

PERSONAL INFORMATION



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WORK EXPERIENCE

- 2012 – Till Date** **Senior Scientist,** *CSIR-Central Mechanical Engineering Research Institute, Durgapur, India (8th Nov. 2017 to till date)*
- 2012 - 2017** **DST INSPIRE Faculty Fellow,** *CSIR-Central Mechanical Engineering Research Institute, Durgapur, India (26th Nov. 2012 to 7th November, 2017)*
- 2010 - 2012** **Research Professor & Postdoctoral Fellow,** *Chonbuk National University, Jeonju, South Korea (1st Nov. 2010 to 31st Oct. 2012)*
- 2010-2010** **Assistant Prof.,** *Sikkim University, Sikkim, India (7th July to 22nd October, 2010)*
- 2009 - 2010** **Postdoctoral Fellow,** *Chonbuk National University, Jeonju, South Korea (1st Sept. 2009 to 7th Jul. 2010)*

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

- 2005 - 2009** *Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur, India*
Thesis title: *Preparation, Characterization and Properties of Ethylene Vinyl Acetate, Copolymer/Mg-Al Layered Double Hydroxide Nanocomposites*
- 2002 - 2004** **Master of Science** in Chemistry (**1st Class, 73.40%**), *Vidyasagar University, West Bengal, India*
- 1999 - 2002** **Bachelor of Science** in Chemistry (Hons) (**1st Class, 60.0%**), *Midnapore College, West Bengal, India*
- 1997 – 1999** **Higher Secondary** (**1st Div., 75.5%**), *West Bengal Board of Secondary Education, India*
- 1995 – 1997** **Secondary** (**1st Div., 80.1%**), *West Bengal Board of Secondary Education, WB, India*

KEY ACHIEVEMENTS/JOB RELATED SKILLS

- ✓ **Product/Technologies developed at CSIR-CMERI**
- Graphene Supercapacitor (**Energy density ~120 Wh/Kg**)
 - Graphene Ink for Flexible Electronics (**Graphene Ink**)
 - Graphene Lubricant (**cof ~0.04**)
 - Graphene/CF/Epoxy Composite (**UTS ~41% improvement**)
 - Scaled-up graphene oxide production technology (**200 g/batch & 2.5 kg/batch**)
 - Graphite oxide production technology transfer to **M/s. Auropol India Pvt. Ltd**, Kolkata (**Rs. 15 Lakhs, Nonexclusive**)
- ✓ **Publications: Journals = 115 and Book Chapters = 14**
(**Total Google Scholar Citations: 10,301; h-index: 41 & i10-index: 83; Total IF = 595.732**)
- ✓ **Ph.D Guidance: Awarded = 02, On-going = 06**

AWARDS & RECOGNITION

✓ **MSEB Best Paper Award 2014**

*MSEB Best Paper Award, 2014 for the research article entitled "Bio-reduction of graphene oxide using drained water from soaked mung beans (*Phaseolus aureus* L) and its application as energy storage electrode material" published in *Materials Science and Engineering B* (2014, 186, 33-40), Elsevier.*

✓ **DST INSPIRE Faculty Award 2012**

DST Inspire Faculty Award in Chemistry, August 27, 2012, DST and INSA India.

✓ **Best Presentation Award - 2012**

2012 Workshop on WCU BIN Technology, Department of BIN Fusion Technology, Chonbuk National University, Jeonju 561756, South Korea.

✓ **PFAM Best Paper Award 2011**

20th International Symposium on Processing and Fabrication of Advanced Materials. 15-18 December 2011, Hong Kong Polytechnic University, Hong Kong SAR China.

✓ **Qualified Graduate Aptitude Test in Engineering (GATE) 2004**

Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD), Government of India.

✓ **Senior Research Fellowship (SRF)**

Human Resource Development Group (HRDG), Council of Scientific & Industrial Research (CSIR) – January 2007 – July 2009

✓ **Junior Research Fellowship (JRF)**

Human Resource Development Group (HRDG), Council of Scientific & Industrial Research (CSIR) – January 2005 – July 2007.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- ✓ Surface modification of Graphene, CNT, Layered Clay Minerals
 - ✓ Electrochemistry, Graphene Supercapacitor, Electrochemical Sensing
 - ✓ Surface Chemistry, Tribology, Graphene Lubricant, Coating, Polymer Composites
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TEACHING INTERESTS

Willing to teach full the range of undergraduate and postgraduate level courses in the field of Physical Chemistry, Renewable Energy Polymer Chemistry and Nanoscience/ Nanotechnology. I am always very keen to develop new strategies in teaching and learning at higher education level to enhance the learning experience for students.

REFERENCES

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ANNEXURE

On-Going/Completed Projects

JCBCAT-DRDO, Co-PI	Graphene Ultracapacitor Module to integrate with Electrical Power Supply for Hybrid Unmanned Ground Vehicle and other Pulse Applications (Rs. 468 Lakhs), (<i>Nov, 2017 to Nov. 2020</i>)
CSIR-New Delhi, <i>Co-Principal Investigator</i>	Design and development of mob control vehicle (Nov. 2017 to Nov. 2019)
DST, New Delhi, <i>Principal Investigator</i>	Synthesis of single layer graphene and its polymer nanocomposites for the fabrication of a high performance flexible electrode (Rs. 35 lakhs), (<i>Dec. 2012 to Nov. 2017</i>)
Chonbuk National University and Industrial Cooperation Foundation, South Korea, Principal Investigator	Surface coating of nylon and stainless steel using graphene-based composite materials (Korea Won 40 million): (<i>Nov. 2014 to Sept.2016</i>)
CSIR, New Delhi, <i>Co- Principal Investigator</i>	Graphene-based rechargeable energy storage micro device (Rs 181 lakhs) (<i>Jun. 2013 to Mar. 2017</i>)
DST, New Delhi, <i>Role: Co- Principal Investigator</i>	Manufacturing Process for Developing the Automotive Parts using Graphene Based Polymer Nanocomposites (Rs 5 lakhs) (<i>Nov. 2014 to Oct. 2015</i>)
DST, New Delhi, <i>Role: Co- Principal Investigator</i>	Manufacturing Technology of Graphene-based Polymer Composite for Mech. Stable and their Durable Auto. Components (<i>Dec. 2016 to Nov. 2019</i>)
SONA BLW Precision Forging Ltd., Gurgaon, Haryana, India, (a conglomerate of USD 800 million SONA Group). Co- Principal Investigator	Preliminary Investigation on Water and Organic Dispersion of Graphene-Based Die Lubricants for Hot Forging Application (Rs. 15 lakhs), (<i>Nov. 2014 to Oct. 2015</i>)
DST, New Delhi, <i>Co- Principal Investigator</i>	Design and Development of Electrohydrodynamic Ink Jet Printing System (Rs 116 lakhs) (<i>April, 2016 to March 2019</i>)
CSIR-New Delhi, <i>Principal Investigator</i>	Graphene-Based Aqueous Lubricants (119.64 Lakhs) (July 2016 to June 2018)

List of Publications in Peer-Reviewed Journals (* Indicates Corresponding Author)

2019

1. Chhetri, S.; Adak, N. C.; Samanta, P.; Murmu, N. C.; Srivastava, S. K.; **Kuila, T***. Fe₃O₄ anchored N-doped rGO incorporated epoxy composites with high electrical conductivity and excellent shielding for electromagnetic pollution. *Composite Part B: Engineering* (In Press - 2019). (I.F.- 4.727).
2. Adak, N. C.; Chhetri, S.; Murmu, N. C.; Samanta, P.; **Kuila, T***. Analytical and Experimental Investigation on Magnetorheological Behavior of CoFe₂O₄-rGO Incorporated Epoxy Fluid Composites. *Advanced Composites and Hybrid Materials*, 2019 (In Press). (I.F.- Pending).
3. Paul, G.; Hirani, H.; **Kuila, T***; Murmu, N. C. Nanolubricants Dispersed with Graphene and its Derivatives: An Assessment and Review of the Tribological Performance. *Nanoscale*, 2019 (In Press). (I.F.- 7.233).
4. Chhetri, S.; Samanta, P.; Murmu, N. C.; **Kuila, T***. Anti-corrosion properties of the epoxy composite coating reinforced by molybdate intercalated functionalized layered double hydroxide. *Journal of Composite Sciences*, 2019, 3, 11. (I.F.- Pending).
5. Saha, S.; Jang, W.; Murmu, N. C.; Koo, H.; **Kuila, T***. Optimization of chemi-adsorption, EDLC, and redox capacitance through electro-precipitation synthesis of Fe₃O₄/NiO@rGO/h-BN for the development of hybrid supercapacitor. *ChemistrySelect*, 2019, 4, 589-599. (I.F.- 1.505).
6. Paul, G.; Shit, S.; Hirani, H.; **Kuila, T***; Murmu, N. C. Tribological behavior of dodecylamine functionalized graphene nanosheets dispersed engine oil nanolubricants. *Tribology International*, 2019, 131, 605-619. (I.F.- 3.246).
7. Kumar, J. S.; Ghosh, S.; Murmu, N. C.; Mandal, N.; **Kuila, T***. Electrochemical detection of H₂O₂ using copper oxide-reduced graphene oxide heterostructure. *Journal of Nanoscience & Nanotechnology*, 2019 (In Press). (I.F.- 1.354).
8. Kumar, J. S.; Murmu, N. C.; Banerjee, A.; Ganesh, R. S.; Inokawa, H.; **Kuila, T***. A SILAR method for the fabrication of layer-by-layer assembled Cu₂O-reduced graphene oxide composite for non-enzymatic detection of hydrogen peroxide. *Materials Research Express*, 2019, 6, 025045. (I.F.- 1.151).
9. Adak, N. C.; Chhetri, S.; Murmu, N. C.; Samanta, P.; **Kuila, T***; Lee, J. H. Experimental and numerical investigation on the mechanical characteristics of polyethylenimine functionalized graphene oxide incorporated woven carbon fibre/epoxy composites. *Composite Part B: Engineering*, 2019, 156, 240-251. (I.F.- 4.727).

2018

10. Shit, S.; Chhetri, S.; Bolar, S.; Murmu, N. C.; Jang, W.; Koo, H.; **Kuila, T***. Hierarchical cobalt sulfide @ molybdenum sulfide heterostructure as a bifunctional electrocatalyst towards overall water splitting. *ChemElectroChem*, 2018, 5, 1-10. (I.F.- 4.446).

11. Shit, S.; Chhetri, S.; Jang, W.; Murmu, N. C.; Koo, H.; Samanta, P.; **Kuila, T***. Cobalt sulphide/nickel sulphide heterostructure directly grown on nickel foam: an efficient and durable electrocatalyst for overall water splitting application. *ACS Applied Materials and Interface*, **2018**, 10, 27712-27722. (I.F.-8.097).
12. Chhetri, S.; Adak, N. C.; Samanta, P.; Murmu, N. C.; **Kuila, T***. Exploration of mechanical and thermal properties of the cetyltrimethylammonium bromide modified molybdenum disulfide (MoS₂)/Linear low density polyethylene composites prepared by melt mixing. *Journal of Composite Sciences*, **2018**, 2, 37. (I.F.- Pending).
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15. Saha, S.; Kumar, J. S.; Murmu, N. C.; Samanta, P.; **Kuila, T***. Controlled electrodeposition of Iron oxide/Nickel oxide@Ni for the investigation of the effect of stoichiometry and particle size on energy storage and water splitting application. *Journal of Materials Chemistry A* **2018**, 6, 9657-9664. (I.F.-9.931).
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17. Saha, S.; Samanta, P.; Murmu, N. C.; **Kuila, T***. A review on the heterostructure nanomaterials for supercapacitor applications. *Journal of Energy Storage* **2018**, 17, 181-122. (I.F.- Pending).
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