

## Curriculum Vitae:

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## Professional experience

**UGC-Assistant Professor:** Crystal Growth Centre, Anna University, Chennai, Jan 2016-present

**DST-INSPIRE Faculty:** Crystal Growth Centre, Anna University, Chennai, Aug 2012-Dec 2016

**Assistant Prof. :** Materials Science Centre, IIT Kharagpur (Jan' 2012-Aug'2012)

**Senior Project Officer** : BHEL Consultancy Project, IIT Madras (May' 2011-Jan' 2012)

**CEFIPRA Post Doc. Fellow** : UMR 6226 CNRS, University of Rennes 1, France (Sep'2009–Dec'2010) - Prof. Werner Paulus group

**Project Fellow (JRF)** : Energy Research Unit, Indian Association for Cultivation of Science, Kolkata (2004) - Prof. Swati Ray's group

**Visiting Lecturer** : Colleges affiliated to Calcutta University (2004)

## Education

**Ph.D. Degree** : Indian Institute of Technology, Madras (2009), Best Thesis

**MSc. Degree** : Calcutta University (2003), First Class

**BSc. Degree** : Calcutta University (2001), First Class

**Total International publications in refereed journals** > 59

**Total conference publications:** > 45

**Teaching and Post doctoral experience:** 10 years

## Past and Current Research Activities

Functional materials; Brownmillerites; Materials for energy applications

- Mixed conducting oxygen deficient compounds for various applications including cathode for SOFCs, photocatalysis, CO<sub>2</sub> capture etc
- Photoactive materials; Oxynitrides and sulfides for photocatalytic applications
- Thin films, heterostructures, nanomaterials
- Single crystal growth by hydrothermal techniques

### **Awards/honours/Fellow details and other recognitions received**

- (i) **INSA Visiting Scientist Fellowship Award**, 2017-2018, by INSA
- (ii) **American Ceramic Society appreciation for Reviewer**, 2017
- (iii) **Young Female Scientist Award** in the third international conference on "Nanotechnology for Better Living, NBL 2016 at Srinagar, 25-28 Nov 2016.
- (iv) **UGC-FRP award 2015**
- (v) **Best Poster Award National Symposium Crystal Growth & Epitaxy, Chennai, 2016**
- (vi) **Best Poster Award ISSMD3, Chennai, Feb 2-5, 2015**
- (vii) **Fast Track Young Scientist (DST) 2014**
- (viii) **Travel Grant for Young scientists (below 35 years) under International Travel Support Scheme (ITS)** by SERB to attend MRS Spring Meeting at SAN Francisco, California, 2014.
- (ix) **Visiting Faculty Fellowship (2014-2015) from JNCASR, Bangalore, India.**
- (x) **DST-INSPIRE Faculty Award 2012**
- (xi) **Prof. Lashkar Best Thesis Award** in PhD (Department of Physics) in July 2009 at Indian Institute of Technology Madras (IITM), India
- (xii) **CEFIPRA Post doctorate Fellow** by Indo-French Centre for the Promotion of Advanced Research (IFCPAR), New Delhi, India, 2009.
- (xiii) ISRS **best paper award** at the International symposium for Research Scholars (ISRS 2008), Dec-2008, IIT Madras, India
- (xiv) **All India rank of 40** in the **GATE** examinations in 2004 with **98.47** percentile conducted nationwide, granted by Indian Institute of Technologies, India
- (xv) Award of **Lectureship NET** (National Eligibility Test) in Physical Sciences by Joint CSIR-UGC (2003)
- (xvi) Calcutta University Ranker in M.Sc. (2003)
- (xvii) Research work appeared on the **cover page of J. Phys. D: Applied Physics** (International refereed journal), 21<sup>st</sup> October 2007
- (xviii) Journal paper appeared as the **most downloaded paper** in the years 2007-2010 among IOP (Institute of Physics) journals
- (xix) Research Councilor from Department of Physics, IIT Madras for the period 2006-2007.
- (xx) ISRS **best paper award** at the International symposium for Research Scholars (ISRS 2014), IIT Madras, India

### Academic activities:

- a. Teaching: (undergraduate & doctorate Research scholars) Courses taught - Physics of Materials, Engineering Physics, Advances in Crystal growth and characterization, First year B.Tech Lab.
- b. Faculty Advisor to First year students (June-Dec. 2014)
- c. Participated in Faculty Development programme 2016.
- d. Organized UGC XII Plan short term course, Jan. 2017
- e. Chief superintendent of examination for Crystal Growth Centre April/May 2017
- f. Research Group Participated in the Basic Science Exhibition at Stella Marris College 9-12 February 2017
- g. Chaired the session at IWAN 2017, Centre for Nanoscience and Technology, Anna University, Chennai
- h. Chaired the session at NANOMEET 2017, National Centre for Nanoscience and Nanotechnology, University of Madras, Chennai
- i. Invited Talk at iCOLD Conference on Laser Deposition, IIT Madras 20-22 Nov. 2017
- j. Doctoral committee member/ Purchase committee member/Anti Ragging committee
- k. Invited talk at Science city 23.01.2019, "Principles and Applications of Nanoscience and Nanotechnology" from the 23rd to 25th January, 2019 at the Science City Auditorium
- l. Delivered talk in FDP programme on 01.02.2019
- m. Invited talk at VIT, Chennai 8<sup>th</sup> March 2019
- n. DSEHC Workshop on 5<sup>th</sup> March 2019 at IIT Madras
- o. Refresher course, 2018
- p. Co-Organizer, GIAN, Dec 2018
- q. Co-ordinator, International workshop on crystalline Materials and Applications (IWCMA 2019), 03 Jan – 05 Jan 2019

### Details of publications / conference papers presented, listing chronologically:

#### Refereed International Journal Publications and Book chapters

- [1]. Durga Sankar Vavilapalli, Ambrose A. Melvin, S. Kavita, A.K. Yadav, S.N. Jha, D. Bhattacharyya, Saurav Ch. Sarma, Sebastian C. Petere, M.S. Ramachandra Rao, **Shubra Singh**, Multifunctional brownmillerite  $\text{KBiFe}_2\text{O}_5$ : Structural, magento-dielectric, optical,

- photoelectrochemical studies and enhanced photocatalytic activity over perovskite  $\text{BiFeO}_3$ , **Solar Energy Materials and Solar Cells** 200 (2019) 109940
- [2]. R. Janani, Sumithra Sivadas Menon, Gopalkrishna Bhalerao, Bhavana Gupta, **Shubra Singh**,  $\text{Zn}_{1-x}\text{Ga}_x\text{O}_{1-y}\text{N}_y$ – Graphene oxide nanocomposite–for enhanced visible Light photocatalytic activity, **Dyes and Pigments** 165 (2019) 249–255
- [3]. Sumithra Sivadas Menon, Hafeez Yusuf Hafeez, Bhavana Gupta, K. Baskar, Gopal Bhalerao, Shamima Hussain, Bernaurdshaw Neppolian, **Shubra Singh**  $\text{ZnO}:\text{InN}$  oxynitride: Anovel and unconventional photocatalyst for efficient UV-visible light driven Hydrogen evolution from Water, **Renewable energy** 141 (2019) 760-769
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- [5]. Anitha R., Ramesh R., Loganathan R., Durga Sankar Vavilapalli, K. Baskar, Shubra Singh, Large area ultraviolet photodetector on surface modified  $\text{Si}:\text{GaN}$  layers, **Applied Surface Science**, 435 (2018) 1057–1064
- [6]. Hybrid gallium nitride/organic heterojunction with improved electrical properties for optoelectronic applications, R. Anitha , Durga Sankar Vavilapalli, Sumithra Sivadas Menon, S. Surender, K. Baskar, and Shubra Singh, **Journal of Materials Science, Elec. Mat** (2018) 53, 11553–11561
- [7]. Sumithra Sivadas Menon, Gopal Bhalerao, Bhavana Gupta, K. Baskar, Shubra Singh, Development of  $\text{Zn}_{1-x-y}\text{Ga}_x\text{Co}_y\text{O}_{1-z}\text{N}_z$  as a non-oxide semiconductor material with visible light photoelectrochemical activity, **Vacuum** 154 (2018) 296–301
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- [9]. Growth and comparison of single crystals and polycrystalline brownmillerite  $\text{Ca}_2\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_5$ , Suchita Dhankhar, Gopal Bhalerao, S. Ganesamoorthy, K. Baskar, **Shubra Singh**, **Journal of Crystal Growth**, 468, 311-315 (2017)
- [10]. Electrochemical performance of brownmillerite calcium ferrite for application as supercapacitor Suchita Dhankhar, Sumithra Sivadas Menon, Bhavana Gupta, K Baskar and

- Shubra Singh , **AIP conference proceedings** 1832, 080050 (2017)
- [11]. Comparative study on  $\text{Ga}_{1-x}\text{Zn}_x\text{N}_{1-y}\text{O}_y$  oxynitride synthesized by different techniques and its application in photocatalytic hydrogen production, Sumithra Sivadas Menon, K. Baskar, **Shubra Singh, Journal of Crystal Growth**, Volume 468, p. 139-143 (2017)
- [12]. Effect of low Cobalt doping on morphology and properties of calcium ferrite and its application as cathode in Solid oxide Fuel cell, Suchita Dhankhar; Pankaj Tiwari; K Baskar; Suddhasatwa Basu; **Shubra Singh, Current Applied. Physics**, 2017, 17, 467-473 (In Press)
- [13]. Durga Sankar Vavilapalli, **Shubra Singh** Optical Properties of Fe Based Perovskite and Oxygen Deficient Perovskite Compounds: A comparison, ***The Physics of Semiconductor Devices Springer proceedings in physics 215, Chapter 70, 447, 2017 (ISBN-10: 3319976036)***
- [14]. S. Surender, S. Pradeep, K. Prabakaran, Shubra Singh, R. Ramesh, K. Baskar, Effect of Silicon doping in InGaN/GaN Heterostructures Grown by MOCVD, **AIP Proceedings** (2017)
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#### Patents/IPR Filed:

Sl. No.	Details of Inventions	Patents No.	Date & Countries	If marketed,
1.	<b>A OXYGEN-DEFICIENT NANOMATERIAL FOR REVERSIBLE CO<sub>2</sub> CAPTURE AT ROOM TEMPERATURE</b> .....	Patent filed- Application No. 5170/CHE/2013	19/11/2013 India	-----
2.	Novel synthesis of nanostructured.....	Patent filed	18.08.2014 India	-----
3.	METHOD FOR SYNTHESIS OF SILLENITE SINGLE CRYSTALS....	201841028670 A	31/07/2018	.....
4.	METHOD FOR DEVELOPING CA <sub>2</sub> FE <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> NANOPARTICLES FOR ENHANCED PHOTOCATALYSIS UNDER DIRECT SUNLIGHT	201841028665 A	03/08/2018	.....

#### Research guidance listing:

Research Degree	Name of Scholar	Title of Thesis	Year of award	Main Supervisor (Guide)
Ph.D	Sumithra Sivadas Menon	Investigations on Development of ZnO based Oxynitrides for Photocatalytic Applications	Completed	Dr. Shubra Singh
Ph.D	Suchita Dhankhar	<b>Investigation of Ca<sub>2</sub>Fe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> in single crystalline and polycrystalline form</b>	Completed	Dr. Shubra Singh
Ph.D	Anitha	Growth and characterization of GaN based heterostructures	Ongoing	Dr. Shubra Singh

Ph.D	R. Janani	Sulfide based photocatalysis	Ongoing	Dr. Shubra Singh
Ph.D	V. Durga Shankar	Multiferroic Photovoltaics	Ongoing	Dr. Shubra Singh
Master's thesis	Anlet Caroline	Synthesis and characterization of a photocatalyst	2015	Dr. Shubra Singh

#### Role in and details of externally funded projects carried out, listing :

Sl	Title of the Project and Role	Quantum of Support	Funding Agency	Years of Project
1	Realization of high oxygen ion mobility in Ca and Sr based compounds <b>(Principal and sole Investigator - Dr. Shubra Singh)</b>	90 Lakhs (including Award amount)	DST-INSPIRE	5 years (Aug. 2012-July 2017)
2	Surface modified GaN/InGaN Heterostructures with AlGaIn barrier layers for photovoltaics applications <b>(Co-Investigator-Dr. Shubra Singh)</b>	65 Lakhs (approx.)	DST SERI	3 Years (2014-2017)
3	DST Fast Track Young Scientist Project <b>(Principal and sole Investigator-Dr. Shubra Singh)</b>	8.64 Lakhs	DST	3 years (2014-2017)
4	Long term CRS proposals under the aegis of UGC-DAE CSR for the year 2014-15 <b>(Co-Investigator-Dr. Shubra Singh)</b>	6 Lakhs	UGC-DAE	3 years (2014-2017)
5	UGC Grant for FRP <b>(Principal and sole Investigator - Dr. Shubra Singh)</b>	6 Lakhs	UGC	2 years (2018-2020)
6	DST-Extra Mural Research Grant <b>(Principal Investigator - Dr. Shubra Singh)</b>	37 lakhs	SERB	Funds sanctioned (2018)
7	Investigator from Anna University for Solar Fuel domain under DST Solar Energy Harnessing Centre (DSEHC) set up at IIT Madras	29.5 lakhs	DST SERI	Funds sanctioned (2018)

#### Book Published

- (i) **Book:** M.S.R. Rao and **Shubra Singh** "Nanoscience and Nanotechnology: Fundamentals to Frontiers", Wiley publications (India), 2013.
- (ii) Co-authors of **three book chapters** with Springer (2013)

### Conferences organized (as a Co-organizer)

- (i) Organizer, UGC Short term course on 9-10 Jan, 2017 on State of Art Analytical Techniques.
- (ii) Organizer, Two days workshop (Lecture cum Demonstration Programme) 10-11 August 2017 on AFM, MFM, EFM, KPFM, STM & PFM at CGC, Anna University, Chennai
- (iii) Advisory committee of International conference on Laser deposition (icold 2017) Nov 20-22 2017
- (iv) Member of organizing committee of the International symposium on Semiconductor Materials and Devices (ISSMD-3), Feb 02-05, 2015, Crystal Growth Centre, Anna University, Chennai.
- (v) **International workshop on electronic Materials Technology**, Mar 13-15, 2014, Crystal Growth Centre, Anna University, Chennai.
- (vi) Member Co-ordinator of 25<sup>th</sup> National Seminar on Crystal Growth and Epitaxy (NSCGE - 25), Feb 06-07, 2015 Crystal Growth Centre, Anna University, Chennai.
- (vii) **International workshop on Crystal Growth and Characterization of Advanced Materials and Devices**, Dec 16-19, 2012, at Crystal Growth Centre, Anna University, Chennai.

### Membership:

1. Life member: **Indian Science Congress**
2. **Technical Committee member and Project co-ordinator** appointed by Anna University for schools and colleges by Robotics and Artificial Intelligence Foundation (RAIF)
3. **Selection panel member for Projects-Recruitment during the Academic year 2019-2020**

### Refereed journals for:

Solar Energy Materials and Solar Cells, RSc Advances, Journal of Luminescence, Scientific Reports, International Journal of Hydrogen Energy, Materials Research Express

### Invited Talks/oral talks presented:

1. Kyushu University, Japan
2. University of Rennes 1, UMR 6226 CNRS, France (2009)
3. IWCGCAMD, Anna University, Chennai (2012)
4. National Smart Olympiad, Hyderabad (Jan. 2013)
5. Delivered a talk on “Synthesis and characterization of Brownmillerite compounds” at Materials Research Centre, IISc Bangalore on 27<sup>th</sup> August 2013.
6. IWEMT 2014, Anna University, Chennai (2014)

7. VIT Vellore 27 April (2016)
8. ISSMD4, Chennai, India
9. ICNBL 2016, Srinagar, India
10. IUMRS-ICYRAM2016, IISC Bangalore, Dec 2016
11. Invited talk at International conference on Laser deposition (icold 2017) Nov 20-22, IIT Madras, 2017
12. Contributory talk at ISMANAM 2019, IIT Madras, Chennai, 8<sup>th</sup> July 2019

#### **Professional Training/Workshops attended**

- [1]. Workshop on Ultra High Vacuum: Application to Material Research, 19-21 Feb. 2002, SINP, Kolkata, organized by Indian Physics Association (Calcutta Chapter), Material Research Society of India (surface and Interfaces group) in collaboration with SINP and Nuclear Science Center, New Delhi.
- [2]. Workshop on Cryogenics: Experiments and Applications, 21-23 Mar. 2003, SINP, Kolkata, organized by Indian Physics Association (Calcutta Chapter).
- [3]. Indo-NUS workshop on current trends in physics, 28-01 Feb-Mar. 2008, Indian Institute of Technology Madras, Chennai, India.
- [4]. Research Project on nanoparticles embedded soft matter, IISC Bangalore (Jan-Mar. 2011)
- [5]. 3<sup>rd</sup> workshop on Nanomaterials for Solar cell application at ITC Sonar Bangla, Kolkata on 3-4 May, 2012.
- [6]. Workshop on Powder, Nano and thin film Characterization using X-ray Diffraction, Crystal growth centre, Anna University Chennai, India, 29-30 August 2013.

#### **Visits abroad for presenting research work and scientific collaboration:**

Singapore, Japan, U.S. and France

