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### ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS:

- **Ph. D.:** Jadavpur University (work done at the Indian Association for the Cultivation of Science), India (1998), Title: *Photophysical studies on nonradiative transitions resulted from intermolecular quenching reactions between several donor and acceptor systems by steady state and time resolved spectroscopic techniques*
- M. Sc.: Physics, Ist class, Jadavpur University, India (1993)

**B. Sc.:** Physics Honours, Ist class (Gold Medalist), Tripura University, India (1990)

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES:**

May 31, 2012 - till date: Associate Professor in ISERC, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan, India May 31, 2009 - May 31, 2012: Reader in Integrated Science Education & Research Centre (ISERC), Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan, India

November 21, 2005 - May 29, 2009: Assistant Professor in Physics, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, India

April 01, 2005 - November 19, 2005: Assistant Professor in Physics, Bidhan Chandra College, Asansol, India

**February 17, 2004 - March 31, 2005:** Post-doc Research Assistant, Lund University, Lund, Sweden

August 01, 2001 - June 30, 2003: Post-doc Research Assistant, University of Durham, Durham, England

**January 24, 2000 - January 19, 2001:** JSPS (Japan Society for the Promotion of Science) Fellow, Kyoto University, Kyoto, Japan

January 11, 1999 - December 28, 1999: COE (Centre of Excellence) Researcher, National Institute of Advanced Industrial Science and Technology, Tsukuba, Japan

**September 16, 1998 - January 08, 1999:** Research Associate – I, Indian Association for the Cultivation of Science, Kolkata , India

**February 21, 1995 - September 16, 1998:** Junior & Senior Research Fellow, Indian Association for the Cultivation of Science, Kolkata , India

# PRESENT RESEARCH INTERESTS:

Molecular Spectroscopy:

- Photoluminescence of conjugated polymers and their nanocomposites
- Photophysics of organic dyes
- Photoinduced electron and energy transfer in organic donor-acceptor systems

# **PUBLICATIONS:**

Papers published in refereed journals: **36** Papers published in conferences: **33** 

#### **INVITED TALKS: 09**

# STUDENTS AWARDED FOR Ph.D.: 02

Mihir Ghosh, Biswajit Roy

# STUDENTS REGISTERED FOR Ph.D.: 03

Sandip Layek, Koushik Majhi, Rijia Khatun

# SUPERVISION OF M. Sc. DISSERTATIONS: 09

# PROJECTS COMPLETED: 01

Dye sensitized solar cell: photoinduced electron transfer in porphyrin based donor-acceptor dyads attached to nanostructured films (DAE-BRNS, Sanction No: 2010/37P/12/BRNS, dated: 08.11.2010)

### PROJECTS ON-GOING: 01

Investigation of polyaniline based nanocomposites by steady state and time-resolved spectroscopic techniques (CSIR, Sanction No.: 03(1365)/16/EMR-II, dated: 11.05.2016)

# MEMBERSHIP OF PROFESSIONAL BODIES:

- Indian Photobiology Society
- Indian Physical Society
- Indian Association for the Cultivation of Science
- Indian JSPS Alumni Association
- Laser and Spectroscopy Society of India
- Indian Society for Radiation and Photochemical Sciences
- Institute of Science, Education and Culture

# PUBLICATIONS IN REFEREED JOURNALS:

36. Sandip Layek, Mihir Ghosh, Karuka Siddarth Reddy, Sudipta Senapati, Pralay Maiti, Subrata Sinha.

Optical studies of poly(9,9-di-(2-ethylhexyl)-9H-fluorene-2,7-vinylene) and its nanocomposites.

J. Appl. Spectrosc., 82, 868-874, 2015.

35. Mihir Ghosh, Biswajit Roy, Koushik Majhi, Aruna K. Mora, Sukhendu Nath, Subrata Sinha.

Fluorescence quenching of 9-cyanoanthracene by metallo-octaethylporphyrins in cyanobenzene.

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   Solvatochromic Stokes shift and determination of excited state dipole moments of free base and zinc octaethylporphyrin.
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- 33. Mihir Ghosh, Aruna K. Mora, Sukhendu Nath, P. Hemant Kumar, Prakriti Ranjan Bangal, Subrata Sinha.

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- 30. Subhajit Mishra, Avik Kumar Bagdi, Monoranjan Ghosh, Subrata Sinha, Alakananda Hajra.

Zinc iodide: a mild and efficient catalyst for one-pot synthesis of aminoindolizines via sequential A<sup>3</sup> coupling/cycloisomerization.

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29. Mihir Ghosh, Biswajit Roy, Abhimanyu Jha, Subrata Sinha. Ground state charge transfer complex formation of some metalloporphyrins with aromatic solvents.

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Photophysics of Soret-excited free base tetraphenylporphyrin and its zinc analog in solution.

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- 27. Mihir Ghosh, Sukhendu Nath, Alakananda Hajra, Subrata Sinha.
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