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Educational Qualification:

• Ph.D., (2019, Jadavpur University)

Thesis Title: Nucleation of Piezoelectric β -Phase in P(VDF-HFP) Co-Polymer for Mechanical Energy Harvesting and Multifunctional Applications

- M.Sc., (2012, Indian Institute of Technology Guwahati)
- B. Sc., (2010, Jadavpur University)

Subject Specialization: Condensed Matter Physics

<u>Areas of Research Interest:</u> Piezoelectric Materials, Flexible Polymeric Nanogenerators, Self-powered Electronics, Development of Mechanical Energy Harvesters.

No. of Ph.D. students: (a) Supervised: Nil (b) Ongoing: 01.

Professional Experiences:

Teaching Experience:

- Guest Faculty, Department of Physics, Cooch Behar Panchanan Barma University, (October 2020 to January 2021)
- Assistant Professor, Department of Physics, University of North Bengal (February, 2021 to till date)

Research Experience: 2013 to till date

Scholarships/Fellowships/Achievements:

- DST-INSPIRE Scholarship in the year 2007.
- Joint Admission to M.Sc. (JAM) at IITs Qualified.
- GATE Qualified.
- NET Qualified.
- JRF under State Government Fellowship Scheme.
- UGC-RGNF Fellowship.
- The best oral presentation award in 23th WB State Science & Technology Congress, 2016.

Research Publications:

- (1) The co-operative performance of a hydrated salt assisted sponge like P(VDF-HFP) piezoelectric generator: an effective piezoelectric based energy harvester, **P. Adhikary**, S. Garain and D. Mandal, *Phys. Chem. Chem. Phys* 2015, *17*, 7275–7281.
- (2) Flexible Hybrid Eu³⁺ Doped P(VDF-HFP) Nanocomposite Film Possess Hypersensitive Electronic Transitions and Piezoelectric Throughput, **P. Adhikary**, S. Garain, S. Ram, D. Mandal, *J. Polym. Sci. B: Polym. Phys.* 2016, *54*, 2335–2345.
- (3) Enhanced electro-active phase in a luminescent P(VDF-HFP)/Zn²⁺ flexible composite film for piezoelectric based energy harvesting applications and self-powered UV light detection, **P. Adhikary**, D. Mandal, *Phys. Chem. Chem. Phys.* 2017, *19*, 17789–17798.
- (4) Improved sensitivity of wearable nanogenerator made of electrospun Eu³⁺ doped P(VDF-HFP)/ graphene composite nanofibers for self-powered voice recognition, <u>P. Adhikary</u>, AnirbanBiswas and DipankarMandal, *Nanotechnology* 2016, *27*, 495501–495511.
- (5) Self-Poled Transparent and Flexible UV Light-Emitting Cerium Complex-PVDF Composite: A High-Performance Nanogenerator, SamiranGarain, Tridib Kumar Sinha, **P. Adhikary**, K. Henkel, S. Sen, S. Ram, C. Sinha, D. Schmeißer and D. Mandal, *ACS Appl. Mater. Interfaces* 2015, *7*, 1298–1307.
- (6) Electrospun Gelatin Nanofiber Based Self-Powered Bio-e-Skin for Health Care Monitoring, S. K. Ghosh, <u>P. Adhikary</u>, S. Jana, A. Biswas, V. Sencadas, S. D. Gupta, B. Tudu and D. Mandal, *Nano Energy* 2017, *36*, 166–175.
- (7) Synthesis of β-cyclodextrin grafted rhombohedral-CuO antioxidant nanozyme for detection of dopamine and hexavalent chromium through off—on strategy of peroxidase mimicking activity, S. Ali, S. Sikdar, S. Basak, D. Das, D. Roy, Md. S. Haydar, V. K. Dakua, **P. Adhikary**, P. Mandal and M. N. Roy, *Microchem*.2022, *179*, 107514.

Conference Proceedings:

- (1) Electro-active β-Phase Formation in Poly(vinylidene fluoride) Films by Hydrated Rare earth Metal Salt, S. Garain, <u>P. Adhikary</u>, D. Mandal, S. Sen, K. Henkel, D. Schmeisser. *Proc. Int. Conf. on Nanotechnology* (ISBN: 978-81-927756-0-9), PP 2033, p. 127 (2013).
- (2) Study of Dielectric Properties of Silver Poly vinylidene Fluoride (PVDF) Nanocomposites, <u>P. Adhikary</u>, S. Garain, D. Mandal. *Proc. Int. Conf. on Nanotechnology* (ISBN: 978-81-927756-0-9), PP 2037, p. 131 (2013).
- (3) Performance of a self-poled hydrated salt assisted sponge like piezoelectric generator: an effective mechanical energy harvester, <u>P. Adhikary</u>, S. Garain and D. Mandal, *IISRR-International Journal of Research*, (Vol-1, Issue-2, ISSN 2394-885X) (2015).
- (4) P(VDF-HFP)/Cerium composite films with improved dielectric properties for energy storage applications, <u>P. Adhikary</u>, S. Garain and D. Mandal, *AIP Conference Proceedings*, 1832, 040025 (2017).