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### **EDUCATION AND TRAINING**

### Master of Science Industrial Chemistry Aligarh

Muslim University [ 2020 – Current ] (SGPA 9.581)

Address: Aligarh (India)

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### **Bachelor of Science (HONS) Industrial Chemistry**

Aligarh Muslim University [ 1 Aug 2017 – 25 Oct 2020 ]

(CGPA 8.95)

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#### **LANGUAGESKILLS**

Mother tongue(s): Hindi, Urdu

Other language(s): English C1

#### RESEARCH EXPERIENCES

### Aligarh Muslim University, AMU

[25 March 2022- Ongoing]

Working on antibiotic detection in food and environment: the combination of sensors and nanomaterial under the supervision of Dr Mohammad Zain Khan D/o Chemistry AMU

#### **CSIR-CBRI**

[07 January 2022 – 06 April 2022]

Selected as a research intern for three months under the supervision of Dr. L.P. Singh, Supervisor & Sr. Pr. Scientist, CSIR-CBRI, Roorkee.

(Offered)

## Jamia Millia Islamia

[28 December, 2021 to 20 February, 2022]

Winter internship at department of Civil Engineering under the supervision of Dr Abid Ali Khan

Worked on "Microbial Fuel Cells: a green approach for utilization of waste for generation of bioelectricity", focusing on microbial transformation of wastes using novel bioremediation strategies.

# **Ganga Pollution Prevention Unit**

[ 30 Mar 2021 – 25 May 2021 ]

Summer internship at Sewage Treatment Plant Deenapur, Varanasi (UP Jal Nigam).

The technology selected for the project is the activated sludge process powered by a biogas-based power plant, which will make the plant self-sustainable and reduce the operational cost, besides reducing carbon emissions significantly.

### Forest Fragmentation and Impact of Intensive Agriculture

[ 25 Sep 2020 – 10 Nov 2021 ]

Research Intern at Centre for Advanced Research & Development, Indian Chamber of Food and Agriculture

Carried out a concise literature study for developing strategies which integrate biodiversity conservation and ecosystem services.

#### **Conversion of Solid Waste to White Charcoal**

[ Dec 2019 – Mar 2020 ]

Bachelors project in Faculty of Chemistry, Aligarh Muslim University under the supervision of Dr. Anees Ahmad.

Performed Bio-charring of solid waste particularly dried leaves and determined calorific values respectively for its application.

#### CO-CURRICULARS

#### Building an Ecosystem model with Insight Maker

[Coursera Project Network]

#### **Municipal Solid Waste Management in Developing Countries**

[Certified course from Ecole Polytechnique Federale de Lausanne through Coursera]

#### **Electric Power Systems**

[Certified course from University at Buffalo, The State University New York through Coursera]

#### Industry 4.0 and Smart Manufacturing: Opportunities and Challenges

[Certified One Week Online Short Term Course from Dr. B.R. Ambedkar National Institute of Technology, Jalandhar India.]

#### **CONFERENCES & SEMINARS**

### Bioremediation & Smart and Clean Energy Storage Devices

[ American Chemical Society International Students' Chapter Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh]

### Current trends and challenges in 3D bioprinting Technology 2020 (CTC3DBT-2020)

[Webinar organized by Vellore Institute of Technology]

### Industries must Act to Safeguard Biodiversity threatened by Limestone Quarrying

[Poster Presentation at National Life Science Fest "BIOSPARK" organized by F/o life Sciences, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh]

### **AWARDS & HONOURS**

#### **University Merit Financial Award**

[Awarded on the basis of merit in F/o Science, Aligarh Muslim University]

#### **University Gold Medal**

[Awarded for securing highest marks, Rank 1 in BSc (Hons) Industrial Chemistry AMU]

### Cash prize for presenting an innovative 3D model of periodic table

["DST&ACS" workshop organized by D/o Chemistry, AMU]

# EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

### **Secretary of Molecule Club**

[ 20 Sep 2020 – 20 Sep 2021 ]

Appointed for a period of one year to The Wings of Desire (NGO)

### **Secretary Reading Room**

[ Oct 2020 - Oct 2021 ]

Appointed for a period of one year at Begum Sultan Jahan Hall, AMU Aligarh

American Chemical Society Students' Chapter, AMU Member

## VOLUNTEERING

## ETCS-2020

[International Conference on "Emerging Trends in Chemical Sciences" held in D/o Chemistry, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh

### Alumni Meet 2018

[Organized by the office of the Alumni Affairs, AMU]