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Educational Qualification

Doctor of Philosophy (Ph. D)

Thesis Title	:	Hierarchical Nanostructures of ZnO, Ag-ZnO, CeO ₂ -ZnO and Bi ₂ S ₃ : Structural, Optical and Field Electron Emission Investigations.
Year	:	January 2013
University	:	Department of Physics, University of Pune, Pune.

Master of Science in Physics

Grade	:	'A' (6.5 GPA out of 10)
Year	:	2007
University	:	Department of Physics, University of Pune, Pune.

Bachelor of Science in Physics

Grade	:	First Class with Distinction (78.58%)
Year	:	2004
College	:	R.B.N.B College, Shrirampur (University of Pune).

Research experience

9.04.2013- 04.01.2014	:	Research Associate (advisor Dr. S. B. Ogale, NCL, Pune)
Project	:	Topological defects in Non-collinear multiferroics: A nanodomain approach to multifunctionality.
17.10.2007 to 13.08.2012	:	Research Fellow (advisor Dr. B. B. Kale, C-MET, Pune)
Project	:	Q-semiconductor glass nanocomposites for optical and energy applications.

Teaching experience

06.01.2014 – Till Date	Assistant Professor in Physics Nowrosjee Wadia College, Pune.
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14.08.2012 to 6.04.2013

Assistant Professor in Physics
Chandmal Tarachand Bora College, Shirur, Pune.

Research Project

1. **Project title:** Design and fabrication of self-supported 2D materials based heterostructures for high current density field emitter and photodetector application
Research grant: Science and Engineering Research Board for funding under Teachers Associateship for Research Excellence (TARE).
Mentor: Dr. Angshuman Nag, Associate Professor, IISER, Pune.
Duration: 3 yrs 3months (1/12/2020 to 29/02/2024)
Project cost: Rs. 18.30 lakhs
Status: Completed
2. **Project title:** Design Inorganic Semiconductor-based Heterostructures for Enhance Field Emission behavior
Research grant: B.C.U.D., S.P. Pune University, Pune
Duration: 2 yrs (2016-2018)
Project cost: Rs. 2.30 lakhs
Status: Completed.

Research Supervision :

PhD students : 3 Nos (registered)

M.Sc Students: 20 Nos

International Publications

1. Hierarchical nanostructured ZnO with nanorods engendered to nanopencils and pin-cushion cactus with its field emission study; **S. S. Warule**, N. S. Chaudhari, J. D. Ambekar, B. B. Kale and M. A. More, **ACS Appl. Mater. Interfaces**, **2011**, 3, 3454–3462. [I.F. **8.3**, Citations **49**]
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3. Architected Bi₂S₃ nanoflowers: Photo-enhanced field emission study; **S. S. Warule**, R. V. Kashid, D. R. Shinde, N. S. Chaudhari, B. B. Kale and M. A. More, **J. Nanoparticle Research**, **2012**, 14, 889. [I.F. **2.6**, Citations **18**]

4. Controlled synthesis aligned Bi₂S₃ nanowires, sharp apex nanowires and nanobelts with its morphology dependent field emission investigations; S. S. Warule, N. S. Chaudhari, B. B. Kale, S. Pandiraj and M. A. More, **CrystEngComm**, 2013, 15, 890. [I.F. 2.6, Citations 26]
5. Single step hydrothermal approach for devising hierarchical Ag-ZnO heterostructures with significant enhancement in field emission performance; S. S. Warule, N. S. Chaudhari, R. T. Khare, J. D. Ambekar, B. B. Kale and M. A. More, **CrystEngComm**, 2013, 15, 7475-7485. [I.F. 2.6, Citations 35]
6. Novel sonochemical assisted hydrothermal approach towards the controllable synthesis of ZnO nanorods, nanocups and nanoneedles and their photocatalytic study; S. S. Warule, N. S. Chaudhari, B. B. Kale and M. A. More, **CrystEngComm**, 2009, 11, 2776–2783. [I.F. 2.6, Citations 89]
7. Ecofriendly hydrogen production from abundant hydrogen sulfide using solar light-driven hierarchical nanostructured ZnIn₂S₄ photocatalyst; N. S. Chaudhari, A. P. Bhirud, R. S. Sonawane, L. K. Nikam, S. S. Warule, V. H. Rane and B. B. Kale, **Green Chemistry**, 2011, 13, 2500-2506. [I.F. 9.3, Citations 186]
8. Maghemite (hematite) core (shell) Fe₂O₃ nanorods *via* thermolysis of a molecular solid of Fe-complex; N. S. Chaudhari, S. S. Warule, S. Muduli, B. B. Kale, S. Jouen, B. Lefez, B. Hannoyer and S. B. Ogale, **Dalton Transactions**, 2011, 40, 8003-8011. [I.F. 3.3, Citations 70]
9. From small aromatic molecules to functional nanostructured carbon by pulsed laser-induced photochemical stitching; R. R. Gokhale, V. P. Thakare, S. S. Warule, B. Lefez, B. Hannoyer, J. P. Jog and S. B. Ogale, **AIP Advances**, 2012, 2, 022130. [I.F. 1.4, Citations 12]
10. Carbon nanoscrolls by pyrolysis of a polymer; P. Yadav, S. Warule, J. Joag and S. Ogale; **Solid State Comm.**, 2012, 152, 2092-2095. [I.F. 2.4, Citations 11]
11. Quantum dot CdS coupled Cd₂SnO₄ photoanode with high photoelectrochemical water splitting efficiency; S. Phadke, C. Ballal, A. Vaidya, S. S. Warule and S. B. Ogale, **J. Materials Chemistry A**, 2013, 1, 12426. [I.F. 9.5, Citations 25]
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15. Vapor-Liquid-Solid growth of one-dimensional tin sulfide (SnS) nanostructures with promising field emission behavior; S. R. Suryawanshi, **S. S. Warule**, S. S. Patil, K. R. Patil and M. A. More, **ACS Appl. Mater. Interfaces**, **2014**, 17, 140-148. [I.F. **8.3**, Citations **88**]
16. Quantum dots conjugated zinc oxide nanosheets: Impeder of microbial growth and biofilm; R. Patil, H Gholap, **S. Warule**, A. Banpurkar, G. Kulkarni and W. Gade, **App. Surf. Sci.**, **2014**, 326, 73-81. [I.F. **6.9**, Citations **5**]
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18. Decoration of CdS nanoparticles on 3D self-assembled ZnO nanorods: a single-step process with enhanced field emission behavior; **S. S. Warule**,* N. S. Chaudhari, R. T. Shisode, K. V. Desa, B. B. Kale and M. A. More; **CrystEngComm**, **2015**, 17, 140-148. [I.F. **2.6**, Citations **40**]
19. The Flower-Nordheim behavior and mechanism of photo-sensitive field from SnS₂ nanosheets; S. R. Suryawanshi, N. S. Chaudhari, **S. S. Warule** and M. A. More, **AIP Conf. Proc.** **2015**, 1665, 050177.
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22. Field emission behaviour of manganese oxide nanorods synthesized by hydrothermal method; P. K. Bankar, D. S. Gavhane, P. S. Kolhe, **S. S. Warule** and M. A. More, **AIP Conf. Proc.** **2016**, 1731, 120030. [Citation **1**]
23. Nanostructured BiOI-GO composite: Facile room temperature synthesis with Enhanced multifunctionality as Field emission and Photocatalytic activity; P. K. Bankar, **S. S.**

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 27. Hydrothermally synthesized MnCo₂O₄ nanoparticles for advanced energy storage applications; P. S. Auti, M. A. Yewale, R. A. Kadam, R. K. Mishra, U. T. Nakate, A. M. Teli, A. A. Jadhavar, V. Kumar, **S. S. Warule*** and D. K. Shin, **Materials Science and Engineering: B**, **2024**, 301, 117198. [I.F. 4.6, Citations 25]
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 31. Synergistic MoS₂@MWCNT nanocomposites for high-efficiency catalysis and energy applications; P.S. Auti, R. V. Kanawade, S. A. Alshehri, **S. S. Warule***, D. K. Shin and M. A. Yewale, **Chemical Physics Letter**, **2025**, 879, 142417. [I.F. 3.1, Citation: 1]

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- 33.** Facile synthesis of Cu_2O -rGO nanocomposite with enhanced electrochemical performance as a supercapacitor electrode; S. S. Gaikwad, **S. S. Warule***, M. D. Babar, S. K. Pardeshi, S. S. Dahiwalé and M. A. More, *Next Materials* (Accepted)

Seminars / Conferences (selected)

International conferences: **13**

National conferences/workshops: **6**

Poster selected for **free participation** in “ICONSAT-2012” held at Hyderabad during 20-23rd Jan. 2012.

Experimental Skills

- **Hands on experience with Field Emission Scanning Electron Microscopy (FESEM)**
Four years experience on Hitachi S-4800 and FEI Nova SEM with operating skill of SE, EDAX, TED, STEM, GIS, and CL detector.
- **Hands on experience with Ultra High Vacuum Techniques**
- **Skilled with using Field Emission Microscope**
Studied field emission characteristics of various nanostructures/heterostructures in parallel plate geometry. Furthermore, the field emission investigation from single emitter as well multi-emitters on W-microtip.
- **Handling skilled with various synthesis techniques**
Chemical methods- Sonochemical, microwave, hydrothermal etc.
Physical methods- Thermal evaporation
- **Having practical knowledge of different characterization techniques**
SEM, TEM, EDAX (EDS), XRD, XPS, UV, PL, CL etc.

Teaching courses

Subject taught: Experimental Techniques in Physics [M.Sc.];

Classical Electrodynamics, Physics of Nanomaterials [T.Y.B.Sc];

Mathematical Methods in Physics - I, Wave, Sound & Oscillations [S.Y.B.Sc.];

Nanomaterials-Synthesis and Characterization (S.Y.B.Sc. Minor (NEP1.0))

Mechanics and Properties of Matter [F.Y.B.Sc. (NEP1.0, NEP2.0)].

Nanoscience and Nanotechnology: [(S.Y.B.Sc. Minor (NEP2.0))]

Extra-curricular activities

1. Serving as a peer reviewer to Nanoscale, RSC Advances, AIP Advances etc.
2. Served as resource person and lecture delivered during special workshop for “**Conventional Energy**” organized by B.C.U.D and Board of students Development, Poona College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Pune on 27th, February 2019.
3. Delivered invited lecture on '**Experimental Techniques in Physics-I**' at R.B.N.B. College, Shrirampur
4. Delivered an invited guest lecture on '**Experimental Techniques in Physics-II**' at New Arts, Commerce & Science College, Shevgaon, Ahmednagar
5. Organising committee member in **2D Nano Mat-2021** (International Conference) organized by Centre for Nanoscience and Nanotechnology, AMITY University, Maharashtra, Department of Physics, SPPU, Pune and C-MET Pune from February 24-26th, 2021.
6. Delivered a lecture as a resource person for the PhD coursework program conducted by the Department of Physics at Nowrosjee Wadia College, Pune. (Oct-Nov 2024).
7. Signed a Memorandum of Understanding (**MoU**) with the **School of Mechanical Engineering, Yeungnam University, South Korea** to facilitate research collaboration and faculty-student exchange programs. (2024-2029)
8. Served as a **resource person**, delivering a lecture on '**Microstructural Analysis**' at the workshop 'Botany Beyond Borders: Basic and Applied Aspects of Plant Sciences', organized by the Department of Botany, Nowrosjee Wadia College, Pune, on March 7-8, 2025.
9. Short invited talk delivered on dated 29th March, 2025 at National conference on RIS 2025, Parner.

Awards / Prizes

1. Recipient of Late “**Dr. Ravikumar Bhalla Award**” to be given to the Best Research Student of Department of Physics, University of Pune, (2011).
2. “**Best Thesis Presentation**” award in Raman Memorial Conference 2012, held at Department of Physics, University of Pune, on 2-3rd March 2012.
3. Award of “**CSIR-Research Associate Fellowship**” (2014) at National Chemical Laboratory, Pune.
4. Award of “**CSIR-Nehru Postdoctoral Fellowship**” (2014) at National Chemical Laboratory, Pune.
5. Award of “**SERB-TARE Fellowship**” (2020-2024) at IISER, Pune.
6. “**Dr. M. V. Gokhale Felicitation**” prize for standing distinguished academic work in **2020-2021**- MES's Nowrosjee Wadia College, Pune.
7. Elected as a “**Young Associate of Maharashtra Academy of Sciences**” in the year **2023** for significant contributions in the field of Physical Sciences.
8. **Research Project Award (2025)** for excellence in research at MES's NWC, Pune.

References

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