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1. Professional Qualifications

| Degree | Major | Year | University/College/ Board | Scholarship |
|--------|--------------------------------------|------|--|------------------------------------|
| Ph. D | Civil and Environmental Engineering* | 1999 | Clarkson University, Potsdam, New York, USA | Research Assistantship |
| M. E | Environmental Engineering# | 1993 | Center for Environmental Studies, Anna University, Chennai | GATE Fellowship & Gold Medallist |
| B. E | Civil Engineering | 1991 | College of Engineering Guindy, Anna University, Chennai | First Rank Holder & Gold Medallist |

*Ph. D. Dissertation: An Investigation of the Dissolution of Non-Aqueous Phase Liquids (NAPL) in Heterogeneous Porous Media

2. Professional Experience

| Period | Title |
|------------------------------|---|
| July 2012 – till date | Associate Professor Department of Civil Engineering, Indian Institute of Technology Madras, |
| June 2005 – June 2012 | Assistant Professor Department of Civil Engineering, Indian Institute of Technology Madras, |
| June 2003 – May 2005 | Senior Research Associate and Consultant M.S. Swaminathan Research Foundation, Chennai, India . |
| January 2000 – November 2002 | Post-doctoral Research Associate University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, IL, USA . |
| October 1993 – July 1994 | Design Engineer Larsen & Toubro Inc., ECC, Manapakkam, Chennai, India . |

3. Awards/Honours/Merit

| Sl. No. | Recognition | Agency/ year |
|---------|--|---|
| 1. | Magudam Award | Science and Technology Category, CNN New 18 / 2017 |
| 2. | Gandhian Young Technology Innovator Award (GYTI) | Society for Research and Initiatives for Sustainable Technologies and Institutions (SRISTI), New Delhi, India/ 2015 |
| 3 | Member (Two terms 2014-2019) | State Expert Appraisal Committee for EIA Ministry of Environment and Forests, GoI |
| 4 | Technical Expert Committee Member | Central Pollution Control Board, NCEF Project for remediation of Contaminated Sites 2016 - 2019 |
| 5 | Expert Committee Member, Solid Waste Management | Chennai Corporation, Government of Tamil Nadu, India 2015- 2018 |
| 6 | Expert Committee Member, Reverse Osmosis Plants | Chennai Metro Water and Sewerage Supply Board, Tamil Nadu, India 2016 |
| 7 | Technical expert committee | Kerala State Planning Board for Irrigation projects 2017 |

4. Research Areas

My research focus has been primarily in the water quality sector - specifically groundwater and industrial wastewater treatment. The major contributions have been under three areas as below - Fundamental research, applied research and my current plans to venture into new arenas.

4.1 Fundamental Research

- Understanding Groundwater Contaminant Transport and Transformations - Miscible pollutants and Non aqueous phase liquids (NAPLs)
- Exsitu and Insitu treatment of heavy metal contaminated wastewater and groundwater
- Developing novel Electrochemical based technologies for removal of micropollutants
- Environmental Microbial Resistance propagation and mitigation strategies

4.2 Applied Research

- Developing industry specific end to end sustainable waste management solutions including minimisation, recovery, reuse.
- Biomethanation, codigestion, Dry digestion, Energy and resource recovery for integrated solid waste management

4.3 Societal Out Reach at Field scale

- Petroleum pipeline spill Contaminated site assessment and Remediation at Tondiarpet
- Pesticide factory site assessment at Srikakulam, Andhrapradesh
- Field Demonstration Textile Waste water Reuse for agriculture at Ludhiana, Punjab
- Coastal Oils spill investigation and monitoring bioremediation at Ennore
- Restoration of Water bodies of South Chennai - Pallikaranai marsh land and lakes
- Assessment of impact of non engineered dumpsites on groundwater in Perungudi and Kodungaiyur

5.0 Brief Research Contributions under each topic

5.1 Understanding Groundwater Contaminant Transport and Remediation- Miscible pollutants and Non aqueous phase liquids (NAPLs)

Ground water is contaminated with several pollutants such as microorganisms from wastewater, miscible organic and inorganic hazardous industrial pollutants and nonaqueous phase liquid pollutants. The study of nonaqueous phase pollutants- their migration, transformation and mass transfer are very complex phenomena. Nonaqueous phase liquids (usually acronym-ed as NAPLs) include a wide range of organic compounds such as chlorinated hydrocarbons, petroleum components, and other solvents. There are many issues to be considered when studying the fate and transport of these contaminants such as multiphase flow, NAPL characterization, volatilization from the soil, sorption into the soil, dissolution and transport of dissolved phase and natural attenuation caused by biological and chemical solute transformation

My doctoral research focused on developing new mass transfer correlations for simple heterogeneous aquifer configurations and identifying the factors controlling dissolution when NAPL is entrapped in high saturations. During my post-doctoral tenure, I worked on porescale dissolution and biodegradation of TriChloroethylene using pore network micromodels etched on silicon wafers. The biofilm growth and response to preferred substrates and toxic substrates were captured with advanced image capture technology.

Specific research topics I worked on in groundwater contamination area during the last 10 years:

- I. Understanding Multicomponent dissolution in contaminated subsurface systems through laboratory experiments and numerical models
- II. Understanding vertical transport and transformation of miscible pollutants in unsaturated systems and transfer to horizontally moving groundwater.

- III. Developing novel methods for enhancing insitu biodegradation using biosurfactant producing anaerobic organisms

5.2 Exsitu and Insitu treatment of heavy metal and organic compounds contaminated wastewater and groundwater

Heavy metal contamination such as lead, chromium, copper, Cadmium, Arsenic and Selenium from industries and dumpsites have impacted human health. Our studies have focussed on hexavalent chromium contamination commonly reported across India.

- I. The fundamental research focus was on understanding the mechanisms when zero valent iron(ZVI) is used as a reducing agent for Chromium.
- II. Novel modifications using nano, micron sized ZVI and coated ZVI were developed to enhance the reduction process and reduce iron leaching.
- III. A new technology was developed to increase the longevity of the iron based systems by ten times which will have a huge impact in the revival of the Permeable Reactive Barrier wall technology

5.3 Novel Electrochemical based Technologies for micropollutants

Electrochemical based treatment systems are promising in the areas of industrial wastewater treatment as alternatives to chemical treatment which generated large volume of sludge. With the development of new materials, this process can be improvised and coupled with other advanced treatment technology to develop better systems for removing micropollutants from drinking water or polishing treatment of industrial wastewater. Some the major contributions made in this area over the last five years

- I. Developed a treatment technology for synchronized removal / recovery of copper and chromium along with energy production using novel electrodes and a microbial fuel cell.
- II. Developed a simple, sustainable, greener water treatment technology for the removal of emerging organic pollutants using modified electro-Fenton process with synthesized hybrid electrodes immobilized with novel Fenton catalysts.
- III. Enhancing biological treatment by increasing biofilm growth using electrochemical methods and coupling with advanced oxidation methods for antibiotics removal.

5.4 Antibiotics and Antimicrobial resistance in environment - prevalence and control.

Antimicrobial resistance is an emerging environmental and health crisis globally threatening to outnumber annual cancer deaths by 2050. Rampant use of antibiotics in medical industry, livestock feed, indiscriminate disposal of waste and wastewater from municipalities and pharmaceutical industries, improper sanitation have all been factors for this phenomenon particularly in developing countries. My recent research focus is on the following topics relevant to this problem.

- I. Sampling of effluents from dairy farms, poultry farms, aquaculture farms, pharmaceuticals, wastewater treatment plants and its discharge locations and quantifying antibiotics and antibiotic resistant genetic material.
- II. Tracking of Antimicrobial Resistant Genes (ARG) and bacterial community present in various stages of the treatment like primary, secondary and disinfection of wastewater treatment plant samples.
- III. Determining the choice of disinfection technology like chlorination, ozonation and UV treatment and identifying the optimum dosage level for wastewater treatment plant samples

5.5 Developing industry specific end to end sustainable wastewater treatment solutions

Industry specific environmental treatment technologies is a largely unexplored area due to lackadaisical attitude of the polluters and regulators. As the coordinator for the **Centre for Technology Development and Demonstration for Micro and small industries**, I was widely exposed to the environmental issues in this sector. In many industries generating toxic pollutants, primary treatment is chemical with large volumes of coagulant- invariably lime and Alum followed by biological which was originally invented for domestic effluents. This is a highly inefficient and unsustainable solution since it demands more energy and resource and creates more waste and more often do not meet the regulatory limits. In recent years, our research group has focussed

on addressing industry specific problems to enable them achieve compliance and also encourage eventually to reduce carbon, water and ecological footprints. Some of our focus areas are

- I. Developing zero sludge technology for silk and cotton small scale textile dyeing units of Kancheepuram
- II. Improvisation of tannery waste treatment by Electrocoagulation based technology coupled with Advance oxidation at a common effluent treatment plant
- III. Feasibility of reuse of textile wastewater for irrigation by performing field scale studies at Vardhman Textiles in Ludhiana

5.6 Biomethanation and resource recovery for integrated solid waste management

A detailed assessment of 15 biomethanation plants across South India was performed as part of the TNPCB centre for technology activity which opened up a new area of research activity for me. Biomethanation plants operating are largely inefficient, under-utilised and failing in many areas due to lack of appropriate technology and O&M support. New research is underway in our group to retrofit existing biogas plants in Chennai, optimising methane production, cocomposting of sludge, septage and solid waste and also develop new methods such as dry biomethanation and methanol and Hydrogen recovery from biogas plants

5.7 Contaminated Site Investigations

Indian pollution control boards are waking up to the major environmental issue of several hundred contaminated sites in abandoned and operating industrial areas. Interdisciplinary expertise and new field scale technology are required in evaluation of the extent of pollution and implementation of remediation methods. My experience working in similar areas in the U.S. enabled me to take on field scale projects and also advising the Central and State pollution control boards on strategies for solving this problem. Some of my notable contributions are:

I. Diesel Oil spill sites in soil and groundwater at Tondiarpet

Our research group performed a site investigation and submitted a report to the National Green Tribunal for Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board. This report was instrumental in initiation of remediation activities in the Tondiarpet area where people lost their groundwater source due to diesel contamination from a pipeline break. We are also continuing the support to the oil company for developing remedial methods and monitoring the progress of remediation. Following this project, TNPCB has initiated investigation in all the oil terminals in Chennai which are potential sites for contamination.

II. Ground water contamination in and around Pesticide manufacturing plant in Andhra Pradesh

The study was initiated by the industry due to complaints from nearby villagers about groundwater contamination. Detailed study of the shallow, intermediate and deep aquifers using specialised drilling techniques showed high levels of chlorinated solvent contamination due to releases from effluent storage ponds in the industrial site. Remedial measures were suggested to arrest the release and clean up the groundwater.

5.8 Holistic Lake Water shed Restoration

Rejuvenating and maintaining these water bodies would be vital to the sustainability of this region which is growing very rapidly. Protecting and maintaining these water bodies and re-engineering the water courses that carry the excess water from these lakes will also reduce or minimize the inundation or water logging due to heavy rainfall. Moreover understanding the elevation /topography of the terrain at a finer scale will enable understanding the hydrology of the area precisely. This understanding is essential in preparing regional development plans and layout wise development plans based on drainage network. Stormwater drainage networks at regional and local scales can also be made which will serve as guidelines for construction projects coming up in the region. Storm water drainage mapping will also enable preparation of inundation maps during varying degrees of rainfall events. A better understanding of the hydrogeological conditions is essential to establish the connectivity between surface and groundwater and estimate recharge potentials. To complete the sustainability of water resources study it is also essential to understand the quality of surface and groundwater in the region. The current practice of zero liquid discharge is not feasible in the monsoon season since there is minimal irrigation water requirement. The carrying capacity of the water bodies for pollution load can be assessed and protocols can be established for discharge of treated waste water into the water bodies during the monsoon seasons Implementation of catchment area protection for soil and water conservation is very vital to prevent recurring siltation, reduced runoff and groundwater recharge

6. Research Collaborations

6.1 International

| No | Name of Collaborator | Institute/Organization | Nature of Collaboration & Outcomes |
|----|--|---|---|
| 1. | Prof. Greg Davis | CSIRO, Australia | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Research Area: Petroleum Contaminated Site remediation• Indo Australia Strategic Fund 2010-2014• Multiple research visits by faculty• One student visit for three months• One Publication in Journal of Contaminant Hydrology |
| 2. | Prof. Barbara Minsker | University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign, USA | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Research Area: Sustainable and Resilient Infrastructure• Student exchange (Two student groups and three faculty from UIUC spent two weeks understanding the sustainability issue in Infrastructure projects in Chennai.• Five B Tech students from IITM did their Summer Internship in UIUC |
| 3. | Prof Somasundaram.P | Columbia University, NY | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Joint NSF Tie proposal on Biosurfactants for remediation• One research scholar was for research internship for six months |
| 4. | Prof. Prabhakar Clement | University of Alabama, Alabama,USA | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Started collaborating since 2011 during the Petroleum Spill site investigation in Tondiarpet.• One DD student did Summer internship 2016.• Joint workshops, research proposals and GIAN course proposal. |
| 5. | Prof. Peter Vikeland Prof. Amy Pruden Prof. Pedro Alvarez, Prof. Chilin | Virginia Tech, VA, USA Rice University, TX, USA | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• NSF funded PIRE project - A consortium of 12 universities across 7 countries working on Antibiotics and Antimicrobial resistance in the environment |
| 6. | Dr. Tong Zhang Dr. Carles Beznidenhout, | University of Hong Kong Rhodes University, South Africa | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Joint research proposal for BRICS - Bilateral Project on Antimicrobial Resistance propagation |
| 7. | Dr. Sandrine Humbrecht | Veolia Water France | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Interacted for three summers in their University Partnership programme for research exchange Visited their R&D facilities in Paris and Brussels• Conducted Joint Workshop on Water and Waste Water Treatment in Brussels, |
| 8. | Mr Gowrishankar | Stratus Environmental Inc Sacramento CA, USA | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• R & D partner for Site Investigation and Remediation projects of Stratus• Contaminated site consultative partner |

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| 9. | Mr Mike Luttingen | Kohler Water Co Milwaukee | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Developed a research proposal for studying decentralised wastewater treatment systems in Chennai Joint workshop in Milwaukee on DWWT for small housing block, 2016 |
| 10. | Dr. Helen Bridle | James Hutton University | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sensors for Metal precursors to Antimicrobial Resistance Indo UK NERF joint funding for research |
| 11. | Dr. Henner Hollert | Aachen University | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Research collaboration in Ecotoxicology Mtech Btech Post doc and PhD Student Exchange |
| 12. | Dr. Susan Powers | Clarkson University | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Life Cycle Assessment Course |

6.2 IITM Collaborations

| No | Name of Collaborator/ Department | Nature of Collaboration & Outcomes |
|----|--|---|
| 1. | Ligy Philip Civil Engineering | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> UNICEF project on Flouride in groundwater in Krishnagiri Districts MOUD Phase I project on Decentralised wastewater treatment for Guntur and Trichy |
| 2. | R. RaviKrishna Chemical Engineering | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Indo Australia Strategic Fund 2010-2014 One Publication in Journal of Contaminant Hydrology BPCL Site Investigation and remediation project |
| 3. | G. Sureshkumar Ocean Engineering | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Research Area: Ground water modelling Indo Australia Strategic Fund Project Joint guidance of five students |
| 4. | Raghuram Shetty Chemical Engineering | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Joint Guidance of IDRP student Electrochemical treatment of chromium contaminated water and sediment |
| 5. | K.P. Sudheer Civil Engineering | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> RBIC project on Reuse of industrial wastewater for agriculture at Vardhman Industries, Ludhiana Joint DST – IGCS proposal on Sustainability studies on Chennai River Basin Phase I and Phase II Joint Guidance of 1 PhD scholar |
| 6. | Shiva Nagendra. S.M. Civil Engineering | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Collaborator in TNPCB Centre for Technology Development Joint guidance of PhD scholar on Transport and Deposition of pollutant due to Air pollution from Dumpsite fires |
| 7. | Balaji Narasimhan Civil Engineering | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Co-Investigator in DST -IGCS proposal on Sustainability studies on Chennai River Basin Phase I and Phase II Co-Investigator in TCS CSR project proposal on sustainable watershed management in Siruseri area and TNC project on Lake Restoration |
| 8. | Satya Chakravarthy and Vinu NCCRD, AE | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plastic , Petroleum Sludge and Municipal Solid Waste Management One joint PhD Guidance |
| 9. | Guhan Jayaraman Satya Gummadi Mukesh Doble Karthik Raman BT | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Environmental Antimicrobial Resistance Surveillance and propagation studies - One joint PhD Guidance and one Research project |
| 10 | Dhiman Chatterjee, ME | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cavitation technology for removal of recalcitrant compounds |

7. Research Guidance

7.1 Summary

| No of Students/Degree | Graduated | Completing in 2018 | Ongoing | Total |
|-----------------------|-----------|--------------------|---------|-------|
| PhD | 8 | 4 | 13 | 25 |
| MS/M Tech/DD | 25 | 2 | 2 | 27 |
| B Tech | 10 | 1 | | 11 |

7.2 List of students guided/guiding

Doctor of Philosophy

| S.No | Name of the Student | Degree/Year | Title of the Thesis | Co-supervisor | Current Position of the student |
|------|-----------------------|-------------------|---|-----------------------|---|
| 1. | Albino D.J. | Ph. D./2011 | Coupled dissolution, biosurfactant production and biodegradation of Tetrachloroethylene under anaerobic conditions | - | Post-Doctoral Fellow University of Calgary, Canada |
| 2. | Devasena M Sridhar | Ph. D./2011 | Migration, entrapment and in-situ remediation of elemental mercury in porous media | - | Sri Krishna College of Technology, Coimbatore |
| 3. | Pavithra Mishra | Ph. D./2012 | Dissolution and contaminant transport in aquifers with spatially and temporally variable hydraulic properties. | - | Consultant in Sacramento, CA |
| 4. | Berlin M | Ph. D./2014 | Modelling nitrate transport in vadose and saturated subsurface during irrigation with wastewater | Dr. G. Suresh kumar | National Institute of Technology – Arunachal Pradesh |
| 5. | M Vasudevan | Ph. D./2014 | Fate and transport of contaminant from petroleum spilled area | Dr. G. Suresh kumar | Bannari Amman Institute of Technology, Sathyamangalam , Tamil Nadu. |
| 6. | Mekala C | Ph. D./2015 | Impacts of reusing wastewater for irrigation and groundwater recharge | - | , Kamaraj College of Engineering and Technology, Virudhynagar |
| 7. | Ambika. S | Ph. D./2017 | Enhanced removal of chromium and phenol from contaminated water systems using nanostructure and nanozerovalent iron | - | WARI Fellowship for six months@ University of Nebraska Lincoln |
| 8. | Praveena Gangadharan | Ph. D./2017 | Wastewater treatment coupled with resource recovery and energy production using microbial fuel cells. | - | Faculty in IIT Palghat |
| 9. | Anju Elizbeth Peter | Ph. D./2018 | Characterization of air emissions from the open burning of municipal solid waste (MSW) and their impacts on air and water quality at the surrounding area | Dr.S.M.Shiva Nagendra | - |
| 10. | Divyapriya Govindaraj | Ph. D./2018 (Exp) | Development of modified electro-Fenton process for the removal of emerging contaminants from water | - | Received RSIP Innovative Research |

| S.No | Name of the Student | Degree/Year | Title of the Thesis | Co-supervisor | Current Position of the student |
|------|-----------------------------|-------------------|---|----------------------|---|
| | | | and wastewater | | Fellowship from IITM |
| 11. | Omkar Gaonkar | Ph. D./2018 (Exp) | Transport and Transformation of pesticides in an unsaturated system of organically amended soils. | Dr.G.Suresh Kumar | Won the WARI Six month internship in U Nebraska Lincoln, 2017 |
| 12. | Ramya Srinivasan | Ph. D./2018 (Exp) | Enhancing biofilm growth and its application in treating emerging contaminants by electrochemical methods | - | Received Innovative Research Funding from IITM |
| 13. | Sharanya Sriram | Ph.D./2018 (Exp) | Electrochemical remediation of aqueous and soil matrices contaminated with hexavalent chromium | Dr.Raghuram Chetty | Received DST Inspire Fellowship for PhD. |
| 14. | Sahila Beegum | Ph. D./2018 (Exp) | Integration Of Solute Transport And Water Flow Model For Unsaturated And Saturated Soil Zone | Dr.K.P.Sudheer | Received Fulbright Fellowship for one year in UC @Riverside |
| 15. | Bokam Rajasekhar | Ph. D./2019 (Exp) | Characterization and treatment of petroleum contaminated ground water. | Dr.G.Suresh Kumar OE | - |
| 16. | Nitha Ayinippully Nalarajan | Ph. D./2020 (Exp) | Capture Zone analysis in Groundwater | Dr.G.Suresh Kumar OE | - |
| 17. | Pavithra S | Ph. D./2020 (Exp) | Environmental Impact Assessment of Infrastructure development in suburban Areas of Chennai | - | - |
| 18. | Manoharan D (External)) | Ph. D./2016 (Exp) | Optimal utilization of energy water and manure resources from wastewater | - | External candidate from Metro Water |
| 19 | Catherine F (External) | Phd/2021 | Dry Anaerobic Digestion of composite waste | Dr. Vinu CH | Ongoing |
| 20 | Kiruthiga M | PhD 2021 | Halting Antimicrobial Resistance through disinfection | | |
| 25 | Sasikala P | PhD 2022 | Propagation of AMR through soil systems by manure application | Dr. Satya G BT | |

Master of Technology – (Completed 26; Ongoing 2)

| S.No | Name of the Student | Degree/Year | Title of the Thesis | Current Position of the student |
|------|---------------------|---------------|--|---------------------------------|
| 1. | Kulai Chaitom | M. Tech./2006 | Dissolution of organic compounds- development of new correlation | Megalaya PWD |
| 2. | Ratheesh.B | M. Tech./2007 | Determination of coupled removal rates for organic solvents undergoing simultaneous dissolution and biodegradation | Shah Consultants |
| 3. | Sateesh Kumar.N | M. Tech./2007 | Quantifying aqueous phase relative permeability variations during dissolution of entrapped NAPL | TN PWD |
| 4. | Lt. col. | M. | Removal of fluoride from drinking water by creating an | Military |

| S.No | Name of the Student | Degree/Year | Title of the Thesis | Co-supervisor | Current Position of the student |
|------|-------------------------|---------------|--|---------------|---|
| | Sanjay K Shukla | Tech./2007 | in-situ adsorptive barrier in open wells | | Engineering college Pune |
| 5. | Major. Satish Jadhav | M. Tech./2008 | Salt water intrusion and evaluation the performance of marine coastal collector well | | Army |
| 6. | Mangalesh waran | M. Tech./2008 | Vermicomposting of the inter mix of industrial waste with organic waste | | Faculty, GCT, Coimbatore |
| 7. | Major. Vikas Jain | M. Tech./2009 | Design of vermin composting facility for IITMadras solid waste | | Army |
| 8. | Aditya singh Tomar | M. Tech./2010 | Solid waste management in India- choice of technology based on economics | | Infrastructure company |
| 9. | Diwakar R | M. Tech./2010 | Enhanced remediation by solubilization of crude oil | | |
| 10. | Chiranjeevi | M. Tech./2011 | A study on wastewater as a resource for water and construction material | | Civil enigneering co. |
| 11. | Pushpendra Singh | M. Tech./2011 | Estimation of Green house gas emissions from Waste water treatment plants | | Civil Engineering Co. |
| 12. | Srinivas Vijay Musunuri | M. Tech./2011 | A rapid, low cost and sustainable technology for in-situ and ex-situ treatment of water contaminated with hexavalent chromium and phenol | | Andhra PWD |
| 13. | Harish Kola .V .V | M. Tech./2012 | Treatability study of mixed pharmaceutical effluent using coupled physiochemical and biological processes | | School educator |
| 14. | Rajender.K | M. Tech./2012 | Enhancing dissolution of mixtures of organic compounds | | Coal India |
| 15. | Karnapa Ajit | M. Tech./2013 | Treatment of mixed dye waste from silk industry and domestic waste water | | Faculty in Pvt. Engg. college |
| 16. | Aarathi L | M. Tech./2013 | Treatment of electroplating waste water | | CDMSmith Env. Consulting co. |
| 17. | Chaitanya M | DD./2013 | Decision making tool for Integrated solid waste management | | Finance sector |
| 18. | Shruthi Tarigopula | M Tech/2014 | Insitu Treatment technologies for Chromium contaminated lake inflows | | Larsen and Toubro |
| 19. | Kailasanathan L | M Tech /2015 | Sequestration of CO2 from Sago wastewater to recover organic compounds | | Larsen and Toubro |
| 20 | Lt Col. Anish Gopal | M Tech/2016 | Development of a treatment train for recalcitrant perchlorate contaminated explosive washouts | | DRDO |
| 21 | Navneet Mehrol | DD/ 2016 | Technoeconomic selection of treatment technologies for tannery wastewater | | Infrastructure co. |
| 22 | Abheesta N | M Tech | Electrochemical coagulation for sustainable tannery effluent treatment. | | - |
| 23 | Yashwant B | M Tech | Conversion of Petrochemical sludge to useful products by Thermal treatment | | - |
| 24. | Vasanthi Umashankar | MS/2017 | Treatment and reuse of RO membranes | | External candidate from Larsen and Toubro |
| 25 | Ashika P | MTech '18 | Ecotoxicology studies of Pallikaranai Marshland water | | Aachen University |

| S.No | Name of the Student | Degree/Year | Title of the Thesis | Co-supervisor | Current Position of the student |
|------|---------------------|-------------|---|---------------|---------------------------------|
| 26 | Diwakar S | Dual Degree | Microbial Fuel cell for Hexavalent Chromium removal | | CZC Finalist |

8 Projects

Summary of project nos. and funding

Total number of the Sponsored/CSR Projects = 21.
Total value of the Sponsored/CSR Projects = Rs. 21,40,47,700/-

Total number of the Research Based Consultancy Project = 17.
Total value of the Research Based Consultancy Project = Rs. 31,075,656/-

Total number of the Consultancy Project = 25.
Total value of the Consultancy Projects = Rs. 3,800,656/-

8.1 Sponsored Projects

| No | Title | Sponsoring Agency | Amount In Lakh I R | Period |
|-----|---|------------------------------------|-----------------------|------------|
| 1. | Surveillance of Environmental AMR and Mitigation of propagation | ICMR | 387.00 | 2018-2023 |
| 2. | DST – NERC - EPSRC India-UK Water Quality Research Programme AMR and metals interaction through sensors | DST | 392.00 | 2018- 2021 |
| 3. | South India Renewable Energy Innovation Challenge | US Consulate Chennai | 53 | 2016-2018 |
| 4. | Accelerated Treatment of petroleum chemical sludge using coupled Physicochemical, Photochemical, and biological processes (UAY) | Ministry of Petroleum, MHRD & BPCL | 97.00 | 2016-2018 |
| 5. | Centre for Environmental Technology Dissemination, Demonstration and R&D for Industrial pollution. | TNPCB | 500 | 2013-2017 |
| 6. | Evaluation of strategies or the environmental restoration of Pallikaranai marsh | TFDX | 5.00 | 2013-2014 |
| 7. | Re-use of waste water (Industry and Domestic) for irrigation in Kancheepuram Municipality | PWD | 20.17 | 2012-2015 |
| 8. | The changing risks posed by petroleum hydrocarbons in groundwater environments: Multiphase fluid. | DST/Australia | 39.26 | 2011-2014 |
| 9. | Bioremediation of petroleum contaminated site using bio surfactant producers | TNPCB | 8.63 | 2011-2013 |
| 10. | Groundwater contamination by organic solvent spills an experimental investigation of the dissolution | DST | 10.14 | 2007-2010 |
| 11. | Investigations on the performance of marine coastal collector well | LRAMP Lemelson Foundation | 2.28 | 2007-2008 |
| 12. | Up scaling and Parallel Application of Multiple Mass Transfer Correlations to Quantify Dissolution | IITM New Faculty Fund | 5.00 | 2005-2008 |

8.2 Sponsored Projects as co investigator

| No | Title | Sponsoring Agency | Amount in lakh Rupees | Period |
|----|---|-------------------|--------------------------|-----------|
| 1. | Understanding and Mitigating Climate change impact on Coastal Region of India | DST/IGCS Phase II | 90.00 | 2018-2021 |
| 2. | Sustainable water resources management of Chennai basin under changing climate and land use | DST/ IGCS Phase I | 47.14 | 2014-2016 |
| 3. | Decentralized waste water management, benchmarking of public utilities and PPP | MOUD | 400 | 2009-2014 |
| 4. | Monitoring water quality in rural habitats of Krishnagiri | UNICEF | 5.55 | 2008-2009 |
| 5. | Enhanced electrochemical advanced oxidation of | ICSR -IIT Madras | 4.50 | 2015-2016 |

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| | antibiotics on novel bi-functional rotating dual drum | Innovation | | |
| 6 | Waste water treatment coupled with resource and energy production using microbial fuel cell | DST - WOS | 20.95 | 2014-2017 |
| 7 | Hydrodynamic Cavitation for removal of recalcitrant toxic petroleum compounds | ICSR ERP | 10 | 2018-2019 |

8.3 Corporate Social Responsibility Projects

| No | Title | Sponsoring Agency | Amount in lakh Rupees | Period |
|----|---|--|--------------------------|-------------|
| 1. | Identifying hotspots in environmental pollution | Cholamandalam MS General Insurance Co. Ltd., | 5.00 | 2016 - 2017 |
| 2. | Sustainable Watershed restoration in Siruseri Region | Tata Consulting Corporation | 40.00 | 2016-2020 |
| 3. | Lake Restoration project in Sembakkam | The Nature Conservancy | 87.00 | 2018-2020 |
| 4. | Carbon Zero Challenge Renewable Energy Innovation Competition | Virtusa Polaris | 150.00 | 2017-2018 |

8.4 Research-based Consultancy Projects as principle investigator

| No | Title | Sponsoring Agency | Amount In Lakh Rupees | Period |
|-----|--|--|--------------------------|-------------|
| 1 | Environmental Site Characterization at IOCL Lube | IOCL Lube plant | 37 | 2017 |
| 2 | Environmental Site Characterization at IOCL Tondiarpet Terminal | IOCL Tondiarpet | 35 | 2017 |
| 3 | Environmental Site Characterization at HPCL Cassimode Terminal | HPCL Cassimode | 25 | 2017 |
| 4 | Environmental Site Characterization at HPCL Tondiarpet Terminal | Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Ltd., | 27.43 | 2016 |
| 5. | Design Verification and monitoring performance | Guntur Municipality | 15.00 | 2016 |
| 6. | Development of pretreatment of dyeing effluents in Kancheepuram | Kanchipuram Silk & Cotton Dyeing Waste Association | 6.45 | 2016 |
| 7. | Environmental site characterization at the Indian Oil Corporation lube plant and Tondiarpet Terminal | Indian Oil Corporation Ltd., | 42.38 | 2016 |
| 8. | Monitoring of remediation project at Tondiarpet site | Bharat Petroleum Corporation Ltd., | 28.75 | 2016 - 2018 |
| 9. | Tannery CETP performance evaluation & improvisation | Madhavaram CETP | 11.46 | 2015 - 2017 |
| 10. | Environmental site Characterization of oil spill site at Tondiarpet | Bharat Petroleum Corporation Ltd., | 11.80 | 2013 - 2018 |
| 11. | Development of pretreatment of dying effluents in Kancheepuram | T. Sundaravelu Mudaliar & Sons | 1.50 | 2016 |
| 12. | Textile CETP performance Evaluations | Karaiyuthur Common Effluent Treatment Pvt. Ltd., | 2.81 | 2015 |
| 13. | Evaluation of waste water characteristics and design of treatment plant | SIDCO Industrial Estate | 5.62 | 2014 - 2016 |
| 14. | Treatability Studies for Hexavalent Chromium Bearing Leachate and run-off | ERM India Pvt. Ltd., | 8.99 | 2015 |
| 15. | Site characterization Studies at Nagarjuna Agrichem Srikakulam | Nagarjuna Agrichem Ltd., | 13.48 | 2014 - 2015 |
| 16. | Sustainable irrigation using treated textile effluent | Vardhman Textiles Ltd., Punjab | 28.45 | 2013 - 2016 |
| 17. | Design of Treatment Scheme for Pharmaceutical Industrial Estate of | Tamil Nadu Small Industries Development | 5.52 | 2011 - 2012 |

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| | SIDCO | Corporation Ltd., Chennai | | |
| 18. | Impact of Groundwater Quality Due to Land Application Of Distillery Waste | Amaravathi Cooperative Sugar Mills., Tamilnadu | 3.31 | 2011 |

8.5 Consultancy Projects as principle investigator

| No | Title | Sponsoring Agency | Amount in lakhs | Period |
|-----|--|---|-----------------|-----------|
| 1. | Evaluation of Effluent Treatment plant performance of cellulose plant for pharma | DFE Pharma | 5.00 | 2017-18 |
| 2. | Characterization of Emissions from Brake lining industry | | 5.00 | 2017 |
| 3. | Laboratory Scale Process Evaluation of High Strength HypoEffluent | Rayalaseema Hypo Ltd. | 2.50 | |
| 4. | Vetting of Design an drawings for Barrackpore Wastewater treatment palnt in WB | L&T ECC | 3.00 | 2017 |
| 5. | Design and drawing verification for Patna Wastewater treatment plant | L&T ECC | 3.00 | 2017 |
| 6. | Design and verification for WWTP in Guntur | Euro Tech | 3.00 | 2017 |
| 7. | Design and Drawing vetting for Three Water Treatment Plants in Orrisa | L&T ECC | 1.5 | 2017 |
| 8. | Proof Checking of Network, Pumping stations & Process design of 5 STP in Nellore | L & T Construction, Water & Effluent Treatment IC | 8.05 | 2016 |
| 9. | Design and drawing verification for Wastewater treatment plant | Aqua Design Consultants | 1.5 | 2016 |
| 10. | ETP Sludge evaluation for incineration | Rohini Textile Industry (P) Ltd | 1.12 | 2015 |
| 11. | Adaptive management plan for Pallikaranai Marsh land | Care Earth Trust | 2.00 | 2014-2015 |
| 12. | Vetting Of Process Design For Water Treatment Plant At Udaipura | L&T | 1.69 | 2014 |
| 13. | Sewerage network and waste water treatment facility for Gayeshpur Town | LARSEN & TOUBRO LIMITED | 4.49 | 2014 |
| 14. | Evaluation of ETP at ITC Papermills, Badrachalam | ITC Papu Boards and Speciality Papers Ltd. | 0.22 | 2013 |
| 15. | Analysis of Steel Mill Waste for Reuse | Agri Steels Pvt Ltd Erode | 0.55 | 2010 |
| 16. | Evaluation of Existing treat system and design of treatment scheme for BHEL Ranipet wastewater | BHEL, Ranipet | 2.00 | 2010 |
| 17. | Evaluating Suitability of Iron Plant Waste for Reuse | Agni Steels Private Ltd., Perundurai Tk Erode Dt | 0.56 | 2008 |
| 18. | Analysis of Furnace Wastes for Hazardous Heavy Metals | AGNI STEELS (P) LTD., ERODE | 0.31 | 2007 |
| 19. | Testing and Certification of Field Water quality test kits | TWAD Board,TN | 0.05 | 2007 |

8.6 Consultancy Projects as coinvestigator

| No | Title | Sponsoring Agency | Amount | Period |
|----|--|--------------------------------------|--------|-----------|
| 1. | Development of Detailed Project Report for Construction and Demolition Waste Management in Chennai Corporation | Corporation of Chennai | 8.76 | 2015-2016 |
| 2. | STP and Rain Water Conservation- Civil 7 Structural Design Vetting | Aqua Designs India Pvt Ltd., Chennai | 5.06 | 2013 |

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|----|--|---------------------------------|------|-----------|
| 3. | Testing Soil Samples from Pudukkham Quarry | VA TECH WABAG LTD. Chennai | 0.22 | 2010 |
| 4. | Technology Validation of Spent Pot Lining Utilization Processing | Indus Smelters Ltd Raipur | 0.49 | 2008-2009 |
| 5. | Environmental Audit of Effluent Treatment Facilities | Pioneer Textile Industry, Erode | 1.50 | 2007 |

9. Research Output

9.1 Summary of publications

| S. No. | Publication Type | Published | Communicated |
|--------|---------------------------------|-----------|--------------|
| 1 | Patents | 05 | 3 |
| 2 | Chapters in Book | 04 | |
| 3 | Technical articles outreach | 6 | 08 |
| 4 | Refereed International Journals | 53 | 6 |
| 5 | Conferences/Symposia | 55 | |

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10.0 Teaching Contributions

10.1 Teaching Philosophy

My teaching experience with undergraduate & graduate classes for the eleven years have provided great insights on how to be a teacher who can not only teach effectively but also inspire the students. Paying attention to the feedback from students and researchers over the years has helped me in honing my teaching skills. I truly believe pedagogy is an art and the teacher has to be a learner first to be successful. My primary focus has always been on the 'how' part of teaching rather on 'what'. The modern day teachers have a challenging role to play trying to balance their teaching with research and administrative duties. It becomes all the more challenging to teach Environmental Engineering to a large class with 80 students of which 80% are new to this course and not necessarily interested in the subject. Today, there is a paradigm shift in the way students learn, articulate and apply their knowledge. The teacher should be sensitive to these changing scenarios and should be willing and able to adapt to them. The teacher has to be tech savvy and hence I constantly updated and adapted myself to the demands of the time and learned to use modern technology such as tablet PCs, ICT enabled programmes such as Moodle/blackboard etc. I observed that online quizzes, interactive queries, clarifications on Moodle was greatly welcomed by the students and helped to conduct fool proof examinations and grading.

The training programmes that I attended helped me to understand the nuances of teaching. I would like to highlight a few programmes which had a positive impact on me as a teacher, namely (i) a three day "Faculty development Program" organized by IUSTTF at Mysore in 2006, and(ii) refresher courses conducted by the Teaching Learning Centre at IITM in 2010 and the Civil Engineering Department at IITM in 2012. These courses enabled me to develop a style of teaching which incorporates modern teaching techniques such as development of learning objectives based on Bloom's taxonomy, active learning, bookend models, etc., along with some traditional chalk and talk and power point mode of teaching packed with animations and videos. I also developed different models for teaching small graduate level students and large undergraduate students.

I believe in experiential learning and always integrate real world applications in my courses through YouTube videos, expert guest lectures and more importantly, field trips to provide a first-hand understanding. In the past semester, Solid Waste Management course was offered for the first time to students and there were 5 field trips and 4 guest lectures. This format was greatly welcomed by the students as mentioned in their feedback. My own exposure to field scale issues in industry through R&D and consultancy projects greatly enriched the practical content I delivered in class along with the theoretical concepts.

I believe in developing engineers who are trained holistically which motivated me to take an active part in the development of new Minor stream on "Sustainable Environmental and Infrastructure Systems". This course is intended to inculcate sustainability concepts for students in all the branches of engineering at a much deeper level compared to the B. Tech course on 'Ecology and Environment'. The curriculum has been developed with focus on fundamental sciences and engineering principles associated with planning, designing, and managing sustainable and resilient infrastructure systems.

I also believe from my own experience as a student and as a mother that students are more likely to be pay attention to the teacher if they understand that the teacher cares for them. Getting to know the background of some students, their friends helps in understanding why they are disinterested in a particular course or in studies, in general, Facebook and LinkedIn enable getting to know each other at personal level which does have an impact on their interest toward the subject we teach. A midterm descriptive evaluation helped me greatly in understanding their needs better to make amendments on time. My experience as a hostel warden for four years was very rewarding in terms of understanding students' needs, their behavioural aspects and the problems that they deal with. This also helped develop positive relationship with students and connect with them easily. This

has been highly rewarding personally since the students tend to stay connected with me beyond the class and after graduation.

I have been thoroughly enjoying this journey so far and will continue to do so with the tremendous amount of energy I derive every day from the satisfaction of walking out of a well planned and executed lecture intercepted with rich class interaction. Throughout my teaching career I valued the feedback I received from the students through the review process and incorporated them in my teachings. There is no substitution to the joy I derive from the positive feedbacks and the appreciation from students. These feedbacks have constantly motivated me to excel in my profession. I don't have any hesitation in giving credit to my students in shaping my professional teaching career. The emails and thank you notes from past students are testimony to this, validates my existence as a good teacher pushing me to achieve greater heights.

9.2 List of courses taught

| Course No | Course Name | Average Number of Students | Number of times offered | Feedback score |
|-----------|---|----------------------------|-------------------------|----------------|
| CE3040 | Environmental Engineering | 100/50 | 5 | 0.876 |
| CE4820 | Advanced Environmental Engineering | 10 | 1 | 0.805 |
| CE4030 | Hydraulic & Environmental Engineering Lab | 50 | 1 | |
| CE1010 | Introduction to Civil Engineering Profession | 100 | 5 | 0.853 |
| ID1200 | Ecology & Environment | 800 | 4 | |
| CE3241 | Sustainable Environment and Infrastructure Systems | 30 | 4 | 0.830 |
| CE5150 | Environmental Chemistry & Microbiology | 15 | 4 | 0.959 |
| CE5170 | Physico-Chemical Processes for Water & Wastewater Treatment | 15 | 3 | |
| CE5190 | Environmental Monitoring Lab | 8 | 3 | |
| CE5200 | Environmental Microbiology and Engineering Lab | 8 | 5 | |
| CE5210 | Transport of Water and Wastewater | 10 | 1 | |
| CE4280 | Hazardous Waste Management | 45 | 11 | 0.841 |
| CE5460 | Groundwater Engineering | 10 | 3 | |
| CE6015 | Solid Waste Management | 35 | 1 | |

10.3 Courses that can be offered by me in the future

| Course No | Course Name |
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| CE6180 | Environmental Impact Assessment |
| CE5160 | Biological Process Design for Wastewater Treatment |
| CE5180 | Air and Water Quality Models |
| CE5180 | Air Quality Management |
| CE2060 | Geology & Soil Mechanics |
| CE3010 | Transportation Engineering I |

10.4 New courses proposed

- 1) Contaminated Site Assessment and Remediation Engineering
- 2) Green Technologies and Resource Recovery
- 3) Eco engineering with LifeCycle Assessment

11.0 Other Academic Activities:

11.1 Centres

1. Centre for Technology Development Demonstration and Dissemination

Budget: Rs 5 Crore sponsored by Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board

2. Centre for Urbanisation Buildings and Environment (Environment Vertical)

Budget : 10 Crore from Government of Tamilnadu

11.2 Lab Development

- Modification of Workshop for Technology Centre
- Planning, Design and Drawing for refurbishing Room 5 and 6 in EWRE building as MTech Environmental Labs
- Planning, Design and Draawing for converting existing room to Instrumentation Room II at EWRE building
- Procurement of major/minor experimental and analytical facilities for EWRE lab such as Millipore Water Systems (4 lakhs), Gas Chromatograph with ECD (14 lakhs), Tensiometer (7 lakhs), Advanced Metallurgical Microscope (10 lakhs), Ground Water Table top model (3,lakhs)
- Flow sampling system, Datalogger, Automatic Water level loggers
- Procurement of Software for the lab such as Ground Water Modelling Software (GMS) 3.5 lakhs, Storm Water Management Model (SWMM) 2.5 lakh, Image Pro Analysis software.

11.3 Course Development

- **NPTEL Phase II:** Web based Course on Solid and Hazardous Waste Management
- **One MTech / PhD Elective :** Remediation Technologies for Contaminated Soil and Groundwater
- **Development of an MTech/Minor stream program on Sustainable Engineering and Management**

11.4 Innovation Competition:

Stockholm Water Junior Prize 2019, World Water Week 2019 (In progress)

Carbon Zero challenge Innovation and Entrepreneurship October 2016-Feb 2018:

Energy and Environment for Colleges and Startups across South India in Renewable Energy innovations in Environment , Urban, industry, transport and agricultural domains

11.5 Conferences Organised

1. **Co-organiser** - ASCE EWRI Third International Conference on Sustainable Water resources and Environment at IITM, Chennai, 2010
2. Member, Local Organising Committee for APD-IAHR Conference, 2009 at IIT Madras
3. Member, Local Organising Committee ICHE, 2010 at IIT Madras
4. Coorganiser IPHE Conference on Water and Environmental Management 2016
5. LOC member SWAT Conference 2018

11.6 Short Term Courses Organised :

1. CEP course on Wastewater collection and Treatment for HUDA engineers sponsored by JICA December 2006
2. STTP-QIP Short term course "Informed Design Of Environmental Engineering Systems - Looking Beyond Design Criteria" June 4 -9, 2007
Co-organiser: S. M. Shiva Nagendra

3. CEP Course on Hazardous Waste Management June 25th – 29th, 2007 sponsored by Tamilnadu Pollution Board. Co-organiser: Prof S. Mohan
4. STTP course on Environmental Chemodynamics 17th -22nd January 2011 Co-organiser: R Ravi Krishna
5. Short term Course on Contaminated Site Assessment and Remediation CPCB sponsored course , 2016 Co-organiser Mathava Kumar

11.7 Workshops/ Training programs Organised:

1. Two-day Training program on “Water Quality and Related Health Issues”, held in Department of Civil Engineering, Indian Institute of Technology Madras, Chennai during 14-15, November, 2008 for UNICEF block Coordinators.
2. Two-day training programs on “Water Quality and Related Health Issues”, held in Tamilnadu Hotels, Krishnagiri, during 26-27, November, 2008 for NGOs, TSC and Education Department Staff involved in water, IVDP Functionaries and CFVP Block Coordinators and Trainers.-sponsored by UNICEF
3. World Water Day Workshop on Protecting Chennai’s water bodies” on March 22nd 2010 sponsored by US Embassy and ASCE EWRI South India Chapter
4. Three-day Training Program in Decentralized Wastewater Management at IIT Madras from 10-12, November 2011 sponsored by Ministry of Urban Development
5. One-day workshop on “Onshore Petroleum Spills Case studies in India and the Way Forward” on the 7th of February, 2012 sponsored by DST Indo Australia Joint Reasearch project
6. One day workshop on Inland Oil spills - Assessing the current status and Developing a Road map October 2014
7. Two days workshops on Environmental Management in Sago Industry funded by CETEDDD in Aathur
8. Two day International Workshop on Environmental Antimicrobial Resistance funded by NSF PIRE research group. Feb 2016

11.8 International Academic Visits

- 1) **Naples, Italy in December 2008:** Member of the Indian delegation invited to visit Centres of Competence (CRdC) as a member of a research team to foster research collaborations between both the countries
- 2) **Paris, France in June 2011, 12, 13:**Veolia University Club Meeting- A consortia of researchers working in water area who are associated with Veolia Water, a multinational environment company meet every year. Veolia arranges for field trips to their pilot plants in the country
- 3) **Lyon, France** Veolia Water Treatment Facility
- 4) **Perth, Australia 2011:**To collaborate with CSIRO group and oil refinery remediation sites on the Indo Australia Strategic research fund project.
- 5) **Brussels, Belgium in May 2012:**Veolia University Club meeting to visit R&D projects on wastewater treatment and a workshop on wastewater treatment.
- 6) **Bangkok, Thailand, 2007:**Asian Institute of Technology, for ASCE EWRI conference/ institute visit
- 7) **Denver, USA, 2009:**University of Colorado, Boulder and Colorado School of Mines, Golden for interaction and lab visits during conference trips
- 8) **Colombo, Srilanka 2015:** ASCE EWRI conference on water and Environment
- 9) **Houston Texas, 2016:** To initiate tie-ups with faculty in Rice University as part of PIRE project.
- 10) **Blaksburg Virginia, USA, 2016:**To collaborate with faculty in Virginia Tech as part of PIRE project.
- 11) **Hamburg, Dartmond, Njemegen, in Germany, 2016:** As part of 10-member team of water experts-organized by Goethe Institute as their visitors program on Embrace the rivers.
- 12) **Edinburgh, UK 2018** Herriot Watt University - Research Collaboration Meeting

11.9 Professional Affiliations/Membership

- American Society of Civil Engineers
- Environment and Water Resources Institute
- American Chemical Society
- American Geophysical Union
- National Ground Water Association, U.S.A
- Geological Society of America
- Water Environment Federation
- American Association of Environmental Engineering Professors and Scientists

12. Review Member in International Journals/Funding Agency

- Water Resources Research
- Environmental Science and Technology
- Chemical Engineering – Journal
- Journal of Materials in Civil Engineering
- Journal of Earth System Science
- Indian Geo Technical Engineering – Journal
- National Science Foundation

13. Institute/ Department Academic Activities :

1. Member of DC Committees (40)/ PhD External Examiner (4) Total no: 44
2. Member Patent Application Evaluation Committee, IITM
3. Member UGC Fellowship selection committee Anna University
4. Member Selection Committee for Institute Blues
5. Member Awards committee for Bhagyalakshmi Iyengar Prize
6. Department Advisor to Foreign Students
7. Purchase Committee member in Chemical, Chemistry, Ocean Engineering Departments
8. Institute Master Plan Evaluation Committee for Water, waste water and Solid waste management

14. Other Academic Activities

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| 1) Member of DC Committees in IITM, other institutes: | 60 PhD Committees |
| 2) PhD External Examiner in IITs and other institutes: | 11 PhD viva voce |
| 3) Member Curriculum Development Board of studies: | NIT Trichy, BIT, SriKrishna |
| 4) Member Curriculum / Syllabus Committee: | Anna University |
| 5) UGC Accreditation committee member: | Sardar Patel Engineering College, Mumbai |

15. Administrative Responsibilities

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| 1. Head of the Lab | 2012-2015 |
| 2. ICSR Board member | 2016-201 |
| 3. Member and Chairman ICSR Recruitment cell : | 2014- 2016 |
| 4. Member Board of Infrastructure | 2012-13 |
| 5. Warden Sarayu | 2009 – 11 |
| 6. Warden, Sarayu Extension | 2011 – 13 |
| 7. JEE Coding Team | JEE 2009 |
| 8. GATE Tabulation Team | GATE 2010 |
| 9. Faculty Association EC member | 2007-2009 |

16. Other Administrative Activities

- 1) Member Patent Application Evaluation Committee
- 2) Member Selection Committee for Institute Blues
- 3) Member Awards committee for Bhagyalakshmi Iyengar Prize

- 4) Department Advisor to Foreign Students
- 5) Purchase Committee member in Chemical, Chemistry, Ocean Engineering Departments
- 6) Institute Master Plan Evaluation Committee for Water, waste water and Solid waste management

17. Invited Talks were given in the following organizations (selected)

- 1) Indian Council for Medical Research (ICMR) New Delhi
- 2) National Environmental Engineering Research Institute (NEERI) Nagpur
- 3) Oil and Natural Gas Corporation ONGC Chennai
- 4) Ashoka Trust for Ecology and Environment, Bangalore
- 5) Centre for Science and Environment, New Delhi
- 6) Centre for Ganga River basin Management and Studies, New Delhi
- 7) Salem Steel Plant
- 8) HARE Engineers
- 9) SaiRam Engineering College
- 10) VelTech Engineering College
- 11) RMK Engineering College
- 12) VIT Engineering College, Vellore
- 13) College of Engineering Trivandrum
- 14) Annamalai University, Chidambaram
- 15) College of Engineering Trissur
- 16) SSN college of Engineering
- 17) SRM University and college of Engineering
- 18) Srikrishna College of Engineering, Coimbatore
- 19) Coimbatore Institute OF Technology
- 20) Apollo College OF Engineering, Chennai

18. Personal Details

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