

FACULTY PROFILE



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10. Area of specialization

Major research specializations include Waste treatment and Trace analysis. Development of methods for heavy metal speciation in environmental samples. Waste treatment includes of AOPs (Fenton, Electrochemical & Photo catalytic) for the degradation of Toxic pollutants such as Phenols, Dyes etc and Recovery of valuable pollutants form waste water using greener liquid membranes technique.

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11. Research projects

As Principal Investigator

Project Title: **Removal and recovery of chromium (VI) from plating effluent using liquid membrane**

Funding Agency: Central Pollution Control Board, Delhi

Total Cost: 1, 00,000/-

Period: 1996-1997

Status: Completed

Project Title: **Studies on removal and recovery of hexavalent chromium from plating wastewater using supported liquid membrane**

Funding Agency: Ministry of Environment and Forests, Govt. of India New Delhi

Total Cost: 1, 72,500/-

Period: 2002-2003

Status: Completed

Project Title: **Recovery of VOCs from waste effluents by pervaporation**

Funding Agency: University Grants Commission New Delhi

Total Cost: 9, 76,400/-

Period: 2004-2006

Status: Completed

Project Title: **Water Quality assessment in the Tsunami affected coastal areas of Tamilnadu – Adyar**

Funding Agency: Dept.of Science and Technology, New Delhi

Total cost: 1, 27.000/-

Period: April 2005- September 2005

Status: Completed

As Co-Investigator

Project Title: Solid waste landfill management in India

Funding Agency: Swedish International Development Agency

Total Cost: 45, 00,000/-

Period: 2001-2004

Status: Completed (Phase-1)

12. Teaching experience :15 years

13. Research guidance	:	Awarded	submitted	ongoing
		Ph.D	5+1	2
		M.Phil	4	-
		MS(By Res)	1	1
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14. Publications
Internal - 45
External – 28
Total = 73

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