



Profile of Department of Physics

Shivaji University, Kolhapur - 416004, MS, India

- UGC (DRS-I & II, ASSIST, Infrastructure, DSA-I & II) sponsored
- DST (FIST I, I' & II, PURSE I & II) sponsored
- Ranks 5th in Materials Science Research amongst Indian Universities
- Physics faculty are listed in World's top 2% Scientists list (PLOS Biology, Stanford University)

From the Desk of Head



We are quite aware that to pen a preface is always a judicious act constrained by spatial-extent added to the holistic contents of the Department. Naturally, to paint the preface is indirectly glazing the wide canvas of individuals and the Department as a whole concisely.

The Department of Physics has set few outstanding academic benchmarks across the campus and among state universities as well. The local and National Assessment Agencies, Funding Agencies, and existing National Institutional Ranking Framework has also recognized the academic excellence of the Physics Department. The Department of Physics is known for the long-lasting academic legacy, national and international research promotion through the means of MoUs and lucidly developed research ambiance through synchronized efforts of every individual faculty.

As a consequence of this, the Department has attained the apex position in the university research index; alumni bagged many prestigious fellowships, and more than 100 post-docs reached in renowned overseas laboratories. The birth of PIFC on 21st Dec 2012 opened up vistas of international collaborations. At present Scopus based Statistical status reveals, we have more than 60,000 citations for 2,000 papers. It's an awesome signature in the research sector of material science across the globe. The Department of Physics has bagged many prestigious honors such as **5th rank in research in material science**, Physics faculty are listed in World's **top 2% Scientists** list (**PLOS** Biology, Stanford University), etc. The meaningful and industrious work has eventually resulted in student's progression for further studies across the globe. One should note the MoUs of our Department and alumni engagement have ever played a pivotal role to sustain student's progression so far. The Department has not only proved academic excellence but has also contributed substantially to the central administration of Shivaji University, State Education Ministry, and at the societal interface during the COVID-19 outbreak.

In the end, we owe its due credit to all stakeholders whose generous support at all levels has enabled us to fulfill the goal, vision, and mission of the Physics Department to date.

Prof. (Dr.) K. Y. Rajpure
Head of the Department

1) History of the Department



In the year 1964, the conception of the Department of Physics took place under the able headship of Prof. J. I. Powar, the first HOD who commenced the basic Master's Programme for the jurisdiction of Sangli, Satara, Solapur, Kolhapur and Ratnagiri Districts. The sole intention was to cater to the need for Post-graduation education in Physics with Spectroscopy and Electronics specializations.

In 1972, a new specialization "Materials Science" was added to the department under the leadership of Prof. A.V. Narlikar. Materials science has been the major thrust area of the department since then. The department has

been successfully led by legends like Dr. R.N. Patil and others. Since then several areas of Materials Science have been researched and taught in the department. Other specializations (Solid State Physics, Theoretical Physics, Energy Studies, Space Science, Thin Film Physics) were added to the Physics department in the later years.

Apart from the initialization and sustenance of research culture, there are few landmarks in the academic growth of the Department such as the introduction of space science specialization in the year 1990 in the Master's Programme under the able guidance of eminent scientist and emeritus Prof. R. V. Bhosale. Besides this specialization, the leadership of the Department was active in setting up certain collaborations such as PR Radar, a collaborative result with IIG, Mumbai. Exactly after 25 years, ISRO recognized the importance of the Geographical location and academic contribution of the Department and finally established IRNSS – ISRO based data Centre at a historically known place called Fort Panhala hill Station in an area of nearly one acre. Later on, PRL, Ahmedabad donated certain instruments for the work.

It took initial two decades to ignite the research in the department. After 1995 the research grew rapidly after NAAC had insisted to give equal emphasis on Academic and Research programmes. Initially the research was centered on Liquid Crystals, Ferrites, Luminescence, Solar Energy, Superconductivity, Ferroelectrics, Magnetoelectric Composites and Theoretical Non-Linear Optics Fields. Department has got an ample number of publications in the field of Ferromagnetism and Superconductivity as well.

In the post-awakening years, an important era of highly sophisticated research culture stepped into the academic growth of the Department of Physics when generous funding from the various funding agencies started in the year 1999. Based on the research performance, the Department got recognition at the National and International levels.

The cumulative research growth and allied Infrastructural facilities : We retrospect the year 2012 when a mutual synergy in the Department of Physics launched the opening of Physics Instrumentation Facility Centre (PIFC) which is unique identity of Department of Physics across the Nation. At present, the center offers very sophisticated analytical research facilities and is yet under continuous up-gradation since its inception. The research output and resource generated through it

is a matter of pride on our part. The PIFC also promotes the research environment among researchers at the graduate level and has proved to be a successful ecosystem for research promotion. As a long-term road map, the Department of Physics is planning to have its research alignment with the Platform of Device Fabrication.

As of today, a large number of Post-doc students are spread across the world under different affiliations and a few of them are a recipient of renowned fellowships as well. Besides these students, the faculty contribution and collaborations are praiseworthy.

It would be quite apt to state the 20th rank (Reference: Journal of Library and Information Technology Vol. 32, 6, 2012, 477-481) of the Department of Physics based on the research in Material Science in India and 5th rank in solar energy publications (Reference: Recent Research in Science And Technology 3(10), 2011, 112-117) as the holistic result of the Departmental research environment. The culmination and synergetic efforts have led to the following milestones in the last five years (2014-2020).

- **Research Excellence:**

So far, 400 students have been awarded Ph.D. degrees primarily in the field of material science under various sub-fields such as Nanomaterials, Solar Energy, Super capacitors, Fuel Cells, Aerogels, Water purification, Electro-chromic materials etc. However 108 students have got Doctoral degree in last five years. The ever-sustained trend of synthesis and characterization of materials in the form of thick and thin films has eventually culminated into device fabrication.

- As per web offered database services of Google scholar, Research Gate and Scopus: Total Publication: 2,034, Total citations: 60,359, h-index: 99. It is worth noticing that the total fund-raised is around Rs.12.51 crore and consultancy of Rs. 41.53 lakhs (2014-2019).
- So far, More than 110 students (48 during 2014-2019) are doing post-doctoral research in prestigious universities across the world. Some of them are a recipient of prestigious fellowships like Alexander Von Humboldt Fellows, Germany (02), Mary Curie Fellows (02), France, and CSIR-SRF, India (10). Few International Collaborators are from the USA, Germany, U.K., France, Taiwan, South Korea and Japan.
- Total National and International Conferences Organized during 2014-2020: 02 (National) & 02 (International). Total 43 Patents is granted (02 Indian, 02 Korean during 2014-2020). The number of research papers is published in various international journals of good repute, with an average Impact factor of around 3.10 (Highest being 26.41). It is worth appreciating that so far six students in this Department have been selected for International Nobel Laureates Meet organized yearly (02 during 2014-2019).
- Faculty members have secured the place in the world's top 2% most cited scientists published by Stanford University in PLOS Biology Journal.

After, third cycle of National Assessment and Accreditation of University (Grade: A), the Department of Physics has been appreciated for its pioneering trend in the field of research. Thus, in the future Department of Physics is looking forward to initiating and adopt a flavor of Computational Material Science (Modeling and Simulations) along with existing experimental gallop.

2) Vision, Mission, Goals and core values of the Department:

Vision

- To develop the Department as a Centre for Advanced Studies in Material Science and Technology
- To integrate Physics and Engineering Courses.

Mission

- To start the courses in the emerging areas (as per UGC guidelines) like Nanotechnology, Computational Physics etc. to develop it as an advanced Centre of Material science and Engineering.

Goals of the Department:

- To achieve academic excellence and overall development of students to meet the internal standards.
- To cater to the needs of nearby industries by producing trained manpower to enhance productivity
- To offer analytical and consultancy services to the industries
- To use the knowledge of Physics for industrial development
- To develop entrepreneurship qualities of the student

3) Core Values of the Department:

- National Developments through the fulfillment of Vision and Mission of the Department
- Promoting the use of technology for inculcating Global Competencies among students.
- Sustenance of Cultural and Ethical Values among the students.

4) Academic Programs offered with intake capacity:

Sr. No.	Programme	Year of Inception	Intake Capacity
1	M.Sc.	1964	70
2	M. Phil.	1964	As per available vacancies
3	Ph.D.	1964	As per available vacancies

Specializations at Part- II Level

- 1) Solid State Physics
- 2) Theoretical Physics
- 3) Modern Optics
- 4) Space Science

5) CBCS Programme Structure:

M.Sc. Programme structure (CBCS PATTERN) (2019-20) M.Sc. Part - I

SEMESTER-I (Duration- Six Month)											
	Sr. No.	Course Code	Teaching Scheme		Examination Scheme						
			Lectures (Per week)	Hours (Per week)	Credit	University Assessment (UA)			Internal Assessment (IA)		
						Maximum Marks	Minimum Marks	Exam. Hours	Maximum Marks	Minimum Marks	Exam. Hours
CGPA	1	CC-101	4	4	4	80	32	3	20	8	1
	2	CC-102	4	4	4	80	32	3	20	8	1
	3	CC-103	4	4	4	80	32	3	20	8	1
	4	CC-104	4	4	4	80	32	3	20	8	1
	5	CCPR-105	16	16	8	200	80	--	--	--	*
Total (A)			--	--	24	520	--	--	80	--	--
Non-CGPA	1	AEC-106	2	2	2	--	--	--	50	20	2
SEMESTER-II (Duration- Six Month)											
CGPA	1	CC-201	4	4	4	80	32	3	20	8	1
	2	CC-202	4	4	4	80	32	3	20	8	1
	3	CC-203	4	4	4	80	32	3	20	8	1
	4	CC-204	4	4	4	80	32	3	20	8	1
	5	CCPR-205	16	16	8	200	80	--	--	--	*
Total(B)			--	--	24	520	--	--	80	--	--
Non-CGPA	1	SEC-206	2	2	2	--	--	--	50	20	2
					48	1040	--	--	160	--	--
• Student contact hours per week : 32 Hours (Min.)			• Total Marks for M.Sc.-I : 1200								
• Theory and Practical Lectures : 60 Minutes Each			• Total Marks for M.Sc.-I : 1200								
• CC-Core Course			• Practical Examination is annual.								
• CCPR-Core Course Practical			• Examination for CCPR-105 shall be based on Semester I Practicals.								
• AEC-Mandatory Non-CGPA compulsory Ability Enhancement Course			• Examination for CCPR-205 shall be based on Semester II Practicals.								
• SEC- Mandatory Non-CGPA compulsory Skill Enhancement Course			• *Duration of Practical Examination as per respective BOS guidelines								
			• Separate passing is mandatory for Theory, Internal and Practical Examination								

M.Sc. Programme structure (CBCS PATTERN) (2020-21)
M.Sc. Part – II

SEMESTER-III (Duration- Six Month)												
	Sr. No.	Course Code	Teaching Scheme			Examination Scheme						
			Theory and Practical			University Assessment (UA)				Internal Assessment (IA)		
			Lectures (Per week)	Hours (Per week)	Credit	Maximum Marks	Minimum Marks	Exam. Hours	Maximum Marks	Minimum Marks	Exam. Hours	
CGPA	1	CC-301	4	4	4	80	32	3	20	8	1	1
	2	CCS-302	4	4	4	80	32	3	20	8	1	1
	3	CCS-303	4	4	4	80	32	3	20	8	1	1
	4	DSE -304	4	4	4	80	32	3	20	8	1	1
	5	CCPR-305	16	16	8	200	80	--	--	--	*	
Total (C)			--	--	24	520	--	--	80	--	--	
Non-CGPA	1	AEC-306	2	2	2	--	--	--	50	20	2	2
	2	EC (SWM -MOOC) /OE-307	Number of lectures and credit shall be as specified on SWAYAM- MOOCor as specified on OE									
SEMESTER-II (Duration- Six Month)												
CGPA	1	CC-401	4	4	4	80	32	3	20	8	1	1
	2	CCS -402	4	4	4	80	32	3	20	8	1	1
	3	CCS-403	4	4	4	80	32	3	20	8	1	1
	4	DSE -404	4	4	4	80	32	3	20	8	1	1
	5	CCPR-405	16	16	8	200	80	--	--	--	*	
Total(D)			--	--	24	520	--	--	80	--	--	
Non-CGPA	1	SEC-406	2	2	2	--	--	--	50	20	2	2
	2	GE-407	2	2	2	--	--	--	50	20	2	2
Total (C+D)					48	1040	--	--	160	--	--	

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Student contact hours per week : 32 Hours (Min.) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Total Marks for M.Sc.-II : 1200
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Theory and Practical Lectures : 60 Minutes Each 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Total Credits for M.Sc.-II (Semester III & IV) : 48
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CC-Core Course CCS-Core Course Specialization CCPR-Core Course Practical DSE-Discipline Specific Elective AEC-Mandatory Non-CGPA compulsory Ability Enhancement Course SEC- Mandatory Non-CGPA compulsory Skill Enhancement Course EC (SWM MOOC) - Non-CGPA Elective Course GE- Generic Elective OE-Open Elective 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Practical Examination is annual. Examination for CCPR-305 shall be based on Semester III Practicals. Examination for CCPR-405 shall be based on Semester IV Practicals. *Duration of Practical Examination as per respective BOS guidelines Separate passing is mandatory for Theory, Internal and Practical Examination

	M.Sc.-I	M.Sc.-II	Total
Marks	1200	1200	2400
Credits	48	48	96

I. CGPA course:

1. There shall be 14 Core Courses (CC) per programme.
2. There shall be 04 Core Course Specialization (CCS) of 16 credits per programme.
3. There shall be 02 Discipline Specific Elective (DSE) courses of 08 credits per programme
4. Total credits for CGPA courses shall be 96 credits per programme

II. Mandatory Non-CGPA Courses:

1. There shall be 02 Mandatory Non-CGPA compulsory Ability Enhancement Courses (AEC) of 02 credits each per programme.
2. There shall be 01 Mandatory Non-CGPA compulsory Skill Enhancement Course (SEC) of 02 credits per programme.
3. There shall be one Elective Course (EC) (SWAYAM -MOOC). The credits of this course shall be as specified on SWAYAM MOOC.

If for a particular program there is no compatible SWAYAM MOOC then for that program shall be offered.

1. There shall be one Generic Elective (GE) course of 02 credits per programme. Each student has to take a generic elective from the department other than the parent department.
2. For Non-CGPA courses, the total credits shall be 08 + the credits of EC or OE as per the availability.
3. The credits assigned to the course and the programme are to be earned by the students and shall not have any relevance with the workload of the teacher.

6) Outcome based Education

- **Program Outcomes (POs)**

- 1) To create, apply, and disseminate knowledge of Physics
- 2) To develop the ability to identify, formulate, analyze and solve problems
- 3) To enable students to apply ICT based skills and Softwares
- 4) To encourage research culture
- 5) To develop the attitude to pursue further research
- 6) To inculcate academic and social ethics

- **Program Specific Outcomes (PSOs)**

- 1) Student can apply the knowledge of core concepts of physics
- 2) Students can reveal analytical skills and critical thinking
- 3) Students are capable enough to make use of ICT skills
- 4) Students are capable of sustaining subsequent academic progression
- 5) Ethical values in research are ensured

7) Faculty Details:

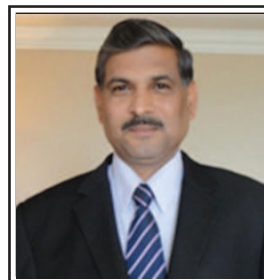


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No. of Research papers published (National/ International)	Total		Last 5 Years		
	National	International	National	International	
	1	230	-	40	
Research Projects	Project's Title		Funding Agency	Status Ongoing/ Completed	Amount (Rs.)
1	Development of Super-hydrophobic Aerogels and coatings based on organosilane compound		DAE- BRNS	Completed	15.08 Lacs
2	Photocatalytic Purification of Wastewater Using $\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3/\text{TiO}_2$ Nano-composite Thin Films		DST- SERB	Completed	21.67 Lacs
3	Photocatalytic degradation of waste water using sprayed tungsten trioxide (WO_3) thin films		U.G.C.	Completed	13.01 Lacs
No. of Books / Chapters Published	National		International		
	-		05		
Patents/ IPR	Filed		Awarded		
	-		02 (National)		
Research Impact	Citations	h- Index	i-10 Index	RG Score	HF*
	7860	53	163	41.7	11.42
Total No. of Ph.D. Students	Awarded: 14		Working : 05		
Total No. of M. Phil. Students	Awarded : 02		Working : 00		

* Highest Impact Factor

National/ International Awards/ Fellowships	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fellow of Maharashtra Academy of Sciences • International recognition: One diffraction patterns included as new materials by ICDD in their powder diffraction files Ref#31522. • Listed in Worlds top 2% scientist list published by PLOS Biology and Stanford University.
Top 10 Publications	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. S.B. Madake, M.R. Hattali, K.Y. Rajpure, Materials Science and Engineering B: Solid-State Materials for Advanced Technology, 263 (2021) 114867, IF = 4.7 2. S. S. Shinde, C. H. Bhosale, K. Y. Rajpure, Catalysis Reviews- Science and Engineering, 55 (2013) 79-133, IF = 11.42 3. S.V. Mohite, V.V. Ganbavle, K.Y. Rajpure, Materials Research Bulletin, 95 (2017) 491–496, IF = 4.019 4. V.V. Ganbavle, S.I. Inamdar, G.L. Agawane, J.H. Kim, K.Y. Rajpure, Chemical Engineering Journal, 286 (2016) 36-47, IF = 10.65 5. R.D. Suryavanshi, S.V. Mohite, A.A. Bagade, K.Y. Rajpure, Materials Science and Engineering B: Solid-State Materials for Advanced Technology, 248 (2019) 114386, IF = 4.7 6. A.A. Bagade, V.V. Ganbavle, S.V. Mohite, T.D. Dongale, B.B. Sinha, K.Y. Rajpure, Journal of Colloid and Interface Science, 497 (2017) 181–192, IF = 7.489 7. J.B. Thorat, S.V. Mohite, S.B. Madake, R.D. Suryavanshi, K.Y. Rajpure, T.J. Shinde, V.J. Fulari, N.S. Shinde, Optics and Laser Technology, 113 (2019) 384–393, IF = 3.621 8. R.D. Suryavanshi, S.V. Mohite, A.A. Bagade, S.K. Shaikh, J.B. Thorat, K.Y. Rajpure, Materials Research Bulletin, 101 (2018) 324–333, IF = 4.019 9. V.V. Ganbavle, S.V. Mohite, G.L. Agawane, J.H. Kim, K.Y. Rajpure, Journal of colloid and interface science, 451 (2015) 245-254, IF = 7.489 10. S.V. Mohite, V.V. Ganbavle, K.Y. Rajpure, Journal of Energy Chemistry, 26 (2017) 440–447, IF = 7.216



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No. of Research papers published (National/ International)	Total		Last 5 Years		
	National	International	National	International	
	71	105	21	48	
Research Projects	Project's Title		Funding Agency	Status Ongoing/ Completed	Amount (Rs.)
1	Indo-Korean joint Project. Chonnam National University, Korea.		D.S.T.	Completed	4.65 Lacs
2	Double exposure Holographic interferometry and its applications		U.G.C.	Completed	15,000/-
3	Studies on CdSe _{0.6} Te _{0.4} thin films by holographic interferometric an electron irradiation for photoelectrochemical cell		U.G.C.	Completed	12.38 Lacs
4	Fabrication of demonstrative supercapacitive models (C> 500 F/g) using polyaniline multielectrodes		D.R.D.O.	Completed	24.93 Lacs
5	Studies on electron irradiation of chemically synthesized iron oxide thin films.		BRNS	Completed	24.14 Lacs
6	Studies on Electrodeposited Silver Chalcogenide Thin films By Double Exposure Holographic Interferometry		U.G.C.	Completed	6.10 Lacs
7	Coordinator UGC DSA SAP II		U.G.C.	Ongoing	167 Lacs

No. of Books / Chapters Published	National		International		
	-		01		
Patents/ IPR	Filed: 04		Awarded:-		
Research Impact	Citations	h- Index	i-10 Index	RG Score	HF
	2619	28	64	36.11	7.4
Total No. of Ph.D. Students	Awarded: 20		Working: 08		
Total No. of M. Phil. Students	Awarded: - 02		Working :00		
National/ International Awards/ Fellowships	Sectional President; Physical Sciences Indian Science Congress Association-2019				
Top 10 Publications	<div>1. S.K. Shinde, D.Y. Kim, G.S. Ghodake, N.C. Maile, A.A. Kadam, Dae Sung Leed, M.C. Rathe, V.J. Fulari, Ultrasonics - Sonochemistry 40 (2018) 314-322, IF =6.5</div> <div>2. N.C. Maile, S.K. Shinde, R.R. Koli, A.V. Fulari, D.Y. Kim, V.J. Fulari., Ultrasonics Sonochemistry, 51 (2019) 49-57, IF = 6.5</div> <div>3. S.K. Shinde, M.B. Jalak, G.S. Ghodake, N.C. Maile, V.S. Kumbhar, D.S. Leed, V.J. Fulari, D.Y. Kim, Applied Surface Science, 466 (2019) 822-829, IF = 6.1</div> <div>4. H.D. Dhaygude S.K. Shinde D.P. Dubal M.C. Rath V.J. Fulari, Applied Surface Science, 368 (2016) 1-7, IF = 6.1</div> <div>5. G.M. Lohar, S.T. Jadhav, M.V. Takale, R.A. Patil, Y.R. Ma, M.C. Rath, V.J. Fulari, Journal of Colloid and Interface Science, 458 (2015) 136–146, IF = 7.4</div> <div>6. D. Y. Kim, G. S. Ghodake, N. C. Maile, A. A. Kadam, Dae Sung Lee, S. K. Shinde V. J. Fulari, Scientific Reports, 7 (2017) 9764, IF = 3.9</div> <div>7. S.K. Shinde, G.S. Ghodake, V.J. Fulari, D.Y. Kim, Journal of Industrial and Engineering Chemistry, 52 (2017) 12-17, IF = 3.5</div> <div>8. G.M. Lohar, S.T. Jadhav, H.D. Dhaygude, M.V. Takale, R.A. Patil, Y.R. Ma, M.C. Rath, V.J. Fulari, Journal of Alloys and Compounds, 653 (2015) 22-31, IF =4.6</div> <div>9. S.K. Shinde, V.J. Fulari, D.-Y. Kim, N.C. Maile, R.R. Koli, H.D. Dhaygude, G.S. Ghodake Colloids and Surfaces B: Biointerfaces 156 (2017) 165–174, IF = 3.9</div> <div>10. S.K. Shinde, D.-Y. Kim, D.S. Leeb, G.S. Ghodake, A.N. Kadam, A.V. Fularid, Mohsin Nawaz, Asif Shahzad, M.C. Rathe, V.J. Fulari, Colloids and Surfaces B: Biointerfaces, 164 (2018) 255–261, IF = 3.9</div>				



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Research Areas	Solar cell, Gas sensor, Supercapacitor, Nanotextiles, Electrochromism; Antimicrobial; Materials Science			
No. of Research papers published (National/ International)	Total		Last 5 Years	
	National	International	National	International
	25	479	-	173
Research Projects	Project's Title	Funding Agency	Status Ongoing/ Completed	Amount (Rs.)
1	Development of Gas Sensors for Toxicants of Defence Interest	DRDO	Completed	17.28 Lacs
2	Development of superior supercapacitors based on eco-friendly 1D Copper oxide and functionalized ionic liquid	C.S.I.R.	Completed	25.17 Lacs
3	Fabrication of complementary WO ₃ /NiO ₂ thin films for electrochromic application based on solid state electrolyte	DAE-BRNS	Completed	24.99 Lacs
4	Ultrafast solar hydrogen production using gas phase photocatalysis based on core-shell semiconducting nanostructures	Indo-Japan	Completed	5.46 Lacs
5	Studies on efficient tandem polymer solar cells based on graphene grafted polymers and nanostructured inorganic materials	DAE-BRNS	Completed	24.89 Lacs
6	Deposition of Cu ₂ ZnSn(S _x Se _{1-x}) thin films by a novel Spray-CVD method and fabrication of efficient solar cells	UGC	Completed	15.20 Lacs

7	Centre for Nanofabrics		RUSA MHRD	Completed	120.37 Lacs
8	Development of Nexar polymer nanocoatings for antimicrobial and anitviral properties on various substrates		Consultancy Project, Kreton Polymers, LLC, TX, USA	Completed	7.55 Lacs
No. of Books / Chapters Published	National -		International : 10 04 Books, 06 Book Chapters		
Patents/ IPR	Filed		Awarded: 05		
Research Impact	Citations	h- Index	i-10 Index	RG Score	Highest IF
	21071	73	431	47.88	26.41
Total No. of Ph.D. Students	Awarded: 43		Working: 06		
Total No. of M. Phil. Students	Awarded : 06		Working : -		
Visits Abroad	USA, Egypt, Taiwan, UK, South Korea, Germany				
National/ International Awards/ Fellowships	1) Brain Pool post-doctoral fellowship award, South Korea (2012-13) 2) Visiting Professor, Chonnam National University, South Korea (2012- 3) Best Teacher Award- 2014, Shivaji University, Kolhapur. 4) One of the TOP 10 knowledge producers in India by Faculty Research Awards, Careers 360 Ranking in India, 2017-2018 5) Outstanding Research faculty Award by Careers 360 Ranking in India, 2017-2018				
Top 10 Publications	1. S.S. Mali, C.A. Betty, P.N. Bhosale, P.S. Patil & C.K. Hong, Nature Scientific Reports, 4 (2014)1-8, IF = 5.578 2. S.A. Pawar, D.S. Patil, S.K. Patil, D.V. Awale, R.S. Devan, Y-R Ma, S.S. Kolekar, J.H Kim, P.S. Patil, Electrochimica Acta, 148 (2014) 310-316, IF = 4.504 3. S.S. Mali, C.S.Shim, H.K.Park, J.Heo, P.S. Patil, Chang Kook Hong, Chemistry of materials, 27 (2015) 1541-1551, IF = 8.354 4. V.Kumar, V.L.Patil, A.A.Apte, N.S.Harale, P.S Patil, and S.K. Kulkarni, Langmuir, 31 (2015) 13247-13256, IF = 4.457 5. S.A. Vanalakar, V.L. Patil, N.S. Harale, S.A. Vhanalakar, M.G.Gang, J.Y. Kim, P.S. Patil, Jin Hyeok Kim, Sensors and Actuators B: Chemical, 221 (2015) 1195-1201, IF = 6.39 6. S.S. Mali, C.S.Shim, H.Kim, P.S. Patil and C.K.Hong, Nanoscale, 8 (2016) 2664-2677, IF = 7.394 7. V.L. Patil, S.A. Vanalakar, P.S. Patil, J.H. Kim, Sensors and Actuators B Chemical, 239 (2016) 1185-1193, IF = 6.39 8. S.S.Shendage, V.L.Patil, S.A.Vanalakar, S.P.Patil, N.S.Harale, J.L.Bhosale, J.H.Kim, P.S.Patil, Sensors and Actuators B Chemical, 240 (2016) 426-433, IF = 6.39 9. S. S. Mali, C. A. Betty, P. S. Patil, and C. K.Hong, Journal of Material chemistry A, 5 (2017) 12340-12353, IF = 10.73 10. J. V.Patil, S.S. Mali, A.S. Kamble, C. K.Hong, J.H.Kim, P. S. Patil, Applied surface science, 423 (2017) 641-674, IF = 5.15				



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No. of Research papers published (National/ International)	Total		Last 5 Years		
	National	International	National	International	
	24	86	-	14	
Research Projects	Project's Title		Funding Agency	Status Ongoing/ Completed	Amount (Rs.)
1	Estimation & Evaluation of Radon, Thoron in the Soil, Fly Ash and Radiation shielding materials and its systematic analysis with Gamma Spectrometry		UGC	Completed	11 Lacs
2	Effect of low and high energy Irradiation on metal conducting polymer composite films synthesized by electrochemical route		IUAC	Completed	5.79 Lacs
3	Effect of Swift Heavy Ion irradiation on Supercapacitor properties of Manganese Oxide/Conducting polymer thin film		IUAC	Completed	5.79 Lacs
4	Synthesis and Characterization of $Zn_xCo_{3-x}O_4$ flexible thin film for supercapacitor application and its performance studies using synchrotron radiation		UGC-DAE	Ongoing	90,000/-
Patents/ IPR	Filed		Awarded: 01		
Research Impact	Citations	h- Index	i-10 Index	RG Score	Highest IF
	975	18	32	33.44	4.65

Total No. of Ph.D. Students	Awarded: 01	Working: 09
National/ International Awards/ Fellowships	International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA), Vienna, Austria has awarded me a grant of US \$3600 to facilitate the participation at the 10 th International Conference on Environmental Remediation and Radioactive Waste Management, which was held at Glasgow, Scotland, UK.	
Top 10 Publications	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. M.R. Waikar, A.S.Rasal, N.S. Shinde, S.D. Dhas, A.V. Moholkar, M. D.Shirsat, S. K.Chakarvarti, R. G. Sonkawade, 120 (2020) 105291, IF = 3.09 2. S.D. Dhas, P. S. Maldar, M. D. Patil, A.B. Nagare, M. R. Waikar, R. G. Sonkawade, A.V. Moholkar, Vacuum, 181 (2020) 109646, IF = 2.90 3. M. R. Waikar,P. M. Raste, R. K. Sonker, V. Gupta, M. Tomar, M. D. Shirsat, R. G. Sonkawade, Journal of Alloys and Compound, 830 (2020) 154641-154653, IF = 4.650 4. M. R. Waikar, R. K. Sonker, S. Gupta, S. K. Chakarvarti, R. G. Sonkawade, Materials Science in Semiconductor Processing, 110 (2020) 104975-104982, IF =3.09 5. A.A. Shaikh, M.R. Waikar, and R. G. Sonkawade, Journal of Electronic Materials, 48 (2019) 8116-8128, IF =1.676 6. M. R Waikar, A. A. Shaikh, R. G. Sonkawade, Vacuum, 161 (2019) 168-175, IF = 2.90 7. M. R Waikar, A. A. Shaikh, R. G. Sonkawade, Polymer Bulletin, 76 (2018) 1-16, IF = 2.01 8. A. A. Shaikh, M. R.Waikar, R. G. Sonkawade, Synthetic Metals, 247 (2019) 1-9, IF =3.286 9. R. G. Sonkawade, I. V. Bagal, N. R. Chodankar, M. R.Waikar, P. S. Shinde, A. A. Shaikh, Journal of Materials Science: Materials in Electronics, 29 (2018) 11151-11158, IF =2.22 10. P. M. Raste, B. K. Sahoo, J. J. Gaware, Anil Sharma, M. R. Waikar, A. A. Shaikh, R. G. Sonkawade, Radiation Protection Dosimetry, 138 (2018) 1-6, IF =0.936 	



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No. of Research papers published (National/ International)	Total		Last 5 Years		
	National	International	National	International	
	-	32	-	09	
Research Projects	Project's Title		Funding Agency	Status Ongoing/ Completed	Amount (Rs.)
1	Development of Super-hydrophobic Aerogels and coatings based on organosilane compound		DAE- BRNS	Completed	15.08 Lacs
2	Development of Large Size Hydrophobic Monolithic Aerogels Using Two-Stage Sol- Gel Process		DAE- BRNS	Completed	82.68 Lacs
3	Studies on applicability of NavIC/IRNSS signals to explore Ionospheric irregularities and effects on radio signals near the EIA crest of the Indian sector		DST-SERB	Ongoing	22.48 Lacs
No. of Books / Chapters Published	National -		International : 01		
Research Impact	Citations	h- Index	i-10 Index	RG Score	Highest IF
	775	11	13	20.28	7.4
Total No. of Ph.D. Students	Awarded: 03		Working : 04		
Total No. of M. Phil. Students	Awarded: 01		Working: Nil		

Top 10 Publications	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. S.S. Latthe, A.B. Gurav, S.M. Chavan, R.S. Vhatkar, Journal of Surface Engineered Materials and Advanced Technology, 2 (2012) 76-94, IF = 1.23 2. A.B. Gurav, S. S. Latthe, R.S. Vhatkar, J. G. Lee, D. Y. Kim, J.J. Park, S.S. Yoon, Ceramics International, 40 (2014) 7151-7160, IF = 3.83 3. A.V. Rao, A.B. Gurav, S.S. Latthe, R.S. Vhatkar, H. Imai, C. Kappenstein, Journal of colloid and interface science, 352 (2010) 30-35, IF = 7.489 4. A.B. Gurav, Q. Xu, S.S. Latthe, R.S. Vhatkar, S. Liu, H. Yoon, S.S. Yoon, Ceramics International 41 (2015) 3017-3023, IF = 3.83 5. A.B. Gurav, S.S. Latthe, C. Kappenstein, S.K. Mukherjee, A.V. Rao, R.S. Vhatkar, Journal of Porous Materials, 18 (2011) 361-367, IF = 2.183 6. S.A. Mahadik, R.S. Vhatkar, D.B. Mahadik, M.S. Kavale, P.B. Wagh, S. Gupta, Applied surface science 277 (2013) 67-72, IF = 6.182 7. S.A. Mahadik, F. Pedraza, R.S. Vhatkar, Journal of Alloys and Compounds 663 (2016) 487-493, IF = 4.650 8. T.D. Dongale, P.J. Patil, N.K. Desai, P.P. Chougule, S.M. Kumbhar, R.S. Vhatkar, Nano convergence 3 (2016) 1-7, IF = 2.919 9. A.K. Sharma, D.P. Nade, S.S. Nikte, P.T. Patil, R.N. Ghodpage, R.S. Vhatkar, Advances in Space Research, 54 (2014) 435-442, IF = 1.746 10. P.S. Tamboli, M.B.R. Prasad, V.S. Kadam, R.S. Vhatkar, H.M. Pathan, Solar Energy Materials and Solar Cells, 161 (2017) 96-101, IF = 6.984
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No. of Research papers published (National/ International)	Total		Last 5 Years	
	National	International	National	International
	-	147	-	64
Research Projects	Project's Title	Funding Agency	Status Ongoing/ Completed	Amount (Rs.)
1	Preparation and characterization of spray deposited fluorine doped tin oxide (FTO) and indium doped tin oxide (ITO) and their use as gas sensors	U.G.C.	Completed	0.78 Lacs
2	Synthesis of $\text{Cu}_2\text{ZnSnS}_4$ (CZTS) thin films by spray pyrolysis technique	U.G.C.	Completed	1.15 Lacs
3	Studies on spray deposited CZTS thin films for solid state junction solar cells	U.G.C.	Completed	13.99 Lacs
4	Photoelectrocatalytic performance of spray deposited nanocrystalline stratified oxide semiconductor thin films	D.S.T.	Completed	10.16 Lacs
5	Development of Porous Nanocarbon Electrodes for Alkaline Fuel Cells	DAE, BRNS	Completed	23.11 Lacs
6	A synergetic strategy to detect hazardous gases using nanostructured $\text{MoO}_3\text{-V}_2\text{O}_5$ composites by chemical route	DST-SERB	Ongoing	26.75 Lacs
No. of Books / Chapters Published	National Nil	International 06		

Research Impact	Citations	h- Index	i-10 Index	RG Score	Highest IF
	6532	48	117	39.12	6.2
Total No. of Ph.D. Students	Awarded : 08		Working : 04		
Top 10 Publications	<div>1. M.P. Suryawanshi, G.L. Agawane, S.M. Bhosale, S.W. Shin, P.S. Patil, J.H. Kim, Materials Technology 28 (2013) 98-109, IF = 6.2</div> <div>2. S.M. Pawar, B.S. Pawar, A.V. Moholkar, D.S. Choi, J.H. Yun, J.H. Moon, S.S. Kolekar, J.H. Kim, Electrochimica Acta, 55 (2010) 4057-4061, IF = 6.215</div> <div>3. C.H. Bhosale, A.V. Kambale, A.V. Kokate, K.Y. Rajpure, Materials science and Engineering B, 122 2005 67-71, IF = 4.706</div> <div>4. A.V. Moholkar, S.S. Shinde, A.R. Babar, K.U. Sim, Y. Kwon, K.Y. Rajpure, P.S. Patil, C.H. Bhosale, J.H. Kim, Solar Energy, 85 (2011) 1354-1363, IF = 4.608</div> <div>5. S.M. Pawar, A.V. Moholkar, I.K. Kim, S.W. Shin, J.H. Moon, J.I. Rhee, J.H. Kim, Current Applied Physics 10 (2010) 565-569, IF = 2.281</div> <div>6. A.V. Moholkar, S.M. Pawar, K.Y. Rajpure, C.H. Bhosale, J.H. Kim, Applied Surface Science 255 (2009) 9358-9364, IF = 6.182</div> <div>7. A.V. Moholkar, S.S. Shinde, G.L. Agawane, S.H. Jo, K.Y. Rajpure, P.S. Patil, C.H. Bhosale, J.H. Kim, Journal of Alloys and Compounds, 544, (2012) 145-151, IF = 4.650</div> <div>8. A.A. Yadav, E.U. Masumdar, A.V. Moholkar, M Neumann-Spallart, K.Y. Rajpure, C.H. Bhosale, Journal of Alloys and Compounds 488 (2009) 350-355, IF = 4.650</div> <div>9. A.V. Moholkar, S.S. Shinde, A.R. Babar, K.U. Sim, H.K. Lee, K.Y. Rajpure, P.S. Patil, C.H. Bhosale, J. H. Kim, Journal of Alloys and Compounds, 509 (2011) 7439-7446, IF = 4.650</div> <div>10. D.S. Patil, J.S. Shaikh, S.A. Pawar, R.S. Devan, Y.R. Ma, A.V. Moholkar, J.H. Kim, R.S. Kalubarme, C.J. Park, P.S. Patil, Physical Chemistry Chemical Physics, 14 (2012) 11886-11895, IF = 3.430</div>				



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	National	International	National	International	
	-	54	-	34	
Research Impact	Citations	h- Index	i-10 Index	RG Score	Highest IF
	777	18	23	25.96	2.014
Total No. of Ph.D. Students	Awarded:02		Working : 04		
Top 10 Publications	<div>1. B.D. Vhanmore, M.V. Takale and S.D. Patil, Phys. of Plasma, 27 (2020) 063104, IF = 1.83</div> <div>2. V.S. Pawar, S.R. Kokare, S.D. Patil and M.V. Takale, Laser and Particle Beams, 38 (2020) 204–210, IF = 1.065</div> <div>3. A.T. Valkunde, S.D. Patil, B.D. Vhanmore, T. U. Urunkar, K.M. Gavade, M. V. Takale, and V. J. Fulari, Phys. of Plasmas, 25 (2018) 033103, IF = 1.83</div> <div>4. S.D. Patil, B.D. Vhanmore, M.V. Takale, Journal of Optics, 49 (2020) 510-515, IF = 2.379</div> <div>5. T.U. Urunkar, S.D. Patil, A.T. Valkunde, B.D. Vhanmore, K.M. Gavade and M.V. Takale, Communication in Theoretical Physics,70 (2018) 220-224, IF = 1.066</div> <div>6. B.D. Vhanmore, S.D. Patil, A.T. Valkunde, T.U. Urunkar, K.M. Gavade, M.V. Takale, D. N. Gupta, Optik ,158 (2018) 574-579, IF = 2.187</div> <div>7. A.T. Valkunde, S.D. Patil, M.V. Takale, B.D. Vhanmore, T.U. Urunkar, K.M. Gavade, D. N. Gupta, Optik ,158 (2018) 1034-1039, IF = 2.187</div> <div>8. B.D. Vhanmore, A.T. Valkunde, T.U. Urunkar, K.M. Gavade, S.D. Patil, M.V. Takale, The European Physical Journal D, 73 (2019) 1-5, IF = 1.366</div> <div>9. G.M. Lohar, S.T. Jadhav, M.V. Takale, R.A. Patil, Y.R. Ma, M.C. Rath, V.J. Fulari, Journal of Colloid and Interface Science, 458 (2015) 136- 146, IF = 7.216</div> <div>10. N.C.Maile, S.B. Mahadik, M.V. Takale, V.J. Fulari, Materials Research Express, 6 045204, IF = 1.41</div>				

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No. of Research papers published (National/ International)	Total		Last 5 Years		
	National	International	National	International	
	-	67	-	23	
Research Projects	Project's Title		Funding Agency/ Institute	Status Ongoing/ Completed	Amount (Rs.)
1	Synthesis and Characterization..... for solar cells		Shivaji University	on going	1.125 Lacs
Research Impact	Citations	h- Index	i-10 Index	RG Score	Highest IF
	1644	26	44	34.01	26.417
Total No. of Ph.D. Students	Awarded: 00		Working :04		
Total No. of M. Phil. Students	Awarded: 00		Working : 00		
Visits Abroad (Last 5 years)	1. Post-doctoral researcher at Research Institute for Solar and Sustainable Energies (RISE), Gwangju Institute of Science and Technology (GIST), South Korea. 2. Second International Conference on Science and Technology (ICSTS-2015) held at Colombo, Sri- Lanka.				

National/ International Awards/ Fellowships (Give Details)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Elected as a Young Associate Fellow of Maharashtra Academy of Sciences. 2. Young Scientist Award in Second International Conference on Science and Technology (ICSTS- 2015) held at Colombo, Sri-Lanka. 3. Life Member Award from Vishwashanti Multipurpose Society, Nagpur. 4. 2000 Outstanding Intellectuals of the 21st century by IBC, Great Britain in May 2016. 5. Cambridge Certificate for outstanding scientific achievement by IBC, Great Britain in July 2016. 6. Best Oral Award- Fabrication and performance of the solar cell devices based on electrodeposited compact CZTS films. (ICAMS-2016) at Jath. 7. Excellent Poster Awards in IUMRS-ICA-2011-12th International Conference in Asia Poster no. 0402 Chemical Synthesis of Nanoporous Electrochromic NiO. 8. Cover Competition Winning Award of Materials Today_2012. Coverpage Award: for the October issue of Materials Today 2013. 9. Best N.S.S. Candidate Award with N.S.S. Representative in Shivraj College, Gadhinglaj.
Top 10 Publications	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. N.L. Tarwal, P.S. Patil, Applied surface science, 256 (24) (2010) 7451-7456, IF = 6.182 2. N.L. Tarwal, P.S. Patil, Electrochimica Acta, 56 (18) (2011) 6510-6516, IF = 6.216 3. N.L. Tarwal, V.V. Shinde, A.S. Kamble, P.R. Jadhav, D.S. Patil, V.B. Patil, Applied Surface Science, 257 (24) (2011) 10789-10794, IF = 6.182 4. N.L. Tarwal, P. R. Jadhav, S. A. Vanalakar, S. S. Kalagi, R. C. Pawar, J. S. Shaikh, Powder technology 208 (1) (2011) 185-188, IF = 4.142 5. M.S. Khandekar, N.L. Tarwal, I.S. Mulla, S. S. Suryavanshi, Ceramics International 40 (1) (2014) 447-452, IF = 3.83 6. N.L. Tarwal, A.V. Rajgure, A.I. Inamdar, R.S. Devan, I.Y. Kim, S.S. Suryavanshi, Sensors and Actuators A: Physical 199 (2013) 67-73, IF = 2.904 7. N.L. Tarwal, A.R. Patil, N.S. Harale, A.V. Rajgure, S.S. Suryavanshi, W.R. Bae, Journal of Alloys and Compounds 598 (2014) 282-288, IF = 4.650 8. J. S. Shaikh, N. S. Shaikh, S. S. Mali, J. V. Patil, S. A. Beknalkar, A. P. Patil, N. L. Tarwal, P. Kanjanaboos, C. K. Hong, P. S. Patil, ChemSusChem 12 (2019) 724-753, IF = 7.9 9. N.L. Tarwal, R.S. Devan, Y.R. Ma, R.S. Patil, M.M. Karanjkar, P.S. Patil, Electrochimica acta, 72 (2012) 32-39, IF = 6.126 10. N.L. Tarwal, J.H. Jang, M.G. Gang, J.H. Kim, P.S. Patil, Materials Today, 16 (2013) 403-404, IF = 26.41

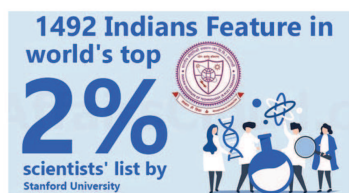
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No. of Research papers published (National/ International)	Total		Last 5 Years		
	National	International	National	International	
	-	257	-	38	
Research Projects	Project's Title		Funding Agency	Status Ongoing/ Completed	Amount (Rs.)
1	Performance study of miniaturized emc transmitting/ radiating structures composed of nanocarbon/hexaferrite composites. 2012-2015		DAE-BRNS	Completed	21.33 Lacs
2	Combination of conducting polymer and carbon nanostructure thin films for conductors in microwave microstrip components. 2016-2019		DST-SERB	Completed	31.38 Lacs
No. of Books / Chapters Published	National -		International : 01		
Patents/ IPR	Filed		Awarded		
Research Impact	Citations	h- Index	i-10 Index	RG Score	Highest IF
	2370	23	77	37.79	10.65
Total No. of Ph.D. Students	Awarded:28		Working :02		
National/ International Awards/ Fellowships	XRD of four Composition of Manganite have been selected as new materials by International Centre for Diffraction Data (ICDD)				

Top 10 Publications

1. G. Kulkarni, P. Kandesar, N. Velhal V. Phadtare, A. Jatratar, S.K. Shinde, D.Y. Kim, V. Puri. Chem. Eng. Journal, 355 (2019) 196-207, IF = 10. 65
2. V.D. Phadtare, V.R. Puri. Cerm. Int, 42 (2016) 8581–8586, IF = 3.83
3. N. Velhal, G. K Kulkarni, D.B. Mahadik, H.C. Barshilia, P. Chowdhury, V.R. Puri., J. Alloys and Compounds, 682 (2016) 730-737, IF = 4.65
4. N. Velhal, N. Patil, S. Jamdade, V. Puri. Appl. Surf. Sci, 307 (2014) 129-135, IF = 5.15
5. R.P. Pawar, V. Puri, Ceram. Int., 40 (2014) 10423-10430, IF = 3.83
6. R.B. Patil, A.A. Jatratar, R.S. Devan, Y.R. Ma, R.K. Puri, V. Puri, J.B. Yadav, Appl. Surf. Sci, 327 (2015) 201-204, IF = 5.15
7. G. Kulkarni, N. Velhal, V. Phadtare, V. Puri, J Mater Sci: Mater Electron, 28 (2017) 7212–7220, IF = 2.19
8. N.D. Patil, N. Velhal, V. R Puri., J. Mater Sci. Mater Electron, 28 (2017) 1793-1798, IF = 2.19
9. P.S. Jadhav, K.K. Patankar, V. Puri, Materials Research Bulletin, 75, 162– 166 (2016), IF = 3.35
10. G. Kulkarni, P. Kandesar, N. Velhal, H. Kim, V. Puri Applied Polymer Science Wiley (Accepted), IF = 2.52

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(Applied Physics)

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Prof. A.V. Rao



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8) Details of Research Laboratories and infrastructure with photographs:

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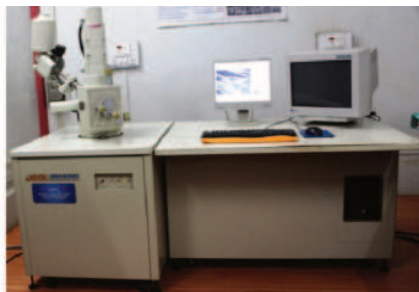
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1	X-ray diffractometer: 2 units (UGC-DSA-I)
2	Atomic Force Microscope (AFM) (UGC-DSA-I)
3	Electrochemical work station (DST-PURSE)
4	Solar simulator (DST-PURSE)
5	Spectrofluorometer (DST-PURSE)
6	FT-Raman (UGC-ASSIST-I)
7	Surface profiler (DST-FIST-I)
8	EQCM (DST-FIST-I)
9	Scanning Electron Microscope (SEM) (DST-FIST-I)
10	Field Emission Scanning Electron Microscope (FE-SEM) (DST-FIST-II)
11	Electrochemical workstation with IMPS and IMVS and EC set up (DST-FIST-II)
12	Scanning electrochemical microscope (SECM) (DST-FIST-II)
13	Contact angle meter (UGC-ASSIST)
14	LCR meter (UGC-DRS-I)
15	CT meter (UGC-DRS-I)
16	UV Vis Spectrophotometer (UGC-ASIST)
17	FT-IR spectrometer (UGC-DSA Phase-II)
18	Ellipsometer (UGC-DSA-SAP-II)
19	Electrochemical Impedance Spectroscopy (EIS) (DST)
20	Electrometer (UGC-DSA Phase-II)

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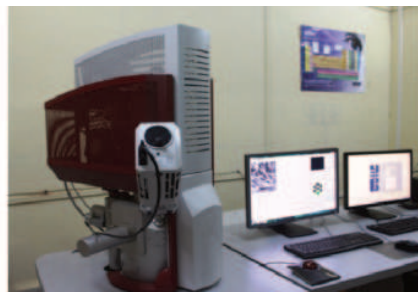
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AFM



Spectroscopic Ellipsometer



FT Raman



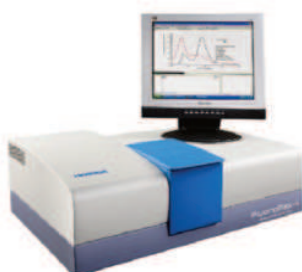
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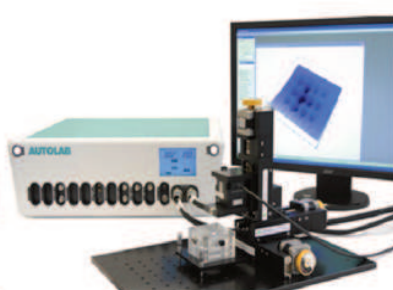
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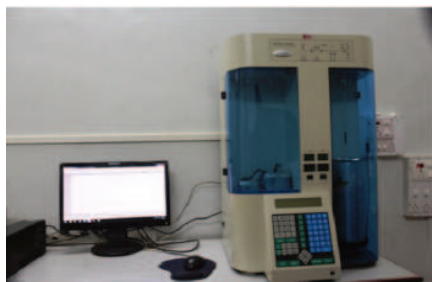
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SECM



IMPS/IMVS



BET



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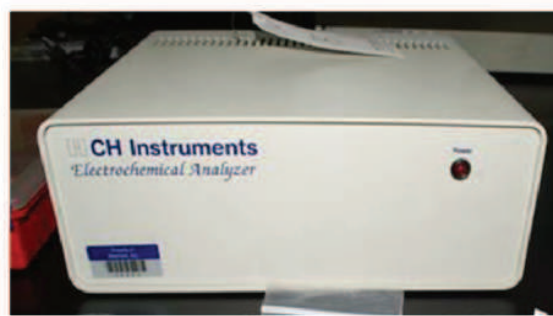
Contact Angle Meter



C.T. meter



Surface Profiler



EQCM



Solar Simulator



Electrometer

10) Total number of SET/NET qualified students

Total 67 students from this Department have qualified State Eligibility Test (SET) exam while 18 students have qualified National Eligibility Test (NET) exam. The year-wise account of students passing both the tests is shown below:

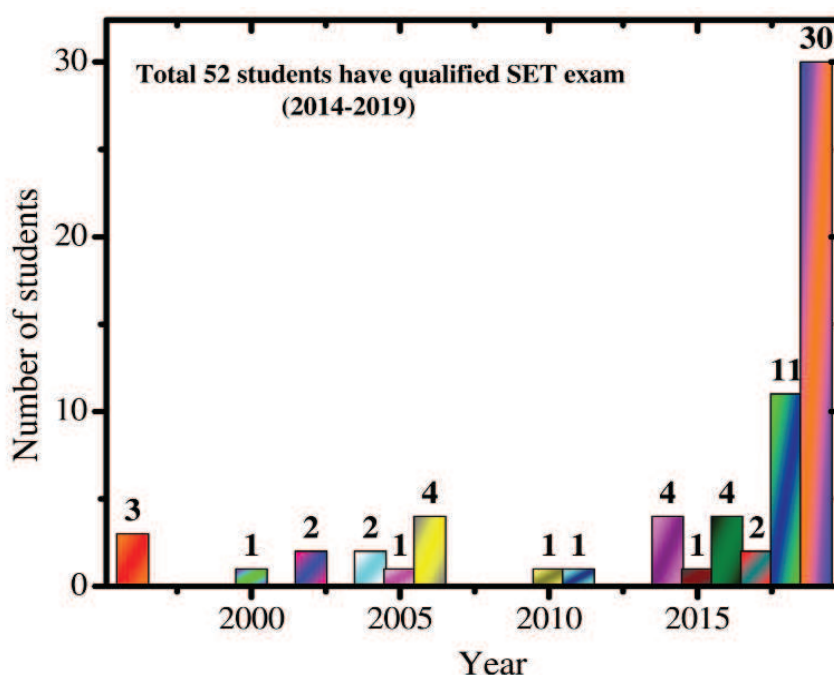


Fig. Number of students qualified SET exam (yearwise)

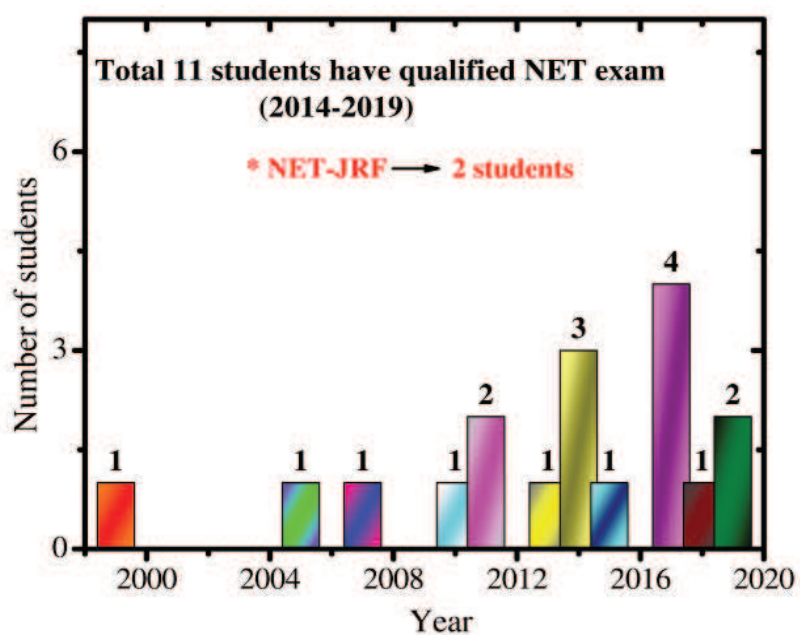
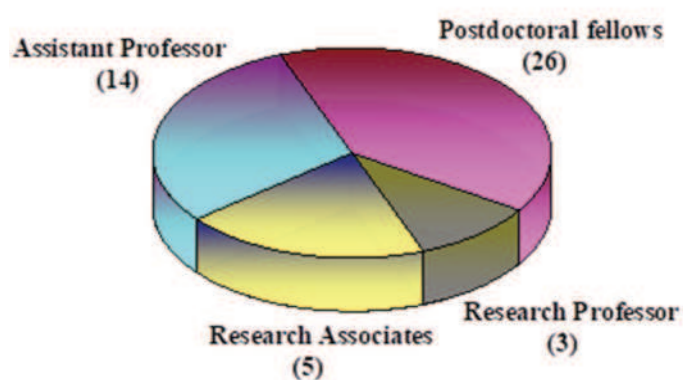
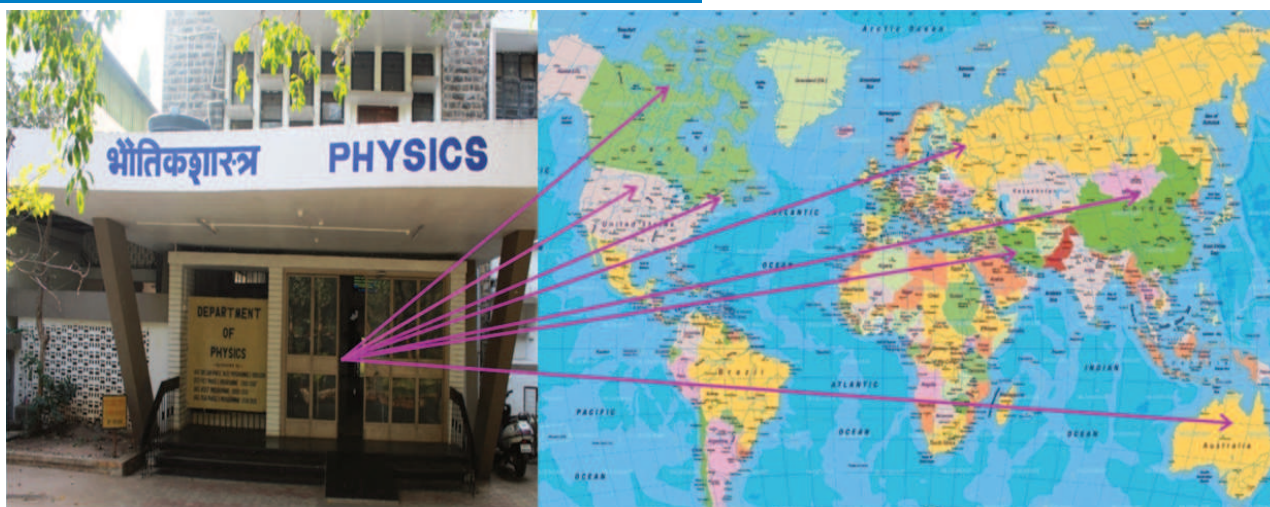




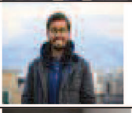


















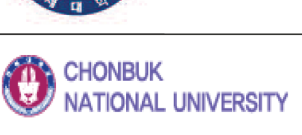


Fig. Number of students qualified NET exam (yearwise)

11) Details of notable students placements:



























The students after acquiring a Ph.D. from the Department of Physics were placed as Postdoctoral fellows, Assistant Professor, Research Professor, Scientists and Research Associates within India and abroad. The postdoctoral, research associates and research professors are placed all around the globe in various countries like South Korea, Australia, Japan, United States, Spain, Taiwan, etc. Some of the alumni have acquired a job as Assistant Professors in and outside Maharashtra in various colleges and state universities like Vivekanand college, Lalbhadur Sastri college, IIT Indore, SGM college Karad, etc.



Year		Number of students placed	Affiliation	University/ Institute logo
2014-15		Dr. Sawanta Mali	Chonnam National University, Gwangju, South Korea.	
2014-15		Dr. Mahesh Suryawanshi	SPREE, University of New South Wales (UNSW) Sydney, Australia	
2014-15		Dr. Sachin Pawar	Department of Physics, Yeungnam University, Gyeongsan, Gyeongbuk, South Korea	
2014-15		Dr. Dipali Patil	Department of Physics, Yeungnam University, Gyeongsan, Gyeongbuk, 38541, South Korea.	
2014-15		Dr. Nanasaheb Shinde	Department of Materials Science and Engineering, Yonsei University, Seoul 03722, South Korea.	
2014-15		Dr. Atul Jamale	Materials and Ceramic Engineering, University of Aveiro, Aveiro, Portugal 3810-193	
2015-16		Dr. Girish Gund	School of Chemical Engineering, Sungkyunkwan University (SKKU), South Korea	
2015-16		Dr. Bebi Patil	Institute of Nano Science and Technology, Hanyang University, Seoul, 04763, South Korea	
2015-16		Dr. Sharad Vhanalkar	Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering Iowa State University Scholl Road, Ames, U.S.A.	
2015-16		Dr. Vinayak Parale	Department of Materials Science and Engineering, Yonsei University, Seoul 03722, South Korea.	
2015-16		Dr. Mahadeo Mahadik	Division of Biotechnology, Chonbuk National University, Iksan 570-752, South Korea	
2016-17		Dr. Nilesh Chodankar	Dept. of Energy & Materials Engineering, Dongguk University, South Korea	

Year		Number of students placed	Affiliation	University/ Institute logo
2016-17		Dr. Swati Patil	School of Mechanical Engineering, Chonnam National University, Gwangju, South Korea.	
2016-17		Dr. Ravindra Bulakhe	Yeungnam University, South Korea.	
2016-17		Dr. Surendra Shinde	Department of Biological and Environmental Science, Dongguk University, South Korea	
2016-17		Dr. Deepak Dubal	Queensland University of Technology (QUT), Australia.	
2016-17		Dr. Varsha Phadtare	Department of Materials Science and Engineering, Yonsei University, Seoul 03722, South Korea.	
2017-18		Dr. Rahul Pujari	MEMS and Nanotechnology Laboratory, CNU, Gwangju, South Korea.	
2017-18		Dr. Akbar Inamdar	Division of Physics and Semiconductor Science, Dongguk University, Jung-Gu, 100715, Seoul, South Korea	
2017-18		Dr. Vishal Burungale	Chemical Engineering Department, Chonnam National University, Gwangju, South Korea	
2017-18		Dr. Jyoti Patil	Chonnam National University, Gwangju, South Korea	
2017-18		Dr. Pragati Shinde	Yonsei University, South Korea	
2017-18		Dr. Amar Patil	National University, Corporation, Hiroasaki University, Japan	
2017-18		Dr. Anuja. Yadav	Department of Automotive Engineering, Yeungnam University, South Korea.	

Year		Number of students placed	Affiliation	University/ Institute logo
2017-18		Dr. Yuvraj Hunge	Photocatalysis International Research Center, Tokyo University of Science, Japan	
2017-18		Dr. Santosh Mohite	Henan University, Kaifeng China	
2018-19		Dr. Ninad Velhal	Shanghai Jiao Tong University, Shanghai, China	
2018-19		Dr. Abhijeet Shelake	Tamkang University, Tamsui, Taiwan	
2019-20		Dr. Mayur Gaikwad	Chonnam National University, Gwangju, South Korea.	
2019-20		Dr. Nagesh Maile	Kyungpook National University, Daegu, South Korea	
2019-20		Dr. Rohit Koli	Sungkyunkwan University, South Korea.	
2019-20		Dr. Vijay Kumbhar	Yamaguchi University, Yamaguchi, Japan	
2019-20		Dr. Jasmin Shaikh	Kyungpook National University, Sangju, South Korea	
2019-20		Dr. Aviraj Teli	Department of Physics, Yeungnam University, South Korea	
2019-20		Dr. Deepak Patil	Department of Physics, Yeungnam University, South Korea	
2019-20		Dr. Manesh Yewale	Kwangwoon University Nowon-gu, Seoul, South Korea	

Universities/Colleges where students are placed

11) MoU and Linkages

National Level MoUs

Sr. No.	Name of the University/ Institution	Year of Signing	Period (Year)
1	Indian Institute of Geomagnetism (IIG) Mumbai	2012	5
2	National Geophysical Research Institute (NGRI) Hyderabad	2014	5
3	Space Application Center, Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO) Ahmedabad (Gujarat)	2016	2
4	Indian Institute of Geomagnetism (IIG) Mumbai	2018	2
5	Space Application Center, Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO) Ahmedabad (Gujarat)	2018	2
6	The University of Burdwan (WB)	2021	5
7	Physical Research Laboratory (PRL), Ahmedabad	2021	3

International Level MoUs

Sr. No.	Name of the University/ Institution	Year of Signing	Period (Year)
1	Mordovia N. P. Ogarev State University , Russia	2012	5
2	Nigeria University , Nigeria	2012	5
3	Chonnaam National University Gwangju, South Korea	2013	5
4	Benue State University Makurdi Nigeria	2015	5
5	Incheon National University, South Korea	2015	5
6	Yeungnam University, Daegu, South Korea	2016	5
7	Daemen College U.S.A	2016	5
8	Myongji University, South Korea	2017	3

12) Extra curricular and extension activities:



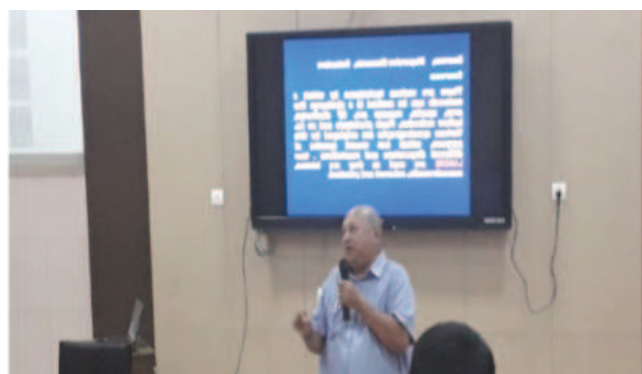
3rd National Conference on Physics of Materials and Materials Based Device Fabrication (NSPM-MDF) (Dec. 19-20, 2014)

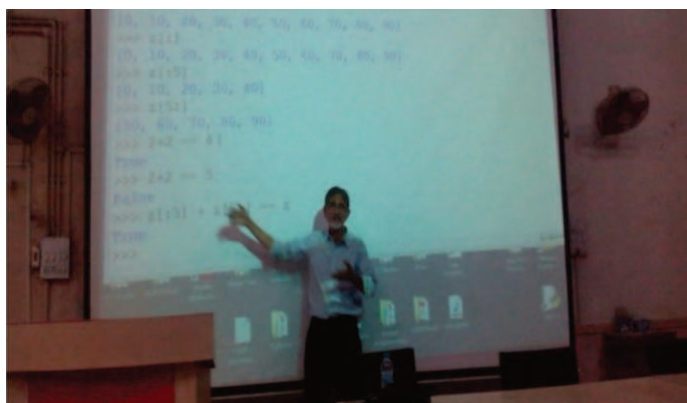
International Conference on Materials Science and Ionizing Radiation Safety and Awareness (ICMSIRSA-2016)
January 28-30, 2016.



4th International Conference on Physics of Materials and Materials Based Device Fabrication (ICPM-MDF-2019)

Prof. (Dr.) S. H. Bhare (Physics of Instrumentation)





Prof. (Dr.) Jayant Kirtane (2015-16)



Celebrating World "Helium Day"



National Science day celebration (2020)



Dr. M.S. Bhagwat, USA



Dr. Abhay Kelkar



FIT India Program



Prof. Michael Neumann- Spallatrt from France (Visiting continuously since 1999)



Overseas visitors from Egypt



Study tour, Bangalore (2019)



Overseas visitors from Germany, SK



Superannuation function of Prof. V.R. Puri



Superannuation function of Prof. C.D. Lokhande



Superannuation function of Prof. A.K. Sharma



Outreach program of Space Science Center



Visit of Nigerian Scientists; Prof. Fabian Ezema and Prof. Paul Ejikeme, 14 Jan 2020

Distinguished Alumni



Prof. S.H. Pawar
Former VC



Dr. B.P. Sabale
Former VC



Prof. S.I. Patil
Pro-VC



Prof. C.D. Lokhande
Research Director



Dr. S.D. Bhagat
Magic Leap, Austin
(USA)



Dr. D. Haranath
NIT, Warangal



Dr. S.B. Rane
CMET, Pune



Dr. P.B. Wagh
BARC, Mumbai



Dr. B.R. Sankapal
VNIT, Nagpur



Dr. P.M. Shirage
IIT Indore



Dr. D.D. Shivagan
NPL, New Delhi



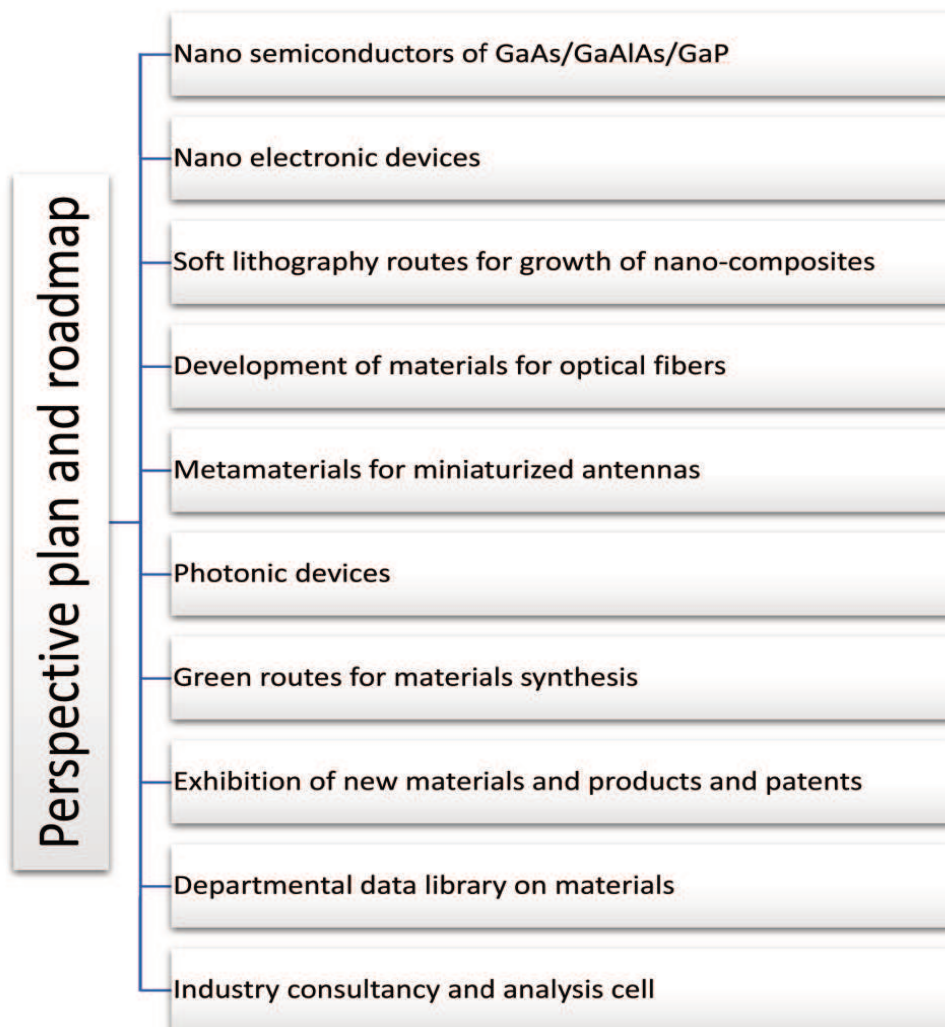
Dr. D.P. Dubal
QUT, Australia



The students having prestigious overseas fellowships

No	Alumni	Fellowship	Country
1	M.P. Suryavanshi	ARC DECRA Fellow	Australia
2	D.P. Dubal	AvH, Marie Curie, ARC Fellow	Germany, Spain, Aus
3	R.J. Devkate	BASE Fellow	USA
4	A.A. Pisal	DAAD Fellow	Germany
5	B.R. Sankpal	JSPS Fellow	Japan
6	H.M. Pathan	JSPS Fellow	Japan
7	P.M. Shirage	JSPS Fellow	Japan
8	A.D. Jagdale	JSPS Fellow	Japan
9	R.R. Salunkhe	JSPS Fellow	Japan
10	S.S. Latthe	JSPS Fellow	Japan
11	V.S. Kumbhar	JSPS Fellow	Japan
12	S.A. Pawar	JSPS Fellow	Japan
13	S.B. Sadale	JSPS fellow, JSPS Bridge, Marie Curie	Japan, Spain
14	S.D. Sartale	JSPS, AvH Fellow	Japan, Germany
15	A.M. Patil	JSPS, KRF Fellow	Japan, South Korea
16	S.S. Mali	KRF	South Korea
17	G.S. Gund	KRF	South Korea
18	R.C. Pawar	PIFI-CAS Fellow	China
19	S.A.Vhanalkar	Raman Fellow	USA
20	U. M. Patil	KRF	South Korea

13) Future roadmap of the Department





Jasmin S. Shaikh
(DST- Women Scientist -A)

राजेश्वरी बांदेकर

सीसीआर, मास कम्युनिकेशन, शिवाजी विद्यापीठ

दुर्दम्य इच्छाशक्ती अन् ध्येयासक्ती

जगण्याची उमेद आणि येईल त्या परिस्थितीवर मात करण्याची दुर्दम्य इच्छाशक्ती असल्यास कोणतेही करिअर अवघड नसते. हेच दाखवून दिले आहे डॉ. जस्मीन रामशुद्दीन शेख या रणरंगिनीने.

मूळच्या वाखरी (ता. पंढरपूर, जि. सोलापूर) व सध्या शिवाजी विद्यापीठाच्या 'डीएसटी' अंतर्गत महिला संशोधक पदावर कार्यरत असलेल्या डॉ. जस्मीन यांनी 'मे ट ल



ऑक्साइड व कार्बन मटेरियल' संशोधनावर भर देत जर्मनी येथील नोबेल लॉरिट परिषदेत प्रतिनिधित्व केले आहे. त्यांची संशोधनातील ही कामगिरी इतर महिलांसाठी प्रेरणादायी अशीच मानावी लागेल.

शिक्षणाच्या मुख्य प्रवाहापासून दूर असलेल्या मुस्लिम समाजातील डॉ. जस्मीन. वडील रामशुद्दीन शेख कृषी विभागात कार्यरत असल्याने त्यांनी नेहमीच शिक्षणाला प्राधान्य दिले. त्यामुळेच त्यांची जस्मीनसह इतर दोन मुले उच्चविद्याभूषित आहेत. त्यामुळेच त्यांनी महिलेकडून अपेक्षित असलेली 'चूल आणि मूल' संकल्पना खोटी ठरवत संशोधनात आपला वेगळा ठसा निर्माण केला आहे. शालेय जीवनापासून गणित आणि विज्ञान आवडीचे विषय असल्याने त्यांची पुढील वाटचाल अधिक सुकर झाली. पंढरपूर येथील कर्मवीर भाऊराव पाटील कॉलेजमध्ये बी.एस्सी.चे शिक्षण पूर्ण झाल्यानंतर त्यांनी शिवाजी विद्यापीठाच्या पदार्थविज्ञान विभागात एम.एस्सी.साठी प्रवेश घेतला. 'नॅनो मटेरियल्स

जर्मनी येथील नोबेल लॉरिट परिषदेमध्ये डेक्कीड जे. विनलंड यांच्यासोबत डॉ. जस्मीन शेख.

लहानपणापासून वाचनाची आवड लागली. सहावीत असताना न्यूटन, आइनस्टाइन, थॉमस एडिसन यांची चरित्रे वाचनात आली. त्यातूनच संशोधनवृत्ती वाढीस लागली. एम. एस्सी. पदवीनंतर 'नॅनो मटेरियल्स फॉर इनर्जी स्टोरेज' विषयावर शोधप्रबंध सादर केला. पीएचडी पदवीनंतर 'खऱ्या अर्थाने संशोधनवृत्तीला चालना मिळाली. संशोधनवृत्ती नेहमीच जागृत ठेवल्यामुळे जर्मनी येथील नोबेल लॉरिट परिषदेसाठी निवड झाली. हा सर्वात आनंददायी क्षण होता.

- डॉ. जस्मीन शेख

फॉर इनर्जी स्टोरेज' विषयावर प्रबंध सादर करून पीएचडी पदवी मिळवली.

संशोधनातील त्यांच्या अभ्यासवृत्तीमुळे त्यांना २०११ मध्ये दक्षिण कोरियातील हॅनयांग विद्यापीठाची एक वर्षाची फेलोशिप मिळाली. त्याचबरोबर पुणे विद्यापीठात एक वर्षाचे संशोधन केले. याकाळात डॉ. जस्मीन

यांनी सुपर कॅपॅसिटर, एनर्जी कनव्हर्जन डिवाइस यावर विशेष संशोधन केले. संशोधनाच्या पातळीवर त्यांचे कार्य कौतुकास्पद होत असतानाच त्यांचे १८ रिसर्च पेपर आंतरराष्ट्रीय जर्नल्समध्ये प्रकाशित झाले आहेत, तर 'नॅनो-मटेरियलस'मध्ये त्यांचे एक पुस्तकही प्रकाशित झाले आहे.

डॉ. जस्मीन यांचे संशोधन आणि प्रसिद्ध झालेल्या रिसर्च पेपरमुळे त्यांची जर्मनी येथील नोबेल लॉरिट परिषदेसाठी निवड झाली. या परिषदेसाठी ८० देशांतून ४०० संशोधक विद्यार्थ्यांची निवड झाली होती. परिषदेमध्ये नोबेल पुरस्कारप्राप्त व्यक्तींना भेटण्याची संधी मिळाली. परिषदेमध्ये आधुनिक तंत्रज्ञान पाहून पुन्हा संशोधनवृत्तीला चालना मिळाली. परिषदेत रसायनशास्त्रातील नोबेल पारितोषक विजेत्या अँडा इ. जोन्स योन्स यांना भेटण्याची संधी मिळाली. डॉ. जस्मीन संशोधन, शैक्षणिक क्षेत्रात केवळ कुटुंबाच्या पाठिंब्यावर शक्य झाले. त्यामुळे आजच्या स्थितीत केवळ परिस्थितीत आड येत म्हणून मागे राहणाऱ्या महिला व युवतींना डॉ. जस्मीन यांचा प्रवास प्रेरणादायी असाच आहे.

शिवाजी विद्यापीठ : डिजिटल व्हिलेज, दुर्घटनेबाबत दक्ष करणारा गॅस सेन्सर...

संशोधनाचा 'आविष्कार'

कोल्हापूर : अद्ययावत असणारे डिजिटल व्हिलेज, दुर्घटना टाळण्यासाठी वेळीच सावध करणारा गॅस सेन्सर, अशा विविधांगी संशोधन शिवाजी विद्यापीठात शुक्रवारी आविष्कार संशोधन महोत्सवाच्या माध्यमातून दिव्युल आला. विद्यापीठातील लोककला केंद्रात भरलेल्या महोत्सवातील प्रकल्प, भित्तिचित्रे पाहण्यासाठी विद्यार्थी-विद्यार्थिनींनी दिव्यस्वर गप्ती केली होती.

विद्यापीठाच्या राजर्षी शाहू सभागृहात सकाळी अकरा वाजता विद्यापीठाचे बीसीयुटी संचालक डॉ. डी. आर. मोरे यांच्या हस्ते महोत्सवाचे उद्घाटन झाले. यावेळी प्रभारी कुलसचिव डॉ. जी. एन. शिंदे, डॉ. पी. ए. असार प्रमुख उपस्थित होते. इंग्रजी अतिथिपण प्रमुख डॉ. एम. एल. जाधव यांनी स्वागत केले. 'आविष्कार'चे समन्वयक डॉ. ए. एम. मुख यांनी आचार मानले. महोत्सवात विद्यार्थी, शिक्षकांची सकाळी नऊ वाजल्यापासून प्रकल्प मांडण्यासाठी वाघवळ सुरू होती. महोत्सवात सत्ताव्यातील यशवंत चव्हाण कॉलेजच्या पवन पवार यांनी 'डिजिटल व्हिलेज' संकल्पनेवरील प्रकल्प सादर केला. विद्यापीठाच्या भौतिकशास्त्र विभागातील सीनानी येकनाळकर हिने गॅस दुर्घटनेपूर्वी त्याचावत दक्ष करणारा 'गॅस सेन्सर'चा प्रकल्प सादर केला. 'जपूसकव'चायतच्या संशोधन प्रकल्प आप्पासाहेब थिरनाळे कॉलेज अशा कॉमनव्या महेश कोल्हपणे सादर केला. विद्यापीठातील पर्यावरणशास्त्र विभागाच्या विद्यार्थ्यांनी कंचोस्ट खातावायतचे संशोधन मांडले.



कोल्हापुरातील शिवाजी विद्यापीठात शुक्रवारी आविष्कार संशोधन महोत्सव संपला. यातील संशोधनाचे विविधांगी प्रकल्प पाहण्यासाठी संशोधक शिक्षक, विद्यार्थ्यांनी गर्दी केली होती.

समाजाभिमुख संशोधनासाठी प्रेरित करावे

विद्यार्थ्यांना समाजाभिमुख संशोधनासाठी प्रेरित करण्याची जबाबदारी मार्गदर्शकांवर आहे, असे प्रतिपादन 'बीसीयुटी' संचालक डॉ. मोरे यांनी केले. ते म्हणाले, देशाला तळाशिरा, वाल्म्व विद्यापीठापासून संशोधनाचा प्राचीन वारसा लाभला आहे. मात्र, सध्या मुलभूत व समाजाभिमुख संशोधन होण्याची नितांत गरज आहे. लोकसंख्यात्मक घातकीवर भारत महासत्ता होणे असंभव असून त्यासाठी राजन्यायकता व नवनिर्मितीला चालना देणारे संशोधन आवश्यक आहे.

मध्यवर्ती महोत्सव मंगळवारी

कोल्हापूर, सांगली व सातारा आणि विद्यापीठातील महोत्सवातील पहिल्या दोन क्रमांकाचे विजेते आविष्कारच्या मध्यवर्ती महोत्सव सभासगी होतील. विद्यापीठात मंगळवारी (दि. २२) मध्यवर्ती महोत्सव होणार असून त्यात ३६ स्पर्धक सहभागी होतील, असे समन्वयक डॉ. मुख यांनी सांगितले.

प्राणीशास्त्र विभागातील तुषार होले आणि चिनिन कायळे यांनी 'डॉ. रेशीम' यायतचा प्रकल्प मांडला. प्रकल्पांसह अधिकतर स्पर्धकांनी

भित्तिचित्रांचे सादरीकरण केले होते. त्यात कोल्हापूर जिल्ह्यातील इटल्या लिंग गुणीकरांचा अभ्यास, दलित साहित्याचा अभ्यास, अभिव्यक्ती



स्वातंत्र्य, तणावाचे व्यवस्थापन, राज्य परिवहन मंडळातील वाहकांचे (कडेक्टर)जीवनमान, आरोग्य अशा विविध विषयांची संशोधन व अभ्यासपूर्ण मांडणी केली होती. 'आविष्कार'मध्ये मानवशास्त्र, भाषाशास्त्र, मुलभूत विज्ञान, शेती व पशुसंवर्धन, अभियांत्रिकी व तंत्रज्ञान, वैद्यकशास्त्र व औषधशास्त्र प्रकारातील या महोत्सवात १५० पदव्युत्तर संशोधक, शिक्षक, विद्यार्थी स्पर्धक सहभागी झाले होते. संशोधन प्रकल्प पाहण्यासाठी दिव्यस्वर विद्यापीठाची गर्दी होती. आपल्या विषयाची निर्गमित प्रकल्पांची ते अगदी बाराकाईने माहिती दिव्युल घेत होते. (प्रतिनिधी)

कोल्हापूरकरांनी अनुभवली चंद्रग्रहण पर्वणी

दीडशे वर्षांनंतर दुर्मिळ योग; खगोलप्रेमींसह सहकुटुंबीयांनी घेतला आनंद

कोल्हापूर : प्रतिनिधी

शीतल प्रकाशमान असताना गोलाकार चंद्र सूर्याकडूनंतर निळसर व काळसर रंगात दिसू लागला. हल्लहळू प्रकाशाची जागा निळसर रंग घ्यायु लागला. ० वाजून ४० मिनिटांनी चंद्राच्या खालील बाजूस प्रकाशाची ठळक रिंग तयार झाली. अत्यंत वेगळी आणि अकर्षक रंगीत काही वेळात लुप्त झाली आणि यहाण लागले. चंद्र काळोखला. चावणेआडनंतर पुन्हा ग्रहण सुरुवातस सुरुवात झाली. हळूहळू चंद्र मूळ रूपात दिसू लागला. तब्बल दीडशे वर्षांनंतर सुरम्य, रेड मून आणि ब्लू मून हा विवेणी सगमाचा अवकाश सोहळा सहग्रासाठी खगोलप्रेमीसह सहकुटुंब नागरिक टेंस तयेंच मोकळ्या बागेवर जमले होते. ही पर्वणी अनेकांनी अनुभवली.

सायंकाळी सहापासूनच सूर मून हा दुर्मिळ योगायोग पाहण्यासाठी अनेकजण सजज होते. अंधार पडत



चंद्राचा आकार मोठा

चंद्र पृथ्वीपासून सुमारे ३ लाख ५८ हजार किलोमीटर अंतरावर होता. त्यामुळे महोदय चंद्र १४ टक्के मोठा तर ३० टक्के अधिक तेजस्वी दिसला. हा अवकाशीय सोहळा कोल्हापूर मधून उत्तम प्रकारे आणि स्पष्ट दिसला. सर्वांत महत्वाचे म्हणजे हा सोहळा जगज्जा झेज्यांनी स्पष्ट दिसला. ३१ मार्च १८६६ नंतर पहिल्यांदाच म्हणजे तब्बल १५२ वर्षांनी असा योग जुळून आला होता. या अवकाशीय सोहळ्याचे साहोदार लोकांना होता आले.

गेल्या. चंद्रग्रहणाच्या विविध छटा दिसू लागल्या.

ग्रहण सुरुते

ग्रहण ही अवकाशातील घटना असली तरी लोकांमध्ये याबद्दल अनेक समज-नैसर्गिक आहेत. त्यामुळे अनेकांनी ग्रहण सुरुल्यानंतर ननात

केले. काहींनी रात्री दशिस वेगळी केले. ग्रहण सुरुल्यानंतर योगल मीढियाकन याबाबतचे संदेश फिरू लागले. ऑनस संस्थेच्या कवीने काव्याची डोंगरावर टेलीस्कोपाच्या माध्यमातून चंद्रग्रहण पाहण्याची सोय करण्यात आली होती. नागरिकांनी टेलीस्कोपमधून हे ग्रहण



शिवाजी विद्यापीठात चंद्रग्रहण पाहण्यास झालेली गर्दी. (छाया : तय्यब अली)

पाहण्यासाठी गर्दी केली होती. शिवाजी विद्यापीठात मोठी गर्दी

शिवाजी विद्यापीठाच्या मुख्य इमारतीच्या टेंसवर सायंकाळी साडेसाय वाजल्यापासून विद्यार्थी, प्राध्यापक तयेंच खगोलप्रेमीची गर्दी होती. अनेकजण संशोधन केंद्राच्या कनिष्ठ टेलीस्कोपची सुविधा करण्यात आल्याने चंद्रग्रहण अगदी ठळकपणे

असल्यासारखा अनुभव अनेकांना पेटा आला. यावेळी कुलगुरू डॉ. देवानंद शिंदे, प्र-कुलगुरू डॉ. डी. डी. किर्के आदीयह मान्यवर उपस्थित होते. यावेळी प्र. रात्र नवटकर यांनी चंद्रग्रहण सुरु झाल्यानंतर राजी चावणेनक वाकता संचिपतीत सर्व माहिती उपस्थिताने दिली. अनेकांनी मोबाईलवर शूटिंग केले.

स्वच्छ इंधन हायड्रोजनवर चालणार गाऱ्हाण

डॉ. सर्यवंशी यांचे संशोधन - इंधनातून होणाऱ्या प्रदूषणाला दिला पर्याय

कॅन्सर रुग्णांना नवसंजीवनी देणारे संशोधन

डॉ. अरविनी साळुंखे यांचे स्पेनमधील विद्यापीठात संशोधन

कोल्हापूर : डॉ. अरविनी साळुंखे यांचे स्पेनमधील विद्यापीठात संशोधन

कर्करोगाचा धोका टाळता येणे शक्य..

डॉ. पाटील यांचे 'नॅनो बायो मेडिसिन' चे संशोधन

कोल्हापूर : डॉ. पाटील यांचे 'नॅनो बायो मेडिसिन' चे संशोधन

भविष्यात रेल्वे

डॉ. परशुराम शिरोगे यांचा सहा

कोल्हापूर : डॉ. परशुराम शिरोगे यांचा सहा

ऊर्जा साठविणारा

डॉ. बाबासाहेब संकपाळ यांची निर्मि

कोल्हापूर : डॉ. बाबासाहेब संकपाळ यांची निर्मि

कर्करोगावरील उपचार होणार सु

डॉ. कमनीय यांनी केमोथेरेपीत दिल पर्याय, 'मॅग्नेटोबॅक्टीरिड' नॅनो पार्टि

कोल्हापूर : डॉ. कमनीय यांनी केमोथेरेपीत दिल पर्याय, 'मॅग्नेटोबॅक्टीरिड' नॅनो पार्टि

पाण्यापासून ऊर्जा निर्मितीवर संशोधन

हायड्रोजनपासून उत्पन्न होणारी ऊर्जा बॅटरीत साठवण्याचा अय्यास

कोल्हापूर : हायड्रोजनपासून उत्पन्न होणारी ऊर्जा बॅटरीत साठवण्याचा अय्यास

कर्करोगांवरील त्रासदायक उपचाराला पर्याय

विश्वजित खोत यांचे संशोधन; केमोथेरेपीत नॅनो पार्टिकल्स वापर करून उपचार

कोल्हापूर : विश्वजित खोत यांचे संशोधन; केमोथेरेपीत नॅनो पार्टिकल्स वापर करून उपचार

मधुमेहीना कमी खर्चात करता येणार 'शुगरचेक'

रुग्णांना दिलास; डॉ. पाटील यांनी केले नॅनो मटेरियल्सचा वापरून चेक किट

कोल्हापूर : रुग्णांना दिलास; डॉ. पाटील यांनी केले नॅनो मटेरियल्सचा वापरून चेक किट

ग्राफीन मटेरियलद्वारे उष्णतेच्या निग्नगाने संशोधन

डॉ. गुरव यांच्या संशोधनाने पारंपारीक सोलर पर्याय

कोल्हापूर : डॉ. गुरव यांच्या संशोधनाने पारंपारीक सोलर पर्याय

दृष्टी सक्षम करणारे

सोतर सेलचे संशोधन

कोल्हापूर : दृष्टी सक्षम करणारे सोतर सेलचे संशोधन

कॅन्सर रुग्णांना नवसंजीवनी देणारे संशोधन

डॉ. अरविनी साळुंखे यांचे स्पेनमधील विद्यापीठात संशोधन

कोल्हापूर : डॉ. अरविनी साळुंखे यांचे स्पेनमधील विद्यापीठात संशोधन

ऊर्जा साठविणारा

डॉ. बाबासाहेब संकपाळ यांची निर्मि

कोल्हापूर : डॉ. बाबासाहेब संकपाळ यांची निर्मि

कर्करोगावरील उपचार होणार सु

डॉ. कमनीय यांनी केमोथेरेपीत दिल पर्याय, 'मॅग्नेटोबॅक्टीरिड' नॅनो पार्टि

कोल्हापूर : डॉ. कमनीय यांनी केमोथेरेपीत दिल पर्याय, 'मॅग्नेटोबॅक्टीरिड' नॅनो पार्टि

‘कोरोना’चे संक्रमण रोखणाऱ्या अतिनील किरणांच्या टॉर्चची निर्मिती

शिवाजी विद्यापीठातील प्रा. राजेंद्र सोनकवडे यांचे संशोधन

कोल्हापूर : पुढारी वृत्तसेवा

कोरोनाचा वाढता प्रादुर्भाव रोखण्यासाठी विविध उपाययोजना आणि संशोधन सुरू असताना त्याचाच एक भाग म्हणून अतिनील किरणांचे टॉर्च शिवाजी विद्यापीठातील पदार्थविज्ञान विभागातील प्रा. राजेंद्र सोनकवडे यांनी तयार केले आहे. या टॉर्चच्या माध्यमातून कोरोना विषाणूंना निष्क्रिय करणे शक्य होणार असल्याचा दावा प्रा. डॉ. सोनकवडे यांनी केला आहे.

सध्या कोरोना विषाणूचा प्रसार झपाट्याने होत आहे. या विषाणूचे संक्रमण रोखणे हा एकमेव पर्याय आहे. कोरोना विषाणूवर अजून औषध मिळाले नाही; पण त्यांचे संक्रमण रोखण्यास हा टॉर्च उपयुक्त ठरणार आहे. दैनंदिन जीवन



विषाणू निष्क्रिय करणे शक्य

सध्या कोरोना संसर्ग रुग्णांचा जेथे वावर झाला आहे, अशा अंतर्गत ठिकाणी या टॉर्चचा वापर करून विषाणू निष्क्रिय करता येतात. रुग्णांचे डच्चू शिक्षण मंत्री उदय सामंत यांनीही या संशोधनाचे कौतुक केल्याचे प्रा. सोनकवडे यांनी सांगितले.



जगताना आपला विविध वस्तूंना स्पर्श होत असतो आणि त्यातूनच विषाणूंचे संक्रमण इतरांना होण्याची शक्यता असते.

एखादी वस्तू, भाजीपाला किंवा फळ या टॉर्चच्या संपर्कात आले आणि त्यावर अतिनील किरणांचा मारा झाला

तर ‘आरएनए’ची रचनाच बदलली जाते. त्यामुळे तो विषाणू नामशेष होऊन जातो. विजेवर चालणारी ही वॅटरी असून हाताळण्यासाठी सोपी आहे. सॅनिटाइझर डेनेल निर्मिती करणारे प्रा. सोनकवडे यांच्या मार्गदर्शनाखाली त्यांची मुले अनिकेत सोनकवडे आणि पूनम सोनकवडे यांनी टॉर्च निर्मितीत सहभाग घेतला आहे. ‘बीएआरसी’चे माजी संचालक एम. आर. अय्यर यांचेही विशेष प्रोत्साहन त्यांना मिळाले आहे.

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अमेरिकेतील स्टँडफोर्ड विद्यापीठाने जाहीर केलेल्या जागतिक संशोधकांच्या क्रमवारीत शिवाजी विद्यापीठातील विविध विषयांमधील प्राध्यापकांनी स्थान मिळविले आहे.



डॉ. पाटील



प्रा. राजापुरे

जगभरातील विविध विषयांवरील शास्त्रज्ञांची शैक्षणिक संशोधन गुणवत्ता संदर्भातील क्रमवारी कॉलफोर्नियातील स्टँडफोर्ड विद्यापीठाने तयार केली. यासाठी प्राध्यापकांनी सादर केलेले संशोधन पेपर, सायटेशनस, शैक्षणिक क्षेत्रातील अनुभव यासह विविध निकषाच्या आधारे मानांकन देण्यात आले. यासंदर्भातील माहिती १६ ऑक्टोबर रोजी विद्यापीठाने

जर्नलमध्ये प्रकाशित केली आहे. यात विद्यापीठातील भौतिकशास्त्र अधिविभागाचे प्रमुख डॉ. पी. एस. पाटील हे अप्लाइड फिजिक्सच्या संशोधनात देशात पाचव्या क्रमांकावर आहेत. प्रा. के. वाय. राजापुरे, प्रा. ए. व्ही. राव (मॅटेरियल्स सायन्स), प्रा. जे. पी. जाधव, प्रा. सचिन भालेकर यांनीही विविध विषयांमधील संशोधनात क्रमवारीत स्थान मिळविले आहे.

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अणुसंशोधनातील नवे दालन : ‘बीएआरसी’च्या सहकायनि आयमॉन कार्यान्वित; शिक्षक, विद्यार्थ्यांना अभ्यास, विश्लेषणासाठी उपयुक्त

लोकमत न्यूज नेटवर्क

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प्र.कुलपति डॉ. डी. टी. शिर्के यांच्या हस्ते उद्घाटन झाले. भाभा अणुसंशोधन केंद्राने ही सुविधा विद्यापीठांमध्ये भोक्त सुरू केली आहे. पर्यावरणामध्ये विविध प्रकारचे

किरणोत्सार (रेडिएशन) असतात. त्यामध्ये गॅमा रेडिएशनचाही समावेश असतो. या किरणोत्साराचा पातळीचे मापन केल्यानंतर नोंदी घेऊन त्यावर सातत्याने नजर ठेवून विशिष्ट मर्यादितपणे तो गॅम्यास त्यावर तातडीने योग्य कार्यवाही करण्याच्या दृष्टीने ही सुविधा महत्वाची असते. अणुसंशोधन क्षेत्रातील संशोधक, शिक्षक आणि विद्यार्थी यांना या माहितीचा अभ्यास व विश्लेषण यासाठी अतिशय महत्वाचा उपयोग होणार आहे.

विद्यापीठिय अणुसंशोधन क्षेत्रात यानिमित्ताने एक नवे दालन खुले झाले असल्याची माहिती डॉ. शिर्के यांनी दिली. यावेळी कुलसचिव डॉ. विलास नांदवडेकर, डॉ. पी. एस.

किरणोत्साराची पातळी लक्षात येणार

- जमिनीमधील युरेनियम, थोरियम व पोटेशियम हे पदार्थ सातत्याने किरणोत्सार करीत असतात. युरेनियमचे प्रमाण एक ते पाच पीपीएम व थोरियमचे प्रमाण दोन ते १० पीपीएम असते. जमिनीत एक ते दोन टक्के पोटेशियम असते. त्यातीलही ०.०१२ टक्केच पोटेशियम किरणोत्सारी असते. अवकाश, पर्यावरण व हवेतही विशिष्ट किरणोत्सार असतात.
- काही विशिष्ट मर्यादितपणे त्यांचा मानवावर अनिष्ट परिणाम होत नाही. मात्र, पातळी ओलांडल्यास ती मानवी आरोग्यास धोकादायक ठरू शकते; म्हणून त्याचे मापन करीत राहणे गरजेचे असते. अशा किरणोत्साराचे मापन करणे ‘आयमॉन’मुळे शक्य होते. नैसर्गिक किरणोत्साराची पातळी ओलांडली जात असल्याचे वेळीच लक्षात येऊ शकते व त्यावर योग्य उपाययोजना करणेही संशोधकांना शक्य होते. त्याद्वारे नैसर्गिक पर्यावरणीय किरणोत्साराच्या अभ्यासाचे महत्वाचे दालन विद्यापीठात खुले होत असल्याचे डॉ. आर. जी. सोनकवडे यांनी सांगितले.

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