# SASWAT KUMAR PARIJA

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## **EDUCATION**

Kyushu University October 2025 -

Prospective Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.), Applied Chemistry Graduate School of Engineering

National Institute of Science Education and Research

November 2020 - June 2025

Integrated Master of Science (M.Sc.), Chemistry

School of Chemical Science

Mother's Public School 2017-2019

Higher Secondary Education Overall score: 94.83/100

Central Board of Secondary Education

Niali High School, Niali 2015-2017

Secondary Education Overall Score 91.68/100

Board of Secondary Education, Odisha

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

• OpenAI AI Trainer

June 2024- Present

Overall score: 8.5/10

Designing expert-level questions in chemistry for the performance evaluation of certain models.

• Chemistry Master's Project Prof. A. Srinivasan's lab August 2023- June 2025

Synthesis of (o-p-o) Terphenyl embedded calixphyrin dimer and their BODIPY complexes.

• Summer Research fellowship

May 2024- July 2024

Prof. Masaaki Ohba's Lab

Synthesis of Guest Responsivity in a One-dimensional Re(V)Cd(II) Coordination Polymer and its application in Room temperature storage of Ammonia

• Summer Research fellowship

May 2023- July 2023

Prof. Soumen De's Lab

Synthesis and operation of light-responsive Azo BINOL Bipyridine chiral switches and their application in molecular scissors.

• Summer Research fellowship

May 2022- July 2022

Prof. A. Srinivasan's lab

Synthesis and coordination of (m-o-m) Terphenyl embedded carbahomoporphyrinoid dimer.

# AWARDS, HONOURS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

- 1. Recipient of **MEXT** Scholarship for Doctoral Education awarded by the Japanese Government.
- 2. Recipient of **DISHA** Scholarship for Higher Education awarded by DAE.
- 3. Recipient of NRTS Scholarship by Odisha Board of secondary education for session 2015-17.
- 4. Recipient of **PSMS** by Board of secondary education, Odisha for session **2016-17**.
- 5. **AIR 328** in NEST 2020.
- 6. Runner up at **IGNITE Biology Quiz** (National level inter-college quiz competition organised by NISER)
- 7. Presented a Paper on Gold Nanoparticles at SCS student seminar, NISER, Bhubaneswar.
- 8. Presented my Summer Research findings at School of chemistry, IISER TVM.

#### **SKILLS**

# Programming skills:

C, Python, LaTex

#### Technical skills:

IR, UV-Vis, NMR, EPR, Fluorescence Spectroscopy, Mass Spectrometry, SC-XRD Spectroscopy and analysis

## **Sports:**

Badminton, Chess

# Languages:

Japanese (Beginner's level), English (Fluent), Hindi (Fluent), Odia (Native tongue).

## **EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

- 1. Attended Virtual Winter School on Computational Chemistry-2022 (CECAM) in Feb 2022.
- 2. Attended the International Conference on Main Group Molecules to Materials (NISER) in Dec 2021
- 3. Attended the HBNI Interaction meeting in Jan 2023.
- 4. Member of Astronomy Club and Robotics Club, NISER.
- 5. Published a Robotic project in **Yantriki magazine**(published by Robo Club NISER).
- 6. Attended Summer Meet by Porphyrin Chemistry by International Conferenc on Porphyrins Pthalocyanins in July 2024 )