodified pyrolytic graphite sensor, *J. Electrochem. Soc.*, 162, 2015, G 8-13
5. Saurabh K. Yadav, Pravir K. Choubey, Bharati Agrawal, **R. N. Goyal**, Carbon nanotube embedded poly 1,5-diaminonaphthalene modified pyrolytic graphite sensor for the determination of sulfacetamide in pharmaceutical formulations, *Talanta*, 118, 2014, 96-103.
6. Dong-Min Kim, Mi-Sook Won, Jang-Hee Yoon, Jung Ho Kim, **R. N. Goyal** and Y.-B Shim, Chiral Recognition of Proline Enantiomers by the Catalytic Oxygen Reduction and Formation of Cu(II)-Polymer Complex Crystals, *Electroanalysis*, 26, 2014, 2110-17.
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9. S.Bishnoi, **R. N. Goyal**, Yoon-Bo Shim, A novel nanogold -single wall carbon nanotube modified sensor for the electrochemical determination of 8-hydroxyguanine, a diabetes risk biomarker, *Bioelectrochemistry*, 99, 2014, 24-29.
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12. S.K.Yadav, B. Agrawal, P. Chandra, **R.N. Goyal**, In vitro chloramphenicol detection in a Haemophilus influenza model using an aptamer-polymer based electrochemical biosensor, *Biosensors and Bioelectronics*, 55, 2014, 337-342

13. B. Agrawal, P. Chandra, **Rajendra N. Goyal**, Yoon- Bo Shim, Detection of norfloxacin and monitoring its effect on caffeine catabolism in urine samples, *Biosensors and Bioelectronics*, 47, 2013, 307-312.
14. **Rajendra N. Goyal**, Davinder Kaur, B. Agrawal, Saurabh Kumar Yadav, Electrochemical investigations of mometasone furoate, a topical corticosteroid, in micellar medium, *J. Electroanal. Chem.*, 695, 2013, 17-23.
15. Saurabh K. Yadav, Bharati Agrawal, **Rajendra N. Goyal**, AuNPs-poly-DAN modified pyrolytic graphite sensor for the determination of Cefpodoxime Proxetil in biological fluids, *Talanta*, 108, 2013, 30-37.
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20. Deog-Su Park, Mi-Sook Won, **Rajendra N. Goyal**, Yoon-Bo Shim, The electrochemical sensor for methanol detection using silicon epoxy coated platinum nanoparticles, *Sensors and Actuators B: Chemical*, 174, 2012, 45-50.
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