FACULTY PROFILE

Name (Capital Letters) : Dr. M. GUNASEKARAN

Designation : Assistant Professor (Senior scale)

Department : Physics (Science and Humanities)

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Education Qualification :

| Degree | Specialization | University | Awarded Year |
|----------|----------------|-----------------------|--------------|
| B.Sc. | Physics | University of Madras | 1998 |
| M.Sc. | Physics | Bharathiar University | 2000 |
| M. Phil. | Physics | Anna University | 2001 |
| Ph.D. | Solar cell | Anna university | 2007 |

Professional Experience:

| Name of the Company / | Designation | Duration | | Experience in | |
|--|--|------------|------------|------------------|--|
| Institutions | | From | To | Years | |
| Anna University (Anna University Regional Campus Tirunelveli) | Assistant Professor (Senior Scale) | 01.06.2013 | - | 7 years 5 months | |
| Anna University (Anna University Regional Campus Tirunelveli & Erstwhile Anna University of Technology, Tirunelveli) | Assistant Professor | 01.09.2008 | 31.05.2013 | 4 year 8 months | |
| Jeppiaar Engineering College, Chennai | Lecturer | 09.08.2006 | 27.02.2008 | 1 year 6 months | |

Area of Specialization:

- > Semiconductor Thin films for solar cell applications
- > Crystal growth (organic and inorganic nonlinear optical materials)
- ➤ Bioenergy (Hydrogen) generation from Waste Biomass

| Position | Period | Name of the Institute |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------|---|
| Director Research | 14.09.2009 to 13.09.2010 | Anna University of Technology, Tirunelveli |
| Controller of Examinations (Incharge) | 14.09.2010 to 31.06.2012 | Anna University of Technology, Tirunelveli |
| Head of the department (Physics) | 14.09.2010 To 31.07.2014 | Anna University Regional campus, Tirunelveli |
| Zonal Officer (Zone 20) | 01.04.2014 to 25.07.2014 | Anna University Chennai |
| Zonal Officer (Zone 20) | 01.12.2014 to 04.09.2019 | Anna University Chennai |
| Zonal coordinator (Zone 20) | 05.09.2019 onwards | Anna University Chennai |

Committee Member: (Representation in any Committee)

| Sl. No. | Activity | University | Position | Period |
|---------|--|---|-----------------------|----------------|
| 1 | Board of studies | National Engineering College, Kovilpatti | Member | 2019 |
| 2 | Board of studies (S&H) | Anna University, Chennai | Member | 2016- 2019 |
| 3 | Board of studies, Subcommittee (Physics) | Anna University, Chennai | Member | 2017 |
| 4 | Board of studies, Anna University Nominee at National Engineering College, Kovilpatti | Anna University, Chennai | University Nominee | 2015- 2017 |
| 5 | University Purchase committee | Anna University of Technology, Tirunelveli | Member | 2010 - 2011 |
| 6 | Board of studies (S&H) | Anna University of Technology, Tirunelveli | Member | 209 - 2011 |
| 7 | Statutes of University | Anna University of Technology, Tirunelveli | Member | 2010 |
| 8 | Admission Committee | Anna University of Technology, Tirunelveli | Member | 2009 |
| 9 | Ph.D. Expert selection committee | Anna University of Technology, Tirunelveli | Expert | 2008 |

Professional Membership:

Indian Society for Technical Education - Life member

Research Guidance (mention the total count in each)

i. Ph.D: 2 (completed), 1 (ongoing)

Publications (National/International):

International: 53

Conferences (National/International)

Book / Chapter:

- 1. Properties of matter and acoustics
- 2. Food waste to valuable resources Applications and Management, Edited Book, Elsevier, Academic Press.

Expert Lecture Delivered: 2

Short Term Courses, Seminars, Workshop

Organized: 2

Attended: 15

Research Projects (ongoing/completed provide details in separate table):

| Name of the Project : | Preparation of compound semiconductor thin films for solar cell applications), (Principal Investigator) | |
|--------------------------|---|--|
| Funding Agency : | DST | |
| Amount Sanctioned : | Rs. 18,24.200/- | |
| Duration of the Project: | 2010-2013 | |
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| Name of the Project : | A study of the existing co-treatment of fecal sludge in the sewage treatment plant at Ukkadam, Coimbatore and upgradation of lab for the analysis of fecal sludge" (Co principal investigator). | |
| Funding Agency : | Deusche Gesellschaft fur Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) | |
| Amount Sanctioned : | Euro: 85,000 | |
| Duration of the Project: | 2019-2021 | |
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| Name of the Project : | A novel integrated biorefinery for conversion of lingocellulosic agro waste into value added products and bioenergy (biohydrogen and methane), (Co principal investigator). | |
| Funding Agency : | DBT | |
| Amount Sanctioned : | Rs: 60,98,800/- | |
| Duration of the Project: | 2019-2021 | |

Consultancy Projects (ongoing/completed provide details in separate table):

| Name of the Project : | |
|--------------------------|--|
| Funding Agency : | |
| Amount Sanctioned : | |
| Duration of the Project: | |

Patents:

| Туре | National | International |
|---------|----------|---------------|
| Details | | |

Honors / Awards:

- 1. Japanese Government (Monbukagakusho) Scholarship Nagoya Institute of Technology, Japan. (Prof. Masaya Ichimura)
- 2. Brain Korea Twenty First Century (BK21), Sungkyunkwan University, South Korea. (Prof. Junsin Yi)
- 3. Best out going student in M.Sc.1999-2000, Sri Ramakrishna Mission Vidyalaya College of Arts and Science, Coimbatore.
- 4. Best paper award by ISPA- Won Second Prize in Oral Presentation Indian Spectro Physics Association (ISPA) held at Pachiyappa's College, Chennai-600 030