

BRIEF CURRICULUM VITAE: DR. AMITAVA DAS

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4. Academic Qualifications: Ph.D. [Jadavpur University, 1989]

5. Brief Career History:

Period	Name of employer	Place	Position
06.1985 – 06.1986	Dytron India Limited,	Kalyani, West Bengal, India	Process Control Executive
06.1986 – 11.1989	Jadavpur University, India	Kolkata, India	Research Scholar for Ph.D. degree.
11.1989 – 01.1990	Nehru Centenary British Fellowship Award for the year 1989-90@ School of Chemistry, Birmingham University, Birmingham, U.K.		Post. Doctoral Associate
03.1991 – 08.1992	EPSRC-U.K at School of Chemistry, University of Bristol, UK.		Post. Doctoral Associate
09.1992 – 08.1994	CSIR-CSMCRI	Bhavnagar, Gujarat, India	Fellow Scientist
09.1994 – 08.1998	CSIR-CSMCRI	Bhavnagar, Gujarat, India	Scientist C
09.1998 – 08.2002	CSIR-CSMCRI	Bhavnagar, Gujarat, India	Senior Scientist
09.2002 – 08.2007	CSIR-CSMCRI	Bhavnagar, Gujarat, India	Principal Scientist
09.2007 – 03, 2012	CSIR-CSMCRI	Bhavnagar, Gujarat, India	Sr. Principal Scientist
09.2012 - 01, 2016	CSIR-CSMCRI / CSIR-NCL	Bhavnagar, Gujarat/ Pune, Maharashtra	Chief Scientist
01.2016 - 12,2019	CSIR-CSMCRI	Bhavnagar, Gujarat, India	Director
01.2020 - till date	IISER Kolkata	Kolkata, India	Sr. Professor and Dean, Research & Development

6. Field(s) of Specialization: Inorganic & Analytical Chemistry

7. Current Research Areas/Topics: Molecular recognition/ stimuli-responsive drug or pro-drug design / nanostructured material for drug delivery, functional smart material.

8. Number of Postgraduate Students Supervised:

Program	Status	As a Chairman (Main Supervisor)	As a Member (Co-supervisor)
PhD	Graduated	24	1
	Ongoing	6	4
Masters (with thesis)	Graduated		
	Ongoing		
Masters (without thesis)	Graduated	18	-
	Ongoing	6	-

9. Achievements / Awards:

- Gold Medal Lecture: Prof. P.K. Bhattacharya Gold Medal Lecture, M.S. University Baroda, Gujarat, India. February 2020
- J.C. Bose National Fellow, 2017
- Fellow of the Indian National Science Academy, 2017
- Fellow of Gujarat Science Academy, 2016
- Silver Medal awarded by Chemical Research Society of India, 2016
- Prof. Suresh C. Ameta award for 2015 by Indian Chemical Society.
- Editorial Board Member for RSC Advances (Since March'2014)
- Fellow of the Royal Society of Chemistry (2014)
- Fellow of the National Academy of Science (2012).
- Fellow of the Indian Academy of Science (2010).
- Bronze Medal awarded by Chemical Research Society of India, 2009.
- Special Lecture: R.A. Mashelkar Endowment Lecture at National Chemical Laboratory, Pune; July, 2012.
- Visiting Fellow at the Sheffield University, Sheffield, U.K. [November, 06 – May, 07] – Engineering and Physical Science Research Council [EPSRC], U.K.
- Raman Research Fellowship for the year 2001 [May, 2001- Nov., 2001] – CSIR, India, Host Institute: Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, USA.
- Nehru Centenary British Fellowship Award for post-doctoral research in U.K. for the year 1989 - 90 (British Council, through Ministry of Human Resource, Govt. of India).

Journal Board Member:

- Advisory Board Member Dalton Trans. (RSC) January 2020 onwards
- Editorial Board Member RSC Advances (RSC) 2014-2019
- Indian Chemical Society, Editorial Board Member, 2020-onwards

10. Number of Publications: 216

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Total Citation: ~ 8650

Publication	Quantity	Patents
Journal	217	21
Book	1	