# **BIO-DATA**

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2. Birth Date: 26/08/1964

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4. Educational Qualifications:

Degree and	University/Institute	Year of
Specialization		Completion
B.Tech. (Chemical)	Regional Engineering College, Warangal, Andhra Pradesh	1986
	(Presently National Institute of Technology, Warangal)	
M.Tech. (Chemical)	Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur	1991
Ph.D. (Chemical)	Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi, New Delhi	1997
PG Diploma in	Central University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh	2000
Computer Science		

#### **5. Industrial Experience:** About 2 years.

Worked in industries at Hyderabad in the production of Monochloro Acetic acid and its derivatives, and Sulfamethoxazole basic drug, about 2 years after B.Tech.

Industry	Post held	Period
MCA Chemicals Limited, Hyderabad	G.E.T.	22/12/1986 - 14/02/1988
Hitesh Chemicals & Drugs (Private)	Process Engineer	15/02/1988 - 25/08/1988
Limited, Hyderabad		
Reliance Cellulose Products Limited,	Plant-In-Charge	14/02/1989 - 26/06/1989
Hyderabad		

**6. Teaching and Research Experience:** U.G. and P.G. Teaching: About 24 years.

Institute	Post held	Period
D. D. Institute of Technology,	Lecturer	21/04/1995 - 24/06/1999
Nadiad, Gujarat	Senior Lecturer	25/06/1999 - 04/09/2000
Sardar Vallabhbhai National Institute	Assistant Professor	05/09/2000 - 16/10/2006
of Technology, Surat, Gujarat		
Sardar Vallabhbhai National Institute	Professor	17/10/2006 - 28/01/2019
of Technology, Surat, Gujarat	Professor (HAG Scale)	29/01/2019 – till date
	(HoD:22/12/2005-22/12/2008)	
	(HoD:05/10/2011 - 8/01/2014)	
	(HoD:23/02/2016 -26/02/2018)	

- **7.** Research Fields of Interest: Wastewater Treatment, Separation Processes (membrane separations, electrocoagulation, etc.), Nanomaterials.
- **8.** <u>M.Tech/M.E. Dissertations Guided:</u> 38 + 1 Going-on (including the one which won ISTE IPCL National Award for 2<sup>nd</sup> Best M.E. (Chemical) thesis for 2000 and the another one which Won the Indian National Academy of Engineering-Innovative Student Projects Award 2010.

(please see *Appendix-I*)

**9. Ph.D. Supervisor:** 17 Completed + 1 Thesis Submitted + 4 Going-on.

(Including **TWO** Theses which successively received "**Dr A V Rama Rao Foundation's Best Ph.D. Thesis** and Research Award in Chemical Engineering/Technology-IIChE Award" for the Years 2013 & 2014. It is a National Level Award given away by the Indian Institute of Chemical Engineers (IIChE) and **another one** received **Gandhian Young Technological Innovation** (GYTI) Award-2015). (please see *Appendix-II*)

# 10. Ph.D. Thesis Examiner: Till date Examined 18 Ph.D. theses of Indian / Foreign Universities / IITs.

Ph.D. theses examined for Osmania University, Hyderabad; Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Technological University (BATU), Lonere, Maharashtra; Indian Institute of Technology, Bombay; Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University (JNTU), Anantapur; JNTU, Hyderabad; Universiti Putra Malaysia (UPM), Malaysia; Curtin University, Australia; University of Malaya, Malaysia; Uttar Pradesh Technical University, Lucknow; Indian Institute of Technology, Roorkee; University of Madras; Andhra University, Vishakapatnam; National Institute of Technology, Raipur; and CSIR-CSMCRI, Bhavnagar.

# **11. Research Projects:** 6 completed + 2 going-on

- (i). MHRD Thrust Area Research Project (Rs.8.00 Lacs) for "Removal/recovery of toxic material/trace metals from wastewaters by membrane separation processes". (Principal Investigator; Co-Investigator: Dr. M. Mukhopadhyay) (2002-2004).
- (ii). A.I.C.T.E. R&D Project (Rs.4.80 Lacs) for "Multi-component metal extraction from wastewater by liquid surfactant membrane". (Co-Investigator; Principal Investigator: Dr. M. Chakraborty) (2003-2006).
- (iii) R & D Grant of the Institute (Rs.6.05 Lacs) for "Studies on shape profile of liquid droplets from nozzle". (Principal Investigator) (2007-2008).
- (iv) R & D Grant of the Institute (Rs.4.14 Lacs) for "Evaluate the performance of tertiary treatment in a full scale upflow anaerobic sludge blanket (UASB) based sewage treatment plant (STP)". (Co-Investigator; Principal Investigator: Dr. A.K. Mungray) (2007-2008)
- (v) R & D Grant of the Institute (Rs.2.25 Lacs) for "Sonocrystallization for the recovery of valuable products from dairy waste stream". (Co-Investigator; Principal Investigator: S.R. Patel) (2007-2008)
- (vi) Department of Science & Technology (Rs.5.76 Lacs) for "Synthesis of alumina supported ruthenium nanocatalyst using microemulsion technique". (Co-Investigator; Principal Investigator; Dr. M. Chakraborty) (2009-2012)
- (vii) Gujarat Council on Science and Technology (GUJCOST), Department of Science and Technology, Gujarat, (Rs.5.10 Lacs) for "Studies on interfacial characteristics of liquid liquid system". (Co-Investigator; Principal Investigator: Dr. V. N. Lad) (2016-2018)
- (viii) Science & Engineering Research Board (SERB), Department of Science & Technology (Rs.35,04,655/-), for "Designing of green synthetic approaches for atomically precise nanoclusters for dictating their specific interactions: Development of miniaturized analytical methods". (Co-Investigator; Principal Investigator: Dr. Suresh Kumar Kailasa) (2017-2020)
- 12. <u>Consulting Experience:</u> Rendered consultancy work to couple of Industries.
- **13. Patents:** 10 Granted and 4 Under Examination (for details please see Appendix –III)

#### 14. Reviewer:

Reviewed/reviewing technical papers for 155 International/National Journals (which includes 132 SCI/SCIE; 5 ESCI; 4 SCOPUS Journals) in the fields of Chemical Engineering, Environmental Engineering/Management and Separation Techniques, etc. (for details please see Appendix-IV)

#### 15. Publications and Presentations: Total: 356

(Total Full Papers Published/Accepted for Publication: 243)

Full Papers Published /Accepted for Publication in SCI/SCIE Journals: 165

Full Papers Published in Miscellaneous International Journals: 13

Full Papers Published in Miscellaneous National Journals/Magazines: 17

Full Papers Published as Chapters in International Books: 9

Full Papers Presented & Published in International Conferences Proceedings: 20

Full Papers Presented & Published in National Conferences Proceedings: 19

Papers Presented at International Conferences: 49

Papers Presented at National Conferences: 64

(for details of published full papers please see **Appendix-V**)

#### **16. Memberships in Professional Bodies:** 17

(Please see Appendix-VI)

#### 17. Editorial Board Member:

- (i) "Waste and Biomass Valorization" Journal (Springer, since 2009)
- (ii) "Athens Journal of Technology and Engineering" [Athens Institute for Education and Research (ATINER), Greece, since 2016]
- (iii) "Athens Journal of Sciences" (ATINER, Greece, since 2016)
- (iv) Guest Editor for "Separation Science and Technology" (Taylor & Francis Group Publication, USA)

## 18. Citations Record: 3571 (Source: Google Scholar Citations: as on 21-Feb-2019)

*h*-index (Hirsch index): 31 *i*10-index: 88

M.E./M.TECH. DISSERTATIONS GUIDED

			CH. DISSERTATIONS GUIDED	I
Sr.	Student Name	Month & Year	Title of Thesis	Co-Guide
No.	(Adm. No.)	of Completion		(if any)
1.	M.S. Bhakhar	1999	An experimental investigation of hydrolysis of acetic anhydride in a spiral tube coil reactor.	Dr. N.S. Jayakumar
2.	A.G. Zambad	2000	A kinetic study and dynamics of biosynthesis of dextran in batch fermenter.	Dr. N.S. Jayakumar
3.	M.T. Dhotre	2000	Modeling and dynamics of heat transfer cooling of liquid using half-coil jacket.  (Won ISTE – IPCL National Award for 2 <sup>nd</sup> Best M.E. (Chemical) thesis for 2000)	Dr. N.S. Jayakumar
4.	V.D. Karia	2000	Kinetics and modeling of biosynthesis of gibberellic acid in batch fermenter.	Dr. N.S. Jayakumar
5.	H.R. Patel	2001	Accessing of inaccessible unsteady-state by use of cascade of non-isothermal CSTR in series.	Dr. N.S. Jayakumar
6.	Tejal Patel	2001	Experimental investigation of acid catalyst hydrolysis of acetic anhydride in tubular reactor.	Dr. N.S. Jayakumar
7.	Telu Prabhakar	2004	Fluoride removal from industrial wastewater economically.	N.N. Patel (Guide)
8.	Latesh B. Chaudhari (P05CH802)	July 2007	Studies on separation of heavy metals from aqueous solutions by nanofiltration and characterization of the membrane.	
9.	Nilam B. Patel (P05CH804)	July 2007	Mercury removal from aqueous solutions by adsorption using zeolites.	Dr. P.A. Parikh
10.	A.K. Agrawal (P06CH801)	July 2008	Pervaporative separation of ethanol/water mixtures and industrial effluent.	
11.	Pankaj J. Gandhi (P06CH803)	July 2008	Manufacturing of p-anisic acid.	
12.	Konakala Prakash (P06CH808)	July 2008	Evaluation of performance of post treatment in a full-scale up-flow anaerobic sludge blanket (UASB) based sewage treatment for anionic surfactants.	Dr. A.K. Mungray
13.	N.L. Chauhan (P07CH806)	July 2009	Catalytic cracking of naphtha over zeolites.	Dr. P.A. Parikh (Guide)
14.	Vishal Jadav (P07CH812)	July 2009	Organics separation by pervaporation.	Dr. M. Mukhopadhyay (Guide)
15.	V.N. Lad (R07CH801)	August 2009	Studies on profile of liquid jet.	
16.	Swati Sharma (RS07CH807)	May 2010	Degradation of 4-Chlorophenol in waste water by organic oxidants. (Won the Indian National Academy of Engineering- Innovative Student Projects Award – 2010)	Dr. M. Mukhopadhyay (Guide)
17.	Dainik D. Patel (P08CH802)	July 2010	Preparation of novel thin film composite membranes for desalination.	
18.	Jayant Singh (P08CH808)	July 2010	Preparation, characterization and performance of polymeric membranes for nanofiltration and pervaporation.	Dr. Alka A. Mungray
19.	Rahul V. Matte (P08CH810)	July 2010	Studies on submersible membrane based water purification systems.	
20.	Snehal R.Parmar (P08CH812)	July 2010	Treatment of metal containing aqueous wastewater by electrocoagulation.	
21.	Smitha Rajesh (RS07CH811)	October 2010	Polymeric support catalyst system – Ethylene polymerization.	Dr. P.A. Parikh
22.	Harshad R. Patil (RS07CH809)	April 2011	Studies on synthesis of chemical compounds for nucleation of polypropylene.	Dr. P.A. Parikh
23.	Saurabh Singh (RS07CH810)	April 2011	Microwave assisted synthesis of polyethersulfone.	Dr. M. Chakraborty
24.	Anshul Choudhary (P09CH804)	August 2011	Removal of lanthanides by nanofiltration.	

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25.	Kartik R. Desai (P09CH820)	August 2011	Studies on separation of heavy metals from aqueous solutions by complexation-ultrafiltration.	
26.	Mrigash Kumar Shah (P09CH810)	August 2011	Pervaporation separation of alcohols using poly(vinyl alcohol) membrane.	
27.	Anshika Rani (P09CH812)	August 2011	Wastewater treatment by electrocoagulation.	
28.	Mahendra S. Gaikwad (P10CH826)	June 2012	Studies on separation of metal ions from aqueous solutions by nanofiltration.	
29.	Ashishkumar D. Modi (P10CH828)	June 2012	Microwave assisted synthesis of Sn-ZSM-5 zeolite membrane and its application in pervaporation.	
30.	Kaushal R. Parmar (P11CH021)	June 2013	Wastewater treatment by graphene-TiO <sub>2</sub> nanocomposite and clay materials.	Dr. Shaik Basha
31.	Preeti Mishra (P11CH030)	June 2013	A study on synthesis of nanoparticles, proton exchange membranes and membrane electrode assembly for direct methanol fuel cell.	Dr. Jignasa N. Solanki
32.	Hemang R. Mehta (P11CH031)	June 2013	Preparation and application of sodium montmorillonite clay loaded poly(vinyl alcohol)-chitosan composite matrix pervaporation membranes.	
33.	Meesala Sitharam (P12CH007)	July 2014	Removal of pharmaceutical compounds from aqueous solutions by adsorption and photodegradation.	Dr. Shaik Basha
34.	Harshal A. Gulhane (P12CH015)	July 2014	Study on pervaporative separation of benzene- isoocatane mixture by using poly(vinyl)alcohol/graphene composite membranes.	
35.	Ganesh B. Thorat (P13CH010)	July 2015	Study on separation of isopropanol – water mixtures by using poly(vinyl) alcohol composite membranes by pervaporation.	Dr. Smita Gupta
36.	Jainesh H. Jhaveri (P13CH015)	July 2015	Preparation, modification, characterization and application of polymeric membranes for anti-fouling and enhanced performance.	Dr. C.M. Patel
37.	Jibin Babu (P14CH003)	June 2016	Preparation, characterization and application of poly(vinyl alcohol) thin-film composite nanofiltration membranes in synthetic wastewater treatment.	
38.	Mene Nikhil R. (P16CH005)	July 2018	Membrane distillation- crystallization.	

**DOCTORAL THESES SUPERVISED** 

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Sr. No.	Name of Student (Admission No.) (Registration Date)	Month & Year of Completion (Ref & Notification Date & Notification No.)	Title of Thesis	Co- Supervisor (if any)	Remarks
1.	Shaik Bhasha (D05CH404) (25/07/2005)	November 2008 (Acad/Ph.D/698/ 2008-09 dated 12/11/2008) Ph.D. Notification No. 6	Studies on removal of heavy metals from wastewaters by novel biosorbents.		
2.	Alka G. Boricha (D06CH401) (20/07/2006)	October 2009 (Acad/Ph.D/384/ 2009-10 dated 01/10/2009) Ph.D. Notification No.13	Nanofiltration membranes: preparation, characterization and applications in heavy metals removal from wastewaters.		
3.	John U. Kennedy Oubagaranadin (D05CH401) (22/07/2005)	March 2010 (Acad/Ph.D/662/ 2009-10 dated 25/03/2010) Ph.D. Notification No.16	Removal of heavy metals from aqueous solutions using different adsorbents.		
4.	Lateshkumar B. Chaudhari (DS07CH405) (18/01/2008)	August 2011 (Acad/Ph.D/340/ 2011-12 dated 09/08/2011) Ph.D. Notification No.34	Studies on removal of heavy metals by nanofiltration. (Received "IIChE Award for the Year 2013: Dr A V Rama Rao Foundation's Best Ph.D. Thesis and Research Award in Chemical Engineering/Technology"). It is a National Level Award given away by the Indian Institute of Chemical Engineers (IIChE).		
5.	Sanjaykumar R. Patel (DS07CH403) (18/01/2008)	August 2011 (Acad/Ph.D/358/ 2011-12 dated 12/08/2011) Ph.D. Notification No.35	Recovery of lactose from dairy waste streams by sonocrystallization.		
6.	Jignasa N. Solanki (DS07CH404) (18/01/2008)	June 2012 (Acad/Ph.D/168/ 2011-12 dated 28/06/2012) Ph.D. Notification No.49	Synthesis and applications of metallic nanoparticles. (Received "IIChE Award for the Year 2014: Dr A V Rama Rao Foundation's Best Ph.D. Thesis and Research Award in Chemical Engineering/Technology"). It is a National Level Award given away by the Indian Institute of Chemical Engineers (IIChE).		
7.	Jyoti V. Tolia (DSO8CH405) (23/01/2009)	September 2012 (Acad/Ph.D/365/ 2012-13 dated 11/09/2012) Ph.D. Notification No.57	Preparation, characterization and applications of group II-VI semiconductor nanomaterials.	Dr. Mousumi Chakraborty (Main Supervisor)	
8.	M.V. Karkare (D08CH401) (24/07/2008)	October 2012 (Acad/Ph.D/405/ 2012-13 dated 01/10/2012) Ph.D. Notification No.62	Studies on kinetics of aerobic biological oxidation of complex organic waste.		
9.	Pankaj J. Gandhi (D08CH404) (24/07/2008)	April 2013 (Acad/Ph.D/86/ 2012-13 dated 25/04/2013) Ph.D. Notification No.86	Synthesis of nanoparticles and their release kinetics in simulated conditions of cardiovascular and dermal diseases.		

10.	Virang N. Lad	October 2013	Studies on effects of interfacial		
	(D10CH401)	(Acad/Ph.D/464/	interactions of some natural		
	(16/07/2010)	2013-14 dated	materials on oil-in-water		
		01/10/2013)	emulsions and rheology of		
		Ph.D. Notification No.109	selected complex fluids.		
		Timb. I totilication I to:103	(Received "Gandhian Young		
			Technological Innovation		
			(GYTI) Award-2015", under		
			the aegis of "Society for		
			Research and Initiatives for		
			Sustainable Technologies and		
			Institutions" (SRISTI) for the		
			work "Use of High Nutrient,		
			Low Cost Natural Materials for		
			Preparation of Well-Engineered		
			Emulsions for Variety of		
			Applications" which is based on		
			his Ph.D. work.)		
11.	Swati Sharma	January 2014	Degradation of chlorophenols	Dr. Mausumi	
	(D10CH406)	(Acad/Ph.D/115/	from wastewaters.	Mukhopadhyay ( <b>Main</b>	
	(19/07/2010)	2013-14 dated		(Main Supervisor)	
		01/01/2014)		Supervisor)	
10	Cl. M. D. d	Ph.D. Notification No.115		D 14	
12.	Chetan M. Patel	July 2014	Processing nanomaterials in	Dr. Mousumi	
	(D09CH404)	(Acad/Ph.D/185/	stirred media mills.	Chakraborty	
	(23/07/2009)	2013-14 dated			
		01/07/2014)			
1.2	Carita Carata	Ph.D. Notification No.141	A	D. M	
13.	Smita Gupta	July 2014	Application of liquid membranes	Dr. Mousumi	
	(D09CH403)	(Acad/Ph.D/253/	for the removal of mercury and	Chakraborty	
	(23/07/2009)	2014-15 dated	bisphenol A from aqueous		
		30/07/2014)	solutions.		
14.	Amiben H. Vyas	Ph.D. Notification No.148 February 2015	Adsorptive studies on	Dr. Smita	
17.	(DS09AS301)	(Acad/Ph.D/737/	palladium(II) and platinum(IV)	Jauhari	<b></b>
	(31/12/2009)	2014-15 dated	using rice husk and its	(Main	
	(31/12/2007)	26/02/2015)	derivatives.	Supervisor)	
		Ph.D. Notification No.186	delivatives.	Super (1501)	
15.	Nalin H. Maniya	August 2015	Nanostructured porous silicon	Dr. S.R. Patel	
	(DS11CH002)	(Acad/Ph.D/217/	materials for drug delivery		
	(09/01/2012)	2015-16 dated	applications.		
		04/08/2015)			
		Ph.D. Notification No.217			
16.	Harshad R. Patil	January 2018	Application of ionic liquids for		
	(D11CH002)	(Acad/Ph.D./375/	nanoparticles synthesis and		
	(21/07/2011)	2017-18 dated	separation studies.		
		23/01/2018)			
17	Cid. D. i. i	Ph.D. Notification No.375	G advisor d		
17.	Smitha Rajesh	January 2018	Synthesis, characterization and		
	(DS10CH402)	(Acad/Ph.D./376/	application of <i>in situ</i> antioxidant		
	(31/01/2011)	2017-18 dated	incorporated polymeric		
		25/01/2018)	membranes.		
10	Compliant C. C. 1	Ph.D. Notification No.376	Effect of heavier 11 1 and 1		Tris
18.	Saurabh C. Singh	Expected in 2018	Effect of hemicelluloses on viscose		Thesis
	(DS11CH001)		application of membranes for		submitted
	(09/01/2012)		their removal from process stream		

#### **PATENTS**

Patents Granted: 10 and Patents Under Examination: 4

# **Patents Granted: 10**

#### 1. South African Patent: ZA Patent No. 2011/09415

**Title:** Re-establishment of blood flow in blocked human arteries by transferring nano-encapsulated drug through medical devices, designed for the same and releasing the nano-encapsulated drug in human artery with body pH.

Inventors: Doshi Manish; Sherdiwala Divyesh; Sojitra Prakash; Vyas Ashwin; Gandhi Pankaj;

Murthy Zagabathuni Venkata Panchakshari

Patent Granted Date: 29-August-2012

#### 2. United States of America Patent: Patent No. US 8778013B2

**Title:** Re-establishment of blood flow in blocked human arteries by transferring nano-encapsulated drug through medical devices, designed for the same and releasing the nano-encapsulated drug in human artery with body pH.

Inventors: Doshi Manish; Sherdiwala Divyesh; Sojitra Prakash; Vyas Ashwin; Gandhi Pankaj;

Murthy Zagabathuni Venkata Panchakshari

Patent Granted Date: 15-July-2014

#### 3. New Zealand Patent: Patent No. 597308

**Title:** Re-establishment of blood flow in blocked human arteries by transferring nano-encapsulated drug through medical devices, designed for the same and releasing the nano-encapsulated drug in human artery with body pH.

Inventors: Doshi Manish; Sherdiwala Divyesh; Sojitra Prakash; Vyas Ashwin; Gandhi Pankaj;

Murthy Zagabathuni Venkata Panchakshari

Patent Granted Date: 30-October-2014

#### 4. Australia Patent: Patent No. 201025245

**Title:** Re-establishment of blood flow in blocked human arteries by transferring nan-oencapsulated drug through medical devices, designed for the same and releasing the nano-encapsulated drug in human artery with body pH.

Inventors: Doshi Manish; Sherdiwala Divyesh; Sojitra Prakash; Vyas Ashwin; Gandhi Pankaj;

Murthy Zagabathuni Venkata Panchakshari

Patent Granted Date: 13-November-2014

#### 5. Indian Patent: Patent No. 263852

**Application Published** in "The Patent Office Journal" (Journal No. 30/2010. Page 21300).

**Title:** A process for the preparation of p-anisic acid.

Inventors: Dr. Pankaj J. Gandhi, Dr. Yogen H. Talia and Dr. Z.V.P. Murthy

Patent Granted Date: 25-November-2014

## 6. China Patent: Patent No. CN102481196B

Title: Nano - carrier - coated implanted drug delivery medical equipment

Inventors: M. Doshi; D. Sherdiwala; P. Sojitra; A. Vyas; P. Gandhi; Z.V.P. Murthy

Patent Granted Date: 27-May-2015

## 7. Japan Patent: Patent No. JP5861632B2

**Title:** Resuscitation of blood flow in a blocked human artery by delivering nano-encapsulated drug through a medical device designed for it and releasing nano-encapsulated drug in human artery using body pH.

**Inventors:** Doshi Manish; Sherdiwala Divyesh; Sojitra Prakash; Vyas Ashwin; Gandhi Pankaj;

Zagabathuni Venkata Panchakshari Murthy Patent Granted Date: 16-February-2016

#### 8. Russia Patent: Patent No. RU2605793C2

**Title:** Resumption of blood flow in human blocked arteries by transferring nano-encapsulated drug by means of nano-encapsulated drug within designed there for and release of nano-encapsulated drug within human artery at physiologic pH level.

**Inventors:** Doshi Manish; Sherdiwala Divyesh; Sojitra Prakash; Vyas Ashwin; Gandhi Pankaj;

Zagabathuni Venkata Panchakshari Murthy Patent Granted Date: 27-December-2016

#### 9. Israel Patent: Patent No. 216446

Title: Re-establishment of blood flow in blocked human arteries by transferring nanoencapsulated drug through medical devices, designed for the same and releasing the nanoencapsulated drug in human artery with body pH.

Inventors: Doshi Manish; Sherdiwala Divyesh; Sojitra Prakash; Vyas Ashwin; Gandhi Pankaj;

Murthy Zagabathuni Venkata Panchakshari.

Patent Granted Date: 21-April-2016

# 10. European Patent: Patent No. EP2434994

**Title:** Re-establishment of blood flow in blocked human arteries by transferring nano-encapsulated drug through medical devices, designed for the same and releasing the nano-encapsulated drug in human artery with body pH.

**Inventors**: Manish Doshi; Divyesh Sherdiwala; Prakash Sojitra; Ashwin Vyas; Pankaj Gandhi; **Zagabathuni Murthy** 

**Inventors:** Doshi Manish; Sherdiwala Divyesh; Sojitra Prakash; Vyas Ashwin; Gandhi Pankaj;

Zagabathuni Venkata Panchakshari Murthy

Patent Granted Date: 24.11.2017 (Communication of intention to grant a patent)

#### **Patents Under Examination: 4**

# ${\bf 1.}\ International\ Patent\ Application\ Published\ Under\ the\ Patent\ Cooperation\ Treaty\ (PCT)$

**Title:** Re-establishment of blood flow in blocked human arteries by transferring nano-encapsulated drug through medical devices, designed for the same and releasing the nano-encapsulated drug in human artery with body pH.

Inventors: Manish Doshi; Divyesh Sherdiwala; Prakash Sojitra; Ashwin Vyas; Pankaj Gandhi; **Zagabathuni Venkata** Panchakshari Murthy

International Application Number: PCT/IN 2010/000347

Date of International Filing of Application: May 21, 2010.

International Publication Number: WO 2010/137037 A2

Date of Publication: December 2, 2010.

2. Indian Patent Application Published in "The Patent Office Journal" (Journal No. 49/2010. Page 3093).

**Title:** Re-establishment of blood flow in blocked human arteries by transferring nano-encapsulated drug through medical devices, designed for the same and releasing the nano-encapsulated drug in human artery with body pH.

Inventors: Manish Doshi; Divyesh Sherdiwala; Pankaj Gandhi; Prakash Sojitra; Ashwin Vyas; Zagabathuni Venkata

Panchakshari Murthy

Application Number: 1324/MUM/2009 A. Date of Filing of Application: May 29, 2009. Date of Publication: December 3, 2010.

3. Indian Patent Filed on 23/02/2011

**Title:** A drug –eluting device with a selectively permeable membrane.

Inventors: Manish Doshi, Pankaj Gandhi, Zagabathuni Venkata Panchakshari Murthy

Application Number: 500/MUM/2011

# 4. WIPO Patent Application No. WO / 2010 / 137067A3

Title: Re-establishment of blood flow in blocked human arteries by transferring nanoencapsulated drug through medical devices, designed for the same and releasing the nanoencapsulated drug in human artery with body pH. Inventors: Doshi Manish; Sherdiwala Divyesh; Sojitra Prakash; Vyas Ashwin; Gandhi Pankaj; **Murthy Zagabathuni Venkata Panchakshari.** 

#### **RECOGNITION AND CITATIONS**

#### Reviewed/reviewing technical papers for the following Journals: 155

- 1. ACS Applied Materials & Interfaces (American Chemical Society, USA) (SCI/SCIE Journal)
- 2. ACS Sustainable Chemistry & Engineering (American Chemical Society, USA) (SCIE Journal)
- 3. Advanced Powder Technology (Elsevier Scientific Publication, The Netherlands) (SCIE Journal)
- 4. Advances in Polymer Technology (Wiley-Blackwell, USA) (SCIE Journal)
- 5. African Journal of Biotechnology (Academic Journals, Kenya) (SCIE Journal)
- 6. African Journal of Environmental Science and Technology (Academic Journals, Kenya)
- 7. African Journal of Microbiology Research (Academic Journals, Kenya) (SCIE Journal)
- 8. African Journal of Pure and Applied Chemistry (Academic Journals, Kenya)
- 9. AIChE Journal (American Institute of Chemical Engineers, USA) (SCI/SCIE Journal)
- 10. Ambiente & Água (Revista Ambiente & Água) (University of Taubaté, Brazil) (SCOPUS listed)
- 11. **Analytical Methods** (Royal Society of Chemistry, UK) (SCIE Journal)
- 12. **Applied Clay Science** (Elsevier Scientific Publication, The Netherlands) (SCI/SCIE Journal)
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#### MEMBERSHIPS IN PROFESSIONAL BODIES

#### Member (M) / Life Member (LM) / Life Fellow (LF) of the Following Bodies:

- 1. American Chemical Society (ACS) M. [since 2011]
- 2. American Nano Society (ANS), M. [since 2011]
- 3. Catalysis Society of India (CatSI), LM. [since 2001]
- 4. Computer Society of India (CSI), LM. [since 2001]
- 5. Electrochemical Society of India (ECSI), LF. [since 2001]
- 6. Indian Desalination Association (InDA), LM. [since 2001]
- 7. Indian Institute of Chemical Engineers (IIChE), LM. [since 1993]
- 8. Indian Institute of Metals (IIM), LM. [since 2001]
- 9. Indian Membrane Society (IMS), LM. [since 1996]
- 10. Indian Society for Technical Education (ISTE), LM. [since 1992]
- 11. Indian Water Works Association (IWWA), LM. [since 2007]
- 12. Institution of Engineers (India) (IE(I)), M. [since 1997]
- 13. International Conference on Chemistry and Environment (ICCE), .LF. [since 2011]
- 14. Journal of Environmental Research and Development (JERAD), LF. [since 2011]
- 15. Society for Advancement of Electrochemical Science and Technology (SAEST), LF. [2000]
- 16. Systems Society of India (SSI), LM. [since 1992]
- 17. SVP School, run by S.V. National Institute of Technology, Surat, Gujarat, Life Trustee [since 2004]
- 18. Association of Separation Scientists and Technologists (ASSET), LM. [since 2014]
- 19. Academic Member, Athens Institute for Education and Research (ATINER), Athens, Greece [6/3/2015]