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# **Educational Qualification**

Ph.D. (Chemical Engineering): Indian Institute of Technology Guwahati

M.E. (Chemical Engineering): Jadavpur University, Kolkata

B.E. (Chemical Engineering): Jadavpur University, Kolkata

# **Professional Experience**

**Lecturer:** Durgapur Institute of Advanced Technology and Management, Durgapur, West Bengal (11th Sep 2009 - 21st July 2010).

Assistant Professor: Jaypee University of Engineering and Technology, Guna, Madhya Pradesh (6th August 2010-20th December 2013).

Assistant Professor: Indian Institute of Technology (ISM) Dhanbad (30th December 2013-12 April 2022). Associate Professor: Indian Institute of Technology (ISM) Dhanbad (13 April 2022 Onwards).

# **Specialization and Research Interest**

Fuel and Mineral Processing, Coal combustion, Clean Coal Technology, Renewable Energy, Water Treatment Technologies, Membrane Separation Process, Advanced Separation Processes

# Courses Taught at IIT (ISM) Dhanbad

Combustion Engineering, Clean Coal Technology, Power Plant Engineering, Fuel Technology, Liquid and Gaseous Fuels, Furnace and Refractories, Numerical Methods and Computer Applications, Alternate Energy Sources, Biofuels, Characterization of Materials.

## **Research and Development Project**

1. Treatment of contaminated drinking water using a hybrid low-cost process. Funded by INNO INDIGO, through DBT. November 2015-May 2019. (PI, Sanctioned Amount: 33.882 Lakh)

2. Comparative assessment of coal combustion characteristics, Funded by Santaldih Thermal Power Station (WBPDCL) January 2019 to December 2020. (Co-PI, Sanctioned Amount: 4.72 Lakh)

3. Identification of optimum blending ratio of two coals for santaldih thermal power station, Funded by Santaldih Thermal Power Station (WBPDCL) January 2019 to December 2020. (Co- PI, Sanctioned Amount: 4.60 Lakh)

4. Development of empirical relationship between proximate analysis & heat value of Patherdih reject coal, Funded by BCCL, July 2019-December 2019 (Co- PI, Sanctioned Amount: 2.59 Lakh)

5. Development of modalities for fixation of import parity price for washed coking coal produced by BCCL, Jointly funded by BCCL-SAIL, January 2021 to July 2021. (Co- PI, Sanctioned Amount: 88.26 Lakh).

6. Effect of coal quality on the performance of JSL thermal power plant. Funded by Jindal Stainless Limited, February 2022 to January 2024 (PI, Sanctioned Amount: 22.06 Lakh).

7. Assessment of Properties of Coal Imported by Damodar Valley Corporation, Funded by Damodar Valley Corporation, April 2022 to March 2024 (PI, Sanctioned Amount: 68.83 Lakh).

8. Assessment of losses and improvement of efficiency of Jajpur thermal power plant, JSL. Funded by Jindal Stainless Limited, February 2022 to January 2024 (Co-PI, Sanctioned Amount: 12.39 Lakh).

9. Assessment of Imported Coal Properties of Damodar Valley Corporation, Funded by Damodar Valley Corporation, August 2023 to July 2024 (PI, Sanctioned Amount: 12.783 Lakh).

## **Major Consultancy Project**

1. Heat auditing of coal handling plant of Southern Generating Station: Funded by CESC, Kolkata, September 2014 to July 2015, (Co-CI, Sanctioned Amount: 7.84 Lakh)

2. Physico-chemical characterization and combustibility studies of a Jhama coal, Funded by BCCL, November 2015-July 2015, (Co- CI, Sanctioned Amount: 5.72 Lakh).

3. Physico-chemical characterization and combustibility studies of selected coal from BCCL command area, Funded by BCCL, November 2015-July 2015, (Co- CI, Sanctioned Amount: 9.16 Lakh).

4. Profiling of Heat Values along the Coal flow Chain in Vindhyachal STPP of NTPC, Funded by NTPC Vindhyachal, December 2015-November 2016. (Co- CI, Sanctioned Amount: 36.1 Lakh).

5. Profiling of Heat Values along the Coal flow Chain in Singrauli STPP of NTPC, Funded by NTPC Singrauli, December 2015-November 2016. (Co- CI, Sanctioned Amount: 37.83 Lakh).

6. Profiling of Heat Values along the Coal flow Chain in Rihand STPS of NTPC, Funded by NTPC Rihand, December 2015-November 2016. (Co- CI, Sanctioned Amount: 56.63 Lakh).

7. Effect of weathering on physico-chemical characteristics of coal at Vindhyachal STPP, Funded by NTPC Vindhyachal, December 2015-November 2016. (Co- CI, Sanctioned Amount: 4.13 Lakh).

8. Effect of weathering on physico-chemical characteristics of coal at Rihand STPP, Funded by NTPC Rihand, June 2016-May 2017. (Co- CI, Sanctioned Amount: 3.67 Lakh).

9. Coal quality evaluation for pricing purpose, Funded by PWC Limited, July 2019 to December 2019, (Co- CI, Sanctioned Amount: 18.7 Lakh).

10. Technical advice on suitability of limestone for flue gas desulphurization in thermal power plant, Funded by Balajee Steel Udyog, September 2023 to December 2023. (CI, Sanctioned Amount: 0.944 Lakh)

## PhD Students:

Dr. Dibyajyoti Behera, Degree awarded March 2021

Dr. Daisy Das, Degree awarded April 2021

- Dr. Aditi Agarwal, Degree awarded April 2022
- Dr. Pritam Kumar, Degree awarded October 2022
- Dr. Subhajit Aich, Degree awarded November 2022
- Dr. Deepak Kumar, Degree awarded November 2022
- Dr. Bhupendra Singh Ken, Degree awarded, April 2023
- Dr. Ajay Kumar, Degree awarded September 2023
- Dr. Prabhat Jaiswal, Degree awarded March 2024
- Dr. Deepak Kumar Paswan, Degree awarded May 2024.

Mr. Kundan Kumar, Thesis Submitted November 2024.

### **<u>Publications in International Journals</u>**

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- B. K. Nandi, A. Goswami, M. K. Purkait, Adsorption characteristics of brilliant green dye on kaolin, Journal of Hazardous Materials, 161 (2009) 387-395.
- 5. B. K. Nandi, A. Goswami, M. K. Purkait, Removal of cationic dyes from aqueous solution by kaolin: kinetic and equilibrium studies, Applied Clay Science 42 (2009) 583-590.
- B. K. Nandi, B. Das, R. Uppaluri, M. K. Purkait, Microfiltration of mosambi juice using low cost ceramic membrane, Journal of Food Engineering, 95 (2009) 597-605.
- B. K. Nandi, R. Uppaluri, M.K. Purkait, Treatment of oily waste water using low cost ceramic membrane: Flux decline mechanism and economic feasibility, Separation Science & Technology, 44 (2009) 2840 – 2869.
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- B. K. Nandi, A. Moparthi, R. Uppaluri, M.K. Purkait, Treatment of Oily Wastewater Using Low Cost Ceramic Membrane: Comparative Assessment of Pore Blocking and Artificial Neural Network Models, Chemical Engineering Research and Design, 88 (2010) 881–892.
- B. K. Nandi, R. Uppaluri, M.K. Purkait, Microfiltration of Stable Oil-in-water Emulsions using Kaolin based Ceramic Membrane and Evaluation of Fouling Mechanism, Desalination and Water Treatment, 22 (2010) 133–145
- B. K. Nandi, R. Uppaluri, M.K. Purkait, Identification of optimal membrane morphological parameters during microfiltration of mosambi juice using low cost ceramic membranes, LWT - Food Science and Technology, 44 (2011) 214-223.
- B. K. Nandi, B. Das, R. Uppaluri, Clarification of Orange Juice using Ceramic Membrane and Evaluation of Fouling Mechanism, Journal of Food Process Engineering 35(2012) 403-423.
- B. K. Nandi, K. Goyal, A. Yadav, S. Mishra, Treatment of colored domestic wastewater by electrocoagulation, International Journal of Chemical Sciences 10 (2012) 2127-2138.

- S. K. Tripathi, R. Tyagi, B. K. Nandi, Removal of Residual Surfactants from Laundry Waste Water: A Review, Journal of Dispersion Science and Technology, 34 (2013) 1526–1534.
- B. K. Nandi, S. Patel, Removal of pararosaniline hydrochloride (Basic red 9) dye from aqueous solution by electrocoagulation: Experimental, kinetics and modeling, Journal of Dispersion Science and Technology, 34 (2013) 1713– 1724.
- N. Sharma, B. K. Nandi, Utilization of Sugarcane Baggase, an Agricultural Waste to Remove Malachite Green Dye from Aqueous Solutions, Journal of Materials and Environmental Science, 4 (2013) 1052-1065.
- 17. D.K. Mondal, **B. K. Nandi**, M.K. Purkait, Removal of mercury (II) from aqueous solution using bamboo leaf powder: Equilibrium, thermodynamic and kinetic studies, **Journal of Environmental Chemical Engineering**, 1 (2013) 891–898.
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- N. Sharma, G.K. Agarwal, B. K. Nandi, Experimental studies on adsorption of malachite green dye by sugarcane bagasse, International Journal of Environment and Waste Management, 18 (2016) 239-252
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- 25. D. Das, **B. K. Nandi**, Defluoridization of drinking water by electrocoagulation: Process optimization and kinetic study, **Journal of Dispersion Science and Technology**, 40 (2019) 1136-1146.
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- D. Kumar, V. K. Saxena, H. P. Tiwari, B. K. Nandi, A. Verma, V. K. Tiwary, Variability in Metallurgical Coke Reactivity Index (CRI) and Coke Strength after Reaction (CSR): An Experimental Study, ACS Omega 7, 2 (2022) 1703–1711.
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