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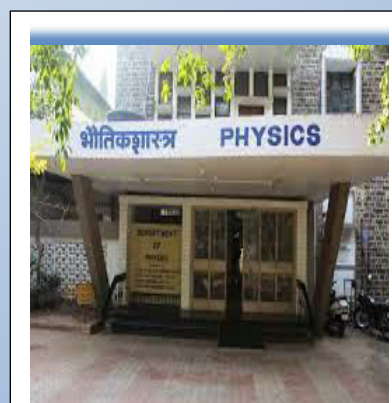
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Full Name

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M.Sc., Ph.D.

BOYSCAST Fellow (2009), F.M.A.Sc. (2014)

Rashtriya Yuva Shastradnya (2019),

Adarsh Shishak Purshkar (2016),

World's Top 2% Scientists (2020),

University and World Ranker (2021),

Excellence in Research (2021),

Distinguished Faculty in Materials (2021),

The Best Teacher Award (2021),

Fellow Of Engineered Science Award (2023)

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Institution:

Shivaji University, Kolhapur.

Date of Birth:

01/06/1968

Gender (M/F/T):

M

Research Specialization:

Nano Materials Thin Films, Nanostructured Photoelectrochemical, Photocatalytic, Photoelectric Devices, Fuel Cells, Dye Sensitized and Solid-State Junction Solar Cells, Transparent Conductive Oxides, Bio and Gas Sensors, Supercapacitors, Green Energy

1) Academic Qualification (Undergraduate Onwards)

Sr. no.	Degree	Year of Passing	Subject	University/Institution	% of marks
1	B.Sc.	1992	Physics	Shivaji University	55.81
2	M.Sc.	1994	Physics	Shivaji University	55.93
3	M.Phil.	1995	Physics	Shivaji University	A Grade
4	D.C.P.	2003	Computer	Shivaji University	68.35
5	Ph.D.*	2007	Physics	Shivaji University	Awarded

2) Ph. D thesis title, Guide's Name, Institute/Organization/University, Year of Award.

Ph. D thesis title: "The Preparation and characterization of Sprayed Fluorine Doped Tin oxide (FTO) and Tin Doped Indiumoxide (ITO) Thin films"

Guide's Name: Prof. Dr. C. H. Bhosale

Institute/Organization/University: Shivaji University, Kolhapur, (M.S.)

Year of Award: 2007

3) Work experience

Sr. No.	Positions held	Name of the institute	From	To	Pay Scale
1.	Assistant Professor	G.K.G. College, Kolhapur	25/06/1994	10/01/2011	15600-39100 G.P. 6000/-
2.	Visiting Professor	Chonnam National University, Gwangju, South Korea	10/03/2009	09/03/2010	300000 Won's
3.	Associate Professor	Shivaji University	11/01/2011	Till to date	As above

4) Professional Recognition/ Award/ Prize/ Certificate, Fellowship Received

Sr. No	Name of Award	Awarding Agency	Year
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| 1. | First Rank holder of the First Star Competition | Govt. of Maharashtra | 1983 |
| 2. | Best Poster Presentation Award | Indian Council of Chemists, ICC-25, Birla College, Mumbai | 2006 |
| 3. | Better Opportunities for Young Scientist in Chosen Areas of Science and Technology" (BOYSCAST) Fellowship | DST, New Delhi, GOI, SR/BY/P-02, 2008,21/01/2009 | 2009 |
| 4. | Fellow of Maharashtra Academy of Sciences | M.A.S. ALF-990, 20 11. 2014 | 2014 |
| 5. | Member of Indian Science Congress Association | ISCA, Koltakata L35020 | 2018 |
| 6. | Rashtriya Yuva Shastradnya | Avishkar Foundation, Amaravati | 2019 |
| 7. | Top 2% World Scientists (Plos Biology USA, 2020). | Stanford University, USA | 2021 |
| 8. | Best Poster Presentation Award (Second Prize) | Qatar University, Qatar | 2021 |
| 9. | Members of Professional Bodies | (ISC, AIP, ES, SUTA, MAS, IAPT, IP) | From 1994 |

5) Minor / Major Projects completed/ongoing/submitted: Completed: 05, Minor-02 Major-03, Ongoing: 01, Submitted: 01

A) Details of Projects under implementation:

Sr. No.	Title	Cost in Lakh	Duration	PI and CO-PI	Your Role (PI/Co-PI)	Agency
1.	A synergetic strategy to detect hazardous gases using nanostructured MoO ₃ -V ₂ O ₅ composites by chemical route	26.75	27/07/2018 To 26/07/2021	A.V. Moholkar	PI	SERB, New Delhi

B) Details of Projects Completed during last 5 years

Sr. No.	Title	Cost in Lakh	Duration	PI and CO-PI Name	Your Role (PI/Co-PI)	Agency
1.	Studies on spray deposited CZTS thin films for solid state junction solar cells	13.998	01/06/2012 and 31/05/2015	A.V. Moholkar	PI	UGC, New Delhi

2.	Photoelectrocatalytic performance of spray deposited nanocrystalline stratified oxide semiconductor thin films	10.16	23/05/2013 To 22/05/2016	C.H. Bhosale and A.V. Moholkar	Co-PI	DST, New Delhi
3.	Development of Porous Nanocarbon Electrodes for Alkaline Fuel Cells	23.11	26/11/2013 To 25/11/2016	C.H. Bhosale and A.V. Moholkar	Co-PI	BRNS-DAE, Mumbai

C) Previous Projects Details

Sr. No.	Project Title	PI Name	Co-PI Name	Amount Rs. (in lakhs)	Status	Date of Start	Date of Completion	Agency
1.	Preparation and characterization of spray deposited fluorine doped tin oxide (FTO) and indium doped tin oxide (ITO) and their use as gas sensors	A.V. Moholkar	PI	0.78	Completed	1 st June 2012	31 st May 2015	UGC, New Delhi
2	Synthesis of Cu ₂ ZnSnS ₄ (CZTS) thin films by spray pyrolysis technique	A.V. Moholkar	PI	1.15	Completed	1 st April 2009	31 st March 2011	UGC, New Delhi

D) Submitted Projects Details

Sr. No.	Project Title	PI Name	Co-PI Name	Amount Rs. (in lakhs)	Status	Date of Start	Date of Completion	Agency
1.	Novel Development Of Photoelectrochemical, Dye Sensitized and Solid State Hetero-Junction Solar Cells Based On Ultrasonically Sprayed	A.V. Moholkar	PI	54.41	Submitted on 09 th Oct. 2020	-	-	SERB, New Delhi

$\text{Cu}_2\text{CoSn}(\text{S},\text{Se})_4$ Thin
Films

6) Patent granted:

Sr. No.	Patent Title	Name of Applicant(s)	Patent No.	Award Date	Agency/ Country	Status
1	Green Process for Preparing Earth-abundant Copper Chalcogenide Nanocrystals and Uses There of.	Jin Hyeok Kim, Mahesh P. Suryawanshi, Jong Ha Moon, Annasaheb V. Moholkar , Myeng Gil Gang	(Patent filed – 2016/02/09)	-	South Korea	Filed

7) Books/Reports/Chapters/General articles etc. Books (06) and Chapters (03):

Sr. No	Title of the Book	Author's Name	Publisher	Year of Publication
1	Transparent Conductors: Studies on Sprayed Fluorine Doped Tin Oxide (FTO) and Tin Doped Indium Oxide (ITO) thin films	Annasaheb V. Moholkar	LAP LAMBERT Academic Publishing, Germany ISBN No. 978-3-659-74854-7	2011
2	Thin Film Deposition Methods and Characterization Techniques	Annasaheb V. Moholkar	1,15,000/-	2012
3	Solution processing of CZTS thin films for solar cells: Layer-by-layer synthesis of CZTS thin films by Modified-SILAR green-route for Photoelectrochemical solar cells	Mahesh Suryawanshi Annasaheb Moholkar	LAP LAMBERT Academic Publishing, Germany 978-3-659-92340-1	2016
4	Studies on sprayed $(\text{MoO}_3)_1\text{-X}(\text{V}_2\text{O}_5)_\text{X}$ films for gas sensor application	Amol Mane, Annasaheb Moholkar	LAP LAMBERT Academic Publishing, Germany 918-613-9-92784-5	2018
5	Earth-abundant Nanomaterials for Photovoltaic Applications: Synthesis of $\text{Cu}_2\text{ZnSn}(\text{S},\text{Se})_4$ nanoparticles	Mahesh Suryawanshi, Annasaheb Moholkar	LAP LAMBERT Academic Publishing, Germany 978-3-659-92340-1	2018

6	Green route synthesis of metal oxides for dye sensitized solar cell	Mayur Gaikwad, Annasaheb Moholkar	LAP LAMBERT Academic Publishing, Germany 978-613-9-96574-8	2018
7	Back Cover A Synergetic Effect T Detect Hazardous Gases By MoO ₃ V ₂ O ₅ Composites Transition Metal based Oxide Semiconductor gas sensor	Amol Mane, Annasaheb Moholkar, Senhal Nikam	LAP LAMBERT Academic Publishing, Germany 978-613—9-92784-5	2019

8) Book chapters

- Chapter on "Synthesis of Cu₂ZnSn(S,Se)₄ nanoparticles" "Earth-abundant Nanomaterials for Photovoltaic Applications, by writing the World Scientific Publishing Co. Pvt. Ltd." , M.P. Suryavansi, A.A. Mane, V.R. Reddy, C.M. Park, A.V. Moholkar, **ISSN** (print): 2529-7864 **ISSN** (online): 2529-7872 (Accepted 2020)
- "Macroporous carbon-based materials for electrochemical Supercapacitors " in the book Nanostructured Materials for Supercapacitors", S.D. Dhas, M.D. Patil, A.v. Moholkar, Springer Publishing Company, USA, **ISSN**. 0739-6686(Print) **ISBN**. 0-8261-4135-8 (Paperback).
- "Green Synthesis of Nanocomposites: A Greener Approach for a Cleaner" in Green Synthesis and Applications of Nanomaterials, M.D. Patil, S.D. Dhas, A.V. Moholkar, IGI Global, USA, **ISSN**: 1935-2700, **EISSN**: 1935-2719, Accepted 2021)
- "Earth Abundant Quaternary CMTS (M=Zn, Co, Mn, Ni, Fe, S=S,Se) Absorber Layers or Thin Film Solar Cells" entitled "Renewable Energy: An Independent Sustainable Future", P.S. Maldar, A.A. Mane, S.D. Dhas, A.V. Moholkar, Palgrave Macmillan, 2014, **ISBN** 978-1137279248, (Revised Submitted)
- "Recent Progress in Transparent Conducting Oxides: Doping, Performance, and Processing TCOs (FTO, ITO, ZnO and CdO) Thin films, S.D. Desai, P.S. Maldar, M.D. S.D. Dhas, A.V. Moholkar, World Scientific Publishing Co. Pvt. Ltd." , **ISSN** (print): 2529-7864 **ISSN** (online): 2529-7872 (Revised Submitted)
- "Perspectives of MoO₃:V₂V₅ composite thin films beneficial for detection of hazardous gaseous using chemical routes" entitled "Chemical Gas Sensor Development: Past, Present, Future with perspectives nanostructured composite materials" A.A.Mane, P.S. Maldar, M.D. Patil, S.D. Dhas, A.V. Moholkar, IGI Global, USA, **ISSN**: 1935-2700, **EISSN**: 1935-2719 (Submitted)

9) Reviewer of Scientific Research International Journals: -

- Journal of Applied Surface Science,
- Journal of Materials Science and Eng. B,
- Journal of Alloys and Compounds,

- 4) Journal of Colloidal Suspension,
- 5) Journal of Thermal Spray Technology,
- 6) Journal of Experimental Nanoscience,
- 7) Journal of Electronic Nanoscience,
- 8) Materials letters,
- 9) Materials express,
- 10) Advances in Colloid and Interface Science,
- 11) Journal of Alloys and Compounds
- 12) Materials Chemistry and Physics.

10) Consultancy:

- 13) Business Process Outsourcing (BPO) Trainer, Shri. Venkatesh Mahavidyalaya, Ichalkaranji.
- 14) Monad Nano-tech Pvt. Limited, Powai, Mumbai.

11) Work supervised to M.Sc. project students: 66

12) List of Ph. D. students: (Awarded- 11, Working- 05, Submitted- 01)

Sr. No.	Name of the student	Title of Ph.D. Thesis	Awarded/ Submitted/ Working	Year of Award
1)	Dr M. P. Suryawanshi	Development of Screen Printed $\text{Cu}_2\text{ZnSnS}_4$ (CZTS) Films Based Flexible Solar Cell	Awarded	2011
2)	Dr S. M. Bhosale	Synthesis and Characterization of CZTS Thin Films for Photovoltaic Applications	Awarded	2011
3)	Dr A. A. Mane	Studies on Sprayed $(\text{MoO}_3)_{1-x}(\text{V}_2\text{O}_5)_x$ Thin Films for Gas Sensor Application,	Awarded	2017
4)	Dr M.A. Gaikwad	Studies on ZnO and TiO_2 Based Dye Sensitized solar cells,	Awarded	2018
5)	Dr S. P. Desai	Studies on Synthesis and Characterization of Cadmium Based Transparent ConductiveOxide (CdO) Thin Films	Awarded	2018
6)	Dr. S.S. Nikam	Studies on Chemical Synthesis and Characterization of PbS and ZnS Thin Films	Awarded	2018

7)	Dr. P. S. Maldar	Studies on sprayed $\text{Cu}_2\text{CoSnS}_4$ thin films and their use in SILAR cell application	Awarded	2019
8)	Dr. S. B. Abitkar	Synthesis and Characterization of Nickel Hydroxide Activated Carbon Composite Thin films for Supercapacitor Application	Awarded	2020
9)	Miss. A.B. Nagare	Studies on gas sensing properties of graphene conducting polymer thin films	Awarded	2022
10)	Dr. S.D. Dhas	Synthesis and Characterization of NiMn_2O_4 (NMO) thin films by chemical techniques and its super capacitor applications	Awarded	2022
11)	Mr. M. N. Padvi,	Synthesis and characterization of gold and palladium synthesized Zinc oxide thin films for gas sensing application	Submitted	2021
12)	Miss. M. D. Patil	Chemical Synthesis and Characterization of $\text{MoO}_3\text{-V}_2\text{O}_5$ Composite or Gas Sensor Application	Working	2018
13)	Mr. U.S. Shembade,	Synthesis and characterization of Graphene oxide, Tungsten oxide and their composite by chemical method for supercapacitor application.	Working	2020
14)	Mr. Y.D. Shinde	Photoelectrochemical cell performance of cadmium selenide thin films	Working	2016
15)	Miss. N.B. Chougale	"Synthesis and characterization of PANI/rGO for electrochemical biosensor	Working	2022
16)	Mr. T.T.Bhosale	Synthesis and characterization of bismuth oxide, manganese oxide and their composites for oxygen evolution reaction	Working	2022

13) Guest Lectures

- 1) Invited talk on "Nano-materials the historical developments: New concepts or already existing around us?" at Hanyang University, Seoul, South Korea. (27 September ,2011)
- 2) Invited talk on "Optoelectronic devices, Thin film Characterization techniques, Deposition techniques: Vacuum & Non-Vacuum approaches" at ECPC, Gwangju, South Korea from (03-04 October, 2011)
- 3) Invited talk on "Development of Kieserite based $\text{Cu}_2\text{ZnSnS}_4$ (CZTS) thin film: PLD Approach" at Hanyang University, Ansan, South Korea. (06 October, 2011)
- 4) Invited talk on "Current status of Thin Film Solar cells (TFSC) technologies" at Korea Institute

- of Technology (KITECH) Honnam Province, Gwangju, South Korea. (21 November, 2012)
- 5) Invited talk on "Development of quaternary CZTS absorber layer for TFSC by non-vacuum approaches" at Chonnam National University, Gwangju, South Korea. (23 November, 2012)
 - 6) Business Process Outsourcing (B.P.O) center, Venkatesh Mahavidyalaya, Ichalkaranji.
 - 7) Resource person in National conference on Advanced Functional Materials: Synthesis, Characterization and Applications (NCAFM-2020) organized by P. G. department of physics, VPASC college, Baramati, Dist. Pune and Boards of student's development, SPPU Pune. (03-04 January, 2020)
 - 8) Resource person in One day Workshop on 'Non-conventional Energy Resources Conversation' organized by department of physics, VPASC college, Baramati, Dist. Pune and Boards of student's development, SPPU Pune. (30 January, 2020)

14) Academic Staff College Orientation / Refresher Course/ ISTE – AICTE Sponsored STTP/SBP Attended

Sr. No.	Name of the Course/ Summer School	Place	Duration	Sponsoring Agency
1	53 rd , Orientation Course	Academic Staff College, Goa	03-11-1999 30-11-1999.	U.G.C., New Delhi
2	Frontiers in Physics	Shivaji University, Kolhapur	08-03-2000 29-03-2002.	U.G.C., New Delhi
3	Synthesis of advanced Materials and Their Applications	Shivaji University, Kolhapur	19-11-2002 11-12-2002.	U.G.C., New Delhi.
4	8 th Refresher Course in Physics	Shivaji University, Kolhapur	17-11-2003 08-12-2003.	U.G.C., New Delhi.

15) Faculty Development Programme (FDP)/Short Term Courses (STC)

Sr. No.	Name the Course	Place	Duration	Sponsoring authority
1	Faculty Development Program	Kolhapur	19-11-2008	ICFAI University, Hyderabad

2	Faculty Development Program in Entrepreneurship	Pune	14-01-2008 to 25-01-2008	MITCON, Consultancy Services Ltd. Pune
3	Global Skills Enhancement Programme	Mysore	11-06-2007 to 23-06-2007	INFOSYS- BPO, Mysore
4	Short Term Course (Faculty Development Programme on Innovative Teaching and Research)	Shivaji University, Kolhapur	06-03-2018 to 12-03-2018	UGC-MHRD, New Delhi
5	Value added course based on Instrumentation in Physical Sciences	Kolhapur	09-07-2018 to 13-07-2018	Department of Physics Shivaji University, Kolhapur, UGC-MHRD New Delhi
6	Faculty Development Program in Cyber Security and Data Science,	Kolhapur	16-01-2019 to 22-01-2019	Department of Computer Science, Shivaji University, Kolhapur, UGC-MHRD, New Delhi
7.	Faculty Development Programme on "Leadership For Change: A Participatory Programme for Academic Leaders	Panchgani	15-02-2019 to 17-02-2019	Faculty Development Centre of Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune, in collaboration with the Bahá'í Academy, Panchgani, UGC-MHRD, New Delhi

16) Membership/Academic Agencies/Research Institutes/Official Organizations:

1. World Academy of Science, Engineering and Technology (USA) , 2020
2. Associate Member of 'Institute of Physics' London (U.K.), (2007)
3. Member of 'African Institute of Physics'.(2007)
4. Member of 'Electrochemical Society (ES), India', 2010
5. Member of the Environmental Association, (MEA), Kolhapur.
6. Member of Shivaji University Teachers Association, (SUTA, From 1194 to 2011) Kolhapur
7. Shivaji University Post-Graduate Teachers Organization (SUPTA, Since 2011), Kolhapur
8. Maharashtra Academy of Sciences, (MASc), 2014
9. Indian Association of Physics Teachers (IAPT)

10. United States-Israel Binational Science Foundation, (US-IBSF)
11. Indian Science Congress Association, (ISCA) [L35020](#)
12. Global Management Council, Gujrat
13. Venus International Foundation, Chennai

17) COVID-19 Awareness Program

1. Completed COVID-19 Awareness Program organized by National Service Scheme and Shiv Shayata Disaster Management Center, Shivaji University, Kolhapur on 28/04/2020 with Score of 95%.
2. Participated in Pledge against for demonstrating his commitment to promote safety against COVID-19. He made pledge to follow best practices on prevention on Corona Virus Disease as specified by World Health Organization (WHO) www.injtu.com
3. Research Paper entitled "Impact of COVID-19 on Education in India" Meenal D. Patil, Rasika B. Ghadge, Suprimkumar D. Dhas, [Annasaheb V. Moholkar](#)" has been accepted by Open Access International Journal of Science & Engineering (OAIJSE) ISSN: 2456-3293 28-31, **(I.F.) 5.856**
4. Periodically, writing articles regarding the prevention of Covid in Newspapers, from August 2019 onwards

18) Academic, Research, Administration, Extension, Curricular and Extra-Curricular Activities

1. Head of Physics Department, G.K.G. College, Kolhapur
2. Coordinator of the Computer Science Department, G.K.G. College, Kolhapur
3. Coordinator of the Bachelor of Computer Application (B.C.A.), G.K.G. College, Kolhapur
4. Coordinator of the Business Process Outsourcing (B.P.O), G.K.G. College, Kolhapur
5. Research Project and Core Committees, G.K.G. College, Kolhapur, SUK
6. Co-ordinator, Discipline Committee, GKG College, Kolhapur
7. Co-ordinator of Extra-Curricular activities like, Radio Mirchi, Mahila Din, Computer Literacy, GKG
8. Participation in Youth Festival, Social Work, Cultural Activities, College, Kolhapur
9. Co-ordinator, NAAC, DOP, SUK (2021)
10. Co-ordinator, Student Counseling, Department of Physics, (From 2011 onwards) SUK
11. Coordinator of Seismographic Observatory, (2011 to 2018) SUK
12. Coordinator, NSS, Department. Of Physics, (2011 Onwards) SUK

13. Member of Scrutiny Committee, Department. Of Physics, (2014 Onwards) SUK
14. Chairman of Building Renovation and Construction committee, Department. Of Physics, SUK
15. Member of Ph. D Scrutiny Committee, Department. Of Physics, SUK
16. Member of Revaluation and Redressal Committee, Department. Of Physics, SUK
17. Co-ordinator, Bhabha Atomic Research Center (BARC), Mumbai, (2020) SUK
18. Member of Student Counselling Committee, Department. Of Physics, (2011) SUK
19. Chairman of Plantation Committee, Department of Physics, (2012) SUK
20. Co-ordinator of Planetarium Committee, (2012-2016) SUK
21. Member Co-ordinator of Space Research Centre, Panhala, (2012 onwards) SUK
22. Member of Remedial Coaching Classes, Department of Physics, (2011 onwards) SUK
23. Nodal Officer, Election Commission, Project Plan- SVEEP 3, 2016-20
24. Organizing Committee Member, International conference on Multidisciplinary Approaches in Applied Geology (MAAG-2012) held on 20th and 21st Jan. 2012.
25. Chairman, Session-I (Plenary Talk) International Conference on Advanced and Applied Material Science (ICAAMS-2014, Jan. 15-16th, G.K.G. College, Kolhapur-416012, (MS) India
26. Organizing Committee Member, International Conference on Advanced and Applied Material Science (ICAAMS-2014, Jan. 15-16th, G.K.G. College, Kolhapur-416012, (MS) India
27. Chairman of Accommodation Committee, International conferences, Department of Physics, SUK
28. Member of Travel Committee, Travel, Stage Decoration (1 to 4 ICPMDF Conferences, SUK)
29. Member of Discipline, Admission Committee, Planning, Committees
30. Co-ordinator-Annual Meet of Physics Students, 1st January 2014 (AMPS-2014)
31. Counsellor to graduate and postgraduate students, SUK
32. Life member: Marathi Vidnyan Parishad Kolhapur region (2010), Kolhapur
33. In-Charge Teacher of M.Sc. Part I, (2018 onwards) SUK
34. M.Sc. Admission Committee Member, (From 2012 onwards) SUK
35. Departmental Ph.D. Scrutiny committee member, SUK
36. Member of Various Departmental Organizing Committees, (From 2011 onwards)

19) Research achievements:

- 1) Fabrication, Installation Homemade Spray Pyrolysis Technique of depositing efficient TCO Films
- 2) Modified chemical SILLAR method as M-SILLAR for thin films-based Fuel Cells
- 3) Reported FIRST Time CZTS based Solar Cells by Pulse Laser Deposition (3.14%)

- 4) Reported FIRST Time CCTS based Solar Cells by Spray Pyrolysis Technique (1.8%)
- 5) Reported Efficient TCOs having factor of merit $\sim 10^{-2}$ \square/Γ with highest transparency of 94%
- 6) The V_2O_5 Supercapacitors with highest Specific power and higher energy density
- 7) Maximum Sensitivity of NO, N_2 , SO, SO_2 , CO, CO_2 , N_2 , N_2S and NH_3 gases by SPT using Molybdenum trioxide, Vanadium Pentoxide and Their Composites
- 8) Studied Synergetic Effect of Molybdenum trioxide, Vanadium Pentoxide and Their Composites by Facile SILLAR Method

20) Fields of Research Interest:

- 1) Transparent Conductive Oxide Thin Films
- 2) Electrochemical Cells and Supercapacitor
- 3) Green Energy Synthesis Routes and Nano-Materials
- 4) Semiconductor thin films: Preparation and Characterization
- 5) Electronic Transport in Nanostructured Materials,
- 6) Nanostructured Materials and Nanotechnology
- 7) Semiconductor Structure/Growth,
- 8) Nano Material for Sensing applications,
- 9) Thin Film Technology and Thin Film Solar Cells
- 10) Nano-Materials and Thin Film Characterization for different Energy Conversion Devices
- 11) Dye Sensitized Solar Cells and Fuel Cells
- 12) Nano-structured materials for Photoelectrochemical, photocatalytic, photoelectric cells

21) Collaborations with Indian and Foreign Institutes/Laboratories:

1. Indian Institute of Technology (I. I. T.) Powai, Mumbai
2. National Centre for Scientific Research (C.N.R.S.) France
3. Birla College, Kalyan (W), Mumbai, India
4. IUC, Indore, India
5. Taibah University, Saudi Arabia
6. Chonnam National University, South Korea
7. Osmania University, Hyderabad
8. BARC, Mumabi
9. Manav Rachna International Institute of Research & Studies, Faridabad
10. School of Nano Science and Nano Technology, Kolhapur
11. Punyashlok Ahilyadevi Holkar Solapur University, Solapur

22) Details of Training Courses Conducted:

- 1) Annual meet for New Millennium, Shivaji University Kolhapur, Kolhapur, 1st Jan. 2000
- 2) 4th annual meet of Shivaji University Physics student, Shivaji University Kolhapur, Kolhapur, 1st Jan. 2001
- 3) 5th annual meet of Shivaji University Physics student and Noble Prize Celebrations, Shivaji University Kolhapur, Kolhapur, 1st Jan. 2002
- 4) Lecture series on Solid State Physics, Dept. of Electronics, The New College Kolhapur, Kolhapur, 17th Dec. 2006
- 5) One day Workshop on Nuclear Radiation Detection Technique, Vivekananda College, Kolhapur, Kolhapur, 11th Dec. 2006
- 6) Workshop on Frontiers in Physics and Chemistry, Vision to 21st Century, Shivaji University Kolhapur, Kolhapur, 6-10th Jan. 2007
- 7) Distance education
- 8) One Day Workshop for 'Coordinators of 'Avishkar Research Competitions' organized by Department of Technology, Shivaji University, Kolhapur on 2nd September
- 9) One day workshop on Prime Minister's Fellowship Scheme for Doctoral Research Organized by DST-SREB, CII and D.Y. Patil, Education Society Deemed University, Kolhapur, On 25th November 2016.
- 10) One day workshop on "Chhatrapati Sahu's Code of Sexual Violence Prevention and Today's Reality" organized by Smt. Sharabai Govindrao Pawar Study Center, Shivaji University, Kolhapur on 02nd August 2018.
- 11) Workshop on LEADERSHIP for Change conducted at Development center of SPPU, Pune in collaboration with Bahai Academy, Shivajinagar, MHRD's Faculty Panchgani, 15-17 Feb. 201

23) Review articles published •

- 1) CZTS based thin film solar cells: A status review
M. P. Suryawanshi, G. L. Agawane, S. M. Bhosale, S. W. Shin, P. S. Patil, J. H. Kim, **A. V. Moholkar** Materials Technology , Advanced Performance Materials, Volume 28, 2013 – Issue 1-2, <https://doi.org/10.1179/1753555712Y.0000000038>
- 2) A Critical Review on Design and Development of Gas Sensing Materials
M. N. Padvi, **A. V. Moholkar**, S. R. Prasad and N. R. Prasad, Engineered Science, 2021, [10.30919/es8d431](https://doi.org/10.30919/es8d431)

24) The Role played in Organizing the International Conferences

Sr.No	Name of Seminar / Conference / Workshop	Date	Responsibility
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1.	National Seminar on Physics of Materials and Materials based Device Fabrication (NSPM-MDF-2011)	16-17 February, 2011	Accommodation Chairman
2.	1 st International Conference on Physics of Materials and Materials Based Device Fabrication (ICPM-MDF-2012)	17-19 January, 2012	Prof. V.J. Fulari
3.	2 nd National Seminar on Physics of Materials Based Device Fabrication (NSPM-MDF-2013)	04-05 January, 2013	Treasurer
4.	2 nd International Conference on Physics of Materials and Materials Based Device Fabrication-2014 (ICPM-MDF-2014)	13-15 January, 2014	Secretary
5.	3 rd National seminar on physics of material and material-based device fabrication (NSPM-MDF-2014)	19-20 December, 2014	Accommodation Chairman
6.	International Conference on Materials Science and Ionizing Radiation Safety & Awareness (ICMSIRSA-2016)	28-30 January, 2016	Accommodation Chairman
7.	4 th International Conference on Physics of Materials and Materials Based Device Fabrication-2019 (ICPM-MDF-2019)	10-11 January, 2019	Convenor

25) International Advisory Committee Member of National/International Conferences:

1. 1st International Conference on Multidisciplinary Approaches in Applied Geology (MAAG-2012), Gopal Krishna Gokhale College, Kolhapur, 20-21st January, 2012
2. 2nd International Conference on Advanced and Applied Material Science (ICAAMS- 2014, Gopal Krishna Gokhale College, Kolhapur, 15-16th January 2014.
3. 3rd International Conference Innovative Research in Science and Technology (ICIRST-2017), Gopal Krishna Gokhale College, Kolhapur, 7-8th November, 2017
4. Intellectual Society of Scio-Techno Welfare, Uttar Pradesh, India (2017)

26) Co-ordinator and Major Role Played in MOU'S Between:

1. Shikshan Prasarak Mandal, GKG, College, Kolhapur and Chonnam National university, Gwangju, South Korea, 7 October 2017
2. Shikshan Prasarak Mandal, GKG, College, Kolhapur and Institute of Clean Energy Yeungnam University Gyeongbuk, Republic of Korea, 11 October 2017
3. DKTE Society's Textile and Engineering Institute, Dist: Kolhapur (MAHARASHTRA) INDIA and Chonnam National university, Gwangju, South Korea, 7 October 2017
4. Establishment of Framework for Education and Research Between Sanjay Ghodawat

University Kolhapur and Chonnam National University, Chonnam National university, Gwangju, South Korea, 8 October 2017

5. Establishment of Framework for Education and Research Between Sanjay Ghodawat University Kolhapur and Yeungam University, Gyeongbuk, Republic of Korea

27) Worked as Resource Person/Chairperson for national and International Conference:

- 1) Worked as **Chairman for Lecture session at national Conference on “Emerging Trends in Chemical and Material Sciences (ETCMS- 2020) 6th and 7th March, 2020** at Department of Physics, Shivaji University, Kolhapur
- 2) Presented the poster presentation entitled “Efficient Fabrication CCTS thin films by a facile spray pyrolysis for photovoltaic application” at **National Conference on “Advanced Functional Materials: Synthesis, Characterization and Applications (NCAFM-2020)**, Department of Physics, Arts, Science College, Baramati, **3-4 January, 2020**
- 3) Worked as **Resource person for the National Conference on “Advanced Functional Materials: Synthesis, Characterization and Applications (NCAFM-2020)**, Department of Physics, Arts, Science College, Baramati, **3-4 January, 2020**
- 4) Worked as a **Resource person at One Day Workshop on Non-conventional Energy Resources Conservation** jointly organized by Board of Students Development, Savitribai Phule Pune University Pune and Department of Physics, Arts, Science and Commerce, Baramati, **30/01/2020**
- 5) Worked as an **Examiner for Oral session at the Fifth International Conference on Advances in Materials Science (Online) (ICAMS –2020)** organized by Post –Graduate Department of Physics and IQAC of Raje Ramrao Mahavidyalaya, Jath –416 404, Dist –Sangli, Maharashtra, India **06th-07thJune 2020**.
- 6) Worked as a Chair Person in the ‘Fourth International Conference on Advances *in Materials Science (ICAMS –2020)* on **20 -21January 2020**” organized by Post –Graduate Department of Physics, Raje Ramrao Mahavidyalaya, Jath, Sangli, Maharashtra, India.
- 7) Worked as a **Chairperson for oral session “International Conference on Advances in Chemical Sciences (ICACS 2018)”**, organized by Department of Chemistry, Shivaji University, Kolhapur, **February 1-3, 2018**
- 8) Worked as an **Examiner for oral session in the “SECOND INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON ADVANCES IN MATERIALS SCIENCE on 22 – 23 December 2017”** organized by Post – Graduate Department of Physics, Raje Ramrao Mahavidyalaya, Jath – 416 404, Maharashtra, India.

- 9) Worked as a Chair Person in *INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON ADVANCES IN MATERIALS SCIENCE on 7 – 8 December 2016* organized by Post graduate Department of Physics, Raje Ramrao Mahavidyalaya, Jath.

28) Science Direct Hottest Top 25 Articles (Separate Annexure of the Elsevier Certificate's is attached):

Out 166 research articles 24 articles have been appeared as Hottest Top 25 Articles and 35 Articles have appeared in BUTTER Publications during different durations.

Sr.No.	Article Name	Journal, Volume and Issue	Period	Rank in TOP 25
1.	Physical Properties of Transparent and Conducting Sprayed Fluorine Doped Zinc Oxide thin Films S.S.Shinde, P.S.Shinde, S.M.Pawar, A.V. Moholkar, C.H.Bhosale, K.Y.Rajpure	Solid State Sciences, Volume 10, Issue 9, September 2008, Pages 1209-1214	October to December 2008	13
2.	Effect of laser incident energy on the structural, morphological and optical properties of Cu ₂ ZnSnS ₄ (CZTS) thin films Pawar, S.M.; Moholkar, A.V.; Kim, I.K.; Shin, S.W.; Moon, J.H.; Rhee, J.I.; Kim, J.H.	<i>Current Applied Physics, Volume 10, Issue 2, March 2010, Pages 565-569</i>	January to March 2010	8
3.	Single step electrosynthesis of Cu ₂ ZnSnS ₄ (CZTS) thin films for solar cell application Pawar, S.M.; Pawar, B.S.; Moholkar, A.V.; Choi, D.S.; Yun, J.H.; Moon, J.H.; Kolekar, S.S.; Kim, J.H.	<i>Electrochimica Acta, Volume 55, Issue 12, April 2010, Pages 4057-4061</i>	April to June 2010	16
4.	Effect of laser incident energy on the structural, morphological and optical	<i>Current Applied Physics, Volume 10, 18</i>	April to June	15

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| 7. | <u>Effects of dopant (Al, Ga, and In) on the characteristics of ZnO thin films prepared by RF magnetron sputtering system</u>
Sim, K.U.; Shin, S.W.; Moholkar, A.V.; Yun, J.H.; Moon, J.H.; Kim, J.H. | <i>Current Applied Physics, Volume 10, Issue 3, May 2010, Pages S463-S467</i> | July to September 2010 | 20 |
| 8. | <u>Effects of dopant (Al, Ga, and In) on the characteristics of ZnO thin films prepared by RF magnetron sputtering system</u>
Sim, K.U.; Shin, S.W.; Moholkar, A.V.; Yun, J.H.; Moon, J.H.; Kim, J.H. | <i>Current Applied Physics, Volume 10, Issue 3, May 2010, Pages S463-S467</i> | July to September 2010 | 23 |
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Pawar, S.M.; Moholkar, A.V.; Kim, I.K.; Shin, S.W.; Moon, J.H.; Rhee, J.I.; Kim, J.H. | <i>Current Applied Physics, Volume 10, Issue 2, March 2010, Pages 565-569</i> | April to June 2011 | 23 |
| 10. | Synthesis and characterization of $\text{Cu}_2\text{ZnSnS}_4$ thin films grown by PLD: Solar cells
Moholkar, A.V.; Shinde, S.S.; Babar, A.R.; Sim, K.U.; Lee, H.K.; Rajpure, K.Y.; Patil, P.S.; Bhosale, C.H.; Kim, | <i>Journal of Alloys and Compounds, Volume 509, Issue 27, July 2011, Pages 7439-7446</i> | July to September 2011 | 16 |

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| 11. | A Facile Low-Cost Synthesis of earth abundant element $\text{Cu}_2\text{ZnSnS}_4$ (CZTS) nanocrystals: Effect of Cu Concentrations

Seung Wook Shin, Jun Hee Han, Chan Yeong Park, Sae-Rok Kim, Yeon Chan Park, G.L. Agawane, A.V. Moholkar , Jae Ho Yun, Chae Hwan Jeong, Jeong Yong Lee, Jin Hyeok Kim | <i>Journal of Alloys and Compounds</i>

<i>Volume 541, 15 November 2012, Pages 192-197</i> | July to September 2012 | 6 |
| 12. | A facile and low-cost synthesis of earth abundant element $\text{Cu}_2\text{ZnSnS}_4$ (CZTS) nanocrystals: Effect of Cu concentrations

Shin, S.W.; Han, J.H.; Park, C.Y.; Kim, S.R.; Park, Y.C.; Agawane, G.L.; Moholkar, A.V. ; Yun, J.H.; Jeong, C.H.; Lee, J.Y.; Kim, J.H. | <i>Journal of Alloys and Compounds, Volume 541, November 2012, Pages 192-197</i> | October to December 2012 | 23 |
| 13. | <u>Studies of compositional dependent CZTS thin film solar cells by pulsed laser deposition technique: An attempt to improve the efficiency</u>
Moholkar, A.V. ; Shinde, S.S.; Agawane, G.L.; Jo, S.H.; Rajpure, K.Y.; Patil, P.S.; Bhosale, C.H.; Kim, J.H. | <i>Journal of Alloys and Compounds, Volume 544, December 2012, Pages 145-151</i> | October to December 2012 | 13 |
| 14. | Quaternary $\text{Cu}_2\text{ZnSnS}_4$ nanocrystals: Facile and low cost synthesis by microwave-assisted solution method

Shin S.W., Han J.H., Park C.Y., Moholkar A.V. , Lee, J.Y., Kim, J.H. | <i>Journal of Alloys and Compounds, Volume 516, March 2012, Pages 96-101</i> | October to December 2012 | 23 |
| 15. | Effect of laser incident energy on the structural, morphological and optical properties of $\text{Cu}_2\text{ZnSnS}_4$ (CZTS) thin films

Pawar, S.M.; Moholkar, A.V. ; Kim, I.K.; Shin, S.W.; Moon, J.H.; Rhee, J.I.; Kim, J.H. | <i>Current Applied Physics, Volume 10, Issue 2, March 2010, Pages 565-569</i> | January to December 2013

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| 16. | Green route fast synthesis and characterization of chemical bath deposited nanocrystalline ZnS buffer layers , G.L.Agawane, Seung Wook Shin, Min Sung Kim, M.P.Suryawanshi ,K.V.Gurav, A.V.Moholkar , Jeong Yong Lee, Jae Ho Yun, P.S.Patil, Jin Hyeok Kim | <i>Current Applied Physics</i>

<i>Volume 13, Issue 5, July 2013, Pages 850-856</i> | <i>January to March 2013</i> | 13 |
| 17. | CZTS based thin film solar cells: a status review

M P Suryawanshi; G L Agawane; S M Bhosale; S W Shin; P S Patil; J H Kim2; A V Moholkar * | <i>Thin Solid Films</i>

Volume 28, Issue 1/2 (March 2013), pp. 98-109 | <i>April to June 2013</i> | 3 |
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M A Mahadik, S S Shinde, V S Mohite, S S Kumbhar, A V Moholkar , K Y Rajpure, V Ganesan, J Nayak, S R Barman, C H Bhosale | <i>Journal of Photochemistry and Photobiology B, Biology Volume 133, 5 April 2014, Pages 90-98</i> | <i>January To December 2014 Full Year</i> | 22 |
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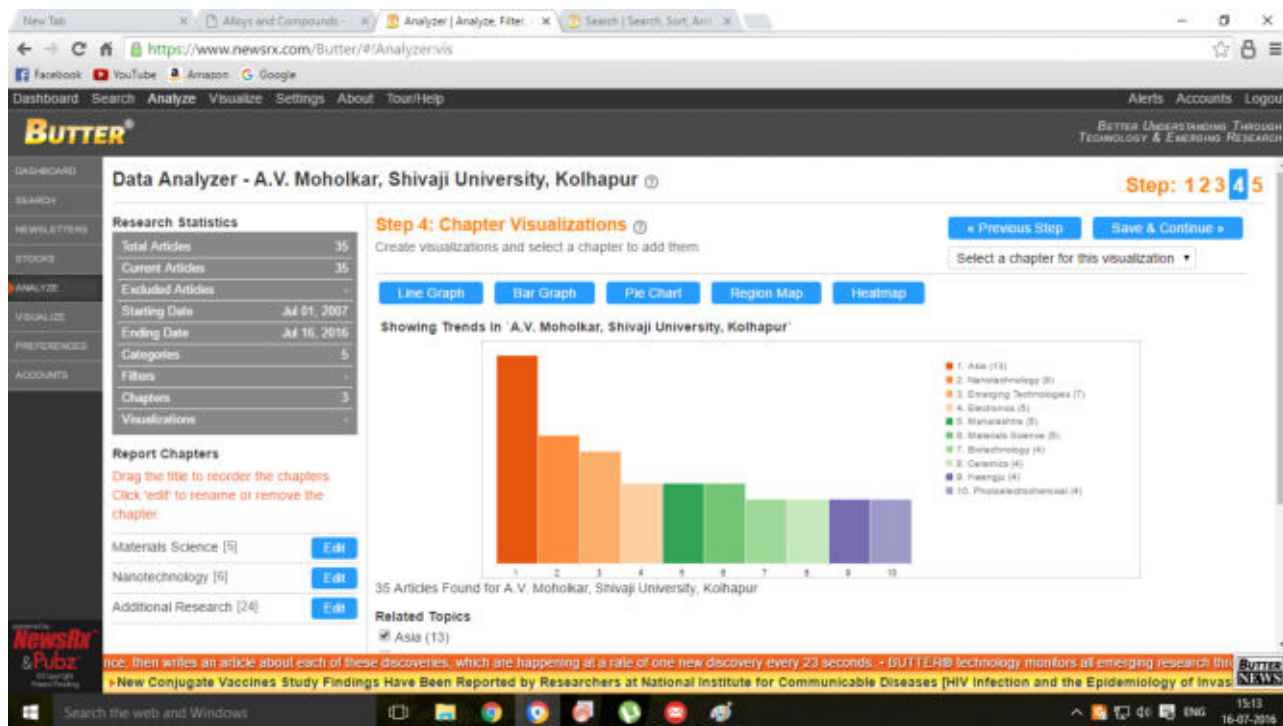
24. Photoelectrocatalytic Degradation of Benzoic using Au doped TiO₂ thin films
V.S.Mohite, M.A.Mahadik, S.S.Kumbhar, Y.M.Hunge, J.H.Kim, [A.V. Moholkar](#), K.Y.Rajpure, C.H.Bhosale

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- 1) [New findings reported from Shivaji University describe advances in solids \(Properties of highly oriented spray-deposited fluorine-doped tin oxide thin films on glass substrates of different thickness\)](#)
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- 2) [New thermal spray technology research reported from A.V. Moholkar and co-authors \(Temperature-Dependent Properties of Spray-Deposited ITO Thin Films\)](#)
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- 3) [▶ New metals study findings reported from Chonnam National University \(Structural, optical and electrical properties of chemically sprayed nanosized gallium doped CdO thin films\)](#)
contact **A.V. Moholkar**, Chonnam National University, Dept. of Materials Science & Engineering, 300 Yongbong ...
- 4) [▶ New applied surface science data have been reported by researchers at Chonnam National University \(Influence of deposition temperature on morphological, optical, electrical and opto-electrical properties of highly textured nano-crystalline ...\)](#)
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- 7) [▶ New Findings in Alloys and Compounds Described from Shivaji University \(Studies of compositional dependent CZTS thin film solar cells by pulsed laser deposition technique: An attempt to improve the efficiency\)](#)
obtained by contacting **A.V. Moholkar**, Shivaji Univ, Dept. of Phys, Thin Film Mat Lab, Kolhapur 416004 ...
- 8) [▶ Study Results from KIER Update Understanding of Clinical Trials and Studies \(Preparation and characterization of chemical bath deposited nanocrystalline ZnSe thin films using Na-3-citrate and hydrazine hydrate: A comparative study\)](#)
Gurav, A.V. Moholkar, J.Y. Lee, P.S. Patil, J.H. Yun and J.H. Kim. Our reports deliver fact-based news ...
- 9) [▶ Reports from Institute for Basic Sciences Provide New Insights into Ceramics \(Novel reduced toxic route synthesis and characterization of chemical bath deposited ZnSe thin films\)](#)
include S.W. Shin, M.P. Suryawanshi, K.V. Gurav, **A.V. Moholkar**, J.Y. Lee, P.S. Patil, J.H. Yun and J.H ...

- 10) [▶ Studies from Chonnam National University in the Area of Applied Physics Reported \(Electrochromic performance of the mixed V2O5-WO3 thin films synthesized by pulsed spray pyrolysis technique\)](#)
Jadhav, P.S. Shinde, H.P. Deshmukh, M.M. Karanjkar, **A.V. Moholkar**, M.G. Gang, J.H. Kim and P.S. Patil ...
- 11) [▶ Findings from Chonnam National University in the Area of Materials Engineering Described \(Structural, Optical, Electrical, and Dielectric Properties of the Spray-Deposited WO3 Thin Films\)](#)
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Additional authors for this research include K.V. Gurav, S.H. Mujawar, S.B. Sadale, K.W. Nam, W.R. Bae, **A.V. Moholkar**, J.H. Kim, P.S. Patil and J.H. Jang. Our reports deliver fact-based news of research ...
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- 14) [▶ Data on Ceramics Reported by Researchers at Shivaji University \(Photoelectrocatalytic activity of ferric oxide nanocatalyst: A synergistic effect of thickness\)](#)
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- 25) [New Solar Energy Data Have Been Reported by Researchers at Korea Institute of Energy Research \[A chemical approach for synthesis of photoelectrochemically active Cu₂ZnSnS₄ \(CZTS\) thin films\]](#)
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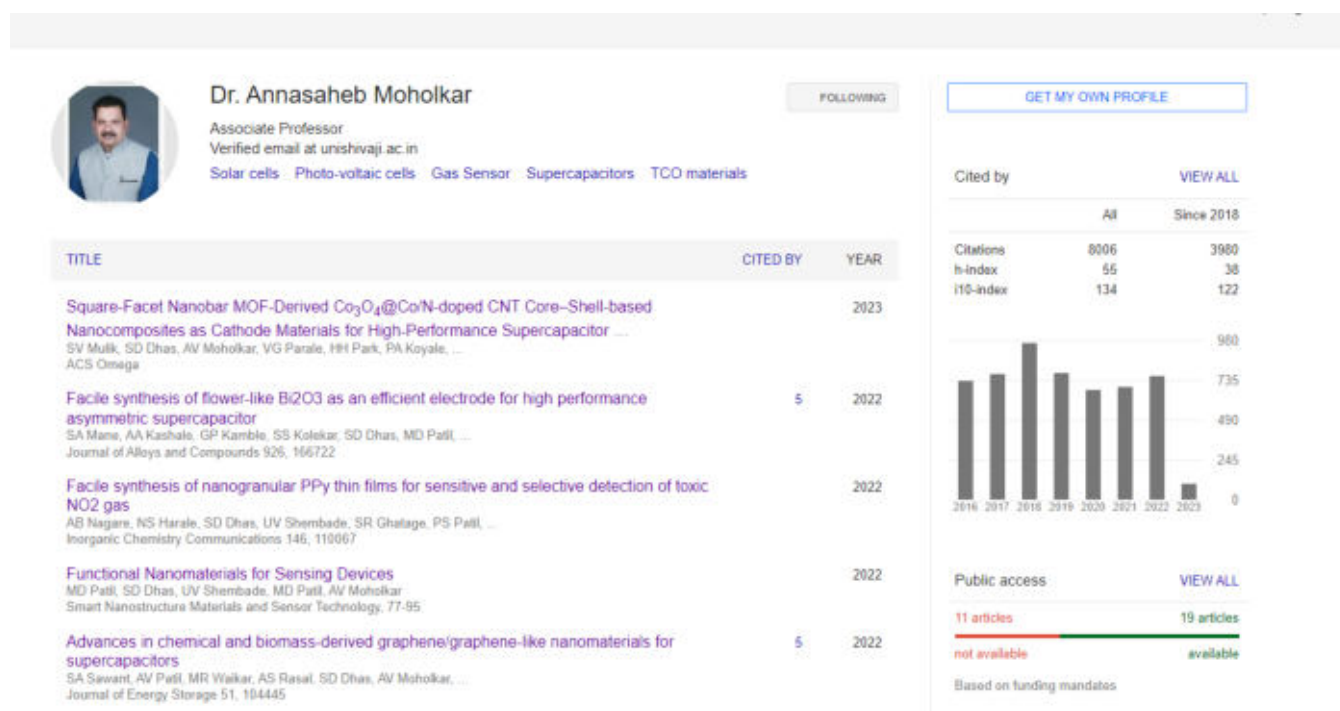
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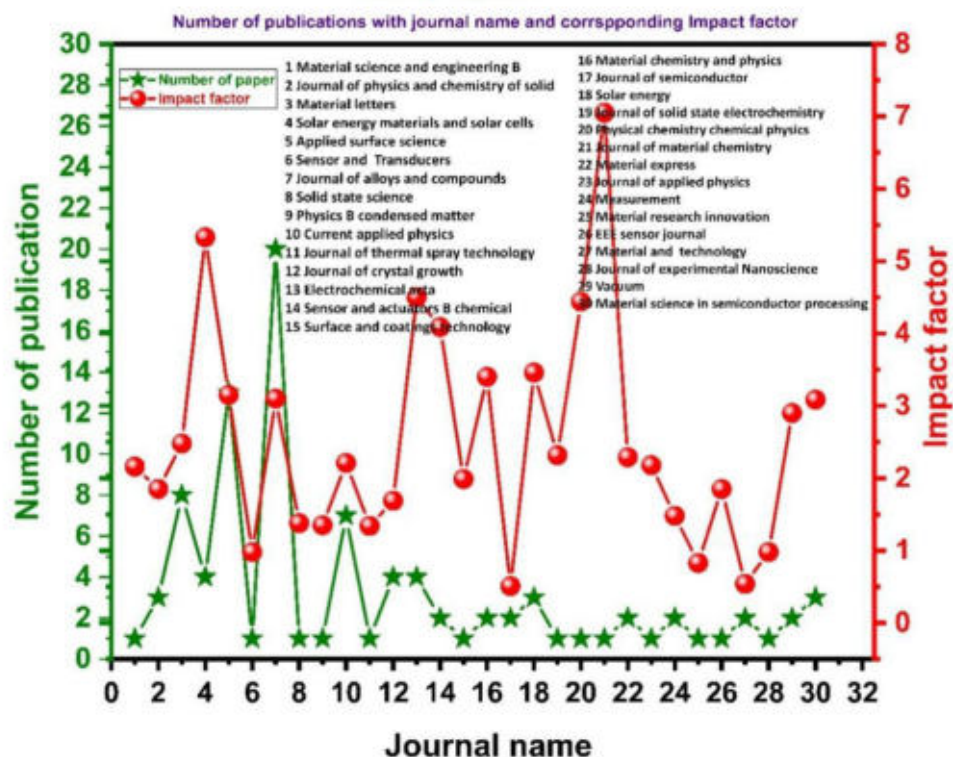
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2)	Journal of physics and chemistry of solid	3	3.995
3)	Material letters	8	3.423
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5)	Applied surface science	13	6.707
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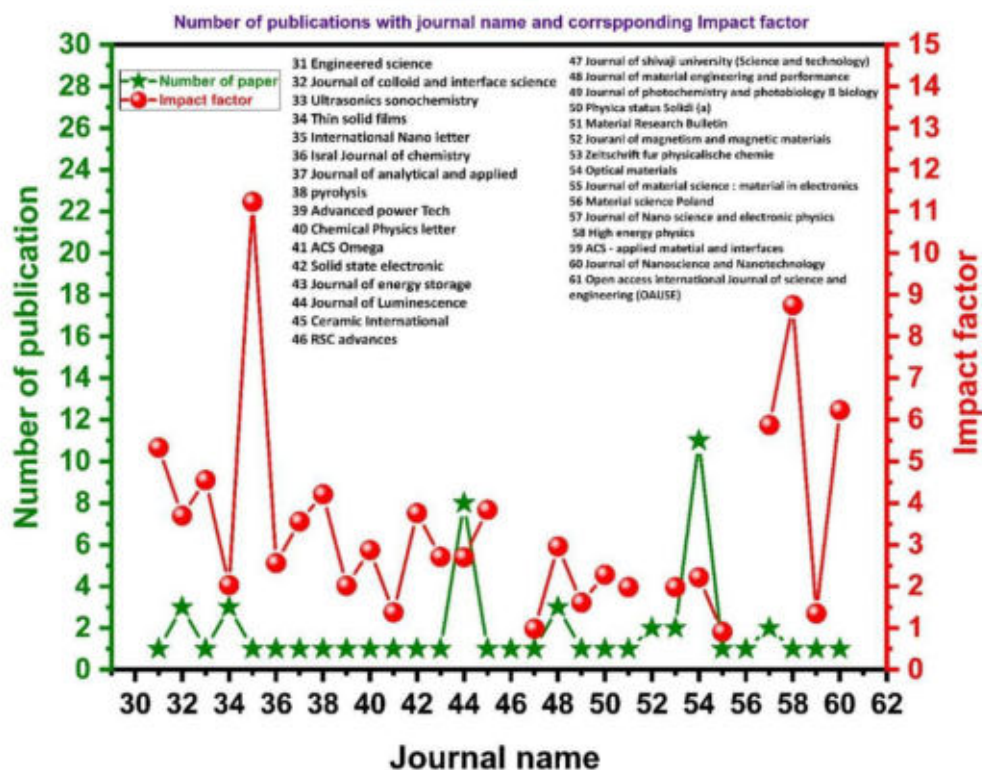
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9)	Physics B condensed matter	1	1.35
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22)	Material express	2	2.29
23)	Journal of applied physics	1	2.18
24)	Measurement	2	1.48
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In 2014, he has been elected as Fellow of Maharashtra Academy of Sciences (F.M.A.Sc.). His contribution to scientific research and societal work has been recognized by his achievements as **Adarsh Shishak (2014)**, **Rashtriya Yuva Sastradnya (2019)**, **Top 2% World Scientists (2020)**, **Stanford University**. According to a survey conducted by AD Scientific Index in 2021, **Prof. Dr. Annasaheb Moholkar of the Department of Physics, Shivaji University has been ranked 657th in the world and 25132 in the world among the world-renowned scientists. In 2019, he was honored with the "National Young Scientist" award through the Sardar Ranjit Singh Sachdev Foundation, Mumbai.**

He has successfully completed six research projects of worth Rs. 1.15 cores funded by diverse agencies like, UGC, DST and DAE-BRNS, SERB. Additionally, one major research project of Rs. 27/- Lakhs funded by DST-SERB on composite gas sensor is ongoing. There are Six books to his credit published by LAP LAMBERT Academic Publishing, Germany. He has contributed to 6 Book chapters published by the publisher of International repute like, World Scientific Publishing Co. Pvt. Ltd.” Springer Publishing Company, IGI Global, USA, Palgrave Macmillan, Publishing Co. Pvt. Ltd. and Elsevier

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He has published more than 152 research papers in various reputed international with high impact factor His citation index is 6746, RG score is 39.12, h index is 51 and i-10 index is 121. Out of these 23 articles have been ranked among Science Direct Top 25 for different time periods. Based on the results, there are 35 articles

appeared in the 'BUTTER® Information Brochure which is devoted to Better Understanding Through Technology and Emerging Research. He has delivered more than 25 invited talks at national and international levels. The work so far has been discriminated through more than 105 various seminar/workshops/symposium and conferences. More than a decade the various materials useful for supercapacitor, solar cells, fuel cells, detection of gas, water splitting, and purification of water have been investigated.

He has done extensive work on the conducting transparent oxide layers coatings. The deposition of FTO and ITO was the topic for his Ph.D. degree. By tuning different parameters and changing the procedure, more than 15 papers have been reported. So far more than FTO, ITO, InO, CdO, Cd₂In₂S₄ materials have been deposited to understand the science in the materials. We have worked on the p type absorber materials like based binary, ternary, and quaternary, semiconductor applications. The binary buffer layers like CdS, ZnS have been synthesized and the effect on the film properties have been studied.

During the BOYSCAST Fellowship duration he has prepared the actual solar cell fabrication having configuration Mo/CZTS/ZnS/i-ZnO/Al-ZnO. He has the experience of handling the PLD, Sputtering and E-Beam Evaporation systems, used for device fabrication. In addition, by our group CCTS material have been prepared for different types of solar cells using different physical and DC sputtering CVD, E beam evaporation methods have been used. The publication list consists of a good chemical techniques deposition method like spray pyrolysis, electrodeposition, CBD, SILAR, sol-gel, hydrothermal and more than 100 research articles from this category also published.

More than 60% papers out of 152 are dedicated to the materials required for formation of PEC, DSSC, and SS Junctions solar cell and diverse methods. The work using spray pyrolysis for the deposition of oxide semiconductor thin films which includes different kinds of TCO thin film materials viz. SnO₂:F, In₂O₃:Sn, SnO₂:Sb, CdO, CdO:F, CdO:Ga, ZnO, ZnO:F, ZnO:In, ZnO:Ga, CdInO₄ and Zn₂SnO₄, by spray pyrolysis technique. Other materials investigated include CdSe, Fe doped CdSe, F doped ZnO, CdIn₂O₄, CZTS, ZnO, Ga:ZnO, Al, Ga and In doped ZnO, ZnS, NiO, CdS, CdS sensitized ZnO, CuO-PAA, Al:Fe₂O₃, Zn₂SnO₄, Polyaniline ZnO nanocomposite, CuOPAA/ CNT, Silver:polyaniline, polypyrrole-ZnO nanocomposite, CuInS₂, TiO₂, ZnSe, α -Fe₂O₃, MoO₃, Pd sensitized MoO₃, V₂O₅, Pd sensitized V₂O₅, MoO₃_{1-x}-V₂O₅_x, V₂O₅-WO₃, WO₃, Fe₂O₃, TiO₂/Fe₂O₃, Cu:ZnO, ZnS_xSe_{1-x}, CdS, Ni_xZn_{1-x}Fe₂O₄, CdS, nanoparticles/ZnO nanorods core-shell, Au:TiO₂, Molybdenum, Cu₂O, CCTS etc. Recently he has been focused on detection of hazardous gases and preparation of supercapacitors, water splitting for production of hydrogen energy, Perovskites, PEC, DSSC and Solid State Hetero-Junction solar cells employing simple and cost-effective chemical routes.

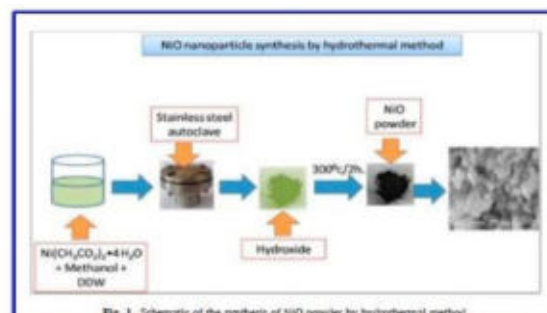
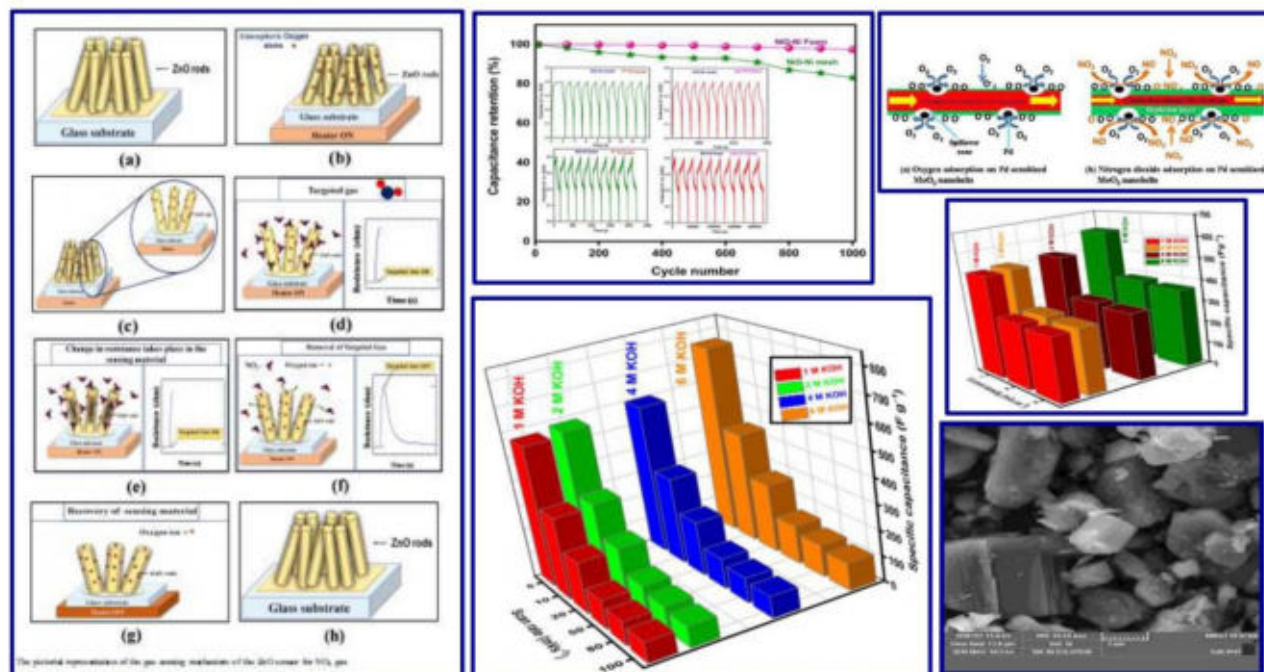


Fig. 1. Schematic of the synthesis of NiO powder by hydrothermal method.

