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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Prof. Gaurav Manik is presently serving as Professor and Head of the Department of Polymer and Process Engineering at IIT Roorkee. He joined IIT Roorkee in January 2013 and holds a Ph.D. (IIT Bombay), M.Tech (IIT Kanpur) and B.Tech (HBTI Kanpur) in Chemical Engineering. He is an elected Fellow of prestigious international societies namely Royal Society of Chemistry (RSC), Institute of Engineers (India) and Indian Institute of Chemical Engineers (IIChE).

Prior to joining IITR, he has served extensively in industry (3M, Indo Gulf Fertilizers & Chemicals Ltd., Classic Stripes Pvt. Ltd.) and academia (BITS Pilani, BIET Jhansi) totalling up his rich experience to ~20+ years. In industry, he is credited with creating and commercializing several innovative products and fostering IP through significant number of patents and record of inventions. He is a prolific researcher with interests in Applied molecular modeling and simulations, Sustainable hybrid polymer composites and environmentally benign nanocomposites, bio-based adhesives, easy-clean coatings, Valorization of wastes, Quantum Dots for biosensing, Chemical process modeling and simulation. He has highly cited 200+ research publications in international peer reviewed/ SCI journals, patents/patent applications, conferences and book chapters. He has significantly valued 94 publications in peer-reviewed Chemical Engineering and Polymer Science & Engineering Journals of repute such as Composites B: Engineering, Energy, Microchimica Acta, Applied Surface Science, Polymer, Progress in Organic Coatings, ACS Applied Materials and Interfaces, Renewable and Sustainable Energy Reviews, to name a few, and holds 11 granted patents/patent applications of industrial commercial relevance, contributed to 31 books/book chapters and 75 conference publications. He has executed/supervised/supervising 15 research and consultancy projects worth ~INR 600 Lakhs+ and 4 post-doctoral, 12 Ph.D., 18 M.Tech students and 25+ B.Tech projects. In his department at IIT Roorkee, he has recorded amongst the highest average number of publications in journal /patent applications/books consistently in the last few years. Among several awards received by him to disseminate professional knowledge and research, he has been awarded with the prestigious APAC level TechForum Contribution Award at 3M in 2012; received Best Innovative Product Design Award twice in 2010 & 2011 at 3M; Secondment as Visiting Faculty sanctioned by the President of India for teaching at international platform at Asian Institute of Technology, Thailand, 2016, Visiting Faculty at Khalifa University, UAE and VICAL Award for Best Technical Paper by Institute of Chemical Engineers (IIChE), India. He has been an invited speaker, guest and sessions chair at several national and international conferences and workshops in India and abroad. He is a life member of several distinguished professional societies (MRSI, ISTE) and is Board of Director of STEM Research Society, India.

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

- 1. **Ph.D. in Chemical Engineering**, *Indian Institute of Technology Bombay (IITB)*, India, 2004-2010.
- 2. **M. Tech in Chemical Engineering**, Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur (IITK), India, 1998-2000.
- 3. **B. Tech in Chemical Engineering**, Harcourt Butler Technological Institute (HBTI) Kanpur, India, 1993-1997.

RESEARCH AND ACADEMIC TEACHING INTERESTS

Waste-to-wealth; Advanced sustainable hybrid polymer composites and nanocomposites; Applied molecular modeling and simulations; Polymer recycling; Industrial Process Modeling, Simulation, Optimization and Control; Biosourced industrially useful adhesives; Nano-materials and quantum-dots for biosensing; Easy clean/self-clean coatings; Upcycling of wastes and waste management;

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

- 1. Professor, Department of Polymer and Process Engineering, Indian Institute of Technology Roorkee (IITR), 10th Oct 2023 onwards till date.
- 2. Head of Department, Department of Polymer and Process Engineering, Indian Institute of Technology Roorkee (IITR), March 2022 onwards till date.
- 3. Visiting Researcher (Faculty), Department of Physics, Khalifa University of Science and Technology, Abu Dhabi, UAE, Dec 2022-January 2023.
- **4.** Associate Professor, Department of Polymer and Process Engineering, **Indian Institute of Technology Roorkee (IITR)**, Dec 2018 onwards till date.
- 5. Visiting Assistant Professor, School of Environment Resource and Development (SERD), Asian Institute of Technology (AIT), Thailand, January-April 2016.
- **6.** Assistant Professor, Department of Polymer and Process Engineering, **Indian Institute of Technology Roorkee (IITR)**, January 2013 till Dec 2018.
- 7. Deputy General Manager, Classic-Stripes Private Limited, September 2012-December 2012.
- 8. Senior Manager -Corporate Research Materials Lab, 3M India Ltd., June 2011-September 2012.
- 9. Manager New Product Development Group, 3M India Ltd., August 2008-June 2011.
- 10. Project Staff- Chemical Engineering Department, IIT Bombay, Feb 2004-Aug 2008.
- 11. Lecturer, Birla Institute of Technology and Science (BITS), Pilani, Sept-2003-Feb 2004.
- **12.** Lecturer, **Bundelkhand Institute of Technology and Science (BIET), Jhansi**, India, June-2000-Sept 2003.
- 13. Engineer T., Indo Gulf Fertilizers and Chemicals Ltd., Jagdishpur, India, July 1997-June 1998.

POST-DOCTORAL GUIDANCE (04)

- Dr Sushanta K. Sahoo on "Development of Bio-based resins and composites from Non-edible Plant oils: A greener material for automotive Parts and coating application" under DST NPDF Fellowship, May 2016-May 2018.
- **2. Dr. Tulika Sharma** on "Value addition of wood and wood based composites using nanomaterial", Jan 2023 onwards, ICFRE Sponsored project.
- 3. Dr. Chinmayee Dash on "Value added composite parts through upcycling of waste Fly Ash"
- **4. Dr. Sangeeta Tripathi on** "Development of a performance reinforced polymeric composite material and its characterization", V.E Ltd. Mumbai

THESIS SUPERVISION

(PhD)

- 1. PhD Thesis on "Molecular Simulation of Hydrophobic and Oleophobic Environmental Friendly coatings", by Sushanta Sethi (Status: AWARDED, 2021), Post-doctoral at IIT Bombay, Currently Assistant Professor at IIT Dharwad
- 2. PhD Thesis on "Energy optimization of heptads' stage evaporator via Modeling, simulation & control", by Om Prakash Verma, at IIT Roorkee (Status: AWARDED, 2018), Currently Assistant Professor at NIT Jalandhar, India
- 3. PhD Thesis on "Development of Polyaniline and Carbon Nano-materials filled epoxy conductive adhesives", by Vinay Khandelwal, at IIT Roorkee (Status: AWARDED, 2019), Currently serving at Reliance, Mumbai, as Scientist in Polymer division
- 4. PhD Thesis on "Synthesis and characterization of nanomaterials for nanomedical applications", by Sachin Kadian (Status: AWARDED 2022), Selected for prestigious SERB-OVDF (Overseas Visiting Doctoral Fellowship) under the SERB-Alberta (Canada) Fellowship program; Post-doctoral fellowship at Purdue University, USA) (QS Rank: 99); Pursuing post-doc. at North Carolina State University, USA, (QS Rank: 274)
- 5. PhD Thesis on "Development of light-weight specialized hybrid polymer composites for industrial applications" by Rupam Gogoi (Status: AWARDED 2022), Selected for the famous Newton-Bhabha fellowship at Cranfield University, UK; Pursuing Post-Doctoral Fellowship at Imperial College, London), (QS Rank: 6)
- 6. PhD Thesis on "Hybrid high impact PP based composites", by Atul Kumar Maurya (Status: AWARDED 2022), Post-doctoral at Pittsburg University and UMASS Lowell, USA, (QS Rank: 245); Currently pursuing post-doc at Michigan State University, USA
- 7. PhD Thesis on "Modeling, simulation, optimization, and control of reverse osmosis desalination plant using Artificial Neural Network", by Rajesh Mahadeva (Status: AWARDED 2022), Doing post-doctoral at Khalifa University, UAE, (QS Rank: 230)
- **8.** PhD Thesis on "Modeling, simulation, optimization and control of a desalination process integrated with solar energy utilization", by Anubhav Goel (**Status: AWARDED 2023**), **Post-doctoral assignment at Erasmus University, Rotterdam, Netherlands** (QS Rank: 176)
- 9. PhD Thesis on "Combined theoretical and experimental approach towards the development of biobased pressure sensitive adhesives", by Manjinder Singh (Status: ONGOING), Selected for the famous Commonwealth Split-Site fellowship, at Birmingham University, UK.
- **10.** PhD Thesis on "Development of green composites for industrial applications" by Sachin Kumar (**Status: ONGOING**)
- 11. PhD Thesis on "Development of environmentally benign bio-sourced adhesives", Abhinav K Singh, (Status: ONGOING)
- 12. PhD Thesis on "Upcycling and recycling of polymer wastes", Ankita Chouhan, (Status: ONGOING)

Masters (M.Tech)

- 1. M.Tech Thesis Titled "Molecular dynamics simulations of PVA based anti-stain and easy-to-clean coatings", submitted by Sanjay Krishna, at IIT Roorkee, June 2015. (Status: AWARDED), Currently faculty at Shivnadar University.
- **2.** M.Tech Thesis Titled "Molecular dynamics simulations of acrylate based pressure sensitive adhesives", submitted by Kapil Sharma, at IIT Roorkee, June 2015. (**Status: AWARDED**)
- **3.** M.Tech Thesis Titled "Molecular simulations of industrially relevant poly (vinyl acetate) coatings", submitted by Yash Singhvi, at IIT Roorkee, June 2014. (**Status: AWARDED**)

- **4.** M.Tech Thesis Titled "Strength analysis of 3D printed polymer materials", submitted by S. Gowri Shankar, at IIT Roorkee, June 2014. (**Status: AWARDED**)
- **5.** M.Tech Thesis Titled "Degradation of Polyvinyl alcohol-Titania based Nanocomposite", submitted by Varghese M. Issac, Department of Polymer Science and Rubber Technology, at Cochin University of Science and Technology, Kochi, Kerela, India, April 2011. **(Status: AWARDED, co-supervision)**
- **6.** M.Tech Thesis Titled "Rheological behavior of long-chain branched poly (ethylene terephthalate)" under the DAAD-IIT Master Sandwich Program, by Rajas Shah, at IIT Roorkee (**Status: AWARDED, co-supervision**), 2016, Pursuing PhD from USA.
- 7. M.Tech Thesis Titled "Study of elongational viscosity of polyacrylamide", by Sandeep Garepally, in collaboration with TOTAL, Germany, at IIT Roorkee (Status: AWARDED, co-supervision), 2016, Currently serving as Scientist in TOTAL, Germany.
- **8.** M.Tech Thesis Titled "Development of functional bio-based polymers based on aromatic biomass" by Joginder Bansal, IIT Roorkee (**Status: AWARDED**), 2016
- **9.** M.Tech Thesis Titled "Development of Tamper Evident Packaging" by Anshuman Upadhyaya, at IIT Roorkee (**Status: AWARDED**), 2017, Own start-up.
- 10. MTech Thesis titled "Development of PVA-essential oil based anti-microbial packaging film with desirable barrier properties" by Moin Khan at IIT Roorkee (Status: AWARDED), 2021
- 11. M.Tech Thesis titled "Development of A New product: Hot-Melt Pressure Sensitive Adhesive Paper Tape for Carton sealing" by Satyanarayana Behera (Status: AWARDED), 2022, Currently Senior Process Engineering at IPG, Bharuch, Gujrat.
- 12. M.Tech Thesis titled "Development and characterization of adhesives from bio-sources", by Arpit Dubey (Status: AWARDED), 2023, Currently as Scientist at Tata Advanced Technologies, Bangalore/Nagpur.
- 13. M.Tech Thesis titled "Development and characterization of composites from bio-sources", by Suvidha Khaire (Status: AWARDED), 2023, Senior Manager at Kung-fa, Pune.
- **14.** M.Tech Thesis titled "Valorization of non-edible oils based adhesives as bio-sourced binders for printing inks for packaging applications" by Rahul Lodhi, (Status: **ONGOING**), **2024**
- **15.** M.Tech Thesis titled "Development, Characterization and Optimization of Performance Structural Adhesives for Construction Tile Applications" by Sumit Kumar (Status: **ONGOING**), **2024**.
- **16.** M.Tech Thesis titled "Development and characterization of lignin-based adhesives for wood binding applications", Saurabh Maliyan, (Status: **ONGOING**), **2024**.
- 17. M.Tech Thesis titled "Development of carbon nanomaterials decorated carbon fibres and their characterization", Dipanshu Sharma (Status: ONGOING), 2024.
- **18.** M.Tech Thesis titled "Development, Characterization and Optimization of Sustainable Structural Adhesives for Construction Tile Applications", Ankita Patel (Status: **ONGOING**), **2024**.

DETAILS OF EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS ORGANIZATION/PARTICIPATION (Short Term/Continuing Education/Specialist Courses/Conferences/Workshops)

- 1. Convener, Research Scholars Day, Department of Polymer and Process Engineering, IIT Roorkee, 2024.
- 2. Conference Chair, 2nd International Conference on Recent Advances in Sustainable Environment (RAiSE), 3-4th March 2022.
- **3.** Conference Session Chair, APA-Bioforum-2022 organized by Asian Polymer Association in session "Biopolymers in wound care", 16th July **2022**.

- **4.** Course Coordinator, Tata Steels Ltd., Jamshedpur, sponsored short-term course on "Fundamentals of Polymers, Polymer Composites and Polymer Adhesives", 13-22 Dec **2021**.
- **5. General Program Chair**, 3rd International Congress on Advances in Mechanical and Systems Engineering (**CAMSE-2021**) in association with STEM-Research Society, organized by Dr. B. R. Ambedkar National Institute of Technology, Jalandhar, July 17-19th **2021**.
- **6. Convener, Workshop** on "Importance of Product Design Innovation: Generating and Protecting IP in Current Scenario" **sponsored by Design Innovation Centre**, to be held in March **2020**.
- 7. Resource Person, TEQIP-III Sponsored Short Term Course on Optimization and Control Design Techniques: Innovation and Challenges, Organized by Department of Instrumentation and Control Engineering, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar National Institute of Technology, Jalandhar, Punjab, 10-14 January, 2019.
- 8. Resource Person, TEQIP-III Sponsored Faculty Development Program, on Recent Advances in Chemical Engineering, Organized by Department of Chemical Engineering, School of Chemical Technology, Harcourt Butler Technological Institute (HBTI), Kanpur, 23-27 July, 2018.
- **9.** Convener, AICTE sponsored QIP Workshop on "Molecular Simulation Techniques", at Department of Polymer and Process Engineering, IIT Roorkee, 21st February, **2015**, as **Convenor**
- **10. Member-Organizing Committee**, **Workshop on Advances in Packaging Technology**, 6-7th at Department of Paper Technology, IIT Roorkee, October **2015**,
- 11. Member-Organizing Committee, International Conference on Emerging Materials and Applications (ICEMA), at Department of Paper Technology, IIT Roorkee, 5-6th April 2014,
- 12. Member-Organizing Committee, Workshop on "Clean Technologies for Process Industries", at Department of Paper Technology, IIT Roorkee, 27-28th March 2014,

PUBLICATIONS LIST (Publications in peer-reviewed journals):

94 Nos.; 8 Hot Access / Outstanding/ Featured Articles

- 1. Arulmozhivarman Joseph Chandran, Sanjay Mavinkere Rangappa, Indran Suyambulingam, Gaurav Manik, Suchart Siengchin, Marine Waste as a Resource: Developing Bio-Epoxy Composites for a Sustainable Future, *Materials Today Sustainability*, Volume 27, 100908, September 2024.
- 2. Tulika Sharma, Shubham Bawa, Sachin Kumar, Gaurav Manik and Yuvraj S. Negi, Bioactive enhancement of PVA films through CNC reinforcement and Ficus auriculata fruit extract: A novel synthesis for sustainable applications, *International Journal of Biological Macromolecules (Q1, Impact Factor 8.4)*, Volume 275, Part 1, 133338, 2024
- 3. Manjinder Singh, Sushanta Sahoo and Gaurav Manik, Combined computational and experimental approach for bio-sourced monomers to design green pressure-sensitive adhesives, *Molecular System Design and Engineering by Royal Society of Chemistry (Impact Factor:* 4.92), 2023, DOI: 10.1039/D3ME00080J
- 4. Rupam Gogoi and Gaurav Manik, Interfacial shear strength of surface functionalized and functionalized CNT coated carbon fiber: A single fiber fragmentation study, *Journal of Thermoplastic Composite Materials (Impact Factor: 3.03)*, *SAGE Journals*, 2023. https://doi.org/10.1177/08927057231187520
- 5. Smitarani Pati, Nikhil Pachori, Gaurav Manik, Om Prakash Verma, Design and optimal tuning of fraction order controller for multiple stage evaporator system, *Digital Chemical Engineering*, *Elsevier*, Vol 9, 100125, Dec 2023

- 6. Anubhav Goel, Gaurav Manik, Integration of a parabolic trough solar collector with an energy-intensive multi-effect evaporator: A move towards industrial decarbonisation, *Energy (Impact Factor: 8.857)*, *Elsevier*, Vol 279, 128058, Sept 2023.
- 7. Smitarani Pati, Nikhil Pachauri, Om Prakash Verma and Gaurav Manik, "Design and Optimal Tuning of Fraction Order Controller for Multiple Stage Evaporator System", *Digital Chemical Engineering*, *Elsevier*, 2023
- 8. Manjinder Singh, Sushanta Sahoo and Gaurav Manik, Computationally developed acrylated epoxidized methyl ester based pressure-sensitive adhesives, Computational Material Science (Impact Factor: 3.572), Elsevier, Vol 228, 112329, Sept 2023.
- 9. Rupam Gogoi, Sushanta K Sethi, Atul Kumar Maurya and Gaurav Manik, A molecular dynamics assisted insight on the enhancement of interfacial adhesion of carbon fiber with polypropylene matrix via a combination of surface functionalization and defect laden carbon nanotube coating, *Colloids and Surfaces A: Physicochemical and Engineering Aspects* (Impact Factor: 5.518), *Elsevier*, Vol 668,131455, July 2023.
- **10.** Atul Kumar Maurya, Rajesh Mahadeva, Shashikant Patole, **Gaurav Manik**, "An Investigation into Performance Properties of Sustainable Polypropylene Composites Reinforced with Basalt Fiber and Fly Ash", *Polymer Composites (Impact Factor-3.531)*, *Wiley*, Vol 44, 5104-5120, June **2023**.
- Sachin Kadian, Narendra Chaulagain, Kai Cui, N Joshi, Kaji Alam, Karthik Shankar and Gaurav Manik, Probe sonication-assisted rapid synthesis of highly fluorescent sulfur quantum dots, Nanotechnology (Impact Factor: 3.953), Vol 34, No. 30, May 2023.
- 12. Sushanta K. Sethi, Sachin Kadian, Rupam Gogoi and Gaurav Manik, Layer-by-layer fabrication of self-cleaning superhydrophobic surface made from Carboxymethylcellulose and ZnO quantum dots: A combined experimental and computational study, *Surfaces and Interfaces (Impact Factor-6.137)*, *Elsevier*, Vol 37, 102752, 2023
- **13.** Rajesh Mahadeva, Vinay Gupta, Shashikant Patole, **Gaurav Manik**, Water Desalination using PSO-ANN Techniques: A Critical Review, *Digital Chemical Engineering Journal*, *Elsevier*, Vol 9, 100128, Dec 2023.
- 14. Anubhav Goel, Rajesh Mahadeva, Shashikant Patole and Gaurav Manik, Dynamic modeling and controller design for a parabolic trough solar collector, *IEEE Access (Impact Factor: 4.34)*, 2023.
- 15. Rajesh Mahadeva, Shashikant Patole, Anubhav Goel and Gaurav Manik, A Novel AGPSO3 based ANN Prediction Approach: Application to the RO Desalination Plant *Arabian Journal for Science and Engineering, (Impact Factor: 2.807), Springer, Accepted,* 2023.
- **16.** Rajesh Mahadeva, Mahendra Kumar, Vinay Gupta, **Gaurav Manik** and Shashikant P. Patole, Modified Whale Optimization Algorithm based ANN: a novel predictive model for RO desalination plant, *Scientific Reports (Impact Factor: 4.6)*, 13, 2901, **2023**.
- 17. Atul Kumar and Gaurav Manik, "Advances towards development of industrially relevant short natural fiber reinforced and hybridized polypropylene composites for various industrial applications: A Review", Vol 30, Issue 1, Page 101, *Journal of Polymer Research (Impact Factor: 3.061)*, *Springer*, 2022.
- 18. Atul Kumar and Gaurav Manik, Development and characterization of a recycled nylon fiber reinforced and nano-fly ash hybridized high impact performance polypropylene composite for sustainability, *Journal of Thermoplastic Composite Materials (Impact Factor: 3.027)*, *SAGE*, 2022; https://doi.org/10.1177/08927057221147825
- 19. Rhiya Paul, Manjinder Singh, V J. Vidhya, Gaurav Manik, Sushanta Sahoo, Bio-based pressure sensitive adhesives derived from cardanol, vanillin and sebacic acid for removable non-structural

- applications, 62, 1, pp 423-434, ACS Industrial & Engineering Chemistry Research (Impact Factor: 4.326), 2022.
- 20. Ankita Dhiman, Aastha Gupta, Sushanta Kumar Sethi, Gaurav Manik and Garima Agarwal, Encapsulation of Wax in Complete Silica Microcapsules, *Journal of Materials Research (Impact Factor: 2.95)*, *Springer*, 2022. https://doi.org/10.1557/s43578-022-00865-y
- 21. Anubhav Goel and Gaurav Manik, "Techno-economic optimization of a parabolic trough solar collector using multi-objective genetic algorithm", *Thermal Science and Engineering Progress* (*Impact Factor: 4.63*), *Elsevier*, Vol 37, 101539, 2022.
- 22. Anubhav Goel and Gaurav Manik, Analysis and optimization of parabolic trough solar collector to improve its optical performance, *ASME Journal of Solar Energy Engineering: Including Wind Energy and Building Energy Conservation (Impact Factor: 2.238)*, 145(3), 031009, 2022.
- 23. Sushanta K. Sethi, Rupam Gogoi and Gaurav Manik, How can the geometry of a rough surface affect its wettability? -A coarse-grained simulation analysis, Vol 172, pp 107062, *Progress in Organic Coatings (Impact Factor: 6.206), Elsevier*, 2022.
- **24.** Rupam Gogoi, Atul K. Maurya and Gaurav Manik, A Review On Recent Development In Carbon Fiber Reinforced Polyolefin Composites" *Composites Part C: Open, Elsevier*, Vol 8, August 2022, 100279, **2022**.
- 25. Manisha Chatterjee, Prathul Nath, Sachin Kadian, Anshul Kumar, Vishal Kumar, Partha Roy, Gaurav Manik and Soumitra Satapathi, Highly Sensitive and Selective Detection of Dopamine with Boron and Sulphur co-doped Graphene Quantum Dots, *Scientific Reports (Impact Factor: 4.38)*, 12, 9061, 2022
- 26. Ajay Vishwakarma, Manjinder Singh, Bartosz W., V J Reddy, Baljinder Kandola, Gaurav Manik, Arvind Dasari and Sujay Chattopadhyay, Construction of hydrophobic fire retardant coating on cotton fabric using a layer-by-layer spray coating method, *International J. of Biological Macromolecules (Impact Factor: 8.2)*, *Elsevier*, Volume 223, Part B, 31, Pages 1653-1666, 2022
- 27. Narendra Chaulagain, Kazi Alam, Sachin Kadian, Navneet Kumar, John Garcia, Gaurav Manik, Karthik Shankar, Synergistic Enhancement of the Photoelectrochemical Performance of TiO2 Nanorod Arrays Through Embedded Plasmon and Surface Carbon Nitride Co-Sensitization, ACS Applied Materials & Interfaces (Impact Factor: 10.383), 14, 21, 24309–24320, 2022
- 28. Tushar Kanti Maiti, Jitendra Singh, Subrata Kumar Maiti, Jagannath Majhi, Arihant Ahuja, Manjinder Singh, Anasuya Bandyopadhyay, Gaurav Manik, Sujay Chattopadhyay, Molecular dynamics simulations and experimental studies of the perfluorosulfonic acid-based composite membranes containing sulfonated graphene oxide for fuel cell applications, *European Polymer Journal* (Impact factor: 5.546), Vol 174, 111345, July 2022.
- 29. Rupam Gogoi and Gaurav Manik, Development and characterization of surface functionalized hierarchical carbon fiber reinforced hybrid polypropylene composites, *Journal of Thermoplastic Composite Material*, Vol. 26, Issue 7, May 2022. (Impact Factor: 3.330)
- **30.** Rajesh Mahadeva, Mahendra Kumar, Shashikant Patole and **Gaurav Manik**, Employing artificial neural network for accurate modeling, simulation and performance analysis of an RO-based desalination process, *Sustainable Computing: Informatics and Systems*. 35, 100735, **2022**. (Impact Factor: 4.028)
- **31.** Rajesh Mahadeva, Mahendra Kumar, Shashikant Patole and **Gaurav Manik**, Desalination Plant Performance Prediction Model Using Grey Wolf Optimizer based ANN Approach, *IEEE Access Vol. 10*, 34550-34561, 2022. (*Impact Factor: 4.34*)

- **32.** Rajesh Mahadeva, Mahendra Kumar, Shashikant Patole and Gaurav Manik, An optimized PSO-ANN model for improved prediction of water treatment desalination plant performance", Water Supply, 22 (3), 2874-2882, **2022**. (Impact Factor: 1.275)
- 33. Sushanta K. Sethi, Sachin Kadian and Gaurav Manik, "A review of recent progress in molecular dynamics and coarse-grain simulations assisted understanding of wettability", Archives of Computational Methods in Engineering, 2022. (Impact Factor: 9.18)
- **34.** Anubhav Goel, Om Prakash Verma and **Gaurav Manik**, "Designing a robust analytical model of a parabolic trough solar collector through in-depth analysis of convective heat transfers", *Arabian Journal for Science and Engineering*, *Springer*, **2022**. (*Impact Factor: 2.807*)
- 35. Ashish Kalkal, Sachin Kadian, Sumit Kumar, Prosenjit Sen, Saurabh Kumar, P. Gopinath, Gaurav Manik, Ti3C2-MXene decorated with nanostructured silver as a dual-energy acceptor for the fluorometric Neuron Specific Enolase detection, *Biosensors and Bioelectronics*. 195 (2022) 113620. The work was highlighted in Atlas of Science on March 24, 2022. (*Impact Factor: 10.618*)
- **36.** Atul Kumar, Rupam Gogoi and **Gaurav Manik**, Recycling and Reinforcement Potential for the fly ash and sisal fiber reinforced hybrid polypropylene composite, *Polymer Composites, Wiley*, **2022**, 43, 1060–1077. (*Impact Factor: 3.531*)
- **37.** Anubhav Goyal, Om Prakash Verma and Gaurav Manik, "Combinatorial and geometric optimization of a parabolic trough solar collector, *Korean Journal of Chemical Engineering*, 39, 284–305, **2022**. (*Impact Factor: 3.309*)
- **38.** Arun Yadav, Chandravati, Sushanta Sethi, Bailiang Xue, Yuanyuan Xia, Ke Li, **Gaurav Manik**, Xinping Li, Micro-designed Nanocellulose Based Flexible Antibacterial Aerogel Architectures Impregnated with Bioactive Cinnamomum cassia, *ACS Applied Materials & Interfaces.* **2021**, 13 (4), 4874-4885. (*Impact Factor: 10.383*)
- **39.** Ramesh Kumar, Jitendra Kumar, Sachin Kadian, Priya Shrivastava, **Gaurav Manik** and Monojit Bag, Tunable Ionic Conductivity and Photoluminescence in Quasi-2D CH₃NH₃PbBr₃ Thin Film Incorporating Sulphur Doped Graphene Quantum Dots, *Phys. Chem. Chem. Phys.*, **2021**, 23, 22733-22742. (*Impact Factor: 3.676*)
- **40.** Manjinder Singh, Sushanta K Sethi and **Gaurav Manik**, Pressure-sensitive adhesives based on acrylated epoxidized linseed oil: A computational approach, **International Journal of Adhesion and Adhesives**, 103031, Vol. 112, **2021**. (**Impact Factor: 3.4**)
- **41.** Ashish Kalkal, Sachin Kadian, Rangadhan Pradhan, P. Gopinath, **Gaurav Manik**, Photoluminescent Graphene Quantum dots for optical and electrochemical biosensors: An insight, *Materials Advances, Royal Society of Chemistry*, **2**, 5513 5541, **2021**; (*Impact Factor: 3.18*)
- **42.** Atul Kumar Maurya, Rupam Gogoi, **Gaurav Manik**, A combined theoretical and experimental investigation of the valorization of mechanical and thermal properties of the fly ash reinforced polypropylene hybrid composites, *Journal of Materials Science*, 56, 16976–16998, **2021**. (*Impact Factor: 4.682*)
- **43.** Uday Shankar, Sushanta K. Sethi, Bhanu P. Singh, Ashok Kumar, **Gaurav Manik** and Anasuya Bandyopadhyay, Optically Transparent and Lightweight Nanocomposite Substrate of Poly(methyl methacrylate)-co-Acrylonitrile/MWCNT for Optoelectronic Applications: An Experimental and Theoretical insight, *Journal of Materials Science*, 56, 17040–17061, **2021**. (*Impact Factor: 4. 682*)
- **44.** Atul Kumar Maurya, Rupam Gogoi, **Gaurav Manik**, Mechano-chemically activated fly-ash and sisal fiber reinforced PP hybrid composite with enhanced mechanical properties, *Cellulose*, 28, 8493–8508, **2021**. (*Impact Factor: 6.123*)

- 45. Sachin Kadian, Naveen Kumar Tailor, Narendra Chaulagain, Karthik Shankar, Soumitra Satapathi, Gaurav Manik, Effect of sulfur-doped graphene quantum dots incorporation on morphological, optical and electron transport properties of CH3NH3PbBr3 perovskite thin films, Journal of Materials Science: Materials in Electronics, 32, 17406–17417, 2021. (Impact Factor: 2.478)
- **46.** Rajesh Mahadeva, Mahindra Kumar, Shashikant Patole, **Gaurav Manik**, Modeling, simulation and optimization of the membrane performance of seawater reverse osmosis desalination plant using neural network and fuzzy based soft computing techniques, *Desalination and Water Treatment*. 229 (July), 17-30, **2021**. (**Impact Factor: 1.254**)
- **47.** Rupam Gogoi, Sushanta K. Sethi and **Gaurav Manik**, Surface functionalization and CNT coating induced improved interfacial interactions of carbon fiber with polypropylene matrix: A molecular dynamics study, *Applied Surface Science*, 539, 148162, **2021**. (*Impact Factor: 7.392*)
- **48.** Sushanta K. Sethi and **Gaurav Manik**, A combined theoretical and experimental investigation on the wettability of PVAc-g-PDMS/MWCNT based easy clean coating, *Progress in Organic coatings*, *Elsevier*, Vol. 151, 106092, Feb **2021**. (*Impact Factor: 6. 206*)
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- **18.** Sachin Kumar and **Gaurav Manik**, Upcycling of industrial waste fly-ash for developing reinforced polymer composites, Indo-South Korea-Thailand 3rd International Conference on Nanoscience and Nanotechnology for Energy, Environment and Biomedical Applications (iNEEBA-2023), Oct 1-2 **2023**. **Received Best Paper Award**.
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- **38.** Rupam Gogoi, Sushanta K. Sethi and **Gaurav Manik**, "Study of the effects of CNT growth over carbon fibre on interfacial properties using Molecular Dynamics simulations", 30th International Conference on Diamond and Carbon Materials, Seville, Spain, 8-12th September, **2019**.
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- **41.** Rajesh Mahadeva, **Gaurav Manik**, Anubhav Goel, Poster Presentation at Indo-German Joint Scientific Workshop on Membranes for Water and Energy, at CSIR-Central Marine Chemicals Research Institute, Bhavnagar, Gujrat, sponsored by Indo-German Science & Technology Center, 18-20th February, **2019**.
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- **44.** Smitarani Pati, Drishti Yadav, **Gaurav Manik**, Rajesh Singla and Om Prakash Verma, Generalized Mathematical modeling of MEE for calculation of steam efficiency and steam consumption, 3rd International Conference on Soft Computing: Theory and Applications, Dr B R Ambedkar National Institute of Technology, Dec 21-23, **2018**.
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- **47.** Sushanta K Sethi, Lokesh Soni and **Gaurav Manik**, "Computational approach towards the development of pressure sensitive adhesives based on acrylated epoxidized linseed oil, under submission to COMPFLU, IIT Roorkee, December, **2018**.
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- **49.** Sushanta K Sethi, Lokesh Soni, **Gaurav Manik**, Blend compatibility studies using atomistic and mesoscale molecular dynamics simulations, 5th International Conference on Material Science, Metals and Manufacturing, Singapore, 12-13th March, **2018**.
- **50.** Sushanta K Sethi, Lokesh Soni, **Gaurav Manik**, Exploring surface characteristics and substrate interfacial adhesion of PDMS-b-PVAc and PDMS-b-PVOH block copolymer, *ACS on Campus*, IIT Roorkee, 7th February, **2018**.
- **51.** Rajesh Mahadeva, Om Prakash Verma and **Gaurav Manik**, 3rd International Conference on Recent advances in Chemical, Environmental and Energy Engineering, SSN College of Engineering, Chennai, 15-16 Feb **2018**, Received Best Paper Award
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- **56.** Sushanta K Sethi and **Gaurav Manik**, Study of self-cleaning and blend compatibility of PDMS-PVAc system using molecular dynamics simulations, *Fourth International Symposium on Advances in Sustainable Polymers (ASP 17)*, IIT Guwahati, January 8-12, **2018.**
- **57.** Sushanta K Sethi, Nityanshu Kumar and **Gaurav Manik**, Effect of chain length and branching on properties predicted by Molecular Dynamics simulations, *MACRO-2017*, held at Tiruvanthapuram, January 8-12, **2017**.
- **58.** Sushanta K Sethi, Nityanshu Kumar and **Gaurav Manik**, <u>Molecular Dynamics</u> simulations of hydrolyzed PVAc-PFO based anti-stain self-clean coatings, in *MACRO-2017*, held at Tiruvanthapuram, January 8-12, **2017**.
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- **61.** Om Prakash Verma, Toufiq. H. Mohammed, Shubham Mangal and **Gaurav Manik**, "Modeling the Dynamics of Heptads' Effect Evaporator System in the Kraft Recovery Processes," Shannon 100: 3rd International Conference on Computing Sciences (ICCS16), held at LPU, Jalandhar, Punjab, 8-9 April **2016**.
- **62.** Om Prakash Verma, Toufiq. H. Mohammed, Shubham Mangal and **Gaurav Manik**, "Mathematical Modeling of Multistage Evaporator System (MSE) in Kraft Recovery Process", in Proceedings of *the Fifth International conference on Soft Computing and Problem Solving (SoCProS-2015)*, held atSaharanpur Campus of IIT Roorkee, Dec-18-20, **2015**.
- **63.** Om Prakash Verma, Sonu Verma and **Gaurav Manik**, "Analysis of Hybrid Temperature Control for Non-linear Continuous Stirred Tank Reactor", *Fourth International Conference on Soft Computing and Problem Solving (SoCProS-2014)*, Dec **2014** & Proceedings in *Advances in Intelligent Systems and Computing*, SCOPUS, 336, pp103, 2015.
- **64.** Vivek Pandey, Meeta Trivedi and **Gaurav Manik**, Molecular simulation of "Green" pressure sensitive adhesives, Proceedings of *International Conference on Emerging Materials and Applications*, IIT Roorkee Saharanpur Campus, page 32, April 5-6, **2014**.
- **65.** Yash Singhvi, I.V. N. Tejasvini and **Gaurav Manik**, "Molecular simulations of anti-stain polymeric coatings", *SETCOR International Conference on Smart Materials and Surfaces* (SMS-14), SETCOR, Bangkok, Thailand, 26-28th August **2014**.
- **66.** Yash Singhvi and **Gaurav Manik**, "Molecular simulations of industrially relevant polyvinyl acetate based coatings", *International Conference on Polymers: Vision and Innovations, organized by Asian Polymer Association (APA)*-2014, Delhi, February 20th, **2014**.
- **67.** Vivek Pandey, Meeta Trivedi, **Gaurav Manik**, "Synthesis of industrially important pressure sensitive adhesives (PSAs) using naturally sourced raw materials", presented/published in *Proceedings of CHEMCON-13*, 66th Annual Session of Institute of Chemical Engineers, at UICT, Mumbai, 27th December **2013**.
- **68. Gaurav Manik**, Upendra Natarajan and Hemant Nanavati, "Coarse-grained Molecular Dynamics Simulation of PET/PBT", presented/ published in *Proceedings* at *2nd International Congress on Computational Mechanics and Simulation (ICCMS-06)* jointly organized by Indian Institute of Technology Guwahati and Indian Association for Computational Mechanics (IndACM) at IIT Guwahati, India during 8-10, December **2006**.
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- **70. Gaurav Manik**, Upendra Natarajan and Hemant Nanavati, "Coarse-grained Molecular Dynamics Simulation of Performance Polyesters and Polyisopthalates", presented/published in *Proceedings* at 58th Annual Session of Indian Institute of Chemical Engineers (CHEMCON-2005), at Indian Institute of Technology Delhi (IITD), Delhi, December, **2005**, **Received Best Paper Award**
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- **72. Gaurav Manik**, Upendra Natarajan and Hemant Nanavati, "Coarse-grained Molecular Dynamics Simulations and Analysis of Poly (L-lactic acid) (PLLA) Melt", at the International Conference *American Physical Society (APS) Annual Meeting, USA* (2008). Abstract selected and published; did not participate.

- **73. Gaurav Manik**, Upendra Natarajan and Hemant Nanavati, "Coarse-grained Molecular Dynamics Simulation of Polycarbonate Systems", presented/Published in *Proceedings* at 58th Annual Session of Indian Institute of Chemical Engineers, CHEMCON-2004, Delhi, Dec-27-30, **2004**.
- **74. Gaurav Manik** and Goutam Deo, "Chemical Characterization of Supported Rhenium Oxide Catalysts", in 56th Annual Session of Indian Institute of Chemical Engineers (CHEMCON-2003), at Bhubaneshwar, 19-22nd December, **2003**.
- **75. Gaurav Manik**, B. Mitra and Goutam Deo, "Chemical Characterization of Supported Rhenium Oxide Catalyst Using LPG Oxidation Reaction", in *National Conference on Catalysis* held at Indian Institute of Chemical Technology (IICT), Hyderabad, January, **2000**.

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION / AWARD / FELLOWSHIPS RECEIVED

S. No	Name of Award	Organization	Year
1	Fellow	Indian Institute of Chemical Engineers (IIChE)	2023
2	Fellow	Institute of Engineers, India	2023
3.	International Advisory Board Member	"International Conference on Eco-friendly Fibers and Polymeric Materials (EFPM'24)", King Mongkut's University of Technology North Bangkok, Thailand, February 19-20, 2024	2024
4.	International Advisory Board	'International Conference on Sustainable	2024
	Member	Materials for Engineering Applications (ISCMEA)', which will be conducted on 1-3 Feb 2024, at IIT Madras, Chennai, India.	
5.	National Advisory Committee	17 th International Conference on Polymer Science and Technology, IIT Guwahati, SPSI-MACRO-2023 during 10–13 December, 2023.	2023
6.	Guest of Honor Award	International Conference on the Science of Rudraksha, October 27th and 28th, 2023, and held at Shobhit University Meerut.	2023
7.	Guest of Honor Award	7 th International Conference on Soft Computing: Theory and Applications Organized by Himachal Pradesh University Institute of Technology, Shimla INDIA and STEM research society	2022
8.	Board Director	STEM Research Society: A non-profit organization to exchange knowledge and ideas by organizing National and International events: Conferences, Seminars and Workshops that unite Science, Technology, Engineering and Management for empowerment of research and development.	2020 onwards
9.	Guest of Honor Award	Dr. B.R. Ambedkar National Institute of Technology, Jalandhar, INDIA	2019
10.	Member of International Advisory board for the 2nd International Conference on Research & Scientific Innovation (2ICRSI - 2016) and 3rd International conference on Multidisciplinary Research & Practice (3ICMRP- 2016)	Research and Scientific Innovation Society, Ahmedabad, Gujarat, India.	24 th July 2016 & 27 th Nov 2016
11.	Guest of Honor Award	Institute of Management Studies, Ghaziabad, INDIA	2014

12.	In panel of National Advisory	P.G. Department of Chemistry, Govt. P.G. College,	18-19
	Committee of UGC funded	Dausa (Raj), INDIA	Dec.
	National Conference on "Green		2014
	Chemistry "		
13.	Award for Best (2 nd) (Team)	3M India	August-
	Product Design and Product Demo	(subsidiary of 3M, USA)	2011
	during Annual Technical Events		
14.	APAC Tech Forum Excellence	3M India	2011
	Award	(subsidiary of 3M, USA)	
15.	Award for Best Product Design	3M India	May-
	during Annual Technical Events	(subsidiary of 3M, USA)	2010
16.	VICAL Award for Best	The Indian Institute of Chemical Engineers (IIChe)	Dec-
	Presentation	IIT Guwahati, , INDIA	2005
17	First Prize for Best Technical Paper	58 th Annual Session of Indian Institute of Chemical	Dec-
	Presentation in CHEMCON-05	Engineers, at Indian Institute of Technology Delhi	2005
		(IITD), Delhi, INDIA	
18	First Prize for Best Technical Paper	57th Annual Session of Indian Institute of Chemical	Dec-
	Presentation in CHEMCON-04	Engineers, at Grand Hyatt, Mumbai, INDIA	2004
19	Awarded Teaching Assistant	MHRD	1998-
	Scholarships during M.Tech.		2000
20	Awarded the B. Tech degree in	HBTI Kanpur	1997
	Chemical Engineering with Honors		
	(Distinction)		
21	Merit Scholarships during B.Tech.	HBTI Kanpur	1995-
			1996

MEMBER OF REVIEW PANEL/ADVISORY COMMITTEES

1. JOURNALS

- * Biological Macromolecules
- **❖** Applied Energy
- Applied Polymer Composites
- Polymer Composites
- Journal of Applied Polymer Science
- Composite Science and Technology
- Computational Material Science
- Composite B: Engineering
- Science and Engineering of Composite Materials
- **❖** Analyst
- Biotechnology Reports
- ❖ Neural Computing and Applications
- International Polymer Processing
- Journal of Molecular Liquids
- ❖ Journal of Molecular Graphics and Modeling
- Journal of Packaging Technology and Research
- ❖ Journal of Polymers and Environment
- Macromolecular Theory and Simulations
- Nanoscale advances
- Nanotechnology

- ❖ Applied Composite Materials
- Journal of Applied Polymer Science
- ❖ African Journal of Pure and Applied Chemistry.
- ❖ and many more...

2. ORGANIZATIONS

- * Reviewer of Doctoral Thesis from Monash University-Australia; IIT Guwahati, IIT Madras and others.
- * Reviewer of Sponsored Research Project by Estonia Research Council, Estonia, 2021.
- Reviewer of a sponsored research project invited by A-STAR, Singapore, 2020.
- ❖ Reviewer of Research project on "A Study on Insecticide and Pesticide Toxicity of Soil and Water Bodies in the Varanasi" under Design Hub and Innovation Scheme for Varanasi by MHRD, Govt. of India, July 2018.
- Advisory Committee for International Workshop of Polymer, Chemical and Petrochemical Industries held at Istanbul, Turkey, Aug. 2014.
- * Reviewer of research and industrial proposals in Rajiv Gandhi Science and Technology Commission, Government of Maharashtra.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- ❖ Fellow: Indian Institute of Chemical Engineers (IIChE)
- ❖ Fellow: Institute of Engineers India (IEI)
- ❖ Life Member Material Research Society of India (MRSI)
- ❖ Life Member Indian Society for Technical Education (ISTE).
- ❖ Life Member Academy of Microscope Science and Technology (AMST), India
- ❖ Member- American Chemical Society (ACS), 2018-19.

NATIONAL/INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH COLLABORATION/TEACHING PARTICIPATION: 3M India Ltd. (Bangalore, India), National Physical Laboratory (New Delhi, India), Virgina Tech. USA, Asian Institute of Technology (Thailand), Central Salt & Marine Chemicals Research Institute (CSMCRI) Bhavnagar, India, Khalifa University, Abu Dhabi, UAE, IHE Delft, The Netherlands; King Mongkut's University of Technology North Bangkok, Thailand, Inha University;

SPONSORED RESEARCH PROJECTS

	NSURED RESEARCH PROJE		Funding	PI/Co-PI/	G	
S. No	Project Title	Sponsoring Agency	Amount (in INR)	Mentor	Start	End
1.	Development of sealants for self-		30.00 Lakhs	PI	2016	2017
	repairing and puncture resistant	DENIAR Trading				
	tires with enhanced time	India LLP, Mumbai				
	performance and cost					
	effectiveness	ICEDE	16 64 1 11	DI	2022	2025
2.	Value-addition to wood and wood-based composites	ICFRE	16.64 Lakhs	PI	2022	2025
3	Integration of parabolic trough	CHT & IOCL	40.48 Lakhs	PI	2023	2024
	solar collectors with multi-effect	CIII & IOCL	70.76 Lakiis	11	2023	2024
	evaporator/IPH for reducing the					
	dependency of energy-intensive					
	industries over fossil fuels					
4	Development of adhesives for tiles	Kasper India Pvt. Ltd.	21.40 Lakhs	PI	2023	2024
	and other construction material					
5.	Development and characterization		11.80 Lakhs	PI	2023	2024
	of lignin-based adhesives for					
	1	Private Limited				
	applications	Cantan fan hiah	37.86 Lakhs	co-PI	2023	2024
6.	Development of micro-nano encapsulated PCM water slurry as	Center for high energy systems,	37.86 Lakns	co-P1	2023	2024
	heat transfer fluid	CHESS				
7	Molecular Simulation and	IIT Roorkee as FIG	10.00 Lakhs	PI	2013	2016
,	Development of Oleophobic-	iii itooinee us i io	Toto Lamis	- 1	2013	2010
	Sacrificial Coatings					
8.		BEE, India	251 Lakhs	co-PI	2023	2025
	liquor from paper industries using					
	electrodialysis					
9	"Evaluation of Sustainable	Fine Organic	22.50 Lakhs	co-PI	2023	2024
	Additives from Fine Organics in Hot Melt Adhesive, Pressure	Industries Limited,				
	Sensitive Adhesive, 3D Printing,	Mumbai				
	Phase Change Material, and Non-					
	Halogenated Flame Retardant"					
10.		SIG International	25.0 Lakhs	co-PI	2024	2024
	11 0	Service GmbH				
	Different Film Thickness"					
11.	Development of a performance		35.0 Lakhs	PI	2024	2025
	1 2	Pvt. Ltd.,				
	composite material and its characterization					
12	Development of Adsorbent Material	DRDO CHESS	45.61 Lakhs	co-PI	2024	2025
14	for Nitrogen-Oxygen Adsorption at		15.01 Lakiis	CO-1 1	2027	2023
	Low Temperature and Pressure					
13.	Self-Cleaning Sacrificial Coatings	3M USA Global	27.00 Lakhs	PI	2009	2011
	for Outdoor Applications		(33,000USD)			
14.	Development of Bio-based resins		19.20 Lakhs	Mentor	2016	2018
	and composites from Non-edible	Fellowship,				
	Plant oil: A greener material for					
	automotive and coating application					
	(as Advisor)					
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CONSULTANCY PROJECTS: (1) Short-term Course for Industry, Tata Steels Ltd., Jamshedpur, Dec 2021-22: 0.70 Lakhs

CONFERENCES/WORKSHOPS/SEMINARS PARTICIPATION

- 1. A two-day international conference on "International Forum on Sustainable Future in Asia: Converting Aspirations to Actions", co-hosted by Asian Institute of Technology, National Institute for Environmental Studies (NIES) Japan, Integrated Research System for Sustainability Science (IRSSS) of the University of Tokyo Japan, and Alliance for Global Sustainability Asia, held at AIT Conference Center, AIT, Pathumthani, Bangkok, Thailand, January 27-28, **2016**.
- 2. Forum on "International perspectives on mobile health", organized by the Yunus Center of Asian Institute of Technology, at AIT, Thailand, April 4th, **2016**.
- 3. Complex Fluids Symposium, Organized by National Chemicals Laboratory (NCL) Pune, held at NCL-Pune, Pune, Feb 21-22, **2008**.
- 4. 2ndInternational Congress on Computational Mechanics and Simulation (ICCMS-06) jointly organized by Indian Institute of Technology Guwahati and Indian Association for Computational Mechanics (IndACM), held at IIT Guwahati, India, December8-10, **2006**.
- 5. COSMOL Users Conference by Innovative Software Solutions Pvt. Ltd., held at Leela Palace, Bangalore, Nov 17, **2006**.
- 6. Prabhat Advanced Computer Workshop on Linux Fundamentals and Parallel Programming Fundamentals, at KRESIT, IIT Bombay, August 19-20, **2006**.
- 7. Winter School on "Computational Approaches to Materials Science-2006 (CAMS-2006)" held at Jawaharlal Nehru Centre for Advanced Scientific Research, January 17-21, **2006**.
- 8. Biotechnology Symposium, organized by Bioschool Association and Research Scholar's Forum, at IIT Bombay, December 3-4, **2005**.
- 9. National Symposium by Chemical Engineering Association (CHEA) of IIT Bombay on "Role of Chemical Engineering in Nanotechnology", held at IIT Bombay, March 19, **2005**.
- 10. National Workshop on Advanced Methods for Materials Characterization (NWMC) organized by Materials Research Society of India (MRSI) Mumbai Chapter, held at Bhabha Atomic Research Centre, October 11-15, **2004**.
- 11. National Symposium on Nanotechnology, organized by Research Scholar's Forum, held at Industrial Research and Consultancy Centre, IIT Bombay, October 2-3, **2004**.
- 12. International Conference on Polymers for Advanced Technologies (MACRO-2004), organized by Society for Polymer Science, held at Thiruvanthapuram, December **2004**.

ADMINISTRATIVE RESPONSIBILITIES SHARED

- 1) Head of Department, Department of Polymer and Process Engineering, IIT Roorkee, 22 March, 2022 onwards till date.
- **2) Faculty-in-Charge: Training & Placement** for Department of Polymer and Process Engineering, IIT Roorkee, July, 2013 to Jan 2016 and May, 2017 till Dec 2020.
- 3) Chairman, Department Academic Program Committee (DAPC), Nov 2019 onwards till March 2022.
- **4) Warden, Malviya Bhavan/Hostel**, IIT Roorkee, from June, 2015 to Jan 2016, and again from June, 2017 till June 2018.

- **5) Professor-in-Charge: Games & Sports**, IIT Roorkee Saharanpur Campus, Oct, 2013 to Jan 2016 and Dec 2020 till date
- **6) Member, Institute Academic Program Committee (IAPC)** for Department of Polymer and Process Engineering, IIT Roorkee, July, 2013 to Jan 2016.
- **7) Professor-in-Charge: Polymer Characterization Lab,** Department of Polymer and Process Engineering, IIT Roorkee, June 2014 till now.
- **8)** Chairman: Technical Forum, a technical body comprising 15 members for organizing Annual business-technical meet, 3M, 2009-2011.

B.TECH PROJECTS (Minor/Major/Others) SUPERVISION

- 1. Supervised project on "Optimization of desalination process using machine learning", by Prabhat K., B.Tech IVth year Polymer Science and Engineering, **July 2020-Dec 2020**.
- 2. Supervised **major project** on "Techno-economic feasibility report for Plant design for production of 27000 MTPA Nylon 6", by Bal Kishan Kasaudhan, Abhishek Gupta, Aryan Yadav, Chirag Maheshwari, Manish Kumar and Priyal Sharma, **2019-2020**.
- 3. Supervised **Minor Project/Industry Oriented Problem** on "Understanding structure-property relationships of industrially relevant engineering polymers", by Pashupati K Gupta and Shubendu Kumar, BTech IIIrd year Polymer Science & Engineering, **Jan-May 2019**.
- 4. Supervised **Major Project** on "Development of novel tire sealants" by Lokesh K Soni, BTech IVth year Polymer Science & Engineering, **July 2018-April 2019**.
- 5. Supervised major project on "Development of pressure sensitive adhesives from naturally derived oils", B.Tech IVth year Polymer Science & Engineering, **July 2018-April 2019**.
- Supervised summer project on "Literature survey and development of novel polymer composites for light weight high strength requirements" by Tushar, Polymer Science & Engineering, May-July 2018.
- 7. Supervised **major project on** "Development of polyvinyl acetate based sealants" by Alok Yadav and Arun Kumar, **2017-2018**.
- 8. Supervised **industrial based (minor) project on** "Literature survey and development of novel light weight high strength polymer composites for automotive applications" by Adarsh Khandelwal, Chetan Suryavanshi and Pulkit Singh, BTech IIIrd year Polymer Science & Engineering, session **2017-2018**.
- 9. Supervised **industrial based (minor) project on** "Literature survey and development of bio based industrially useful pressure sensitive adhesives" by Chaitanya Ramananda Gupta, Lokesh K Soni and Ankit Saha, BTech IIIrd year Polymer Science & Engineering, session **2017-2018**.
- 10. Supervised a **major project** on "Molecular Dynamics Study of Epoxy and Polyaniline based adhesives" by Pratik Sanjiv Kasbe, B.Tech Polymer Science and Technology, **2016-2017**.
- 11. Supervised a **major project** on "Development of PVAc-PFO based anti-stain coating by molecular simulations: Effect of PFO content and hydrolysis of PVAc" by Punna Spandana, **2016-2017**.
- 12. Supervised **minor project** on "Molecular simulations & synthesis of perfluoro based anti-stain easy clean coatings" by Nityanshu Kumar, **2015-2016**.
- 13. Supervised **minor project** on "Comparative study on properties of epoxy composite with and without HGM" by Punna Spandana, **2015-2016**.
- 14. Supervised **minor project** on "Synthesis of polyaniline and CNT based Epoxy adhesives" by Prateek Kasbe, **2015-2016**.

- 15. Supervised **minor project** on "Mechanical and viscoelastic properties of Hybrid composite of PP, HGM and Natural Fillers", by Shubham Mireja, **2015-2016**.
- 16. Supervised **summer project** on "Modeling and simulation of Multiple-effect evaporator" by Kunal Chakraborty, 4thyear Process Engineering B.Tech with MBA students, **2015-2016**.
- 17. Supervised **summer project** on "Non-linear model development, its linearization and simulation of a multiple-effect evaporator" by Shubham Mangal and Mohd. Toufiq, 4thyear Process Engineering B.Tech with MBA students, **2015-2016**.
- 18. Supervised **major project on** on "Molecular simulations of self-cleaning coatings of hydrolyzed polyvinyl acetate (PVAc) in perfluorooctane (PFO)" by Ehtesham Shakeel and Devaspati Krishnatri, **2015-2016**.
- 19. Supervised a Summer Undergraduate Research Assistantship (SURA) project on "Modeling and simulation of properties of polyaniline and CNT based electrically conductive epoxy composites", Undertaken by Pratik SanjivKasbe and Nityanshu Kumar, May-July, 2015, Funding Amount from SRIC-IIT Roorkee: Rs. 10,000.
- 20. Supervised a Summer Undergraduate Research Assistantship (SURA) project on "Mechanical and viscoelastic properties of PP, Hollow Glass microspheres and Natural Fillers composites" by Nityanshu Kumar, May-July, 2015, Funding Amount from SRIC-IIT Roorkee: Rs. 10,000.
- 21. Supervised **major project** on "Design of a double-absorption energy efficient plant for production of 2800 TPD sulphuric acid", by Abhinav, Shubham Saurav and Monica Saini, B.Tech in Process Engineering and Management, **2014-2015**.
- 22. Supervised **major project** by Abhinav, Monica Saini and Shubham Saurav, BTechIVth year Process Engineering with MBA, **2014-2015**.
- 23. Supervised **minor project** on "Molecular simulations of super-hydrophobic surfaces inspired by nature" by Himanshu Manchanda, Akshay Jassal and Devaspati Krishnatri, 4thyear Process Engineering B.Tech with MBA students, **2014-2015**.
- 24. Supervised **minor project** on "Synthesis of pressure sensitive adhesives from jackfruit sap", by Ranu Amliyar and Boda Sampath Hela Sharon, **2014-2015**.
- 25. Supervised **minor project** on "Synthesis and molecular simulations of pressure sensitive adhesives from jackfruit sap", by Ayush, **2014-2015**.
- 26. Supervised **major project on** "Designing a plant for production of 1,000 MT per year of Acetylsalicylic (Aspirin) acid" by Mudit Gurnani, Shashank Rawat, Sunit Arora and Virat Tiwari, **2014-2015**.
- 27. Supervised **major project on** "Design a plant for a capacity of 10,000 bpd to improve octane-barrel yield of Naphtha (feed) by using isomerization process with enhanced heat integration" by Siddharth Jindal, Prashant Gadpale, Tilak Agarwal and Dishant Sagar, 4th year students of 4th year of an Integrated Dual Degree course "B.Tech Process Engg & MBA", **2013-2014**.
- 28. Supervised a Summer Undergraduate Research Assistantship (SURA) project on "Synthesis of industrially important pressure sensitive adhesives (PSAs) using naturally sourced raw materials", Undertaken by Vivek Pandey and Meeta Trivedi, May-July 2013: Funding Amount from SRIC-IIT Roorkee: Rs. 6,000

COURSE SYLLABUS(S) PREPARED (UG/PG)

Prepared several syllabus for academic curriculum and schemes of the department-

1. "Modeling and Simulation of Polymers", Subject Code: PEN-302, Program of Polymer Science & Engineering.

- 2. "Process Systems Analysis and Control", Subject Code: PEN-304, Class: IIIrd Year Polymer Science & Engineering.
- 3. "Numerical Methods in Chemical Engineering", Subject Code: PEN-414, Class: IVth Year Polymer Science.
- 4. "Process Equipment Design", Subject Code: PEN-, Program of Polymer Science & Engineering.
- 5. "Process Instrumentation and Control", Subject Code: PE-353, Class: IIIrdYear Process Engineering & MBA.
- 6. "Polymer Processing", Subject Code: PE-305, Class: IIIrd Year Polymer Science & Engineering.
- 7. "Adhesives and Sealants", Subject Code: PEN-426, Class: IVth Yr Polymer Science.
- 8. "Polymer Testing and Characterization", Subject Code: PEN-206, Class: IIIrd Year Polymer Science & Engineering.
- 9. "Polymer Rheology", Subject Code: PEN-208, Class: IIIrd Year Polymer Science & Engineering.
- 10. "Properties of Polymers", Subject Code: PEN-202, Program of Polymer Science & Engineering.

DETAILS OF COURSES TAUGHT and TEACHING PERFORMANCE (STUDENTS' RESPONSE and APPRAISAL)

S. No	Subject Name	Subject No.	Year	Class	Response Score (on scale of 5.0)
1.	Polymer	PP-355	2013-14/	B.Tech 3 rd Year Polymer	4.792
	Characterization		Autumn	Science & Engg.	
2.	Process System	PP-411	2013-14/	B.Tech 4 th year Polymer	4.019, 4.345
	Analysis & Control		Autumn, 2015-	Science/Process Engg.	
			16/ Autumn		
3.	Industrial	CHN-210	2016-17/	B.Tech 2 nd Year Chemical	3.923
	Instrumentation		Spring	Engg.	
4.	Material and Energy	PP-102	2013-14/	B.Tech 1st year Process Engg.	4.164
	Balance		Spring		
5.	Mass Transfer	PPN-208	2014-15/	B.Tech 2 nd Year Polymer	4.426
			Spring	Sci./Process Eng./Paper Tech/	
6.	Process System	PE-413	2015-16/	B.Tech 4 th year Polymer	3.802
	Analysis & Control		Autumn	Science	
7.	Polymer Materials	PP-356	2013-14/	B.Tech 3 rd Year Polymer	4.28
			Spring	Science & Engg.	
8.	Polymer Properties &	PP-206	2014-15/	B.Tech 2 nd Year Polymer	4.388
	Characterization		Spring	Science & Engg.	
9	Polymer Product	PEN-301	2015-16/	B.Tech 3 rd Year Polymer	4.141
	Technology		Autumn	Science & Engg.	
10.	Process	PPN-523	2016-17/	M.Tech Paper Technology	4.589
	Instrumentation and		Autumn		
	Control				
11.	Process	PEN-353	2016-17/	B.Tech 3 rd Year Process Engg.	4.944
	Instrumentation and		Autumn		
	Control				
12.	Elastomer Science and	PP-453	2013-14/	B.Tech 4 th year Polymer	3.438
	Rubber Technology		Autumn	Science	
13.	Process System	PEN-304	2016-17/	B.Tech 3 rd Year Process Engg.	4.403
	Analysis & Control		Spring		

14.	Numerical Methods for	PEN-002	16-17/ 17-	B.Tech 4 th Year Process Engg.	4.087
	Engineers		19,18-19		
15.	Environment Auditing	ED-79.06	2016-17/	M.Tech 1st Year Urban	4.00
	& Management		Spring	Management at AIT, Thailand	
16.	Modeling and	PEN-302	2017-18, 18-	BTech IIIrd Year Polymer	4.175, 4.46
	Simulation of Polymers		19, 19-20	Science and Engineering	
17.	Technical	PEN-391	2017-2018	BTech IIIrd Year Polymer	4.294, 4.48
	Communication		2018-19	Science and Engineering	
18.	Computer	PEN-103	2019-20,	BTech Ist Year Polymer	4.14
	Programming and		Autumn	Science and Engineering	
	Numerical Methods				
19.	Polymer Product	PEN-301	2015-16/	B.Tech 3 rd Year Polymer	4.141
	Technology		Autumn	Science & Engg.	
20.	Molecular Modeling	PEN-521	2020-21 /21-	M.Tech Polymer Science and	4.84, 4.2, 4.45
	and Simulation		22/22-23	Engineering	
			Autumn		
21.	Polymer Rheology &	PEN-502	21-22/22-23	M.Tech Polymer Science and	4.88, 4.69
	Physics		Spring	Engineering	
				AVERAGE SCORE	4.31 (of 5.0)

AVERAGE STUDENT APPRAISAL SCORE: 4.31 (of 5.0)

M.Tech/PhD: 4.612 (5.0)

B.Tech: 4.25 (5.0)

Versus *Average Department Score: ~3.99 (2013-22) Versus *Average Institute Score: ~3.75 (2013-22)

Other Courses Taught Before Joining IIT Roorkee:

Chemical Engineering Thermodynamics; Chemical Reaction Engineering; Numerical Methods

LAB ESTABLISHMENT & DEVELOPMENT SUPPORT

- 1. Adhesives and Coatings Lab
- 2. Process Modeling and Simulation Lab
- 3. Advanced Polymer Composites Lab
- 4. Process Control Lab
- 5. Advanced Composites & ICFRE Lab: Swachhta Pakhwada on October 1st and 2nd to support the success of "Swachhta Hi Seva" and raise awareness about cleanliness and sanitation, awarded the "Best Maintained Research Lab Competition" scheduled on 02-10-2023.