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### **Academic Qualifications:**

Ph. D. (Chemical Technology)

Laxminarayan Institute of Technology,

Rashtrasant Tukadoji Maharaj Nagpur University, Nagpur: 2022

M. Tech. (Petrochemical Technology),

Laxminarayan Institute of Technology,

Rashtrasant Tukadoji Maharaj Nagpur University, Nagpur: 2009

B.Tech. (Petrochemical Technology),

Sant Gadge Baba Amravati University, Amravati: 2007

#### **Research Interests:**

Biolubricants, Biofuels, Waste Plastic Management.

#### **Positions Held in Past: (Professional (Teaching) Experience)**

- 11<sup>th</sup> Oct. 2013 Till date: Assistant Professor, Department of Petrochemical Technology, Laxminarayan Institute of Technology, Rashtrasant Tukadoji Maharaj Nagpur University, Nagpur.
- 1st Jan. 2011 to 10th Oct. 2013: Assistant Professor (Adhoc.), Department of Chemical Engineering, Bharati Vidyapeeth College of Engineering, Kharghar, Navi Mumbai.
- 16<sup>th</sup> Nov 2009 to 31<sup>st</sup> Dec 2010: Lecturer (Contract Basis), Department of Chemical Engineering, Government Polytechnic Pen, Raigad.

# **Research / Industry Experience:**

- Successfully completed Research Project of Rs. 3,00,000/- on "Structural Modification of Non Edible Oils- Synthesis and Applications" sponsored by RTM Nagpur University, Nagpur during 29<sup>th</sup> September 2016 to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2019.
- Successfully completed Consultancy Project from Forest Department, TATR Region, Chandrapur of amount INR. 5,00,000/- for "Installation of Commercial Bamboo Carbonization Furnace in TATR region" in 2020.
- Successfully completed Consultancy Project from Maharashtra Bamboo Development Board, Nagpur of amount INR. 2,00,000/- for "Extraction of Fibres from Bamboo & Value Addition of Bamboo Charcoal" in 2020.
- Successfully completed Consultancy Project from Vidarbha Sales, Nagpur of amount INR. 50,000/- for "Testing of Bio-oil Extracted from Bamboo and its upgradation" in 2019.
- Successfully completed Consultancy Project from Maharashtra Bamboo Development Board, Nagpur of amount INR. 9,00,000/- for "Synthesis of Activated Carbon from Bamboo and its Industrial Applications" 2019-20.
- Ongoing Consultancy Project Automation Manifold Pvt. Ltd. on "Sonication of MWCNT for various Industrial Applications" of amount Rs. 2,00,000/-

## Conference / Seminar / STTP/ Workshops Attended: -

- 1. Successfully completed Pre-Ph. D. course work organised by Human Resource Development Centre, RTM Nagpur University, Nagpur during 5<sup>th</sup> Dec 217 to 15<sup>th</sup> Dec 2017.
- 2. Participated in UGC Sponsored Refresher Course, at Human Resource Development Centre, RTM Nagpur University, Nagpur during 4th Jan 2019 to 24th Jan 2019.
- 3. Participated in UGC Sponsored Orientation Programme, at Human Resource Development Centre, RTM Nagpur University, Nagpur during 28th Jan 2015 to 24th Feb 2015.
- 4. Participated in workshop on "Patents and Related Issues" organised by Patent Cell, Technology Park RTM Nagpur University, Nagpur during 28th Oct 2013 to 29th Oct 2013.
- 5. Participated and presented poster in International Conference on "Energy and Environmental Challenges (CE<sub>2</sub>C-2019)" during 18<sup>th</sup> Jan 2019 to 19<sup>th</sup> Jan 2019.
- 6. Participated in the One Week Faculty Development Programme on "Research Methodology: Tools and Techniques", organised by the Department of History, M.V.Muthiah Government Arts College for Women, Dindigul, Tamil Nadu from 18.06.2020 to 24.6.2020.
- 7. Participated in 5-Days online FDP on "Development and Impact of Recent Technologies & Innovations in Chemical Engineering" from June 21-25, 2020 organised by Department of Chemical Engineering, Mahatma Gandhi Mission's College of Engineering & Technology, Kamothe, Navi Mumbai.
- 8. Participated in one-week online Faculty Development Program on "Challenges and Opportunities in Recent Emerging Technologies" held from 6 to 10 July 2020, Sponsored by TEQIP-III and organized by Department of Chemical Engineering, SGGSIE&T, Nanded, Maharashtra (India).
- Participated & successfully completed successfully AICTE Training And Learning (ATAL)
  Academy Online FDP on "Energy Engineering" from 2020-12-14 to 2020-12-18 at Institute
  of Engineering & Technology.
- 10. Participated & completed successfully AICTE Training And Learning (ATAL) Academy Online Elementary FDP on "Five days FDP on Green Technology & Sustainability Engineering" from 23/08/2021 to 27/08/2021 at Bharati Vidyapeeth College of Engineering, Navi Mumbai.

### **Research Papers**

Agrawal, A. J.; Kadambande R. Comparative Study of Gasoline Blended with Various Components in an S.I. Engine. International Journal of Innovative and Emerging Research in Engineering; 2016.

Agrawal, A. J.; Chakole, N. P.; Arekar, P. S. Recovery of Liquid Hydrocarbons by Catalytic Depolymerization of Waste Plastic and Blending with Automotive Fuel. International Research Journal of Engineering & Technology; 2017.

Agrawal, A. J.; Karadbhajne, V. Y.; Chakole, N. P.; Arekar, P. S. Synthesis of Biolubricants from Non Edible Oils. International Research Journal of Engineering & Technology; 2017.

Agrawal, A. J.; Karadbhajne, V. Y.; Agrawal, P. S.; Gupta, M.; Dhobale, Y.; Thakur, T. Biolubricant Base Stock Synthesis from Nontraditional (Mahua) Oil Using Modified Glycerol. International Journal of Innovations in Engineering Research and Technology; 2017.

Agrawal, A. J.; Karadbhajne, V. Y.; Agrawal, P. S.; Jerpoth, S. S. Transesterification of Methyl Esters of Non-Edible Oils for Synthesizing Biolubricants. Journal of Emerging Technologies and Innovative Research; 2018.

M.Tech. Students Guided: 07 Completed