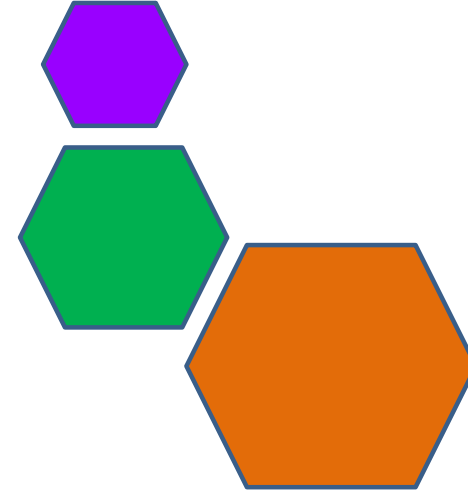




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# Department of Chemistry



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.....“Welcome to the Department of Chemistry. The Department started functioning from the very inception of IITH in 2008. The Department has the distinction of starting the first PG program in science at IITH in 2010. In 2021, the department started B.Tech Industrial chemistry. The Department enjoys advanced and comprehensive research facilities, providing strong support for academic research and innovation. The 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”.

**Vision of the dept:** To be a world-renowned institution in chemistry, delivering high quality teaching and research.

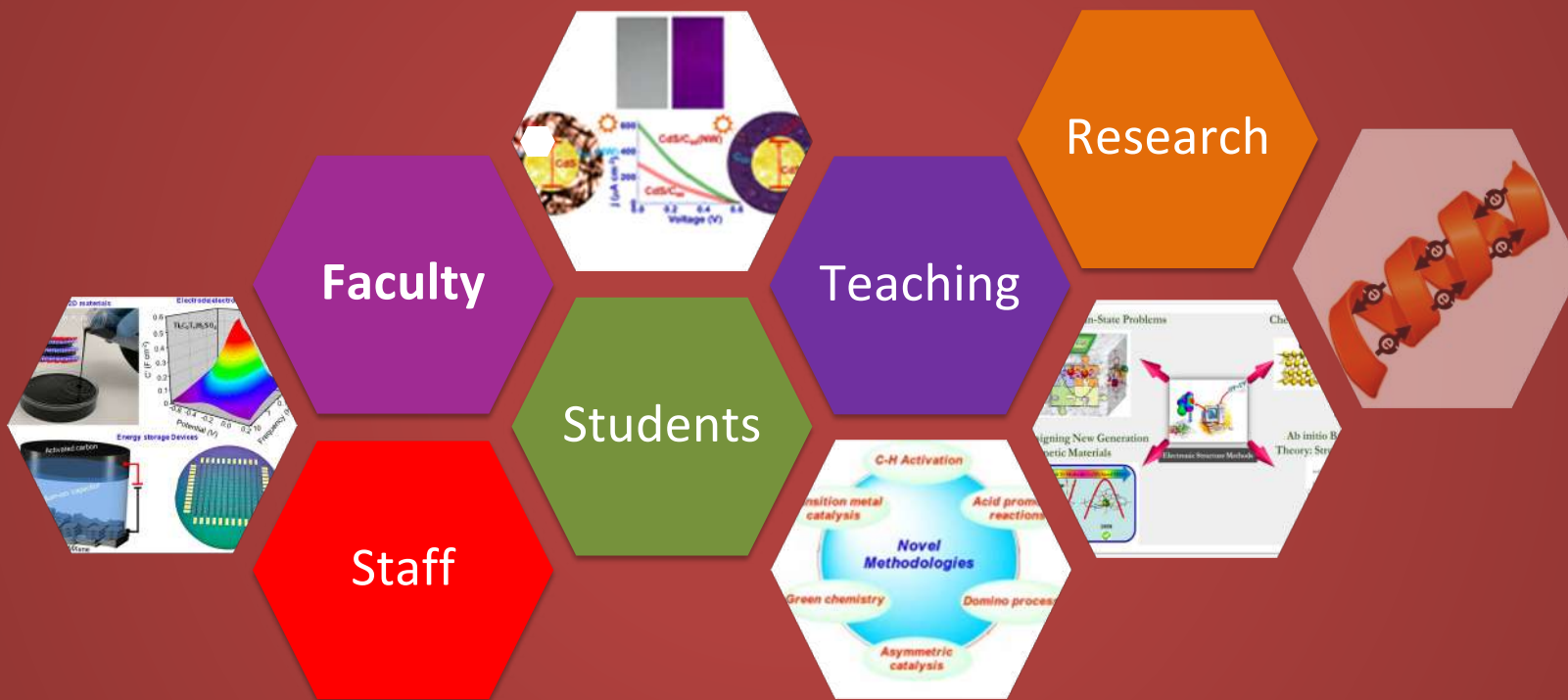
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**Prof. Bhabani Shankar Mallik**

*Head of the Department*

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## An overview of the Department's strength

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**Department Faculty** - **28 + 1 (Lien)**

**Adjunct Faculty** - **4**

**Department Technical Staff** - **10**

**Department Admin Staff** - **2**

**Current Ph.D. Students** ~ **200**

**No. of PhDs graduated** ~ **150**

**M.Sc. Students** - **76**

**B.Tech. IC Students** - **88**

**TOTAL PUBLICATIONS** - **+ 1300**

# Publications

Some of the Q1 journals where we publish

Chemical Reviews  
Nature Chemistry  
Angewandte Chemie International Edition  
Advanced Energy Materials  
JACS, Advanced Materials  
ACS Nano  
ACS Energy Letters  
ACS Applied Materials and Interfaces  
Chemical Communications  
ACS Catalysis  
ACS Materials Letters  
Inorganic Chemistry  
Journal of Catalysis  
Organic Letters  
Chemical Engineering Journal  
Journal of Power Sources  
JPC, PCCP, Dalton Transactions  
Journal of Materials Chemistry  
Journal of Energy Storage

**Total publications with IITH affiliation: > 1300**

**Total patents (applied & granted): > 45**



Prof. Faiz Ahmed Khan



Prof. G. Satyanarayana



Prof. C. Malla Reddy



Dr. Ashutosh Mishra



Dr. Venkata Rao Kotagiri

# Organic 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
- Valorization of gases and small molecules
- Electrochemistry
- Photochemistry, Mechanochemistry
- Crystal Engineering
- Solid-state Pharmaceutical Chemistry
- Mechanically Flexible and Self-healing Organic Functional Crystals



Dr. Kishore Natte



Dr. Abhijit Sau



Dr. Anup Bhunia

# Computational Chemistry

Prof. Bhabani Shankar Mallik



Dr. Arup Mahata



Dr. Debashish Koner



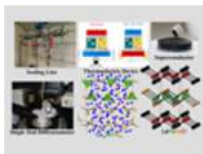
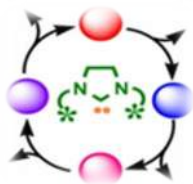
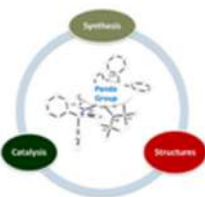
Computational Materials Science, Density Functional Theory, Perovskites Optoelectronics, Surface Catalysis, Molecular Catalysis, Spintronics, Energy Storage Materials

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



# Inorganic Chemistry

- Inorganic Synthesis
- Catalysis
- Organometallic Chemistry
- Metal catalyzed Water Splitting
- Carbon Dioxide Reduction
- Hydrogen Generation
- Strongly Correlated Materials for Thermoelectric & Superconducting Applications
- Small Molecule Crystallography
- Computational Inorganic chemistry
- Magnetic Exchange Interaction in Molecules and Molecular Solids
- Phosphor/OLED
- Bioinspired bioinorganic chemistry



**Prof. Tarun Kanti Panda**



**Prof. G. Prabusankar**



**Dr. Somnath Maji**



**Dr. Jai Prakash**



**Dr. Sivakumar Vaidyanathan**



**Dr. Saurabh K. Singh**



**Dr. Tarali Devi**



**Prof. Ch. Subrahmanyam**



**Prof. M. Deepa**



**Dr. Surendra K. Martha**



**Dr. Surajit Maity**



**Dr. Krishna Gavvala**



**Dr. Narendra Kurra**



**Dr. Koyel B. Ghosh**



**Dr. Sudarsanam Putla**



**Dr. Priyadarshi Chakraborty**



**Dr. M. Annadhasan**

# Physical Chemistry



**Dr. Ashish Kulkarni**

- Catalysis
- Nanomaterials
- Energy Systems
- Photovoltaics
- Batteries
- Supercapacitors
- Polymers
- Supramolecular biomaterials
- Conducting polymers
- Tissue Engineering
- Drug delivery
- Electrochromic Devices

- Applied Electrochemistry
- Solution Processed Solar Cells
- Spectroscopy of molecular clusters
- chemical evolution of interstellar ice
- Biophysical Chemistry, Time-Resolved Spectroscopy
- biomass conversion, selective C-N coupling reactions
- Green chemistry
- Spin dependent electrochemistry and its application,
- Molecular electronics
- Organic/inorganic flexible crystals, Mechano-photonics
- Optical waveguides & resonators,
- Photonic integrated circuits, Single-particle photonic studies

# Research Facilities at Chemistry Department

1. Multi-Mode Atomic Microscope
2. Powdered X-Ray Diffractometer
3. 400 & 600 MHz NMR
4. HR-MS
5. Single Crystal XRD
6. Thermogravimetric Analysis
7. IR spectrometers
8. UV-Vis. spectrometers
9. Dispersive Raman Spectrometer
10. Photoluminescence
11. Solar Simulator
12. ESR
13. CHNS Analyzer
14. ZEM
15. Close cycle cryostat with resistivity setup
15. And many more.....



Please visit <https://chemistry.iith.ac.in/facilities.html>  
For more details



# Research Facilities at Chemistry Department



UG & PG Lab



UG & PG Lab



Research Lab



UV-Vis



GC-MS



TGA



Research Lab



Research Lab



XPS



HPLC



DSC



FT-IR



Glove Box



FT-IR



MW Syn



NMR



XRD



Mat Syn



UV-Vis



CHNS Analyzer



Polarimeter



SC X-Ray



HRMS



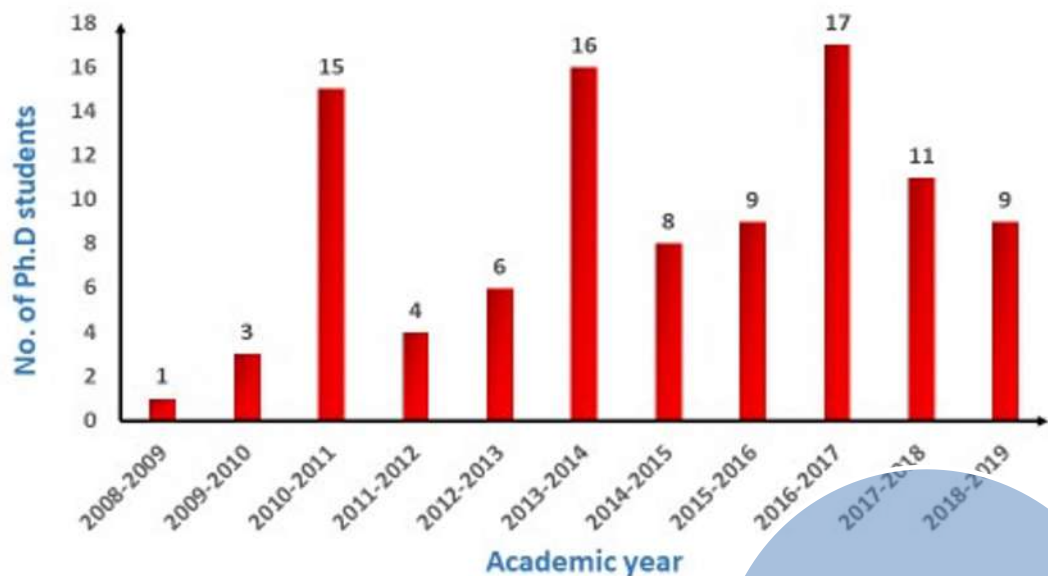
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# Funders



# Department of Chemistry

## Popularity of PhD Program



- Postdoctoral studies
- Academic positions in reputed educational institutes
- Industries

2022

29

2023

40 + 6 (ID)

2025

40+

2024

50+

Current  
Ph.D.  
Students

>190

Total  
Graduated  
Ph.D.  
Students

>140

# **COURSES**

**Advanced Organic Chemistry**

**Advanced Organometallic Chemistry**

**Chemical & Electrochemical Energy Systems**

**Chemistry of Natural Products and Biomolecules**

**Organolanthanide Chemistry**

**Heterogeneous Catalysis**

**Separation Techniques & Dynamic Electrode**

**Main Group Organometallic Chemistry**

**Nanochemistry & Applications**

**Drug Discovery, Design & Development**

**Asymmetric Synthesis**

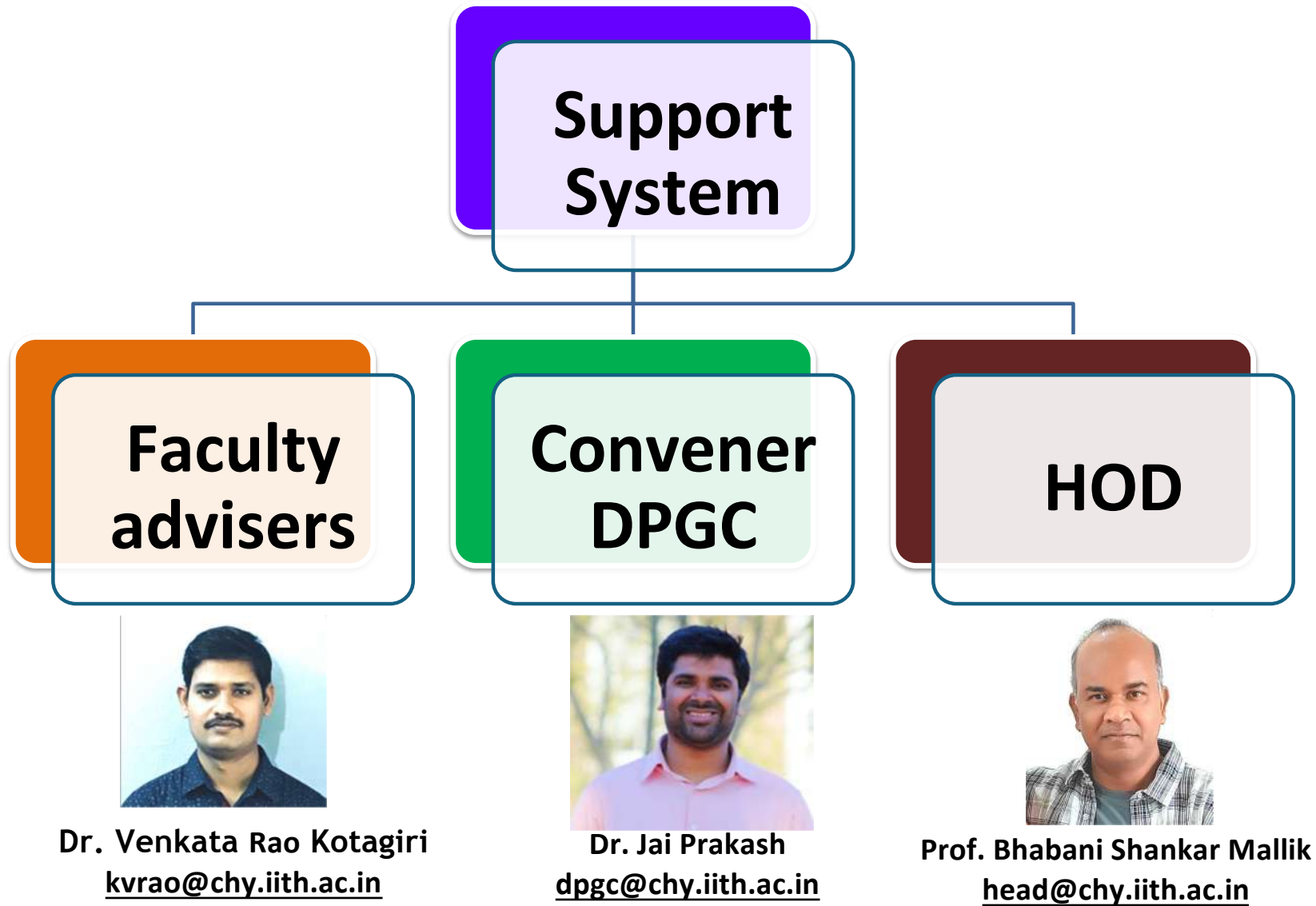
**DNA Nanotechnology: structure and Application**

**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**



# Outreach and Other programs

- **In-House Symposium**
- **Safety training**
- **Open day**

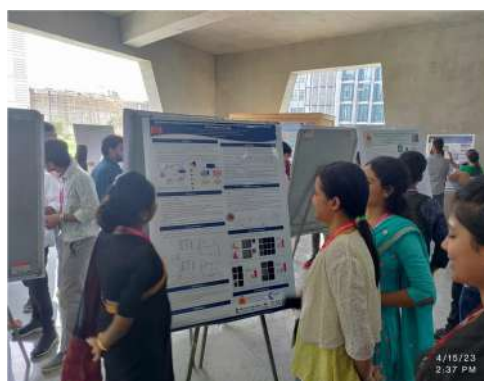


- **MSc poster session**
- **TEQIP**
- **Seminars**

# Activities



## IN-HOUSE SYMPOSIUM CONDUCTED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY AT IIT HYDERABAD ON 15.04.2023



The department has organized an **In-house symposium** on 15.04.2023, and **Prof. V Chandrasekhar, Director, TIFR-Hyderabad**, attended as the guest of honor

# Activities



## INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES ORGANIZED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY AT IIT HYDERABAD



**International Conference on Chemistry for Sustainability (ICCS-2025)**



**3rd International Conference on Main-group Molecules to Materials (MMM III- 2023)**

# Alumni

## Some notable alumni....



**Ms. Rini Choudhury**  
Indian Information Service (IIS)  
**AIR 396 (UPSC)**



**Dr. Priyanka Verma**  
Assistant Professor, IIT Delhi

University of Stuttgart, Germany

Georgia Tech,  
Atlanta

Drexel University

University of Illinois

University of Massachusetts

University of California

University of Delhousie

University of Texas,  
Austin

# Industry Collaborators



Hyderabad Photonics Initiative Group (HyPhI)



MOMENTIVE  
performance materials



Dextra



## 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.

1. Also, the candidate should provide the rank, score and valid date of his/her qualifying exam adequately in the respective columns.

1. Without fail, the candidate should mention his/her category (Gen / EWS or OBC-Creamy layer or OBC-Non creamy layer or SC or ST).

1. Also, the candidate must specifically describe his/her area of interest (research discipline) as “Computational”, “Inorganic”, “Organic” or “Physical” Chemistry.

1. Incomplete applications will be rejected.

1. For more details of ongoing research interests in the “Department of Chemistry”, please visit the following link: <https://chemistry.iith.ac.in/>

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