



Welcome to the Department of Chemistry. The Department started functioning from the very inception of IITH. Both theory and laboratory teaching programs for UG have started from the very first day of IITH. The Department has the distinction of starting the first PG program in science at IITH. This M.Sc chemistry degree program was started in 2010. Besides, the state-of-theart PG and research laboratories were established. The Dr. Surendra Kumar Martha Department is committed to excellence in chemistry by establishing research programs for meeting scientific and technological challenges faced by the ever changing, science centered world of the 21st century. Our aim is to produce highly sought after and knowledgeable graduates for pursuing careers with academia, industry and government.



Head of the Department E-mail: martha@chy.iith.ac.in head@chv.iith.ac.in



## Dr. Venkata Rao Kotagiri



Dr. Kishore Natte





Dr. Ashutosh Mishra

Prof. C. Malla reddy

Organic Chamist

# Chemistry

## Expertise:

- Transition Metal-mediated reactions in organic synthesis
- Discovery of New Methodologies and Stereochemistry in organic synthesis
- Asymmetric Synthesis and Medicinal Chemistry
- Bioorganic Chemistry
- Functional Organic Materials and Supramolecular Chemistry
- · Organic synthesis and Carbohydrate Chemistry
- Organofluorine
- ChemistryValorization of gases and small molecules
- Electrochemistry
- Photochemistry, Mechanochemistry
- Crystal Engineering
- Solid-state Pharmaceutical chemistry
- Mechanically Flexible and Self-healing Organic Functional Crystals







Prof. Faiz Ahmed Khan



Dr. Anup Bhunia

## **Computational Chemistry**

Prof. Bhabani Shankar Mallik





## Dr. Arup Mahata

Computational Materials Science, Density Functional Theory, Perovskites Optoelectronics, Surface Catalysis, Molecular Catalysis, Spintronics, Energy Storage Materials



## Dr. Debashish Koner



Computational Chemistry, Machine Learning in Chemistry, Machine Learning in Medical Diagnosis, Biomarker Discovery, Chemical Reaction Dynamics, Molecular Spectroscopy. Atmospheric and Astro-chemistry



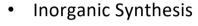
# Inorganic Chemistry

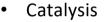


Prof. G. Prabusankar

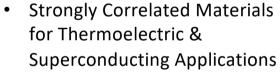




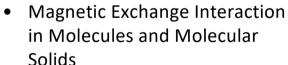




- Organometallic Chemistry
- Metal catalyzed Water Splitting
- Carbon Dioxide Reduction
- Hydrogen Generation



- Small Molecule Crystallography
- Computational Inorganic chemistry



- Phosphor/OLED
- Bioinspired bioinorganic chemistry



Dr. Sivakumar Vaidyanathan



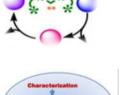
Dr. Somnath Maji

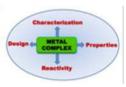


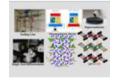
Prof. Tarun Kanti Panda



Dr. Jai Prakash









Dr. M. Annadhasan

Materials chemistry, Organic/inorganic flexible crystals, Mechano-photonics, Optical waveguides, Optical resonators, Photonic integrated circuits, Plasmonic nanoparticles, Stimuli-responsive materials, Single-particle photonic studies



Dr. Surajit Maity
Spectroscopy of molecular clusters, chemical evolution of interstellar ice
Computational studies



Dr. Surendra K. Martha Energy Storage Materials especially Batteries and

**Supercapacitors** 



Dr. Krishna Gavvala
Biophysical Chemistry
Time-Resolved
Spectroscopy



Dr. Narendra Kurra

Materials (electro)chemistry, Energy Storage, multivalent metal-ion batteries, Fast charging devices

# **Physical Chemistry**



Prof. Ch. Subrahmanyam Applied

Catalysis Nanomaterials Energy Systems



Prof. M. Deepa

Applied
Electrochemistry:
Solution Processed
Solar Cells,
Electrochromic Devices,
Batteries &
Supercapacitors.



Dr. Koyel Banerjee Ghosh

Spin dependent
electrochemistry and its
application, surface
chemistry, spin-dependent
electron transfer through
protein, molecular
electronics



Dr. Sudarsanam Putla

Heterogeneous catalysis, nanosized and shape-controlled metal-based catalysts, biomass conversion, selective C-N coupling reactions, green chemistry



Dr. Priyadarshi Chakraborty

Supramolecular biomaterials, Rheology of gels, Conductive polymers, Tissue Engineering, Peptide/amino acid-based coassembly, Drug delivery

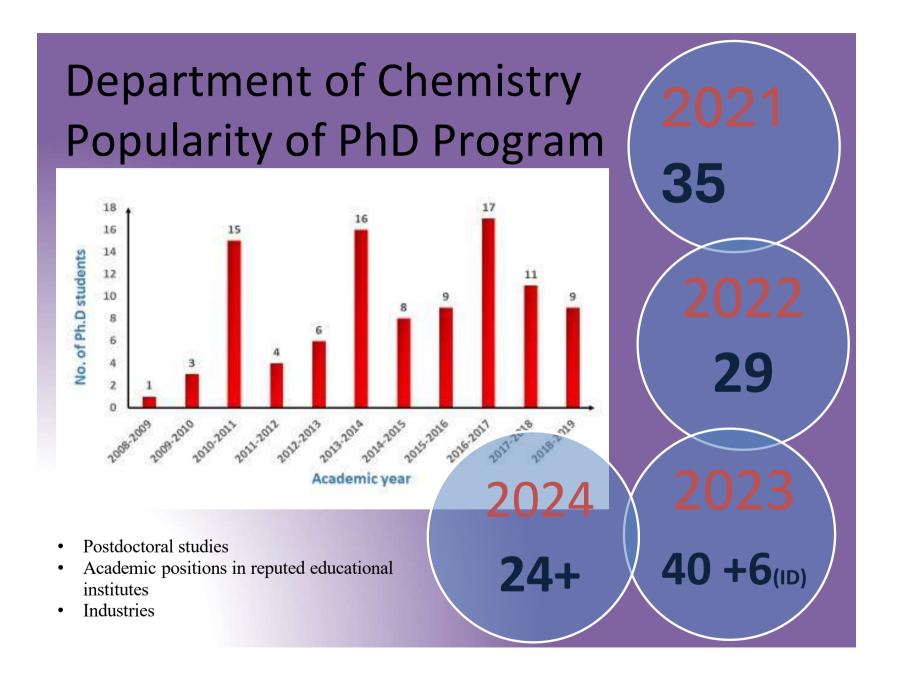
## Facilities:

- 1.Multi-Mode Atomic Microscope
- 2. Powdered X-Ray Diffraction
- 3. 400 MHz NMR
- 4. HR-MS
- 5. Single Crystal XRD
- 6. Thermogravimetric Analysis
- 7. IR spectrometers
- 8. UV-Vis. spectrometers
- 9. Dispersive Raman Spectrometer
- 10. Photoluminiscence
- 11. Solar Simulator
- 12. ESR
- 13. CHNS Analyzer









## COURSES

**Advanced Organic Chemistry** 

**Advanced Organometallic Chemistry** 

**Chemical & Electrochemical Energy Systems** 

**Chemistry of Natural Products and Biomolecules** 

**Organolanthanide Chemistry** 

**Heterogeneous Catalysis** 

**Separation Techniques & Dynamic Electrodics** 

**Main Group Organometallic Chemistry** 

**Nanochemistry & Applications** 

**Drug Discovery, Design & Development** 

**Asymmetric Synthesis** 

**DNA Nanotechnology: structure and Application** 

Fundamentals of DNA Photonics, Bio Inspired Catalysis in Modern Research

Fundamentals and Applications of Small Molecule X-Ray Crystallography

Pharmaceutical solid-state chemistry and formulation technologies

Safe laboratory practices and Scientific Writing in Chemical Research

## Support System

# **Faculty** advisers

# Convener DPGC

## HoD



Dr. Venkata Rao Kotagiri kvrao@chy.iith.ac.in



Dr. Jai Prakash dpgc@chy.iith.ac.in



Dr. Surendra Kumar Martha <a href="head@chy.iith.ac.in">head@chy.iith.ac.in</a>

## **Outreach and Other programs**

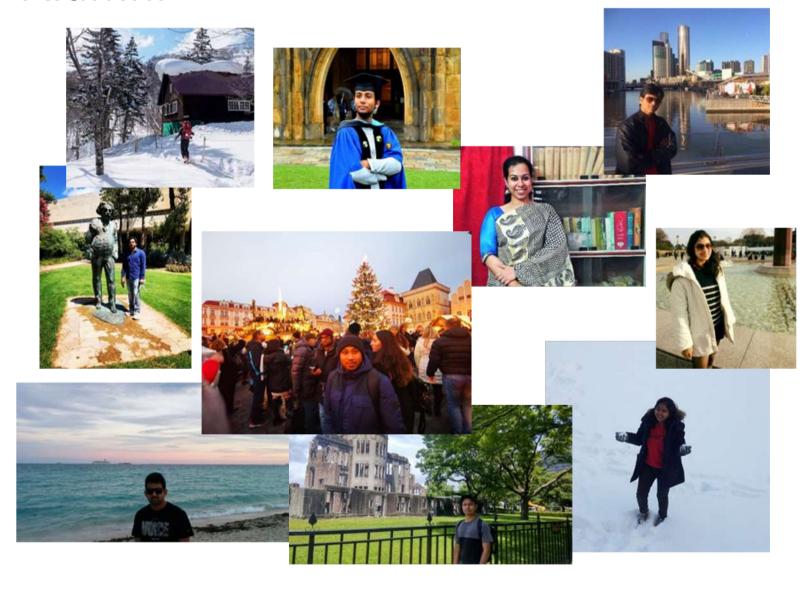
- In-House Symposium
- Safety training
- Open day





- MSc poster session
- Teqip
- Seminars

## Alumni



## Ph.D. Program

### **ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:**

#### For Regular Candidates:

Master's (MSc) degree in Chemistry and related areas with good academic record and valid GATE-Score/ UGC-JRF/ CSIR-JRF/ DST INSPIRE/ Any other relevant Scholarship.

#### For Sponsored Candidates:

### Category A:

Students working under sponsored projects (i.e. DST, CSIR, BRNS, DBT, etc.) of the Indian Institute of Technology Hyderabad (IITH) with a valid GATE-Score/CSIR-JRF/UGC-JRF/Lectureship (LS) at the time of joining the project are also eligible to apply for the Ph.D. program (Candidates from sponsored program are not eligible for any stipend from Ministry of Education).

## **Category B:**

Candidates working in reputed research/industrial organizations may also apply under a sponsored Ph.D. program (candidates from sponsored programs are not eligible for any scholarship from the Ministry of Education). A proof of sponsorship from the parent organization must be provided at the time of the interview. The selected candidates must complete their coursework in the Department of Chemistry at IIT Hyderabad.

"External Direct PhD Student should have at least 2 years of relevant experience with NOC can be eligible for admission as External Direct PhD. Further, they should be treated as 'External Students' and will be eligible for 12 credits of course requirements as applicable for 'External Students'. All such external direct Ph.D. students will be awarded Ph.D. without M Tech."

#### **SELECTION PROCESS:** The department may follow certain cut-off criteria:

Depending on the departmental requirement and based on the total number of applications received.

Based on the number of applications received for individual research disciplines.

The number of applications received in preference to each research discipline (i.e., first preference given by the candidate).

In general, more weightage will be given to the first choice of research interest (i.e., area of interest) given by candidates during the time of filling out their application. SC/ST and OBC reservations will be implemented as per the Government rules. Rules set by the IITH Senate will be applied.

#### **APPLICATION PROCEDURE & LAST DATE:**

Visit - <a href="https://www.iith.ac.in/phdadmissions/">https://www.iith.ac.in/phdadmissions/</a> For detailed information and to apply online.

## Some important guidelines for the candidates while filling out the application form:

- 1. The candidate must mention very clearly about his/her qualifying exam details such as CSIR/UGC-JRF and/or GATE in appropriate columns.
- 2. Also, the candidate should provide the rank, score and valid date of his/her qualifying exam adequately in the respective columns.
- 3. Without fail, the candidate should mention his/her category (Gen / EWS or OBC-Creamy layer or OBC-Non creamy layer or SC or ST).
- 4. Also, the candidate must specifically describe his/her area of interest (research discipline) as "Computational", "Inorganic", "Organic" or "Physical" Chemistry.
- 5. Incomplete applications will be rejected.
- 6. For more details of ongoing research interests in the "Department of Chemistry", please visit the following link: <a href="https://chemistry.iith.ac.in/">https://chemistry.iith.ac.in/</a>

Contact: Dr. Jai Prakash, dpgc@chy.iith.ac.in for any queries.