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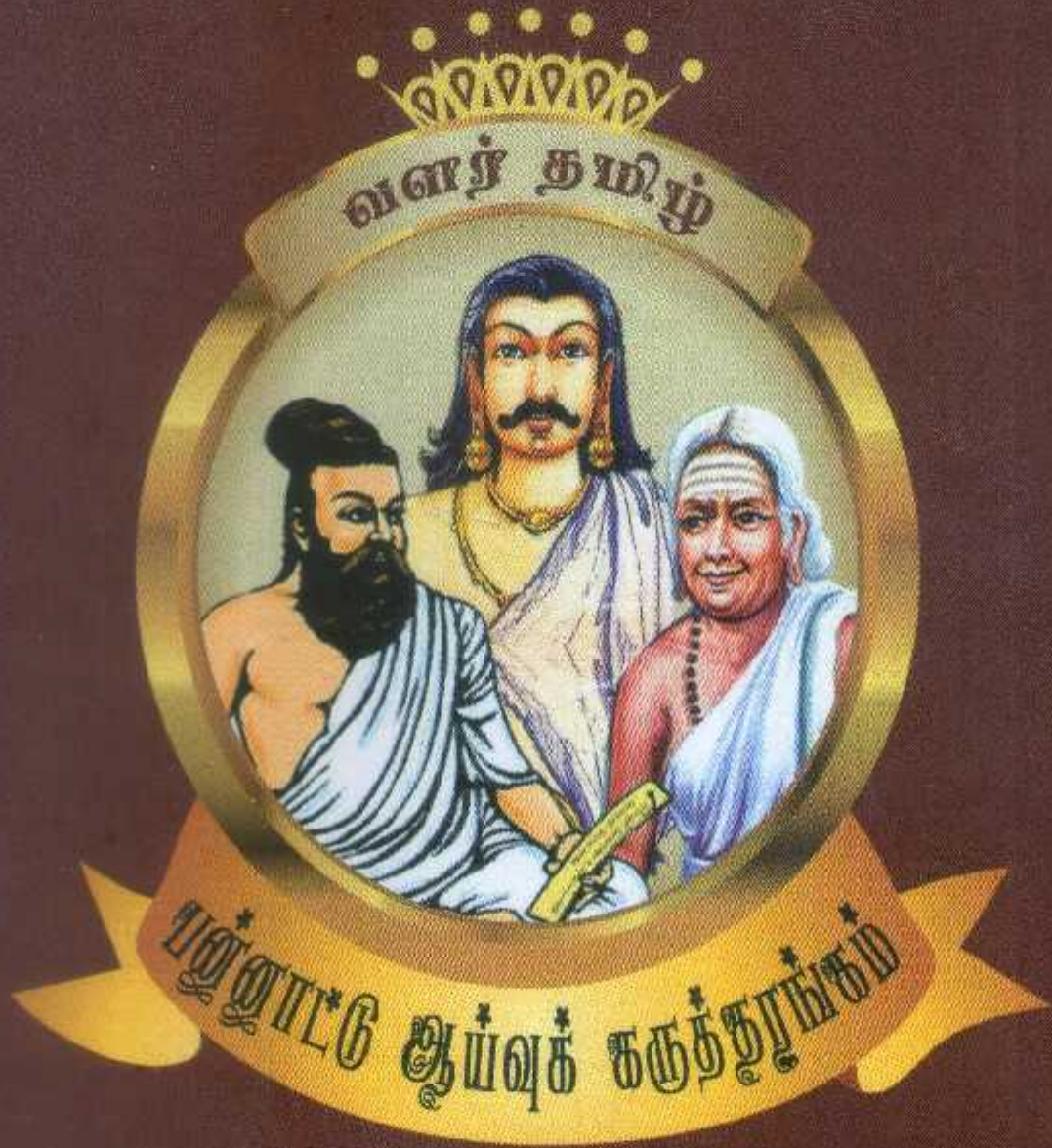
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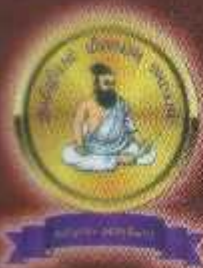
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இசை என்பது இனிய கலை. மனிதர் மட்டுமின்றி அ.றிணை உயிர்களும் இசைக்குக் கட்டுப்படும். இசையைக் கேட்டால் கோழி அதிக முட்டையிடும், பசு அதிகமான பாலைத் தரும். இசைக்குக் கட்டுப்படாதவன் எத்தகைய கொடுஞ் செயலையும் செய்யக்கூடியவன் என்று ஷேக்ஸ்பியர் தெரிவித்திருக்கிறார். இசைக்கு இனிமை, புகழ், பாட்டு, என்ற பொருளைப் பெயர்ச்சொல்லாக இருக்கும்போதும், இணங்கு, உடன்பாடு என்ற பொருளை வினைச்சொல்லாக இருக்கும்போது தருகிறது. இசையைக் கேட்கும் எவரும் அதன் இனிமையில் மயக்குவார்கள், உடன்படுவார்கள் என்பதால் முதலிலை தொழிற்பெயராகிய இசை காரணப் பெயராகிறது. தமிழர் வாழ்வில் இசை பெரும் பங்குள்ளது. குழந்தைப் பருவத்தில் தாலாட்டு, விளையாட்டுப் பருவத்தில் காக்கை, நிலா பற்றிய பாடல், உடற்பயிற்சி நிலையில் கைவீச்சு சொல்லிப் பாட்டு, திருமணத்தின் போது நலுங்குப் பாட்டு, இறைவனை வணங்கும் போது பக்திப் பாட்டு, கதை கேட்கும் நிலையில் நாட்டுப்புறக் கதைப் பாடல், வசதியும் ஓய்வும் கொண்டோருக்கு மேடை இசைப்பாடல்கள், இறப்பின் போது ஒப்பாரிப் பாட்டு என்று தமிழரின் வாழ்வில் எல்லா நிலைகளிலும் இசை இடம் பெற்றுள்ளது. ஒரு மலை முகட்டிலிருந்து மற்றொரு மலை முகட்டில் வாழும் தம் சகாக்களுக்குத் தேவையான தகவல் கொடுப்பதற்காகவும், ஓய்வு நேரங்களில் மகிழ்ச்சியாக இருப்பதற்காகவும், தம் வேட்டைத் தொழிலின் போது விலங்குகளை ஓட்டி உணவு தயாரித்துக் கொள்வதற்காகவும் இசைக்கருவிகள் பயன்படுத்தப்பட்டன.

தோலிசைக் கருவிகள், துளையிசைக் கருவிகள், கஞ்சக்கருவிகள், நரம்புக்கருவி, மிடற்றுக்கருவி எனப் பலவகைக் கருவிகள் நாட்டுப்புற மக்களிடம் உபயோகத்திலிருந்தன. நாட்டுப்புற மக்கள் பயன்படுத்திய முதல் இசைக்கருவி அவர்களுடைய வாய். வாயினால் எழுப்பப்படும் ஒரு வகை ஒலி குலவை ஒலி என்று பெயர் பெறும். குலவையின் ஓசை ஊதுவது போல் இருக்கும். வயலில் நாற்று நடும் போதும், மகிழ்ச்சியான சூழ்நிலையிலும் தங்கள் வாய்களால் எழுப்பும் ஓசை குலவை போடுதல். நாற்று நடும் போது வரம்பில் பெரியவர்கள் வரும்போது குலவையிடுவது ஒரு மரியாதை. அதற்குப் பிரதிபலனாக அவர்கள் வெற்றிலை பாக்கு வாங்க அவர்களுக்குப் பணமுடிப்பினைத் தருவது அவர்களுக்கு மரியாதை. திருமணங்களில் மாப்பிள்ளையைக் கிராமப் பெண்கள் வரவேற்கும் சடங்கின் போதும் குலவையிடுதல் மரபு.

தாளம் ஆட்டத்திற்கும், பாட்டிற்கும் அடிப்படையாகும். தாளம் தரும் இசைக்கருவிகள் பல. கும்மி ஆட்டத்தில் பெண்களின் கைக்கொட்டுதலே தாளமாக அமையும். பலர் சேர்ந்து எதுகை, மோனை நிரம்பிய இசைப்பாடல்களுடன் ஆடுவர். பாட்டின் இசை, கைகள் கூடுவதால் உண்டான ஓசை ஆகியவற்றால் காதுக்கும், ஆடுகின்ற பாணியும் கூடி நடந்து செல்லும் பாங்கும் கண்களுக்கு, கலை விருந்தாக அமையும் கும்மி நடனத்துக்கு ஏற்றவாறு கைக்கொட்டியும் பாட்டுப்பாடியும் நடனமாடுவது கொம்மாய் எனப்பெறும். இச்சொல் விருந்தே கும்மி என்னும் சொல் ஏற்பட்டது. கையினால் தாளமிட்டு ஆடிய முறையிலிருந்து மாறுபட்டு காலினில் சலங்கை கட்டி ஆடும் முறை வந்தது. அதனை ஓயில் கும்மி என்று அழைத்தனர். ஆடவர்களும் இதில் பங்கேற்றனர். கால்களில் சலங்கையைக் கட்டிக் கொண்டு புராணக்கதைகளைச் சொல்லியவாறு கால் சலங்கையை ஒலியின் ஓசைக்கேற்றவாறு நடனமாடுவார்கள். இங்கு சலங்கை இசைக்கருவியாக செயல்படுகிறது. அடுத்தபடியாக கையில் கோல் கொண்டு நடனமிட்டார்கள். அந்த நடனத்திற்குக் கோலே இசைக்கருவியாகப்



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முருகன் குன்றுதோறாடும் தன்னிகரற்ற தலைவன். ஒப்பாரும் மிக்காரும் இல்லாதவன். தேவர்களின் தலைவன் இந்திரனை வெற்றி கொண்டவன். அதனால் தேவர்களின் தலைவனாக விளங்கியவன். படைப்புக்கடவுள் பிரம்மாவுக்கும், தம்மைச் சான்றோனாக்கிய தன் தந்தை சிவபெருமானுக்கும் பிரணவத்தின் உட்பொருளை உணர்த்தியவன். தேவர்களும் அசுரர்களும் தன் ஆற்றலைக் கண்டு வியக்குமாறு தேவருலகை ஆட்சி செய்தவன். அத்தகு சிறப்பு வாய்ந்த முருகனைப் பால் மணம் மாறாப் பாலகன் எனச் சூரபத்மன் எண்ணியிருக்க, அவனே வியக்குமாறு ஒப்பற்ற தலைமைப் பண்பினைக் கொண்டு, அறிவில் சிறந்து விளங்கியவன் முருகன். இதனை,

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கவிஞர் கண்ணதாசனும் தத்துவங்களும்

செட்டிநாட்டுச் சிங்கம். கஞ்சன் என்பதில் என்பதில் எள்ளளவும் ஐயமில்லை. ஆம் வார்த்தைகளை அவனைவிட சிக்கனமாக வேறு யாரும் கையாண்டிருக்க முடியாது. என்பது போன்ற பல புகழாரங்களை சூடக்கூடிய கவிஞன் கண்ணதாசன். அதற்கு உதாரணங்கள் பல. இன்றைய கவிஞர்கள் தன் கவிதையில் கேள்வி கேட்கலாம் ஆனால் பதில் இருக்காது. கண்ணதாசனின் பாணி அலாதியானது அவனுக்கு முடிச்சுப் போடவும் தெரியும். அவிழ்க்கவும் தெரியும். கேள்வியும் எழுப்பி பதிலும் சொல்வதில் கண்ணதாசனுக்கு நிகர் கண்ணதாசனே. சாதி, மதம் கடந்தவர் கண்ணதாசன். உண்மையான கவிஞன் எப்படி இருக்க வேண்டும் என்பதற்கும், அக்கவிஞன் நாட்டு நடப்பையும் முறையே தெரிந்து வைத்திருக்க வேண்டும். பொது அறிவு நிரம்பியவனாக இருக்க வேண்டும். கற்பனை திறன் மிகுந்த சமயோசித புத்தி உடையவனாக இருக்க வேண்டும். அத்தனை குணங்களும் நிரம்பிய ஒரு கவிஞன்தான் கண்ணதாசன்.

தத்துவங்கள்:

கண்ணதாசனின் தத்துவார்த்த சிந்தனைக்கு உரைகல் “உள்ளம் என்பது ஆமை” என்ற பாடல் காப்பியடிப்பதை எல்லோராலும் சாத்தியப்படும் சிந்தனையை கிரகித்துக்கொண்டு சாராம்சத்தை பிழிந்துக் கொடுக்கக்கூடிய திறன் அறிவு ஜீவிகளால் மட்டுமே முடியும். அத்தகைய திறனுடைய கண்ணதாசன் திருமூலரின் திருமந்திரத்தில் காணப்படும் வாழ்க்கைச் சித்தாந்தங்களை பாமரனும் புரிந்துகொள்ளும் வகையில் சொல்வதற்கு கண்ணதாசனையன்றி யாராலும் இயலாது.

திரைப்படப் பாடல்களில் தத்துவங்கள்:

தத்துவங்களை திரைப்படப் பாடல்களின் வழி பட்டி தொட்டிகளுக்கெல்லாம் கொண்டு சென்றவர் கண்ணதாசன். கரையாத உள்ளத்தையும் கரைக்கும் ஆற்றல் மிக்கப் பாடல்கள் பல அவற்றுள் ஒரு சில

“தெய்வம் என்றால் அது தெய்வம்- அது

சிலையென்றால் வெறும் சிலைதான்

உண்டு என்றால் அது உண்டு -

இல்லை என்றால் அது இல்லை”

என்ற தத்துவார்த்தத்தைத் தரணிக்கு உணர்த்தியவர்.

“தொட்டிலுக்கு அன்னை / கட்டிலுக்கு கன்னி / பட்டினிக்குத் தீனி / கெட்டபின்பு ஞானி”- என்ற வரிகளைக் கேட்கையில் கண்ணதாசனின் அனுபவப் பாடம்தான் நாம் அறிந்து கொள்ள துணை செய்கிறது. உள்ளதை உள்ளதுபோல் கூறும் ஒளிவு மறைவு இல்லாதவர். இந்த வெளிப்படையான குணம்தான் ஆத்மார்த்தமான இரசிகர்களை தந்தது கண்ணதாசனுக்கு.

* திருமதி ஜோ.கனகவள்ளி, உதவிப்பேராசிரியர், தமிழ்த்துறை, வேளாளர் மகளிர் கல்லூரி, #ரோடு- 12.



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எடுத்தாளும் வகையிலும், அனுபவம் பிழிவுகளை இயம்புகின்ற திறனிலும் தமிழுலகத்திற்குக் கிடைத்திட்ட தவப்பேறாய்த் திகழ்ந்தவர் கண்ணதாசன் மொழி அறிஞர்களின் ஆய்வுக்கெல்லாம் அப்பாற்பட்டு, அவர்களின் அடிக்குறிப்புக்களுக்கெல்லாம் முதற்குறிப்பாக நின்றிலங்கிய கவிஞர் கண்ணதாசனின் கவிதைகள் எண்ணங்களின் புதிய வண்ணம் பூசிய வியப்புகளின் அடுக்குத் தொடராக அமைந்தவை.

பானுடத்திற்கு நிகழ்கின்ற நிசங்களை அனுபவங்களைப் பதிவு செய்து பாப்பந்தச் சமைத்த பாவலர் கண்ணதாசனின் கவிதை வரிகள் இன்னும் எத்துணையோ நூற்றாண்டுகளுக்கும் தொடர்ந்து வருபவை.

“மானிட இனத்தை ஆட்டி வைப்பேன் - அவர்
மாண்டுவிட்டால் அதைப் பாடிவைப்பேன் - நான்
நிரந்தரமானசன் அழிவதில்லை -எந்த
நிலையிலும் எனக்கு மரணமில்லை!”

என்று மகாசாசனம் எழுதி மகிழ்ந்த கவியரசர் கண்ணதாசன்.

“ஒன்றுமட்டும் உண்மை
அறிவுற்றிலொரு பாட்டெழுதும்
செந்தமிழ் மாகவிக்கு மரணம் - அது
வந்தபின்பு தான் பெருமை ஜனனம்!”

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“ஒன்றே குலம், ஒருவனே தேவன்” என்னும் கோட்பாடு உடையவர் திருமூலர். அவர்தம் திருமந்திரத்தில் பெருந்தெய்வம் என்று சிவபெருமானை ஏற்றுக்கொண்டுள்ளார். சிவனின் பெருமையைச் சொல்லும் போது, “உடலில் உயிர் பொருந்தி உடலை இயக்குதல் போல உலகை இயக்குபவன் சிவன்: ஆதலால் சிவன் உலகிற்கு உயிர்” என்று கூறுவர். உலகங்கள் பலவற்றையும் உடலாக உடையவன் அவன்ரு அவனே அனைத்து உலகங்களுக்கும் ஒரே தெய்வமாக விளங்குபவன். இதனை,

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என்று திருமந்திரம் எடுத்துக்கூறுகின்றது.

திருமந்திரம் பல அரிய உண்மைகளை மக்களுக்கு உணர்த்தப் பல புராணக் கதைகளை ஆங்காங்கே கையாண்டுள்ளது. அவற்றுள் சிவபெருமானின் செயலையும், அருளையும் புலப்படுத்தும் வகையில் அமைந்த திருமந்திரச் சித்திரத்தில் ஈசனின் தன்மையை ஆராய்வதே இக்கட்டுரை. திருமந்திரம் ஈசன் பற்றிய செய்திகளை ஐந்து பிரிவாக பகுத்துப் பார்க்கின்றது. அவையாவன 1.உலகத்தோற்றம் 2. ஐந்தொழில்கள், 3.சிவன் வடிவம் 4.சிவன் அணிகலன்கள் 5.சிவன் செயல்கள் என்பனவாகும்.

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மனித வாழ்வைச் செம்மைப்படுத்துதற்குரிய நெறிமுறைகளை வலியுறுத்தும் இலக்கியப் படைப்புகளே காலங்கடந்தும் நிலைத்து நிற்கின்றன. மனித சமுதாயம் மேன்மைபுறத் தோற்றம் பெறவேண்டி அறிவார்த்த கருத்துகளைச் செறிவாக எடுத்துரைப்பது இலக்கியங்களின் பொது நோக்கம். தமிழன்னைக்குத் துறைதோறும் துறைதோறும் துடித்தெழுந்தே தொண்டுசெய்த கவிஞர்களில் போற்றற்குரியவர் கவிபரக கண்ணதாசன்.

அந்தமுள்ள இந்து மதத்தில்:

நாம் ஒருவருக்கு நன்மை செய்தால் நிச்சயமாக நற்பலன் ஏற்படுகிறது ஒருவருக்கு நன்மை செய்தால் கண்டிப்பாக அதற்குரிய தண்டனை கிடைக்கிறது இவை இறைவனின் திருப்புகள் என்பதைக் கவிஞர் கண்ணதாசன் தன் வாழ்க்கை அனுபவங்களைக் கொண்டு ஒப்புக் காட்டுகிறார். ஆராய்ந்து எழுதிய கட்டுரைகளே கண்ணதாசனின் "அந்தமுள்ள இந்துமதம்". இந்துமதம் ஆழமான தத்துவங்களை உள்ளடக்கியது. வாழ்க்கை நெறிகள் செறிந்தது. அறுகுதவதம் அனுசரிப்பதும் கடின்ம். வேதம் பயின்றவர்களும் ஞானிகளுமே புரிந்து கொள்ள முடியும் என்ற நிலையைப் போக்கி சாதாரண மக்களும் இந்து மதத்தின் அடித்தளங்களைப் புரிந்து கொள்ள முடியும் எனக் காட்டி விட்டார் கவிஞர்.

ஆலயம் போல் நடித்து குலங்கி நிற்கும் இந்துமதம் உன் வாழ்க்கையில் ஒவ்வொரு கட்டத்தையும் ஒவ்வொரு விநாடியையும் அளந்து கொடுக்கிறது "வாழ்க்கையில் நீ எந்தச் சூழலில் போனாலும் சரிஜி எதிர்ப்படும் மகிழ்ச்சியோ துன்பத்திலோ நீ இறைவனின் எதிரொலியைக் கேட்கிறாய். அந்த எதிரொலியில் இந்து மதத்தின் சாரத்தைக் காண்கிறாய்" என்றார்.

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ஆசை வாழ்க்கை ஆசையிலும் நம்பிக்கையிலுமே ஓடிக்கொண்டிருக்கிறது. ஆசை எந்தக் கூட்டத்தில் நின்று விடுகிறதோ, அந்தக் கூட்டத்தில் சுயதரிசனம் ஆரம்பமாகிறது. ஆசையை மூன்று விதமாகப் பிரிக்கிறது இந்து மதம்.

மண்ணாசை !
பொன்னாசை !
பெண்ணாசை !

ஆகவே ஆசையொழிந்த பற்றற்ற வாழ்க்கையை இந்துமதம் போதித்தது.

'பரம்பொருள் மீது பற்று வை: நிலையற்ற
பொருள்களின் மீது ஆசை வராது - (அ.இ.ம. - ப.23)

என்கிறது இந்துமதம்

'பற்றுக் பற்றற்றான் பற்றினை அப்பற்றைப்
பற்றுக் பற்று விடற்கு'

என்ற குறளை மேற்கோளாகக் காட்டி ஆசையின் நிலையில்லாத தன்மையை விளக்குகிறார்.

'ஆழமுள்ள கிணற்றின் விளம்பில் நிற்பவன்
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இருக்க வேண்டும்.' - (அ.இ.ம. - ப.26)

என்ற பரமஹம்சரின் கருத்தையும் எடுத்துக்காட்டி விளக்குகிறார். விவேகம் என்ற அங்குசத்தால் ஆசை விழ்த்தப்பட்டதும் மனம் சாந்தமாகி விடுகிறது.

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எதிர்காலத்தில் இறைவன் அருளுவான்”

தனி மனிதன் தன்னில் அமைதி கொண்டு அதன்வழி இறைப்பணி செய்து தன்னைச் சமூகத்துடன் ஒன்றிச் செய்யும் பேராற்றல் பக்தி எனும் நெறி. பாரத நாட்டினைப் பக்தி நாடு என்பாரும் உண்டு. இதற்கு காரணம் இங்கு வாழ்ந்து சென்றவர்கள் விட்டுச் சென்ற பதிவுகளேயாகும். இவற்றில் பழமரபாகிப் போனவையும் பழமரபாகியும் இன்றும் வழிவழியாக மாற்றம் பெற்றும், பெறாமலும் புராணங்கள், தத்துவங்கள் எனும் வடிவில் சமூக மேலாண்மைக்குப் பெரிதும் துணை செய்கின்றன.

இறைவன் நிலைப்பெற்றிருக்கும் கோவில்களுக்குச் சென்று காதலாகி கசிந்து கண்ணீர் மல்கி வணங்குவதும் வழிபாடுகள் புரிவதும் மட்டும் ஆலய வழிபாடு அல்ல. அன்பும் அறிவும் நிறைந்திருக்கும் இடம் யாவும் ஆலயமே என்கிறார் கண்ணதாசன்.

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நன்றியும் இறைவன் ஆலயமே”

என்றப் பாடலில் நாணயத்தையும் நன்றியையும் ஆலயம் என்று கண்ணதாசன் கூறுவது நோக்கத்தக்கது.

திருமூலர் தன் திருமந்திரத்தில் “உள்ளம் பெருங்கோயில் ஊனுடம்பு ஆலயம்” என்றக் கருத்தினை உள்வாங்கி, மனித வாழ்க்கைக்கு இன்றியமையாத நாணயம் என்ற பண்பையும் நன்றி என்ற குணத்தையும் இறைவனின் கோயில்களாக வெளிப்படுத்திய போது அவரது சமூக உணர்வு நன்கு புலனாகின்றது. அதனை

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நன்மை புரிந்தவர் எங்கே தெய்வம் அங்கே”

என்று பாடி நன்றியிலும் நற்பண்பிலும் கண்ணதாசன் இறைவனைக் காணுகிறார். இறைவனைப் போற்றி வழிபட்ட சான்றோர்கள் மக்களுக்கு நல்வழி போதிக்கக் கட்டளை இடுவர். கடவுளின் பத்துக் கட்டளைகள் விவிலியத்தில் வாழும் நெறியாகக் கொடுக்கப்பட்டது. கவிஞர் கண்ணதாசனோ ஆறு கட்டளையென மொழிகிறார். இதனை

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இருபதாம் நூற்றாண்டின் இலக்கியப்படைப்புகளிலும், திரையுலகிலும் புகழ்பெற்றவர் கவிஞர் கண்ணதாசன். கண்ணதாசனின் திரையிசைப்பாடல்கள் எக்காலத்திற்கும், போற்றிப்புகழப்படும் இலக்கியமாக திகழ்கிறது. சிறுகூடற் பட்டியில் பிறந்து கவிதையுலகில் நுழைந்த இவரது புகழ் அவர் மறைந்தும் இன்றும் நம்மிடையே பிறந்து வருகின்றது. இவர் தன்னுடைய கவிதைகளில், இறைவனை இன்றும் வழிபடும் முறை, தீபம் ஏற்றும் முறை பற்றியும் இறைவன் மீது கொண்டுள்ள பக்தி, அன்பு ஆகியவற்றை இக்கட்டுரையில் காணலாம்.

இலக்கியப்புலமை பல இலக்கிய நூல்களைக் கற்றுத் தேர்ந்த இவர் அக்கவிதைகளில் இணைத்து பல சிறந்த கவிதைகளை நயம்படப் படைத்துள்ளார். நேர்மை, புறம், நீதி, அரகியல், பக்தி, தத்துவம் எனப் பன்முகத்தன்மை கொண்டவர். நேர்மை, நீதி, நியாயம் தவறாத முன்னோர் கற்பித்த ஒழுக்கம் இவற்றிலிருந்து வழுவாமல் இருப்பதற்கும், நோய் நொடி முன்னோர் வாழ்க்கையைத் தர வேண்டும் என்பதற்காக இறைவனைப் பக்தியோடு போற்றும் இல்லாத கொண்டவர்.

தீபம் ஏற்றும் முறை

நாம் இன்றுபோல் என்றும் நலமுடன் வாழ வேண்டும், புதிய பூமி உருவாக வேண்டும், நம் இதயம் என்றும் புத்துணர்ச்சியோடு ஒளி வீச வேண்டுமென்றால் தீபம் ஏற்றி வழிபடவேண்டும் என்கிறார் பெற்றார், மக்கள், தாய்நாடு, நம்உள்ளம், செல்வம் என்றும் நிலைத்துவாழ சந்திரன், சூரிய ஒளி தென்றல்போல இல்லம் சிறப்புடன் இருக்க தீபம் ஏற்றி வழிபடவேண்டும் என்கிறார். கோதை நாச்சியார் நெற்றியில் வைத்த குங்குமம் போலவும், தங்கத் தட்டில் வைத்த வைரம் போலவும் நாம் வலிமையுடன் வாழ தீபம் ஏற்றி வழிபட வேண்டும் என்கிறார்.

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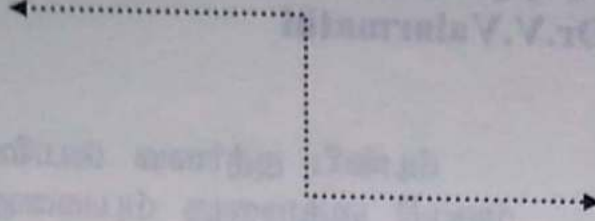
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கவிஞர் கண்ணதாசன் செய்த நூட்டு சிறுகாட்சியில் சிறந்தவன் இணைக்கப்பட்டபெயர் முதலையா, நாராயணன், ஏட்டாய் வகுப்பு வரை செய்தவன் இணைக்கப்பட்டபெயர்கள் காரைமுத்துப்புலவர், வணங்காமுடி, பார்வதிநாதன் தமிழகத்தை முப்பது ஆயிரமும் என்பன இவரது கவிதைகள் "கண்ணதாசன் கவிதைகள்" என்ற தலைப்பில் தொகுதிகளாக வெளிவந்துள்ளன. இவர் படைத்த குறுங்காவியங்கள் மாகாண ஆட்சி ஆதிபத்தி இவருடைய இயேசுகாவியமும், அத்தமுள்ள இந்துமதமும் ஆண்டவர் செய்த வெளிப்பாடுகளுக்குச் சான்றாக அமைகின்றன. இவர் சிறந்த திரையிசைப்பாடல் சிறந்த நாவலாசிரியர், சிறுகதைப்பாசிரியர், சிறந்த நாவலாசிரியர், பன்முகப் படைப்பாளர் திரை அசைவக்கவிஞராக இருந்து சிறப்புப்பெற்றவர்.

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முன்னுரை:

சங்கத்தமிழகம் அரசியலால் மூன்று பெரும் நாகுகளாகவும், புலவர்கள் குறுநிலங்களாகவும் பிளவுண்டு இருந்தது. எனினும் மொழியாலும், பண்பாட்டாலும், உணர்ந்தல் பெரும்பாலும் மன்னர்கள் அறத்தை உணர்ந்து உணர்ந்து மொழியாலும், பண்பாட்டாலும், வடித்தெடுத்தனர். அதன் வெளிப்பாடே புறப்பொருள் தங்களது உணர்ந்து உணர்ந்து மொழியாலும், பண்பாட்டாலும், வடித்தெடுத்தனர். அதன் வெளிப்பாடே புறப்பொருள் தங்களது உணர்ந்து உணர்ந்து மொழியாலும், பண்பாட்டாலும், வடித்தெடுத்தனர்.

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மதுரை மீனாட்சியிடம் வேண்டுவன யாதெனில், நல்லறிவாளர்களின் நட்பு, பெரியவர்களின் ஆசி, அழகான மனைவி வாழ்க்கைக்கு ஆதாரமாக விளங்க மதுரை மாநகரில் வற்றிருக்கும் மீனாட்சியிடம் தமக்குரிய நல்லனை எல்லாம் ஒன்று சேர வேண்டும் என்று தம்முடைய வேண்டுகலை வைக்கிறார். மேலும் இந்த உடலானது என்றும் அழியாத நிலையில் வேண்டும். நோய்கள் அண்டாது, பசியின் நிலை அறியாது, ஊழ்வினையின் பயன் வேண்டும் என்று மீனாட்சியிடம் தாம் கொண்ட பக்தியின் பொருட்டு கேட்கும் காமாட்சியின் அருள் நிலைப்பகுதியில் உறுதியுடன் இருக்க வேண்டும் இதற்கு உன் அருள் வேண்டும்.

"உன் அருளாளே உன் தான் வணங்கி" என்று சிவபுராணத்தில் மாணிக்க வாசகர் கூறுவது போல் நான் உன்மேல் பக்தியுடன் இருக்க நீ எனக்கு அருள் செய்ய வேண்டும் என்று வேண்டுகல் வைத்து சக்தியின் ஆறு வடிவங்களில் ஒவ்வொரு வடிவத்திடமும் தன் வேண்டுக்கோளை வைத்துப் பாடல்களை இயற்றியுள்ளார்.

காஞ்சி காமாட்சியே உன் அருள் எங்கும் எதிலும் பரவி நிற்கறது. அனைத்திற்கும் காஞ்சி காமாட்சி அருள் பாலித்துக் கொண்டு இருக்கிறாள். காலங்களுக்கும், உணர்வுகளுக்கும், அடியவர்களுக்கும், உள்ளத்தில் பெரியவர்க்கும் காமாட்சி காஞ்சியில் அமர்ந்து அராசாட்சி புரிந்து காத்தருள்கிறாள். என்று காஞ்சி காமாட்சியின் அருள் திறத்தினை கண்ணதாசன் பக்தியின் உறுதியுடன் வெளிப்படுத்துகிறார்.

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இருபதாம் நூற்றாண்டுக் கவிதையுலகில் பாரதி, பாரதிதாசனைத் தொடர்ந்து கவிஞர் கண்ணதாசனுக்கும் நிலைத்த இடமுண்டு. இவர் கவிதைகள் திரையிசைப் பாடல்கள் 'நாவல், சிறுகதை, கட்டுரை என்று பல்துறை வல்லுநர். முன்னோர் கருத்துக்களைக் காலத்திற்கேற்றபடி எளிய வடிவில் கவியாக்கித் தந்த பெருமையினால் 'கவியரசு' என்ற பட்டம் இவருக்குக் கிடைத்தது. இவரது பாடல்களில் நாட்டுப்புற வாய்மொழித் தாக்கமும் உண்டு என்ற கருத்தின் அடிப்படையில் இக்கட்டுரை அமைந்துள்ளது.

நாட்டுப்புறப்பாடல்

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மனிதன் பிறந்தது முதலே இறக்கும் வரை பாடலோடு பின்னிப் பிணைந்து வாழ்கிறார். தாலாட்டு, விளையாட்டு, தெம்மாங்கு, கும்மி, காவடி, ஒப்பாரி, தெருக்கூத்து என்று பல்வேறு பெயர்கள் பாடலுக்குச் சூட்டி மகிழ்கிறான். மனிதனுடைய அன்றாட வாழ்க்கையில் ஏற்படும் இன்ப துன்பங்களை அறிந்து அவற்றைக் கவிதைகளில் வடித்துக் காட்டி பட்டி தொட்டி மக்களைக் கூட தன் வயப்படுத்தியவர் கண்ணதாசன்.

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தொல்காப்பியம் தமிழின் மூத்த முதன்மையான இலக்கண நூல். இலக்கிய வளமுள்ள ஒசையழும் நிறைந்து ஒதற்கு எளிமையாகவும் உண்மையை உணர்த்தும் அரிய நூலாகவும் முன்ன பழமைக்கும் பழமையுடையவனவாகவும், பின்னை புதுமைக்கும் புதியனவாகவும் விளங்குகின்றன. தொல்காப்பியத்தின் பெருமையை எண்ணிலடங்கா சிறப்புடையது. இன்னும் மொழியியல் அறிஞர்கள் அரிதின் முயன்று காணும் மொழியியல் உண்மைகளை வகை செய்து வரையறுத்துள்ளார் தொல்காப்பியர். ஒரு பாளை சோற்றுக்கு ஒரு சோற்றுத் தன்மை போல தொல்காப்பியர் வகுத்துள்ள செய்யுளியல் என்னும் இவ்வதிகாரம் ஒரு தொல்காப்பியத்தின் ஒட்டுமொத்த கருத்துக்களையும் தன்னகத்தே கொண்டுள்ளது.

மொழியின் இலக்கணம் என்பதை மட்டும் மனதிற்கொண்டு இயற்றப்பெறாமல் மனதில் வாழ்வின் மெய்மையியலை விளம்புவதாக உள்ளது. மொழிக்கு முதன்மையான எழுத்துக்களையும் அதனோடு தொடர்புடைய சொல்லையும் அடுத்தடுத்து விளக்க தொல்காப்பியம் தொடர்ந்து தமிழர் வாழ்வின் தனித்தன்மையை புலப்படுத்துவனவாக செய்யுளியனை அமைத்துள்ளார். செய்யுளியல் மரபுக் கவிதைக்கு மட்டும் இலக்கண வரையறுத்துள்ளது என்ற நிலையைத் தாண்டி புதுக்கவிதைக்கும் மட்டும் இலக்கணம் கொண்டு வரைவிலக்கணம் தரலாம் உண்மைச் செய்தியை இக்கட்டுரையின் வெளிக்காட்டியுள்ளேன்.

மரபுக் கவிதையும் யாப்பும்

தொன்று தொட்டு வரும் தன்மையுடையது மரபு. முரபுக் கவிதைகள் காலத்திற்கு முந்தையது. 'பாடுபொருளும் உத்திகளும் மரபு இலக்கணப்படி படைக்கப்படுதல்' என்பது மரபுக்கவிதை' எனப்படுகின்றன. பல்வேறு இலக்கிய நூல்களாகத் தீர்மானிப்பதற்கு முற்றான்களுக்கும் மேலாகத் தழைத்து விளங்கும் சிறப்புடையது. இவ்வாறு தான் மரபு வேண்டும் என்னும் வரையறை கொண்டு வடிவம் பெற்றது மரபு இலக்கியமாகும். இம்மரபு பாதுகாக்கப் பெற்று பின்பற்ற வேண்டியது நம் அனைவரின் கடமையாகும். மரபுக் கவிதையும் வரும் பாடல் அமைப்பை ஒழுங்கு படுத்தும் விதமாகவே யாப்புறுப்பு படைக்கப்பட்டுள்ளதாக சான்றாக.

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பண்டைய காலம் தொட்டு நாட்டைக் காப்பது தன் கடமையாக எண்ணி வாழ்ந்துள்ளனர். நாட்டைக் காக்க போரில் இறந்த வீரர்களுக்குக் கல்நட்டு வழிபாடு செய்து வருவது பண்டையத் தமிழரின் மரபாகும். போரில் இறந்தவர்களின் நினைவாக நடப்பதும் கற்களைநடுகல் என்று அழைக்கப்படுகிறது. வேதங்கள், ஆயிரம் பசுக்களைத் தூண்கொடுத்தால் கிடைக்கும் புண்ணியம் போரில் இறக்கும் வீரனுக்குக் கிடைக்கும் என்று கூறுகிறது. புறநானூற்றில் நடுகல் வழிபாட்டு முறைகளைப் பற்றிய செய்திகள் கூறப்பட்டுள்ளன. நடுகல் ஏன், எதற்கு, எப்படி வழிபட்டனர் என்ற செய்திகளையும் சுட்டிக் காட்டியுள்ளது. புறநானூற்றில் காணப்படும் நடுகல் வழிபாடு முறைகளைப் பற்றியும் தற்கால நடுகல் வழிபாட்டு முறைகளையும் ஆராய்கிறது.

நடுகல் - சொற்பொருள்

நடுகல் என்றால் நட்டக்கல் என்று பொருள். நடுகல் என்ற வினைத்தொகை இலக்கண இலக்கியங்களில் பேசப்படுகிறது. நடுக்கல்லை நட்டக்கல், நடப்பட்ட பகல் எனப் புறநானூறும் நாட்டியகல் என இளம்பூரணரும், நடுங்கல் எனச் சிலப்பதிகாரமும், நாட்டப்படுங்கல் எனத் தொல்காப்பியமும் குறிக்கின்றன.

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தமிழகத்தில் வேலூர், திருவண்ணாமலை, சேலம், தருமபுரி ஆகிய மாவட்டங்களில் வேடியப்பன் என்று அழைக்கப்படுகின்றது. சில உட்புற கிராமங்களில் வேடப்பர், வேவடர், கிருடணப்பர், மீனாரப்பர், ஈன்யாசியப்பர் என நடுகற்கள் அழைக்கப்படுகின்றன. சில இடங்களில் ஆஞ்சநேயர் கல்லு எனவும் வழங்கப்பட்டு வருகின்றது. மேலும் றைமீட்டான், ஊமை வேடியப்பன், இரட்டை வேடியப்பன், சாவுமேட்டு

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WOMEN SUICIDE: IN LIFE AND LITERATURE

ABSTRACT

The concept of Suicide and literature are associated with each other. Suicide in real and in fiction is a most arguable topic and as with other issues of life. It is steeped in controversies that have riddled through history, and stubbornly resisting any kind of closure to the riddle itself. Suicide is as old as humankind, and it had its origins in the creation of the Home Sapiens. Its kind, methods and approaches may differ, but humans started restoring to this practice as they realized it could provide an ultimate solution that life itself is unable to resolve. The act of suicide is studied from a gender perspective, besides the analysis of the lives of two women suicide writers Sylvia Plath and Virginia Woolf brilliant in their literary output but who

succumbed to the forces of varying pressure and stress. This paper is about how writers' life and their works reflect the suicidal Literature.

KEY WORDS Virginia Woolf, Sylvia Plath, literature, gendered notions, stress, suicide

Suicide has existed in all human societies with the subject of suicide emerging as one of the storm centers of the intellectual climate. The word "suicide" was first introduced in 17th century. It is said to be derived from the Latin words *sui*(of oneself) and *caedere*(to Kill). Suicide has always been one of the most important philosophical, moral, ethical, and religious problems throughout history. A significant number of writers have struggled with depression and seductions of suicide. Renowned writers like Virginia Woolf, Anne sexton, Sylvia Path have identified with the downward pull of the creative unconscious toward suicide. The focus of this chapter therefore is to study the life and works of two authors who took their own lives. Each case discusses the writers' attitude toward suicide. A strange similarity can be perceived among these two gifted writers, although they belong to socially and culturally different milieus. This similarity is rather interior than exterior. A number of creatively eminent individuals have taken their own lives, including Virginia Woolf, Sylvia Plath, Anne sexton and many other writers. The large number of such cases suggests that there may be a functional relationship between creativity and psychological health. . Gender is much debated issue today, referring to ways of seeing and representing people and situations based on sex difference. While sex is a biological category, gender is a sociological and cultural category influenced by stereotypes' what 'female and male' behavior that exist in our attitudes and beliefs. In general gender pattern for suicide is that rates in male considerably exceed than of females. It outlines a series of male and female writers' suicides and strives to probe into the differential aspects of the two. This chapter has two parts, one is, it attempts to discuss writers in life, and the second part discusses suicides in

literature. It also gives historical perspective of literary suicides from ancient literature to the present.

Virginia Woolf is regarded as a major figure in the modernist movement, and an experimenter and innovator in novel writing. The poetic and symbolic quality of her novels is much appreciated. In her novels, the emphasis is not on plot or action but rather on the psychological life of the characters. Her novels are also known for their delicacy and sensitivity of style, their evocation of place and mood, and their background of historical and literary reference. Psychological effects are achieved through the use of imagery, symbol and metaphor. Character unfolds by means of the ebb and flow of personal impressions, feelings and thoughts.

Virginia was the third of the four children of her parents. Being a nervous and delicate child, she was educated at home, mainly by her parents. While Woolf received no formal education, she was raised in a cultured and literary atmosphere, learning from her father's extensive library and from conversing with his friends, who were prominent writers of the era. In May 1895, Virginia's mother died from rheumatic fever. Her unexpected and tragic death caused Virginia to have a mental breakdown at age 13. Although mental illness can certainly not be traced to any single event in a person's life, it is clear that the death of Virginia's mother and the accompanying collapse of her father short-circuited an already fragile system, triggering, by that summer, the first of four break downs Woolf was to experience during her life.

The physical symptoms which were present at each successive breakdown included intense agitation, spells of auditory hallucination, and a deep and almost completely incapacitating depression. Through these short interludes of sickness it was the symptoms alone

that were treated, either by exercise or rest or sipping milk in darkened rooms. The emotional strain she suffered due to the tyrannical demands of her father was bad enough. Added to this was the sexual interference from both her half brothers, Gerald and George Duckworth. At a very early and most impressionable age (when she was barely six years old), Gerald assaulted her sexually. This was followed by George's interference when she was thirteen. A second severe breakdown followed the death of her father, Leslie Stephen, in 1904, after a long and painful illness, produced an array of conflicting responses in his children. It would be difficult to have Leslie Stephen as a father and not have a great many confused feelings about him. He commanded grand love with the same ease that he created bitter resentment. Whatever people felt about him, they felt it strongly. Certainly Virginia was deeply affected by his loss. These experiences scarred her very spirit and its guilt was to haunt her until her suicide at the age sixty.

According to nephew and biographer Quentin Bell, her madness was provoked by life-altering events, notably family deaths, her marriage, or the publication of a novel. According to Lee, Woolf's symptoms conform to the profile of a manic-depressive illness, or bipolar disorder. Leonard, her dedicated lifelong companion, documented her illness with scrupulousness.

Sylvia Plath remains the most haunting twentieth-century literary suicide. Since her death in 1963, Sylvia Plath's life and work have provoked a vast and varied commentary. Some writers have attempted to separate her life and suicide from her art; others have devised metaphoric explanations for the concrete reality of her tragedy.

Death is a major theme in Plath's poetry because of her experiences of it in life. She was manic depressive for most of her life and attempted suicide twice before she succeeded in 63. In early childhood, Sylvia was the center of her father's attention and she gloried in being

the family's darling and a special favorite with her grandparents. Soon, Otto Plath's health started deteriorating due to diabetes and a wounded toe aggravated his misery. In November 1940, he died and his death was a great blow to Sylvia who loved her father most dearly she felt a sense of betrayal with her father for deserting her by his death hence, a combination of the hatred and the Electra' love that she felt for him. It was not easy for Sylvia to bury the memories of her father. He emerged in her dreams and in her peculiarly hallucinatory imagination until 1942, when the family of Plath vacated the sea town of Winthrop. Her father menacingly and irresistibly appears again and again in her works as a *Colossus* of a sea – muse or an archetypal Greek king or as a beekeeper or as in the famous poem *Daddy*, a fictitiously brutal combination of husband and Nazi. This tangle of imagery, illogical, surreal, untrue have been inseparable from Plath's psychic reality until her death in 1963.

Life posed itself before her in all its existential mystery and misery. Both marriage and men were a menace to her. Even her children were not an adequate link to reconcile her to her husband. For her, marriage became an institution of empty emotions. Marriage seemed to be a trap, a swamp, a blind ditch from which she was unable to extricate herself. Ted Hughes along with the father ended as a metaphor for hatred. In his book on Sylvia Plath *The Shaping of Shadows*, he believes that Plath attempted suicide because her aim for transcendence was thwarted.

The literature is the reflection of life. Every text, in that sense, is attempting to communicate the author's intentions to his audience. Therefore, when we analyse literature from classical period, we undergo multiple views for suicide. In Thebes and Athens, suicide was not against the law, but those who killed themselves were denied funeral rites and the hand that had been used for the act was severed from the arm. The Greek philosophers' view of suicide ran the gamut from mild consideration to praise. The Greeks believed that life was given and taken away

by the gods; however there was also a belief that life was not sacred. Plato and Aristotle, considered suicide generally as an act of betrayal that bereft the society of its members to function well. Their views, however, were based not on the inherent evilness of the act of suicide but on the inherent good of contributing to one's community. Plato prohibited suicide because he held that Gods were our guardians and even though he held that death is better than life for him, one should wait for his time patiently. Life is a gift from Gods and we should not reject it, for otherwise one will be punished.

In Dante's *The Divine Comedy* he declared that suicide was considered a moral sin, a horror and an object of total moral revulsion. John Donne wrote the first English defense of suicide, *Biathanatos*: and his declaration of that paradox, that self-homicide is not so naturally sin that it may never be otherwise. Although the book was his way of showing off his pedantic wit and learning, the subject of the book was close to his heart. He admitted he had written about suicide because he himself was constantly tempted. Shakespeare used suicide in his plays more than any other of his contemporaries. There are thirteen suicides in all, two in *Romeo and Juliet*, one in *Julius Creaser*, one in *Othello*, one in *Hamlet*, one in *Macbeth* and five in *Antony and Cleopatra*. Hamlets famous 'To be or not to soliloquy can be interpreted as his musings on suicide. Shakespeare's tragedies do not adhere strictly to the Christian doctrine of suicide which was one of it being viewed as a moral transgression and a mortal sin and treated with abhorrence. The modern preoccupation has still to do with death but without the element of an after- life.

In Camus *The Outsider*, the priest helps the outsider to overcome his bleak and thankless view of the world, for as the power of religion weakened the power of suicide grew. Kirilov in *The Possessed*, the theme of logical suicide in his writing, in a monthly document, *The Diary of a Writer*. He wrote in the *Diary*. During the nineteenth century, new perspectives on the act of

suicide came into existence, following a shift from the rigid religious central to a stacking of ideas based entirely on a religious

A major development of the era was naturalist Charles Darwin's book *On the Origin of Species*. Sigmund Freud through his invention of *psychoanalysis*. His theory that suicide was the result of unconscious aggression haunted against oneself moved suicide from the realm of religion to that of medicine, formulating the belief that suicidal persons were 'sick' rather than being involved with demonic forces. As Freud was presenting his innovative ideas, another writer was making an essential contribution to the study of suicide in France.

Dostoevsky was criticized in justifying suicide. He decided to write an article to clarify his own ideas about suicide in his own voice. With this aim, in December 1876, he wrote an essay called "*Unsubstantiated Statements*" in his Diary. In this text mainly, he tried to show suicide as the disbelief in immortality. Dostoevsky was always impressed with the news of someone killing himself without any obvious reason. He found such suicides mysterious and created several stories about the protagonists who take their life without any reason.

Women writers and their works from nineteenth and twentieth centuries are not to claim that the impulse of suicide is the invention of modern literature, but-first, it is to specify the matter of study so as to achieve more specification. The high incidence of suicide among twentieth-century writers is well known and includes eminent writers such as Tadeusz Borowski, John Berryman, Paul Clean, Hart Crane, Romain Gary, Ernest Hemingway, Randall Jarrell, William Inge, Jerzy Kosinski, Primo Levi, Vachel Lindsay, Jack London, Vladimir Mayakovsky, Ross Lockridge Jr., Yukio Mishima, Cesare Pavese, Virginia Woolf, Sylvia Path, Anne Sexton and John Kennedy Toole. A significant number of writers have struggled with depression and

seductions of suicide. These female characters exhibit complicated and fragmented life histories and re-envision their subjectivity and resistance by challenging the structure created by the patriarchal society. Feminine society is ruled by patriarchs with its male oriented principles that subjugate women socially, economically and politically. This oppressive power structured system-patriarchy-has become the most pervasive ideology of our culture and it dictates the fate of women.

Betty Friedan in *The Feminine Mystique* gives an account of the daily life of a woman: She is trapped simply by the enormous demands of her role as modern housewife: wife, mistress, mother, nurse, consumer, cook, and chauffeur, expert on interior decoration, childcare, appliance repair, furniture finishing, nutrition and education. Her day is fragmented as she rushes from

from a feminist perspective and to expose the construction of madness as a specifically female problem. She has not romanticized madness in her text because it is a painful result of determinist notions relating to femininity. Also, diagnosis and treatment of mental illness are inextricably linked to notions of gender.

An Exploration into suicidal literature and suffering of writers who committed suicide helps to recognize the "cry for help" through their writings. Literature is the most powerful form of human expression. It is the most acceptable way of embodying experiences and ideas. The main factors that contributed to writers' suicide are loneliness and alienation which appears to be large contributing factors of depression among writers. Writers spend hours of time alone, with no company but their own thoughts, and even when among others they tend to think more to themselves than they do aloud. Their field of work requires them to spend all this time thinking and writing alone, but this lifestyle can have a lot of negative effects. The thematic presence of isolation, rejection, death and rebirth, shows a final perceived self-shaped by suicidal thoughts. This alienation created a barrier between themselves and others. They kept a distinct lack of thoughts, Descartes social support and Idiosyncratic thinking patterns another curious trait that is common among writers is an uncanny fixation with death. The topic of death may be a result of the short life expectancies of writers due to inner stress, depression, and suicide. The family can play an important role in its prevention, as it is an avoidable cause of death. Families rarely discuss thoughts of suicide, honestly with one another especially when the issues involve one of the great stigmas in our society. Most suicidal individuals give warning signs or signals of their intentions. The best way to prevent suicide is to recognize these warning signs and know how to respond to them. The breakdown of their family placed Plath and Woolf under tremendous stress and to commit suicide. Thus many women writers create awareness to the women with the help of Literature.

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HERTA MÜLLER'S THE LAND OF GREEN PLUMS: A FACTIONAL WORLD OF FISSURES

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Cultural identity embraces an individual at all stages of his/her life. This article focuses on the formation and dissolution of cultural identity found in the literary works of Herta Müller, the Romanian born German Nobel Laureate of 2009. Müller belongs to the minority ethnic German community and emerged as one of the prominent writers under the totalitarian regime of Ceausescu. Through her poetic prose style of narration, she criticized strongly the Stalinist-Communist dictatorship and questioned the cultural identity of the Banat-Swabian communities in which she grew up.

Müller's strong political involvement and non-cooperation with the Securitate, made her to lead a life under surveillance by these Secret Police of Romania, and had been banned from publishing any kind of literary works in Romania. After a great struggle facing many interrogations, she moved to Berlin in 1987 with her mother and her then husband and a writer, Richard Wagner and voiced for these minorities in her native soil.

Even though these minorities are immigrants, they are not foreigners in Germany, as they are the ethnic Germans and the native speakers of German, they claim for their German identity. The German language and ethnicity, which identified them as "Germans" in Romania and justified their immigration to Germany, made them as much outsiders in Germany as they had been in Romania. The writers among the immigrants had to demonstrate, argue and perform their "German" identity once settling in Germany. The history, cultures, languages and political systems that have shaped the cultural identity of German-Romanian authors distinguish them from any other category of migration writers in Germany. A group of writers started to emerge at the University of Timisoara, in the Banat, which laid the foundation for the literary and political group Aktionsgruppe Banat. Although short-lived (1972-1975), this group had long-lasting influence on future generations of both the Romanian-German and Romanian writers like Herta Müller.

In German migration literature, the idea of in-betweenness was initially conceptualized as a "reservation designed to contain, restrain, and impede new knowledge, not enable it." (Leslie, p-245). Jim Jordan who coined the term of the "two worlds paradigm," remarks that from the late 1970s to the early 1990s, many critics and migrant writers resorted to images, metaphors, and motifs of performance to convey the migrant as suspended, trapped, or stranded between two worlds, that of origin and of migration. Migrant writers and their literature were expected to "bridge" or "mediate" the gap between the two worlds, cultures, and countries, the ethnic Romanian-German communities bear witness for the aforementioned two worlds.

The author of many literary works of various genres – short stories, novels, short prose writings, essays and collections of collage poems, Herta Müller has received much critical

acclaim because of her unique way of bringing the trauma alive among the readers. She through her writings exposed the terror and persecution under Ceausescu's dictatorship as well as the ethnocentrism, rigid norms and collaboration with the Nazi regime of the Banat Swabians. Her insistence on exposing the legacy of National Socialism and its influence on the cultural identity of her Banat-Swabian community won her as many critics as admirers.

Every literary work of Müller portrayed her own traumatic past experiences in various ways. *The Land of Green Plums* (Herztiel) published in 1996 is a portrayal of the characters of her innate circle of friends. The cultural identity of her protagonists is, however, marked by acute fragmentation as a result of their traumatic experiences in the Banat-Swabian village and communist Romania. She postulates the effects of migration, displacement, consumerism, the commodification of culture, the sufferings of the women and other common public, and materialism on the formation of cultural identity in post-Communist Eastern Europe and post-unification Germany.

The Land of Green Plums describes the anxieties of a group of youngsters (Edgar, Kurt, Georg and the narrator) with a peasant background arriving in the city for their study distancing themselves from their rural communities. Müller identifies real-life people on whom her characters are based. The will to think and act for themselves, i.e., their autonomy and individuality, binds the group of friends and it also separates them from their regimented environment. Their own difference opens their eyes to those who deviate from the norm in other ways, the confused and the demented, whom the novel's four friends see as a mirror image of the delusional totalitarian state: a man's long wait for his prison-died girlfriend; lectures conducted by a philosopher to an audience of trees and telegraph masts; an old man dragging his sledge through the street, in summer as in winter; and a deaf-mute midget who is regularly raped and impregnated by many workers. They are completely alienated from their normalcy and points an alarming reality to these friends.

A close network connects these friends throughout their studies and over large geographical distances. The totalitarian regime insists on no group activities as they might trigger any revolutionary acts in the society. All the day-to-day activities of the suspected people are monitored by their own close circle of friends or relatives or even their neighbors. Nobody trusts anybody – is the state of the people as their lives are under surveillance of the authorities. The four friends too are unable to withstand the pressure of persecution by the Securitate, which had been initiated even from their student life.

The terror administered by the Secret Police, Securitate, successfully resulted in the expulsion of their own lives. Even though all these friends are scattered across the country, they

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cannot escape the clutches of the Securitate personnel. In each and every stage of their life, the tremors experienced by these four friends, stands a testimony to their life and hope of their survival. The authorities acted as 'messenger of fear' to instill the fear among the targeted people.

Being oppressed in both the Banat-Swabian village and under Ceausescu's regime, Müller's characters refute any territorial or cultural notions, a refusal owed to her own experiences. All the characters do lead a dual life in order to identify their identity. Müller through these characters of her literary work justifies the factional world of fissures.

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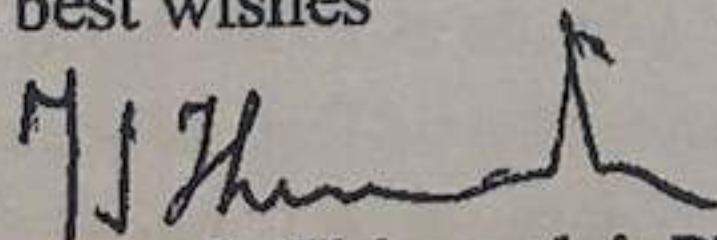
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The Potentate Hunger and the Camouflaged Angel in Herta Müller's *The Hunger Angel*

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The fundamental human activity, eating, is very essential both for the survival and social functioning. The fundamental qualities to endorse the understanding of human society overviews the eating habits, rituals, the choice of dining companions and the reasons behind these purposes. Food is not only meant for the survival purpose but also to delight the individual. Themes related to food are quite common among all types of writing, and they are often used as a literary device in promoting both verbal and visual impact. For example, the attractive display of the menu card leaves the best impression on a foodie.

Food is also a noteworthy theme in literature by and about each region, religion, class, and culture. They play a vital role in determining the identity of any individual by bringing out the emotions through the likeness or hatred, starving or hunger, anger or happiness. When food provides the path, it is the literature that acts as the truck in delivering the message to the readers.

In addition to reflecting social order and civilization, food is often the representative of the limitations imposed upon an individual, bleeding well with the idea of excess as a key element of the author's imagination. It offers a means for powerful imagery in adult literature as well. The aim of this paper is to try to portray how food as a means of communication picturizes the pains, the sufferings, anguish and fear under an undesirable situation.

Herta Müller, a 2009 Nobel Laureate, reminiscent the Romanian-born German writer, Oskar Pastior's irreparable past through the protagonist Leo Auberg in her novel *The Hunger Angel*. It clothes the historical event of the deportation of the Germans in Romania to the gulags of Russia in 1945 with flesh and blood and gives an emotional dimension to it. The novel depicts the trauma of hunger faced by the people in the deportation camps through the character of Leo Auberg, a seventeen-year old deportee.

Hunger, personified as an Angel, strikes each and every individual to transform them to be more and more selfish. The internees in the camp are given very little to eat and are made to sweat away their blood. The insatiable Hunger gets a full energetic life during the sleep after a

day's hard work. The craving for food makes them partly lunatic in their behavior. The hunger angel invariably approaches all the people in the camp:

Uploading was always a job for two or three people. Not counting the hunger angel, because we weren't sure whether there was one hunger angle for all of us or if each of us had his own. The hunger angel approached everyone, without restraint. He knew that where things can be loaded, other things can be loaded. In terms of mathematics, the results could be horrifying: if each person has his own hunger angel, then every time someone dies, a hunger angel is released. (The Hunger Angel 74-5)

The hunger embracing all the people, marks a great impression that cannot be easily erased: "The hunger angel looks for traces that can't be erased and erases traces that can't be saved." (78)

The narrator elaborates on how in the camp they tried to alleviate their hunger by eating orach, the mountain spinach and dill, a kind of grass. They also "stole before, during and after work" (16), begged and combed the rumble heaps. He describes the chronic hunger inflicted on them by "the hunger angel" (18). Leo reveals the never-ending hunger of the internees by his repetitive talk about 'the hunger', 'the chronic hunger', 'hunger . . . always new', 'the hunger echo', 'the hunger angels', 'starvation', pictures their hunger "which is always greater than [they] are" (17). He says that no words are adequate for the suffering caused by hunger" (18) and for 60 years, ever since he came back from the camp, he has been eating against starvation.

The text narrates about the eternal omnipresence of the omnivorous hunger in the internees, throughout their camp days. They had to shovel for their bread and "1 shovel load = 1 gram bread." (76) Leo says that shoveling was hard and it demanded total involvement. His wandering mind sapped his strength at times and sent him into a delirium in which he started fantasizing about food. This shows how the potentate hunger transforms a man into a scavenging animal. Further it suggests the fact that hard work and hunger eroded the mental ability of workers, resulting in deaths by accidents.

The death and the panic of the narrator is an instance of the panic of the people in the camp. Hunger strikes each and every individual to transform them to be more and more selfish. The craving for food makes them partly lunatic in their behavior as Leo points out:

With open hunger the angel leads me to the garbage pile behind the mess hall. . . Hunger is my direction, assuming it isn't his. The angel lets me pass. He isn't turning shy; he just doesn't want to be seen with me. . . . My craving is raw, my hands are wild. They are definitely my hands: the angel does not touch garbage. I shove the potato peelings into my mouth and close both eyes, that way I can taste them better, the frozen peels are sweet and glassy. (78)

Leo recalls a sleepless night, due to hunger and the torturing lice. Whatever Leo finds to pacify his hunger, he tries his hands at all of them. He consumes the grass, flowers and even frozen ice to quieten the hunger angel, which is his constant and noisy companion. The internees found an outlet for their compulsion to eat, in their dreams; but it was a torment too, as they had to wake up to the miserable reality. The golden rule among the internees in the camp was not to talk about the immeasurable hunger, when they were hungry.

Even though people lead a life of utter desperation, their urge to pacify the ravenous hunger stays higher with them. Leo's "skin-and-bones time" indicates the hard times in the camp during which they go on searching for any edible item. The section "The case of the stolen bread", describes Fenya, who doled out a ration of bread for all in the camp. Leo says: "She was the bread, the mistress from whose hands we ate, like dogs, day after day" (97). She was agonizingly disciplined and immaculately ugly, was the mistress of the bread and an accomplice of the hunger angel.

The deadly combination of insufficient supply of food and extraction of utmost labor from the people in the camp became a routine. The ration supply of food for one day will not be sufficient for the internees as this supply differs from people to people in the same camp according to their state of work. Fenya knew exactly who should get how much ration. Leo belonged to the 800gm. group – the normal ration. 600gm. was for light work inside the camp and 1000gm./1kg. was the exceptional ration for the heaviest labour. The bread was very heavy and a single slice as thick as the length of one's thumb weighed 800gms.

Leo's first decision of the day was not to eat his entire portion at breakfast with his cabbage soup and keep aside a bit for the evening. There was no meal at midday, as they were at work. Leo recalls what happened on a day when one of the internees, Karli Halmen, had the day off. He stole the other internee Albert Gion's saved bread. On finding this out, Albert punched him on the mouth, dragged him to the water bucket and choked him. The others in the barrack joined him in pissing him on his face. Once the business with the bread was over, everyone acted the same as always. The bread is the true cause of their fight and their hunger.

Further, the author describes how the internees took various measures to assuage the gutbiting hunger – by discussing the different recipes of various dishes, and about the reminiscences of their childhood days in their home town, when their hunger was at its peak. Leo, the narrator says: "Everyone gets caught in the bread trap" (110) – the trap of being steadfast at breakfast, the trap of swapping bread at supper and the trap of the saved bread under the pillow at night. Everyone felt cheated, after the swapping of bread. Utterly alone inside the pack, each person tried to make his soup go further. By doing so, they want to feel the presence of the camouflaged hunger angel in them.

Hunger isolates the people and brings out the worst in them. Leo says that before someone died of hunger, a 'white hare' appeared on his face and the bread from such a person is called "check-bread" (111). No one was allowed to take Kati Sentry's check bread. Once the

accordion player Konrad Fonn swapped bread with Kati. She gave him her bread but handed her a rectangular piece of wood. When she bit into it, he laughed at her. Karli intervened and got back her bread. Everyone stood up for her and she proved to be their conscience. Leo says that they had learned in the camp to clear away the dead without shuddering. Their clothes were taken off before they turned stiff, as they were needed to prevent those who were alive from freezing to death and their saved bread was eaten.

Leo speaks about the omnipresence of the hunger in the camp and describes the haunting hunger to be a palpable object. He personifies hunger as a man and a deceiver. Once when Leo went to the market, he found a 10 ruble note on the ground and purchased food items for all the 10 rubles and ate them greedily. When he was nearing the camp, he felt sick and threw up everything he had gorged; he cried even as he threw up, feeling bad about wasting all the expensive food. He entered the camp with an empty pillowcase, empty stomach and a bitter emptiness inside him.

The struggle for bread continues till the end of camp life. The exchange of bread prolongs:

In the evening, over cabbage soup, bread gets swapped, because your own bread always appears smaller than the other person's. And this holds true for everyone. Before the swap you feel light-headed, right after the swap you feel doubt. After swapping, the bread I traded seems bigger in the other person's hand than it did in mine. And the bread I got in return has shrunk . . . I better swap again. (110)

The exchange of bread in the camp takes place until the hunger catches the reader and intensifies the search for it in their own self. The author throughout the novel portrayed the various faces of the disguised hunger attacking the insane people at various angles. Even though these people lead a life of utter desperation, their urge to pacify the ravenous and the potentate hunger stays higher with them even after so many years of their freedom.

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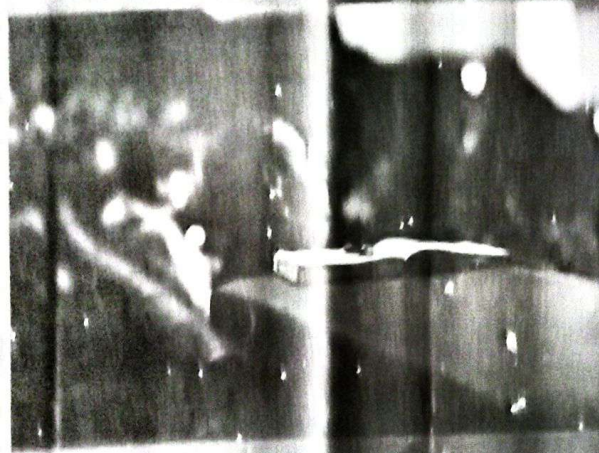
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Unconventional Sita in *Sita, Warrior of Mithila*

Abstract:

Indian myth has its own place in depicting the rich tradition, culture and social status of Indian ancestors. Ramayana, one of the greatest epics of india, has portrayed the story of Rama, an incarnation of vishnu. Though there are interpretations on the different versions of Ramayana, it has been brought to us as folk tale that Rama is the saviour of people and Sita is humble and docile in following her husband in all walks of life. Amish Tripathi, contemporary indian fiction writer is being celebrated for his portrayal of Gods in human forms. Like his Shiva trilogy, Amish is in process of writing Ramchandra serious, in which the second book *Sita, Warrior of Mithila*, he tells the story of Sita, an abandoned child. This bildungsroman novel depicts, unlike Sita in *Ramayana*, Sita as great vishnu.

Amish has given a knock off to the present Indian patriarchal society where women are still suppressed and oppressed in various scenario. With the modern sensibility Amish has portrayed Sita as a young trained warrior who is bold, fearless and a great intellect to rule her country. These great qualities of Sita makes her the saviour of mother India. The present paper analyses the character of unconventional vibrating Sita like whom every Indian woman wanted to be.

Keywords: Myth, Tradition, Unconventional, Warrior, Women.

From time immemorial, every culture has folk tales to tell about the human existence to the next generation. Myth has become a popular genre of telling stories that keeps that alive for centuries. Greek myths play significant role both in life and literature. Like the classical myth, Indian myth has its own place in depicting the rich tradition, culture and social status of Indian ancestors. *Ramayana* is one of the greatest epics of India, portrays the story of Rama, an incarnation of Vishnu. Though there are interpretations on the different versions of *Ramayana*, it has been brought to us as folk tale that Rama is the saviour of people, whereas Sita, is humble and docile in following her husband in all walks of life.

Amish Tripathi, in *Sita, Warrior of Mithila* (2017), has broken the image of submissive Sita and portrayed an energetic young Princess who is ready to rule the great India. Amish Tripathi, one of the famous contemporary writers, is being celebrated for the series of Shiva Trilogy in which he has depicted Lord Shiva in the human guise. In the next series, he intends to voice out the similar story of Ramayana but in different form. In the first book he deals the story of Ram, where the second, *Sita, Warrior of Mithila* portrays the story of Sita from the time of her salvation in her infancy till the abduction by demon Raavan. The book is both criticized and appreciated for Sita is depicted as a real warrior who is not heard by an ordinary Indian.

Through the protagonist Sita, Amish has made an attempt to knock off the view of Indian woman in the present patriarchal Indian society, where she is expected to be a dutiful wife and a humble human being. *Sita, Warrior of Mithila* begins with the story of Sita in Dandakaranya where she has gone out with Makrant, a Malayaputra for collecting banana leaf for lunch. The above information puts the readers in the place to see conscientious Sita. But to the readers' surprise, she is introduced as Vishnu.

When Khara, the Lankan Captain tortures Jatayu, the captain of Malayaputras to disclose the whereabouts of the Ram, Sita and Lakshman, he refuses. But along with Jatayu, readers are also shocked to hear Khara's words, "Where is Vishnu... Where is she?" (6). Amish's unveiling the greatness and secret about Sita in the very beginning creates an inquisitiveness among the readers to know about Sita as a warrior. Then the story of the infant Sita commences. Thirty Eight years ago, Sita, the abandoned child is rescued and taken by Mithila's royal king Janak and Sunaina as their own child.

Initially Sita is neither strong nor weak but she is portrayed as a normal girl child who is unable to save herself from the critical situations. She is kept very protective by Sunaina by restricting Sita to go out to slum where she is once attacked by young boys. Understanding the curious nature of Sita, Sunaina directs her for proper education. Everything in Sita's life has been changed when she is sent to Shvetaketu's gurukul, where she learns the skills that a princess has to possess. Being a bildungsroman fiction, *Sita, Warrior of Mithila* genuinely projects every stage of growing Sita in a skillful manner.

The basic purpose of education is streamlining the thoughts of a person through the "acquisition of knowledge, skills and attitudes"(NCERT 2). Sita learns to be dynamic in various aspects. The observation of outer and inner space of Sita guides her to comprehend life. In the gurukul, the courageous and talented Sita is forecasted as a matured girl when Kaaml, a fellow classmate teases her as adopted child. He says, "You can come back here [Gurukul] and teach all day when you got thrown out of your home!" (46). Amish, instead of making emotional upheaval of Sita, the young girl, portrays wrath in her that targets Kaaml. In spite of reacting violently Sita with a very little efforts scares him. A way of frightening him, "Sita took one more threatening step dangerously close to Kaaml. Her toe was now touching the boy's. The tip of her nose was less than a centimeter from his face. Her eyes flashed fire ... Sita suddenly screamed loudly; an ear-splitting sound right in Kaaml's face.

A forceful strong, high-pitched bellow. A startled Kaaml fell back, flat on the ground and burst into tears" (46). Amish has portrayed the outstanding courageous quality of Sita that makes not only Kaaml but every other fellow pupil to be in limits. Sita's courageous attitude and her learning skills are well-portrayed in various situations. She is excellent in stick-fighting and her flaw-less grip in holding spear is exceptional which fascinates Vishwamitra.

Sita is very clear about her ideas and conceptions of life. Even though she is well known about her story of adoption, Sita never gives up her relationship with her mother Sunaina. In spite of third person narration, Amish clearly expresses Sita's vantage point about her parentage and her love for her mother. Staying away from her family in her growing age makes her to think of her birth mother but at the same time never makes her think negative about her mother Sunaina, who is a strong impact on Sita's life. Being the Queen of Mithila, Sunaina realizes her daughter's responsibilities after her period. When she is in deathbed, Sunaina teaches her that welfare of her nation depends on Sita, the upcoming protector and instills her responsibilities as well. Creating trust on her mother helps her to build a strong self-image and self-confidence. She knows well that before entering into the mainstream of her life, she needs to strengthen herself in every aspect.

The life in the Ashram not only proves her as a real warrior but also a good leader. The frequent visit of Vishwamitra allows him to watch Sita as a saviour of the mother land. Recognizing the Vishnu, Vishwamitra declares this decision to Sita by giving her the silver knife with the symbol of fish with crown which is considered as the knife of Lord Parashu Ram, the previous Vishnu: "if the fish symbol had a crown on top, it meant that you were the Vishnu... 'this Knife is yours, Sita' said Vishwamitra softly" (86).

Creating an individual to rule the entire nation is an exemplary issue. Vishwamitra, a person of knowledge and wisdom has selected a highly intelligent girl who will protect India under her shadow. Sita, the bold girl readily accepts the Himalayan task that has been given

for her by the great sage. Though she is aware of the difficulties in getting trained for proving herself as Vishnu, she is prepared to undergo the hardships. Meantime, Sunaina also insists her responsibilities as a daughter of Mithila. But at the same time Sunaina is aware of her daughter's talents and skills that are not to be kept with Mithila's boundaries. She says, "I want my name redeemed, Sita. And I want you to do it. I want you to bring back prosperity to Mithila... and once you have done that ... you have my permission to leave Mithila... you are meant for greater things. You need a bigger stage. Perhaps, a stage as big as India. Or, may be history itself..." (103). Not only Vishwamitra and Sunaina who have identified Sita's valour, but also the readers identify who identify Sita as Vishnu acknowledge her greatness.

After Sunaina's demise, Sita takes her charge of Mithila as her father Janak completely surrenders himself in the philosophical world. The rule of Sita is entrusted by Mithilans for their life style has been improved after she takes up her position into the political and social issues. "... mithilans became self-reliant in terms of food, medicines and other essentials" (113). However, Sita is never carried away by the world of power around her. Once she humbly states Radhika that, "All I do is police a small kingdom, collect taxes and redevelop slum" (120). It is generally stated that women are so pride about their positions. Amish has knocked off this notion by Sita's words. Rather, she acts as a guiding force for her subjects in developing their potentials. Her short visit to Aghastiyakootam envisions her future responsibilities. The image of *Ramayana's* Sita is totally destroyed by Amish. The journey undertaken by Sita to Aghastiyakootam qualifies her from a normal princess to that of a queen.

The future responsibilities of Sita urge her to work for nation, so that she could protect the entire nation. Moreover, Sita being an administrator is never attracted to the crown and she perpetually desires to be a good human being. When she comes to know that

Vashista, the chief of Vayuputra is convinced with Ram a Vishnu, Sita does not withdraw. It is not because of the aspirations for Vishnuhood title but because she does not tend to create chaotic dispute between Malayaputras and Vayuputras. The significance of the character is revealed through her clever decision to marry Ram for having partnership in Vishnuhood and the efforts she has taken for her Swayamvar are thunderstruck. Readers are told, "Sita had other plans. Plans to work with Ram in partnership as the Vishnu" (186). To a great extent, Amish sketches Sita not only as ingenious but also gallant to have a private visit to Ram before Swayamvar for ensuring her decision.

The chaos that has been created by Raavan in Mithila favours Vishwamitra for plotting against Ram. For the counter attack of Raavan, Ram uses daivi astra as per Vishwamitra's instruction to save Mithilians. Sita could study the great sage's intention behind his advice because Malayaputras "want him[Ram] out of the reckoning as a potential Vishnu; and under their control" (217-18). Amidst these confusions, Sita's wise choice of marrying Ram proves her strong will. Discerning the critical circumstances, Sita firmly decides to work together with Ram in Vishnuhood. Meantime, she feels proud of Ram's righteousness while he chooses the life of a refugee as a punishment of using daivi astra which is against the law of Lord Rudra. Soon after the marriage, she goes into an exile with Ram for fourteen long years. She assures Ram that she will always be with him in all his endeavors. Royal Sita's sacrificing wealthy life for the sake of her affectionate husband exhibits her deep love for her better half.

Exploring wild life is challenging for every person that too for Sita, a royal princess. Though Sita's willing partnership of vishnuhood initiates her wedding with Ram, she cheerfully takes his partnership throughout their life as affectionate couple. She realizes adoration is the best way to keep the life happy and she proves it best to Ram. Sita is a keen

observer of life and fellow beings that makes her reveal the truth of her vishnuhood to Ram even long time after their marriage.

In the early-Vedic period, women enjoyed a respectable position in the society. Many remarkable positions were taken by women regarding public activities and rule. Girls were educated equally like that of the boys. From medieval days, "... a set of personal qualities... were demanded both of men and woman, but, whereas learning, decision and authority were male prerogatives, modesty, grace, deference, self-restraint, delicacy and virtue were some of the 'feminine' qualities, expected of every woman both before and after marriages" (Vasconcelos, 319). These gender concepts are still prevailed in India, where women are ill-treated in many ways. Amish tends to extirpate the conceptions of the contemporary Indian society in which women are still suppressed and oppressed in various scenario.

In *Kambaramayanam* and other versions of Ramayana, Sita is characterized as docile and passive. Even in the modern scenario, conventional Sita personifies love, patience, and sacrifice as a submissive wife of Ram. Amish as a responsible Indian writer has not just referred one version of *Ramayana* but went through the descriptions of Sita in various versions. As per depiction of *Adbhut Ramayana*, Amish attempts to renew Sita not only as a bold and fearless warrior but also a knowledgeable, brave, clever woman and a perfect ruler. She is self-reliant and efficient in her decision making that marks her the saviour of India. Through this Sita as a warrior, Amish Tripathi expects not only every woman but also every man to change their outlook of treating women in Indian society.

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WOMEN EMPOWERMENT THROUGH ICT

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INTRODUCTION

Information and communication technologies (ICT) can be powerful tools for advancing economic and social development through the formation of new sorts of economic activity, employment openings, improvements in health-care delivery and other services, and the augmentation of networking, participation and advocacy within society.

While the potential of ICT for encouraging economic growth, socio-economic development and effective governance is well recognized, the paybacks of ICT have been unevenly disseminated within and between countries. Poverty, illiteracy, lack of computer literacy and language barriers are among the factors impeding access to ICT infrastructure, especially in developing countries. Another hindrance pertains to ICT is lack of its access to women.

The digital revolution has changed the way we work, access information and connect with each other. It offers opportunities to those who can use the new technologies, but also presents new challenges for those who are left behind.

Often referred to collectively as Information and Communications Technologies or ICTs, these technologies are any method of electronically sharing or storing data: telephones, mobile broadband, the internet, broadcasting, sensor networks, data storage and analytics, and more. ICTs improve the lives of small farmers in a myriad of ways, from monitoring crops to tracking market prices and from spreading good practices to facilitating access to banking services. The list goes on.

POSITION OF WOMAN IN INDIA

In Indian society there occurs a great disparity in the matter of economic resourcefulness between a man and a woman. Our society is male subjugated both economically and socially and women are always dispensed with dependant role. A nation that does not esteem its women cannot be designated as a civilised nation at all. Such a nation cannot grow and develop. Thus, the national consensus should focus on betterment of women by befittingly empowering them.

Empowerment is a multi-dimensional social process that aids people gain control over their lives. Women empowerment commonly refers to the process by which women augments their power to take control over decisions that shape their lives, including in relation to access to resources, partaking in decision making and control over distribution of benefits.

Women's empowerment has five components: women's sense of self-worth; their right to have and to decide choices; their right to have access to chances and resources; their right to have the power to control their own lives, both within and outside the home; and their aptitude to influence the direction of social conversion to create a more just social and economic order, nationally and universally. Though empowerment is a central approach taken

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Gender Inequalities Faced by Women and Vision for their Future

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Definition of sex and gender

“Sex refers to the biological and physiological characteristics that define men and women.” “Gender” refers to the socially constructed roles, behaviors, activities and attributes that a given society considers appropriate for men and women. Gender refers to the socially constructed roles and responsibilities of women and men in a given culture and location. ¹ (NPTEL)

The distinction between sex and gender, like the distinction between biology and culture, is not a perfect one, but it emphasizes that gender is a cultural, not a biological category. Social expectations pattern male and female behavior and often, what men and women expect of themselves. In addition, because social institutions are organized around gender inequality, the system of gender relations also patterns one’s life chances and directs men’s and women’s social, economic, and political experiences. The societal system of gender relations affects us on different levels, including individual subjectivity, social interaction, and institutional structures. ²

At the level of individual subjectivity, gender expectations can influence our self definition, including our sense of competency, our self-esteem, and our emotional state of mind. For example, women who internalize traditional expectations of femininity may become dependent on men for their sense of self-worth. It is important to note, however, that not all persons, men or women, internalize sex-typed expectations to the same extent. In fact, rejection of gender expectations can be a source of resistance to the oppressive limitations imposed by traditional gender expectations. At the second level of societal experience, that of social interaction, gender relations are easy to observe. Gender structures the social interaction of groups. ³

Challenge of Gender Inequality

Women are also more likely than men to believe that women will face discrimination, suggesting the presence of a gender gap in men’s and women’s perceptions of sex discrimination. Women’s perceptions seem accurate since despite the increased likelihood for women to be employed inequities remain in men’s and women’s wages, job opportunities, and the conditions women face in the labour market. What is the current status of employed women and how can we explain the continuing inequality between women and men? Sociologists define gender stratification as the hierarchical distribution by gender of economic and social resources in a society. ⁴

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Trade and Commerce in the Sangam Age

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Introduction

Tamil literature of the Sangam period is full of details regarding the trade and commercial activities of the people the beginning of the Sangam Age. The main sources of economic prosperity were flourishing trade. Trade in the Sangam age was both internal and external. The barter system of trade was followed during the Sangam age. Barter trade was the standard transactions inside the Country and gold was exchanged for pepper and other spices as value for foreign trade¹. Ancient Tamils were active traders in various commodities, both locally and outside Tamil country. Salt was an important commodity of trade. In the Sangam age markets and bazaars were developed a monetary economy. Markets and bazaars were called *Angadi* in bigger town. *Pattupattu* gives a detailed about the bazaars and streets of the city of Madurai.

Important Port Cities for Trade and Commerce

Tamil country comprised of many cities and towns during the Sangam period served as busy centers of trade and commerce. Ptolemy, listed six coastal places in Tamilnadu to which he appends the word 'emporium'. Three of these Musiri, Korkai, Kaveripumpattinam are the chief ports of the three early kingdoms². Uraiyur, Vanji, Madurai, Kanchi had also been centers of trade during the sangam period.

Musuri

Musuri was an important place of the chera country. The Greek writer Pliny has given an account of what he saw in Musiri. He says, ships anchored at a great distance from the shore and the cargoes¹ were landed and shipped by employing boat³.

Korkai

Korkai was a seaport and the second capital of pandiyan kingdom. Periplus says "From Comarin towards the south of this region extends to Colchi; where the pearl fisheries belong to the pandiyan kingdom"⁴ Marco Polo, the Venetian traveller of the 13th century, visited **Kayai** twice (1288 AD and 1292 A.D).

Kaveripumpattinam

Kaveripumpattinam or Pumpuhar celebrated port city of the Early Cholas. The city was called by various names in ancient times, Pumpuhar, Kaveripattinam, 'Kakanti, Champapati, Cholapattinam and Khaberls Emporium.

Exports and Imports in the Sangam Age

The people of ancient Tamil country engaged in overseas trade with Rome, Greece, China and other farthest countries in the East. Thamilaham had certain commodities which were in great demand in foreign markets. Those were pepper, ginger, rice, cardamom, cinnamon, tumaric, ivory, pearls. Madurai and Uraiyur were important centers for the textile industry and Korkai was the center of the most precious product of pearl. Yuan Chwang knew that the hand of **Malakuta** was a depot for sea-pearls⁶. The people of Egypt, Arabia, Persia, Greece and Rome had special preference for Pandya pearls⁷. The Chiruttai (Panther) tohai (peacock), and the monkey were favorite animals exported.

The whole of Peninsular India were full of dense forests consisting of valuable woods like teak, sandalwood, rosewood, ayil, almug, and various other valuable and rare medicinal herbs were exported⁸

Imported items from the Sangam age: horses, varieties of liquor, camphor, rose scent (panneer), saffron (kunguma poo), silver, oil lamps and ammunition⁹. Of these, the kings of the Pandya Country gave importance to the import of horses¹⁰.

Trade with Greece and Rome



Roman gold coins excavated in Pudukottai of Tamil Nadu

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Social Structure of the Medieval Kongu Region

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Esteemed President, General Secretary, Office bearers of the Tamil Nadu History Congress, distinguished Chief Guest, dignitaries and fellow delegates. At the outset, I would like to express my profound sense of gratitude and thanks to the Executive Committee and General Body of the Tamil Nadu History Congress for having elected me as the President of the Social and Economic History Section of the Tenth Fifth Annual Session organized under the auspices of the Department of Indian History, University of Madras, Chennai. It is a great pleasure for me to preside over the Social and Economic History Section of the 25th Silver Jubilee Session of the Tamil Nadu History Congress.

I take this opportunity to share some of my views on the topic 'Social Structure of the Medieval Kongu Region'. Many inscriptions, Copper Plates, Literature of the time reveals the chief aspects of the Kongu society during the medieval period. Kongu Country is one of its territorial divisions of Tamil Nadu right from Sangam Period. The boundaries of Kongu in the North are Talaimalai and Perumbalai, Vaikavur or Palani in the south, Kulithalai in the East and Vellimalai in the West. It shows Talaimalai as constituting a dividing line between Kongu region and Karnataka proper in the north. Gopurath pass in the south of the Talaimalai hills formed the passage between Karnataka and Kongu and also serves as an important trade route.¹ Perumbalai is north of Loppur hills in Omalur Taluk in Salem District. Loppur pass is historically important as it is an entrance into the north into Kongu. Palani otherwise called Loppur and Varahagiri are the Southern landmark of Kongu. The Anaimalai Ranges, west of Varahagiri is the western border of Kongu Nadu. Palghat Pass in this area has been a famous trade route through the ages.

The heights of Vellingiri and the Nilgris represented the western fringes of Kongu Nadu. Though the literary sources fixed Kulithalai as the eastern boundaries of Kongu, the eastern border is featured by hills known as Servarayan Malai, Kalrayan Malai, Pachamalai and Kollimalai.³ Kongu Nadu surrounded by hills and mountains on the three sides except the Kaveri river flowing plateau in the south east. During the Medieval Period, seemed to have undergone a delimitation resulting from the identification of sub regions like *Then Kongu* and *Vada Kongu*.⁴

The original inhabitants of the region were tribal people. There is no evidence for assessing the exact dates of the settlement of various tribes in Kongu. Kongar, Andar, Aaviyar, Mazhavar were considered as the inhabitants of Kongu. Some of these tribal societies were controlled by the chiefs. The geographical appellations like Kongar Nadu and Kongu found in Sangam literature were derived from the name of Kongar, the main occupants of the region. Kurumbas and Vedars were became prominent at the time of Ganga rulers. Some medieval inscriptions from Kongu refer to Kurumbas and Kuruppu Nadu.⁵ The Ingur Inscription mentioned about a sect called Kurupellar.⁶

There was a significant change in the Kongu society during the medieval period. Society was divided into various groups. The people divided by different caste and distinctions. Caste started playing an important role and clear cut distinctions were prevailed in society. Each caste had its sub castes and the communities were based on heredity for protection of their social and economic interests. During the period of Cholas, many tribes who lived in the forest and hill areas were merged with the society, particularly Pooluvar, Kurumbar, Malaiyar, Vettuvar, and

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The Geography of Kongunadu-A Study

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From the early period, in 1800 years ago a Tamil Nadu or Tamil land was divided into six main territorial divisions and these were named Thuluva nadu, Chera Nadu, Chola Nadu, Pandya Nadu, Aruva Nadu and Kongu Nadu. Kongu nadu situated at the centre of Tamilnadu without Neithal land. Kongu Nadu as a separate division mentioned by Purananuru but Tolukappiyam point out the three divisions of the Kongu Nadu as Cheetham, Panni, and Malanadu. These sources confirm that the Kongu Nadu had flourished as a separate entity for several centuries. The Two kongu mandala sathaga poem was point out the boundaries of early kongu. It was surrounded by the Western Ghats and the hilly regions south of Mysore and included

modern districts of Coimbatore, Erode and Salem, some parts of Karur, Kulitalai taluk of Trichy district and Madurai, Dindugal district. the area, which lies on the western side, was called kuda kongu and that of eastern side mala kongu. The Bhavani raises valuvanadu taluk of Malabar district and its travel 165 miles of the taluk of sathyamangalam and Bhavani. The Geology of Coimbatore district, all rocks belongs to gneissic series. Bauxite occurs in servorayan hills. Generally Coimbatore district is exceptionally dry and its rainfall is scanty. Geographical history has an importance once, particularly in a vast region like Kongu country with its numerous wealth and traditions.

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Contribution of Justice Party for the Development of Education in Madras Presidency

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mass mobilization. Justice Party which formed the government in 1921 under Monford constitution remained in power, first from 1921 to 1926 and again from 1930 to 1937. During its regime education of all categories-elementary, secondary and collegiate- made rapid strides.

Formation of Justice Party

The Justice Party, officially the South Indian Liberal Federation, was a political party in the Madras

Introduction
The Justice Party which emerged during the first of First World War admirably possessed all the characteristics features attributed to a political party by James Burke, one of the greatest parliamentarians that England has ever produced. The Justice Party was formed at the far end of 1916 'to advance safeguard and interest of non-Brahmin community'. In the hands of Justice Party non-Brahmin acquired an ideology of

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The Badagas' Relationship to the Megalithic Culture in the Nilgiri District

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Introduction

The Nilgiris Hills in Tamil Nadu state, South India are noted for their scenic beauty their characteristic primitive tribal communities, and for an unusual archaeological heritage which in more than one respects seems to deserve the attribute unique. This places from North to South, slopes from West to East. It is at the Southern tip of De can and it is the meeting place of the three mountain region, the Shayadir meeting Mukurti Peak the Southern Ghats across the Palghat gap in the Southwest and the Eastern Ghats in the North Eastern corners. It is the meeting place of two three Indian States, Tamil Nadu, Kerala and Karnataka or it lies where the three Indian language Kanarese, Malayalam and Tamil meet. The highland is the special home of the three Communities – the Badagas, the Todas and the Kotas and the Badagas whose ancestors have been associated with antiquities.

Megaliths of the Nilgiris

Throughout the Nilgiri Hills abundant Megalithic tombs of three¹ distinct categories are identified, viz., (i) Cairns/Cairn Circles / Non-piled Stone Circles, (ii) Draw Well Cairns/ Piled Stone Circles/Walled Circles, and (iii) Dolmens. Of these three types, the Cairns/Cairn Circles/Non-piled Stone Circles and the Dolmens are not unique to the Nilgiris, as these types of Megalithic structures are also attested in other districts of Tamil Nadu, other states of India, and other parts of the World.

1. **Cairns** - Circular walls of uncemented stones rising above the ground.
2. **Barrows** - Circular heaps of earth surrounded by a ditch which is sometimes enclosed in one or a number of loose single stones.
3. **Funeral circles or Azarams** - Built of touch stones.
4. **Kistvaens** - Box shaped constructions made of six

slabs of stone, in one of which is a round aperture about a foot in diameter sunk down to the level of the ground and sometimes surrounded with a circle loose stones or earthen tumulus.

5. **Cromlechs [or dolmens]** - Kistvaens like structures but have one side quite open, stand about the level of the ground and are often sculptured with figures of men and animals.² The author who are pioneers to write about the Nilgiris also mention about the existence of these archaeological materials in the district.

Age of the Megalithic Civilization in the Nilgiri

The Megalithic civilization of South India is generally ascribed prior to the Age of Sangam. No archaeologist or historian so far ventured to fix a definite date of the civilization to which the monuments unearthed from the Nilgiris district belonged. Robert Bruce Foot, the noted archaeologist opines that the Paleolithic men lived on the hilly regions like the Nilgiris. The Paleolithic civilization is no doubt prior to the Age of the Sangam and hence according to Bruce Foot, the Megalithic civilization of the district is ascribable to the pre-Sangam age. An inscription found in the district dates back to Saka 1518 (A.D.1596).³ Paul Hockings from Illinois University Chicago, U.S.A who has done an equally extensive research on the anthropology of the district as had been done by J.W. Brecks in 1870's opines that there was indeed a native population in the Nilgiris and Wynaad in the first Millennium A.D. His opinion is based on the cinerary burial of this period on the hill tops, several of which contained Roman coins.

William Allister Noble, a contemporary author on the studies of Nilgiris, he suggests three positive clues to fix the date of the civilization. They are:-

1. A potsherd discovered in the District bears the letter of Brahmin character, which the government

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Prolegomenon of (m, n) -polar Intuitionistic Fuzzy Hypergraph

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Abstract

An m -polar intuitionistic fuzzy graphs ($m > 2$) are very useful when analyzing real world situation involving multipolar attributes with membership values and non-membership values. In this paper an attempt has been made to define an (m, n) -polar intuitionistic fuzzy graph and hypergraph. Also an application of (m, n) -polar intuitionistic fuzzy hypergraph for marketability of books have been analysed.

Keywords: Intuitionistic fuzzy set, intuitionistic fuzzy relation, intuitionistic fuzzy graph and intuitionistic fuzzy hypergraph of (m, n) -polar, marketing.

1 Introduction

In the 18th century, the Swiss Mathematician Leonhard Euler invented graph theory. In graph theory, the term graph does not refer to data charts, such as line graphs or bar graphs, it refers to a set of vertices and edges that connect the vertices. Graph theory has interesting applications in different fields of real life problems to deal with the pairwise relations among the objects. Hypergraphs are the generalization of graphs, in which a hypergraph may have more than two vertices. The hypergraphs are used to represent the complex relationships among the objects. Hypergraphs do have many applications in different fields including

H-Dominant Transversals of Intuitionistic Fuzzy Directed Hypergraphs

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Abstract

A hypergraph is a set V of vertices and a set E edges, of non-empty subsets of V , called hyperedges. Directed hypergraphs are similar as directed graphs. A transversal is a line that intersects two lines, whereas in intuitionistic fuzzy directed hypergraph (IFDHG), the transversal is a hyperedge that intersects two or more hyperedges. Transversal itself is a dominating set in graph as well as in hypergraph. Also, colors are used to distinguish the classes. Coloring a hypergraph H must assign atleast two different colors to the vertices of every hyperedge. The chromatic number is minimum color used to color the vertices in hyperedge. In this paper, H -dominant, H -dominant transversal, essentially ordered were defined. Further, a few properties of dominant transversal of intuitionistic fuzzy directed hypergraph are discussed. Also, it has been proved that the chromatic number of IFDHG is two if and only if there is a H -dominant intuitionistic fuzzy transversal of H which does not contain an edge of H .

Keywords: Intuitionistic fuzzy directed hypergraph, H -dominant transversals of IFDHG, properties.

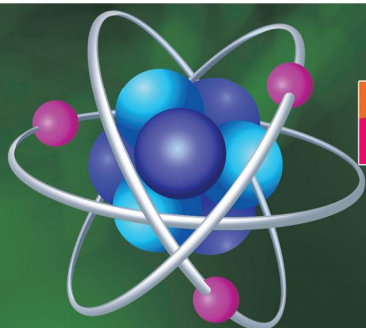
1 Introduction

K.T Atanassov introduced the concept of intuitionistic fuzzy sets (IFSs) in 1999 [1] as an extension of fuzzy sets introduced by L.Zadeh in 1965 [14] which are generalization of crisp

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Message

It gives me an immense pleasure in writing this foreword for the Proceedings of the ‘One Day National Seminar on Prospects in Material Science’, being organized by the PG Department of Physics on February 26, 2019. I am pleased to note that researchers from various Institutes/Universities from different parts of the country are presenting their research papers on the current aspects of Nanotechnology and Material Science.

This event is targeted towards researchers, professionals, educators and students to share innovative ideas, issues, recent trends and future directions in the field of Nanotechnology and Material Science. Seminars like these provide an ideal platform for the confluence of learned minds when knowledge is shared for the benefit of everybody. I am sure that all the delegates would be greatly benefited by the deliberations.

I wish all the participants and delegates a great success in their mission!!


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Message

I am extremely happy that PG Department of Physics has organized a ‘One Day National Seminar on Prospects in Material Science’ on 26th February 2019. This seminar will focus on the recent advances in the field of Nanotechnology and Material Science. Advancement in understanding of a material type is often the forerunner to the stepwise progression of a technology. Hope, a number of delegates from across the country will gather to deliver the invited talks and to present their research papers.

I am confident that, this seminar will definitely provide an interactive platform where scholars, students from various Institutions, Research Laboratories and Industries can meet, discuss and project a road map for materials science research towards novel applications in various fields.

I hereby congratulate the organizing committee members for their efforts to organize a National Seminar. I strongly believe that this endeavour will prosper now and in the years to come.

I take this opportunity to wish a grand success of this National Seminar.


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Message

I am glad to invite all the delegates to a ‘One Day National Seminar on Prospects in Material Science’ organized by the PG Department of Physics on February 26, 2019. The objective of this conference is to bring the students, researchers and scientists from across the nation on a common platform to share and access the recent trends in the field of Nanotechnology and Material Science and to discuss ways to promote promising societal applications. This seminar is aimed to bring up substantial discussion on major sectors of material processing, characterization and device fabrication to meet the rapid advances in engineering and technology, the globalization and the changing social needs.

60 papers have been selected after peer review by covering wide areas of research in Nanotechnology and Material Science which have been included in the proceedings. I hope this conference would also provide young researchers, engineers, scientists and students an opportunity for interaction and benefiting from each other’s wisdom and experience.

I encourage the delegates to take full advantage of the program and tackle the challenges in their respective areas of research.

I thank our Institution wholeheartedly for supporting this seminar.

I look forward all the delegates for their active participation.

Yours sincerely,

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Message

I am glad to note that One Day National Seminar on Prospects in Material Science (NSPMS-2019) is organized by the PG Department of Physics, Vellalar college for women on February, 26th, 2019.

The advancements of new technologies are largely based on the development of new materials with unprecedented properties. A seminar on the prospects in materials science will undoubtedly be of current interest and benefit the student community at large.

I am certain that NSPMS-2019 will provide a vibrant platform for productive discussions and will motivate the young minds to forge ahead in the developments of advanced materials. I congratulate the organizers for their commendable efforts and wish the conference a grand success.


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MESSAGE

I am quite happy to know that the Department of Physics of Vellalar College for Women, Erode is conducting One Day National Seminar on Prospects in Material Science on 26th Feb-2019. I hope that there will be deliberations enough to highlight the major thrust areas in the field.

With best wishes

Dr. R. K. Biju



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Welcome to the One Day National Seminar on Prospects in Material Science (NSPMS 2019), which takes place in Vellalar College for Women, Erode on February 26, 2019. It has been a real honour and privilege to serve as the resource person of the seminar.

The goal of this event is to bring together the technologies and researchers who share interest in *Material Science*. Its purpose is to promote discussions of research and relevant activities in the design of new materials. Also, this seminar aims at increasing the synergy between academic and industry professionals working in this area.

Ultimately, the NSPMS 2019 program provides international forums for scientists and scholars from academia and industry to exchange and share their experiences, research results, and new ideas on hot and emerging topics on this field.

Yours sincerely,

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The research areas chosen for the seminar is of great value in the present contest. I am sure that it would be unique opportunity for the budding scientist to learn the novel ideas on potential areas of Physics and Technology.

This inciative step will encourage the students to choose their future perspective and so I extend my warm greetings to the organizers.

With my best wishes and personal regards,

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Nuclear Shell and Structure Studies via Cluster Radioactivity in the SHE

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Abstract

Super heavy elements are produced by bombarding a target of sufficiently high atomic number with the beam of heavy ions. Successful synthesis of super heavy elements up to 118 has already done by many researchers. Elements with $Z > 118$ is not quite evident, still the attempt to produce $Z = 120$ are reported. The main experimental difficulty for the synthesis of new super heavy element is its reduced probability of formation and separation of compound nuclei from the very high beam of incident projectile nuclei.

The phenomenon of spontaneous emission of particles heavier than the alpha particle by radioactive nuclei is known as cluster radioactivity; it is not an isolated phenomenon and must be related to other processes such as cold fission and cold fusion. This process can be treated as a case of strong asymmetric fission or a decay process of cluster formation and tunneling through the barrier making many assaults on it similar to alpha decay. This phenomenon was experimentally confirmed in 1984 by Rose and Jones and a few months later, Alexandrov et al confirmed this phenomenon in the radioactive decay of ^{14}C from ^{223}Ra .

In the present paper we would like to present the nuclear shell and structure studies through alpha and cluster decay in the super heavy region. The existence of long lived super heavy nuclei is mainly controlled by spontaneous fission and alpha decay process. But many of the elements in super heavy region can be identified via the alpha decay chain. Alpha decay in super heavy nuclei is possible if the shell effects supplies the extra binding energy and increases the barrier height of fission. So the study of the alpha decay from various super heavy elements helps to identify the stability of the parent nuclei.

Cluster radioactivity is also a dominant mode of decay in the super heavy region. In many of our papers, we examined the possibility of cluster emission from nuclei in the super heavy region using Coulomb and Proximity Potential Model (CPPM) as interacting barrier to find the next neutron and proton shell closures in this region and it was found that next neutron shell

closures occur at $N= 162,172, 184$ and 192 and the proton shell closures are at $Z=114,120$ and 126 which was in confirmation with the other studies.

Beta decay is another decay mode for the nuclei lie beyond the beta stability line. Beta decay process is slow and less favored because it proceeds via weak interaction. For beta decay process the energy released is less compared to alpha decay and spontaneous fission. We have also investigated the single and double beta decay process by producing empirical relations. Finally we presume that the above mentioned works will be guidance to the future experiments.

Topological and electrostatic properties of diclofenac molecule as a non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drug: an experimental and theoretical study

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Abstract

Diclofenac is the Non-Steroidal Anti-Inflammatory Drug (NSAIDs), which highly inhibits the lipoxygenase pathways and reduces the formation of leukotriene lipids. In this work, we report on measurements and calculations of the electron density of Diclofenac, obtained from high resolution experimental X-ray diffraction data at 100K and theoretical calculations. The structural investigation confirms that the intermolecular interactions of diclofenac molecule present in the unit cell were found to dimer. The analysis of the molecular electron density (by means of quantum theory of atoms in molecules), the electrostatic potential, the crystal packing and intermolecular interactions (through Hirshfeld surface analysis) enables gaining more insight into the nature of the molecule and its ability to interact with other molecules. Furthermore, the topological properties of the dimer interactions are more stable in the crystal phase and the same carboxyl group is forming strong interactions in the human transthyretin enzyme. The electrostatic potential map shows that the high electronegative regions are appeared around the carboxyl group of the diclofenac molecule in the both crystal and protein environment. This study is complemented by a molecular dynamics simulation of the interaction of diclofenac with transthyretin protein, which enables to test the hypothesis made with the charge density analysis.

Keywords: Experimental Charge density, Hirshfeld surface analysis, topological properties, electrostatic interaction, Molecular Dynamics

An Overview on Ion Beams in Material Processing

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Abstract

Ion beams play a wide role to synthesize and modify the properties of dielectrics, semiconductors, metals, ceramics and biomaterials. The flight of ions may tailor the structure, composition, surface topography, optical activity, magnetic and electrical property and so on. Ion beam mixing (IBM) and Ion implantation (II) are the added advantage in tailoring the material in a controlled manner. Thermally immiscible systems can be made as a compound by ion beam mixing. Doping in semiconductors (with controlled dose and depth to achieve the required extrinsic semiconductors) can be done by low energy ion implantation. This technique has and will rule the semiconductor market now and future. The nature of interaction can be understood as follows; the accelerated ions may lose its energy via elastic and inelastic manner when it interacts a target. Different theories (Columbic explosion model, Thermal spike model, Visco-elastic model and lateral mass transport) were proposed to explain the phenomena responsible for modifications. In mechanical industry the parameters like wear, friction and corrosion can be precisely altered by ion beam techniques. It may open a wide scope on medical industry, food processing and aircraft manufacturing and so on.

Keywords: IBM, Semiconductor, medical industry, food processing, aircraft

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for energy storage applications**

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Abstract

Pristine MnO₂ and MnO₂/Graphene nanocomposite has been prepared through a facile hydrothermal method under mild condition, and their structure and electrochemical performance are characterized by X-ray diffraction (XRD), transmission electron microscopy (TEM), Brunauer-Emmet-Teller (BET), X-ray photoelectron spectroscopy(XPS), Thermogravimetric analysis (TGA). XRD reveals the average diameter of 41-55nm. TEM images show spherical morphology for pure MnO₂ and layered structure for MnO₂/Graphene. Capacitive behavior of the synthesized composite electrodes were evaluated using Cyclic voltammetry (CV), Galvanostatic charge-discharge(GCD) and Electrochemical impedance spectroscopy (EIS) by a three electrode system consisting of carbon glassy electrode as reference electrode, platinum wire as a counter electrode and active material used as working electrode. Aqueous 1M Na₂SO₄ solution was used as electrolyte. At a scan rate of 5mVs⁻¹. We have achieved maximum specific capacitance of 518 Fg⁻¹ was obtained. Steadiness of MnO₂/Graphene nanocomposite was studied up to 5000 cycles.

Keywords: Hydrothermal, Graphene, Transmission electron microscope, X-ray photoelectron spectroscopy, Supercapacitor

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Abstract

Two different methods of solar still has been designed to improve thermal performance of the solar still. We have committed to analyze the some of the still parameters. Thermometers were used to measure the temperatures of the two solar stills at different parts of the stills. Based on the input and output energy the two solar stills were compared on their efficiency. Practical comparison was conducted to choose which still was the best in efficiency with the same working environment. These techniques are used to compute the solar still maximum thermal performance at black paint coated still. Tungsten oxide (WO_3) sample was prepared using Sodium tungstate solution after $400^\circ C$ calcinations by Wet chemical method. The optical absorption analysis of samples was performed in UV-Vis range 400–600 nm. Ultraviolet – Visible spectral analysis was used to find its optical transparency. The optical band gap value of the sample is calculated for tungsten oxide nanoparticle as 2.61 eV which is well with the reported band gap energy value.

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Abstract

Nanotechnology is the most promising technique which can be exploited in many useful ways. It is also referred to as manipulating materials at nano size. Metal oxide nano particles have a wide range of applications in various fields. These can be fabricated in an environment friendly and non toxic manner by Green Synthesis method using plant or leaf extract. Here it is focused on the green synthesis magnesium oxide (MgO) nano particles by solution combustion method using Aloe vera plant extract as a fuel. The synthesized nano particles were characterized by powdered X-RAY diffraction (XRD), Fourier Transform Infrared (FTIR), Energy Dispersive X-ray Spectroscopy (EDAX) and Ultra Violet (UV) analysis. XRD analysis revealed the formation of cubical structure of MgO nano particles with average particle size of 33nm. EDAX profile confirmed the signal characteristic of Magnesium. The functional groups and compounds responsible for nano particle formation and stabilization were studied by Fourier transform infrared (FT-IR) spectroscopy. The absorption patterns were analyzed by UV-visible spectroscopy.

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Abstract

The green synthesis of metal oxide nano particles through plant extract is simple, eco-friendly, cost effective, and less time consuming. Plant extracts helps in reducing metal ions in the synthesis of nano particles. The present study deals with the green synthesis of Ni doped MgO nano particles by solution combustion method using Aloe Vera plant extract as a fuel. The structural and compositional analyses were done by powder X-ray diffraction (XRD), Energy Dispersive X-ray Spectroscopy (EDAX) respectively. XRD analysis revealed the formation of cubical structure of Ni doped MgO nano particles with average particle size of 31nm. EDAX profile confirmed the signal characteristic of Magnesium and nickel. The functional groups and compounds responsible for nano particle formation and stabilization were studied by Fourier transform infrared (FT-IR) spectroscopy. The absorption patterns were analyzed by UV-visible spectroscopy.

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Abstract

The green synthesis of nanoparticles (AgNPs) has more advantages because they are safe to handle and of their easy availability. In this paper, we have described the green synthesis of Silver nanoparticles using the leaf extract of KALANCHOE PINNATA. The synthesized Silver nanoparticles were characterized by x-ray diffraction (XRD), UV-VIS spectrometer, FTIR, SEM with EDAX and PL. kalanchoe species have been used to treat ailments such as infections, rheumatism and inflammation. This method has greater advantage than physical and chemical methods.

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Synthesis of SnO₂ Nanoparticles by Hydrothermal method and Study of their Properties

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Abstract

In the present work, SnO₂ nanoparticles were synthesized by hydrothermal method and annealed at 400°C and 800 °C in air. Synthesized samples were characterized by powder X-ray diffraction; UV-DRS absorbance spectroscopy and Fourier transform spectroscopy (FTIR) techniques. The crystalline sizes were calculated from X-ray diffraction pattern using Scherrer's formula and it was found that the crystalline size was increased by increasing annealing temperature. Optical bandgap was calculated as 3.4, 3.6 and 3.9 eV as synthesized, annealed at 400°C and 800 °C respectively. Surface functional group of synthesized nanoparticles was analyzed by using Fourier transform spectroscopy (FTIR).

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Abstract

In this present work, the synthesis of pure and Li doped zinc oxide nanoparticles by hydrothermal method using zinc nitrate and sodium hydroxide synthesized and has been reported. CTAB added in nanoparticles preparation, where CTAB used as the size reducing reagent, is one of the most essential properties for the nano particles preparation and its characterization. The synthesized zinc oxide nanoparticles were characterized by X-ray diffraction (XRD), Fourier Transform Infrared (FTIR) Spectroscopy and UV Visible Spectroscopy.

Keyword: Pure and Li doped ZnO NPs, Hydrothermal method, XRD, FTIR, UV-Vis spectroscopy

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**Hibiscus rosa sinensis assisted green synthesis of
Cadmium oxide nanoparticles**

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Abstract

Preparation of metal nanoparticles has been done through the physical and chemical methods. But the new method of green synthesis of nanoparticles through the plant extract is rapidly studied and developed due to the ease in formation of nanoparticles through environment friendly method. This process minimizes harsh and toxic nature of nanoparticles could be reduced. These natural nano factories open up a faster and large scale production of nanoparticles. In this paper Hibiscus flower petals are taken to prepare cdo nanoparticles. X-ray diffraction was accomplished to study the formation of cadmium oxide nanoparticles. UV visible spectrum was carried out to monitor obtained nanoparticles. Also the functional groups present in the prepared nanoparticles were identified. Thus cdo nanoparticles were synthesized inexpensively.

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In this paper, we report the successful growth of sodium nitrate added glycine single crystals by the slow evaporation method. Powder X-ray diffraction analysis confirms the grown γ -glycine crystallizes into a hexagonal structure with a space group of $P3_1/n$. The percentage of transmittance of the crystal was recorded using UV–Vis Spectrophotometer and the optical band gap E_g was estimated for γ -glycine single crystal. Differential scanning calorimetry technique was employed to determine the phase transition, thermal stability and melting point of the grown crystal. The antibacterial activities of the title compound were performed by agar disk diffusion method against the standard bacteria's such as proteus, Staphylococcus aureus, Streptococcus aureus, Klebsiella and shigella.

**Keyword: agar disk diffusion method, Differential scanning calorimetry,
 γ -glycine single crystal**

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**Effect of MnSO₄ on the Growth, Optical, Structural, Biological Properties of
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Abstract

In this paper, we report the successful growth of MnSO₄-added β-glutamic acid single crystals by the slow evaporation method. Structural confirmation of the grown polymorph was carried out by powder x-ray diffraction study. UV–Vis-NIR spectral analysis the optical transparency of grown crystals. Differential scanning calorimetry technique was employed to determine the thermal stability and melting point of the grown crystal. The in vitro antimicrobial activity of grown crystals was analyzed against gram positive and gram negative bacteria's carried out by disk diffusion method and found that the crystal shows good inhibition efficiency against various bacteria's strains. DPPH radical scavenging study, exhibit good antioxidant activity and calculated the IC₅₀ value of grown crystals, this value comparable with standard Vitamin C. The superior antibacterial activity of L-glutamic acid polymorphs affects against pathogens, having good cell viability against breast cancer cell lines and it can be used in pharmaceutical field for medical applications.

Keyword: UV–Vis-NIR spectral analysis, optical transparency, disk diffusion method

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**Synthesis and Characterization of Ni -doped MnO₂ Nanoparticles by
Co - Precipitation Technique**

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Abstract

The thrust to develop eco - friendly production of nanoparticles arises from the extremely recent nanotechnology research, which gives considerable importance to expand their application. Nickel doped MnO₂ nanoparticles were prepared by co- precipitation method. The Crystalline size of prepared samples was determined by X- ray diffraction. The optical properties of the nanoparticles were analysed using UV-Vis spectroscopy. The surface morphology of the synthesised Ni - doped MnO₂ nanoparticles were analyzed using SEM. MnO₂ nanoparticles thus synthesised have large number of potential applications in the field of pharmaceutical industries, sensors, piezoelectric crystals, fuel cell electrodes and catalysis.

Keyword: X- ray diffraction, UV-Vis spectroscopy, Nickel, MnO₂ nanoparticles

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Abstract

In the present study, iron doped CdO nanoparticles were prepared by chemical precipitation method. The synthesized products were characterized by XRD, UV- Vis, SEM. The grain size of cadmium oxide nanoparticles were analysed using XRD. The absorption spectra was recorded in the UV- visible region and analysed. The surface Morphology of the Synthesized nanoparticles conformed from SEM. Pure CdO reveals ferromagnetic behaviour while antiferromagnetism is observed for all iron doped samples. The synthesized CdO nanoparticles have the great potential application on various industrial and medical field of research.

Keyword: cadmium oxide, SEM, Antiferromagnetism

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In the present study, the nano structure Ni-doped CdO films have been prepared by chemical precipitation method. The prepared sample were characterized by XRD, UV and SEM. The structural, optical and surface morphology have been confirmed from SEM. The optical band gap values of Ni-doped CdO films were determined by optical absorption method. The particle size of the crystalline determined in Ni-doped of CdO were studied in XRD method. The synthesized CdO nanoparticle has the great studies in various techniques.

Keyword: CdO films, Chemical Precipitation Method

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**Synthesis and characterization of calcium oxide nano particles
by Co-precipitation method**

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Abstract

Preparation of calcium oxide (CaO) Nano particles is carried out by co-precipitation method. Calciumoxide(CaO) Nano particles is synthesized by using calcium nitrate as a initializing agent and Triethanolamine(TEA) is added which acts as a complexing agent with 0.1M of hydrazine hydrate. The characterization techniques, including XRD and TEM and UVanalysis are taken for the prepared Nano particles.

Keyword: CaO, Tea complexing agent, Co-Precipitation

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**Growth And Characterisation Of Triglycinesulphate (TGS) Single Crystal
Doped With NiSO₄**

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Abstract

Synthesis of TGS crystal is done using slow evaporation method.

Glycine is dissolved with Sulphuric acid in distilled water and the solution is doped with NiSO₄. Now the required crystal is grown. XRD analysis is done for the grown crystal for structural characterization along with optical analysis.

Keyword: TGS crystal, slow evaporation method, Glycine

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Classification and Testing of soil types from various places

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Abstract

Soil which is the most important natural resources on earth, is made up of air, water, minerals and organic materials. Soil has an important role in agriculture, filtering and purifying water. Different areas are chosen in Erode district which are Anthiyur, Bhavanisagar, Bungalowpudur, Nambiyur, Kodivery and Koravampalayam. Soil is collected from these places and tested for its fertility. The analysis may be helpful for agriculture, which remains the backbone of our country.

Keyword: Soil, types, Nutrients, Minerals, Resources

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**Synthesis and characterisation of Cupric oxide(CuO) Thin
Films by Chemical bath deposition method**

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Abstract

Thin films of Cupric Oxide(CuO) are synthesized on the glass slides by chemical bath deposition method. The precursor is prepared by using Copper Nitrate salt and small amount of Polyvinyl Pyrrolidone and Sodium Hydroxidesolution. Then the glass slides are coated with this precursor by the chemical bath deposition method, which are then analyzed by various techniques like XRD, UV and FTIR.

Keyword: Cupric oxide thin films, chemical bath deposition

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Effects Of Low Temperature Plasma Treatment On The Bamboo Fabric/TiO₂

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Abstract

This paper investigates the influence of low temperature plasma, on TiO₂ coated with bamboo fabric. Low temperature plasma treatment can modify the surface of TiO₂ coated with bamboo fabric and change the substrate characteristics and more importantly, the process is an environmental friendly finishing. The TiO₂ coated with bamboo fabric composites were characterized by several techniques including scanning electron microscopy (SEM), Fourier Transform Infrared Spectroscopy (FTIR), UV-VIS spectrophotometer, X-Ray Diffraction (XRD) which confirmed the existence of TiO₂ in the composites. The study conclude that was a desirable change in the absorption, transmission, band gap, surface energy and surface morphology.

Keyword: Low temperature plasma, TiO₂, bamboo fabric, substrate characteristics

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Growth and characterization of Hydantoin-5-acetic acid single crystal

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Abstract

Good quality crystals of Hydantoin-5-acetic acid (HYAA) were grown from aqueous solution at room temperature by slow evaporation method. The crystal structure, spectral, optical and thermal properties have been studied by FTIR, UV-vis spectrum, fluorescence and TGA analyses. The 5-hydantoin acetic acid crystal belongs to the orthorhombic crystallographic system with space group $P2_12_12_1$ [1]. The presence of functional groups in the grown crystal was confirmed by FTIR spectral analysis. The UV-visible spectrum indicates that the crystal is transparent in the entire visible region with a cut-off wavelength of 273.7 nm [2]. The wide optical band gap energy and improved transparency make this crystal suitable for optical devices. TGA study confirmed the thermal stability of the grown crystal.

Keyword: Hydantoin-5-acetic acid, Slow evaporation method, FTIR, UV-Vis spectrum, TGA

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Synthesis, growth and optical properties of an efficient non linear optical single crystal: 5- chloro 1-methyl -4-nitroimidazolonium salt of malic acid

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Abstract

In this paper, we report the synthesis, growth and characterization of new organic NLO crystal of 5-chloro-1-methyl-4-nitroimidazolonium salt of malic acid (CMNIMA). The title compound is synthesized and crystal was grown by the slow evaporation solution growth technique at constant temperature. The grown crystals have been characterized by power XRD, FT-IR, UV-Vis, Fluorescence, SHG, Dielectric and thermal analysis. The crystalline nature of the grown crystal was confirmed using power X-ray diffraction technique. Presence of various functional groups of the CMNIMA crystal was characterized by Fourier transform infra-red spectrum (FT-IR) and Non -linear optical property is examined by Kurtz powder technique. Hence it may be useful for the Second Harmonic generation (SHG) applications. The optical behavior was analyzed by UV-Vis spectrum and found that the crystal is transparent in the region between the 200-1100nm. The Fluorescence emission spectrum of the title crystal shows violet emission. The Dielectric studies show that the Dielectric constant and Dielectric loss decrease exponentially with frequency at different temperatures. The crystal was thermally stable up to 250°C as determined by DSC-TGA studies.

Keyword: Slow evaporation method, FTIR, UV-vis spectrum; TGA; Second Harmonic generation

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Synthesis of copper oxide nanoparticles using co- precipitation method

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Abstract

Metal and metal oxide particles are intensively pursued because of their prominence in different field application in science and technology.

In this copper oxide nano particle are synthesized by co-precipitation method in which copper nitrate is mixed with polyvinyl pyrrolidone to yield copper oxide nano powder, It is characterized by using XRD, FTIR, and particle analyser.

Keyword: Copper nitrate, polyvinylpyrrolidone, co-precipitation

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Green Synthesis of Cu/HPA-PANI Nanocomposites and Characterization for their Conductivity and Biological Applications

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Abstract

Conducting polymer composites has immense fascinating applications owing to their physical properties. Metal nanoparticles with conductive polymers can result in composite materials having unique physical and chemical properties that can have wide application potential in diverse areas. The present work comprises with the green synthesis of Cu NPs from *Albizia procera* bark extracts. Copper nanoparticles were fabricated in polyaniline (PANI), by *in situ* polymerization method under the action of Heteropolyacid. The synthesized nanocomposites were studied for Optical absorption in the UV-visible region of these suspensions was measured in the range of 200-500 nm and FTIR analysis. Morphology and structure of the composites were characterized by field emission scanning electron microscopy (FESEM), X-ray diffraction (XRD) and Fourier-transform infrared spectra (FTIR). Pure copper nanoparticles were uniformly dispersed into the polymer matrix. Thermal stability of the composites was characterized by thermogravimetric analysis (TGA). Electrical conductivity measurements indicated that the conductivity of the composites was significantly modified than that of pure polyaniline. Also, few *in vitro* antioxidant studies were carried out on these composites through DPPH, H₂O₂, Superoxide radical- scavenging assays, which revealed the biological potential of the composites.

Keyword: Cu NPS, Polyaniline, Thermal Stability, Nanocomposites

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**Optical, Cyclic voltammetry and antioxidant studies of Cobalt doped /HPW-
PANI Nanocomposites grown by Chemical and Electropolymerisation**

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Abstract

Transition metal ion doped Heteropolyacid (HPW)- Poly-chloroaniline (PCA) composites was successfully prepared by *in-situ* oxidative polymerization of aniline monomer for electrochemical application. Cobalt nanoparticles were green synthesized from *Albizia amara* bark extract by precipitation method. The Co NPs were doped with HPW/PCA to synthesize composites which showed improved electrical properties compared to virgin PCA. All the materials were characterized by Fourier transform infrared spectroscopy (FT-IR), UV spectroscopy, field emission scanning electron microscopy (FESEM), XRD studies. The electrochemical capacitive performance of the composites was tested by cyclic voltammetry (CV). The synthesized nanocomposites showed good adherent behavior on electrode surface at pH 1.0, which stamped the presence of oxidation peaks at 0.271 V and 0.623 V and reduction peaks at 0.832 V and 0.493 V. Further, these composites were submitted for antioxidant studies which projected its fine inhibitions through DPPH, H₂O₂, Superoxide radical- scavenging assays.

Keyword: Cobalt nanoparticles, FESEM, cyclic voltammetry

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Abstract

Nano Carbon Composite was prepared from the stems of *Alternanthera Sessilis* using green procedure. Nano carbon particle (NCP) was prepared from the stems using waste engine oil as precursor, LPG fuel mixed with air and combustion chamber. The Y and Fe co-doped TiO₂ photocatalyst was prepared by sol-gel process using (Ti(OBu)₄), ethanol, acetic acid, 0.1M Fe(NO)₃ and 0.1M Y(NO)₃.6H₂O. Y/Fe/TiO₂ co-doped nano carbon composite was prepared by stirring 0.5g of NCP using a magnetic stirrer for about half an hour, then transparent sol containing Y/Fe/TiO₂ was slowly added with constant stirring. The solid composite was obtained after stirring, drying and calcined for 3 h at a temperature of 450°C under constant flow of N₂ gas. The powdered composite christened as Nano Carbon Sphere (NCS) is used for the photocatalytic degradation of various dyes and the composite catalyst is capable of degrading more dye molecules under visible light.

Keyword: Nano carbon composite, Alternanthera Sessilis, Photocatalyst, Visible light

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Studies on the influence of parameters on photocatalytic activity of polymer nanocomposites- An Overview

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Dyes present in the industrial waste water enter the water bodies such as rivers, lakes and pollute the environment. This contaminated water contains highly hazardous and colored pigments which deplete the dissolved oxygen in water and affects the aquatic life and human beings. In order to maintain the quality of the water, several methods were used such as adsorption, electro coagulation, ultrasonic decomposition, etc., to treat the waste water. These conventional techniques were not effective because it leaves the secondary waste which cannot be treated or dumped into the ground due to its carcinogenic nature. Hence an ecofriendly and simple technique called advanced oxidation process (AOP) which uses the hydroxyl radical to degrade the wide range of dyestuff were effective in treating the dye effluents. Among the advanced oxidation process the photo catalysis has been gaining interest from the academic and industries. In spite of its potential to treat the dye effluents, there are number of factors responsible for the photo catalytic system. These are the parameters govern the photo degradation of the dyes. A number of studies have been reported on the significance of these operational parameters. Some of the factors influence the photo catalysis is the amount of photo catalyst, pH of the solution, temperature of the reaction medium, light irradiation time, the intensity of light, surface area of the photo catalyst, nature of the photo catalyst, dissolved oxygen in the reaction medium, nature of the substrate, doping of metals and non-metals and the structure of the photo catalyst. A number of literatures reported on the operational parameters govern the photo catalytic activity of the polymer nanocomposites. Hence this review is focused on the factors responsible for the effective photo catalytic activity of polymer nanocomposites in the past and also the recent advances in this field for the degradation of dyes.

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Cost Effective Green Method For The Synthesis Of Silver Nanoparticles

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Abstract

The use of Silver nanoparticles (AgNPs) has been greatly enhanced in biomedical field due to its excellent antimicrobial activity against several pathogenic bacteria. It is used as coatings in dressings, medicinal devices, nanogels in cosmetics and lotions. The physical and chemical synthetic processes involve high temperatures/pressure and the use of hazardous chemicals for the reaction. The recent research involves the synthesis of silver nanoparticles by ecofriendly green methods. Plants flower extract are considered cost-effective and environment friendly for the synthesis of silver nanoparticles. The present study deals with the synthesis of silver nanoparticles using the flower extracts of *Aerva Lanata* and *Gomphrena globosa*. The as-formed silver nanoparticles were characterized by UV-Visible spectrophotometer, Fourier Transform Infrared spectroscopy (FTIR), Scanning Electron Microscopy (SEM). The antibacterial activity of the as-synthesized silver nanoparticles was also investigated.

Keywords: Silver Nanoparticles, UV, FTIR, SEM, Antimicrobial activity

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Degradation of Reactive Yellow Dye Effluent

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Abstract

One of important contaminant that can create health hazard in water bodies is the dye effluents. Many important technologies are currently available for treating wastewater from the textile industry like biological treatment, chemical precipitation, ultrafiltration, carbon adsorption, and oxidation with ozone. But they generally lack the broad scope treatment efficiency required to reduce all the diverse pollutants present in textile wastewater. Electrochemical technology has shown that many of the major chemical components in textile industry wastewater can be effectively and economically removed. The target may be the reduction of COD, requiring the complete oxidation of dyes to carbon dioxide or the removal of colour. In the present study, synthetic dye effluent containing 500 ppm reactive yellow 107 was electrolysed under galvanostatic condition using APLAB model (SPECTRA LAB) wherein the current was controlled with a precision of $\pm 1\%$. Electrolyses were carried out using graphite anodes at various pH from 1.0 to 13.0 and NaCl was used as supporting electrolyte. The current density, pH were optimized. To ascertain the removal of dye during electrolysis, UV-VIS were carried out. The dye solution showed absorption at 235 and 387 nm. The first absorption is sharp, arising due to π - π^* absorptions of benzene rings. The second absorption is broad and it may be assigned for the through resonance possible in the molecule. The complete decolourisation of the effluent and the absence of absorption peaks were noticed which suggest complete destruction of the dye and this does not produce any smaller organic units.

Keyword: Electrolysis, Destruction of dye, COD reduction, Effluent treatment, Electrochemical treatment

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Abstract

The copper oxide nanoparticles (CuO NPs) were synthesized using coffee seed extracts as a reducing agent and copper nitrate as a precursor by adopting eco-friendly method. The synthesized CuO NPs were characterized by X-ray diffraction, UV-visible spectroscopy, Scanning electron microscope, Fourier transform infrared spectroscopy and Particle size analyzer. Further, the antibacterial activity of synthesized CuO NPs was tested against both gram positive and gram negative cultures. Thus, from the above studies, the presence of CuO NPs were confirmed and the synthesized CuO NPs found to exhibit significant antibacterial action which can be employed for various therapeutic applications.

Keyword: CuO NPs, coffee seeds, Fourier transform infrared spectroscopy, X-ray diffraction

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Abstract

Bio-synthesis of metal oxide nanoparticles are receiving great attention due to their unique physical and mechanical properties and also gaining promising application in various fields particularly medicine, electric, magnetic field and so on. In this work, copper oxide nanoparticles (CuO) were synthesized using Eichhornia crassipes leaf extract using NaOH by adopting simple, cost effective and eco-friendly method. The synthesized nanomaterials were characterized by Ultraviolet-visible spectroscopy, Antibacterial activity, Fourier transform infrared spectroscopy, X-ray diffraction, Scanning electron microscope and Particle size analyzer. Thus, the presence of copper oxide nanoparticles has been confirmed from the studies and utilized for various bio-medical activities.

**Keyword: Eichhornia crassipes, Fourier transform infrared spectroscopy,
Particle Size analyzer, Antibacterial activity**

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**Conducting properties of new Poly (m-toluidine-co-4-fluoroaniline)
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A new series of silver nanoparticles embedded in poly (m-toluidine-co-4-fluoroaniline) copolymer nanocomposites was synthesized by chemical oxidative *in-situ* polymerization method. The characterization of these nanocomposites was carried out by using FTIR, UV-visible spectroscopy, X-ray diffraction (XRD) and Scanning Electron Microscopy (SEM). The synthesized conducting copolymer shows good solubility in common organic solvents such as DMF and DMSO. X-ray diffraction (XRD) pattern reveals the crystalline nature of the copolymer. The scanning electron microscopic study shows the nanotubular sea coral like granular particles that are agglomerated in nature. The increase in conductivity is also due to the interfacial interaction of Ag nanoparticles with poly (m-toluidine-co-4-fluoroaniline) matrix. The electrical conductivity of the compressed pellet of these polymers was measured by the four probe method.

Keyword: m-toluidine, 4-fluoroaniline, DBSA, Ag nanoparticles, conductivity

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Green synthesis of zinc oxide nanoparticles using *Gloriosa superba* flower extract and their characterization

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Abstract

Green synthesis of zinc oxide nanoparticles using green plants is a very cost effective, safe, nontoxic, eco-friendly route of synthesis which can be used for the manufacture at a large scale and promising alternative to traditional method of chemical synthesis. In the present work, we report the synthesis of zinc oxide nanoparticles by biological method. The aqueous flower extract of *Gloriosa Superba* acts as a solvent with manifold roles as promoter, stabilizer and template for the synthesis of nanoparticle. The formed nanoparticles were characterized by X-ray Diffraction (XRD), Fourier Transform Infrared Spectroscopy (FTIR), Scanning Electron Microscopy (SEM), Energy Dispersive X-ray spectroscopy (EDAX) and Ultraviolet visible spectroscopy (UV-vis). *In vitro* antibacterial activity of the synthesised nanoparticles were studied using pathogenic bacteria such as *E. coli* and *Staphylococcus Aureus*. The study was further initiated and reported that Zinc oxide nanoparticle can be used as an inexpensive and effective adsorbent for the removal of arsenic ions from aqueous solution. This approach offers environmentally beneficial alternatives to more hazardous chemicals and processes and promotes pollution prevention by the production of nanoparticle in their natural environs.

Keyword: Nanoparticles, Green synthesis, Zinc acetate, Sodium hydroxide, *Gloriosa Superba*

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Facile preparation of polymer metal oxide nanocomposites by “mechanical mixing approach”

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Abstract

In the last few decades the development of polymer nanocomposites has been drastically increased because of its wide range of applications in many fields. Polymer nanocomposites have both natural and synthetic types that play an essential role in everyday life. Polymer nanocomposites offer significant development in advanced materials. Here, we use Poly-Ortho-Toluidine (POT) an organic polymer when combined with antimony oxide (Sb_2O_3) an inorganic material, these polymer nanocomposites properties are improved and hence it has lot of applications and have high electrical, thermal and mechanical properties. POT- Sb_2O_3 nanocomposites are prepared by mechanical mixing method. The resultant polymer nanocomposites are characterized by using FTIR, UV-vis, XRD and SEM&EDAX. FTIR is used to investigate the stretching vibrations and functional groups of POT- Sb_2O_3 nanocomposites. The optical properties and interaction between POT and Sb_2O_3 has been studied using UV-visible spectroscopy. XRD analysis proves the prepared sample have high crystalline nature with compared to pure POT. SEM analysis shows the morphology of the sample, the prepared sample have hexagonal structure. EDAX analysis identifies the chemical composition of the sample. The result shows the POT and Sb_2O_3 have strong interaction between them.

Keyword: Poly-Ortho-Toluidine (POT), antimony oxide (Sb_2O_3), nano composites

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**PVP – Surfactant – mediated Synthesis & Characterization of WO₃
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Abstract

In the present work, Tungsten Oxide (WO₃) powder was synthesized by Wet chemical method in presence of capping agent namely polyvinyl pyrrolidone (PVP). Here, Sodium tungstate dihydrate dissolved in deionised water act as precursor solution. The synthesized powder was characterized by X-ray powder diffraction (XRD), Scanning Electron Microscopy (SEM), Fourier transform infrared spectroscopy (FT-IR) and UV-visible absorption (UV-Vis) studies. These results showed that the crystallinity, functional groups and the optical property of WO₃ nanoparticles.

Keyword: WO₃, PVP, band gap energy

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Electron transport Performance of CeO₂ Doped TiO₂ nanoparticles in Dye Sensitized Solar Cells

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The sol-gel synthesis is promising a new material fabrication method for nanoscale materials and nanotechnology. Mesoporous high surface area and high crystallinity MO₂ (M = Ti, Ce, nanopowders were synthesized by a modified sol-gel method using metal alkoxide and acetylacetone. The prepared powders had crystalline size of about 5-10 μ m, Mesoporous CeO₂ and CeO₂ nanopowders responding to visible wavelength were also obtained by using the same process. A small addition (5 mol %) of CeO₂ did not affect anatase phase. However, further addition of CeO₂ increased while anatase TiO₂ decreased. These synthesis methods provide simple route to fabricate nanostructured materials under mild conditions. The synthesized nanoparticles were characterized using X-ray diffraction, field-emission scanning electron microscopy, UV-visible spectrophotometry, Photoluminescence and electrochemical impedance spectroscopy. The results indicated that the adsorption of anthraquinone dyes through the CeO₂ doped TiO₂ was increased along with enhancing the short-circuit photocurrent and open-circuit voltage of the cell. An optimal power conversion efficiency of 3% was obtained in a dye-sensitized solar cell (DSSC) containing the CeO₂ doped TiO₂ film. This material combination is a highly promising agent for the enhancement of the conversion efficiency for the fabrication of high efficient, low cost and high stable DSSCs

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Study of Geometrical, Electronic Structure, Spectral and NLO Properties of Red Prickly Pear Sensitizer for Solar Cell Applications

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Abstract

The geometries, electronic structures, polarizabilities, and hyperpolarizabilities of organic dye sensitizer red prickly pear were studied based on HF and Density Functional Theory (DFT) using the hybrid functional B3LYP. Ultraviolet-Visible (UV-Vis) spectrum was investigated by Time Dependent DFT TD-DFT. Features of the electronic absorption spectrum in the visible and near-UV regions were assigned based on TD-DFT calculations. The absorption bands are assigned to $\pi \rightarrow \pi^*$ transitions. Calculated results suggest that the three excited states with the lowest excited energies in red prickly pear are due to photo induced electron transfer processes. The interfacial electron transfer between semiconductor TiO₂ electrode and dye sensitized prickly pear is due to an electron injection process from excited dye to the semiconductor's conduction band. The role of anthraquinone group in red prickly pear geometries, electronic structures, and spectral properties were analyzed.

Keyword: DFT, red prickly pear, DSSC, Band Gap

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**Synthesis and Characterization Of Poly(Aniline-O-Toluidine) Copper Oxide
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Abstract

Synthesized P(ANI-OT) CuO nanocomposites is used to polyaniline, poly-o-toluidine, CuO by emulsion polymerization method. In this method potassium dichromate as an oxidant in aqueous sulfuric acid under constant stirring at 60°C in presence of Nitrogen gas atmosphere. The different weight percentages of CuO (25%, 50% and 75%) are added during the polymerization. The synthesized composite were characterized by various analytical techniques such as, FTIR, XRD, UV, SEM and EDAX. Also the antibacterial activity analyses are carried out. The functional groups are confirmed by FTIR analysis. The XRD pattern is nature of the composite and UV-Vis analysis is to find the optical properties and band gap energy. Surface morphology is studied using Scanning Electron Microscopy (SEM) with EDAX analysis is confirmed by the chemical composition of composite. Antibacterial activity analysis is the good resistivity towards the bacterial growth.

Keyword: Poly(aniline-O-Toluidine), CuO Nanocomposites, SEM, Antibacterial activity.

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**X – Ray Diffraction Study of Tungsten oxide Nanoparticles synthesized by Wet
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Abstract

Tungsten oxide (WO_3) sample was prepared by Wet chemical method using sodium tungstate solution as precursor. Nanocrystalline WO_3 powder was obtained after 400° C calcinations. The physical property of the synthesized Tungsten oxide material was characterized by X-Ray Diffraction. The predominant peaks obtained in X-ray diffraction pattern reveal the crystalline nature of the sample and the structure belongs to Monoclinic WO_3 . XRD assessed result indicates the crystalline improvement along (020) orientation and maximum crystallite size of the plane (020) was found to be 32 nm.

Keyword: XRD, monoclinic crystalline

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Synthesis and Structural morphology with Antibacterial activity of Zn/Ag capped Hydroxyapatite by Wet Precipitation Method

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Abstract

Due to effective biocompatibility and bioactivity of Hydroxyapatite, it plays an essential role in medicinal field in particular as bone substitute and coating for implants. The main aim of this study is to incorporate two divalent cations (Silver and Zinc) in HAp as capping agents by wet precipitation method. FTIR, XRD, EDAX and SEM are used for its characterization to analyze functional group, phase composition, crystalline size, elemental composition and the surface morphology. The antibacterial activity of the synthesized nanoparticles is tested against two gram positive and two gram negative bacteria.

Keyword: Hap, biocompatibility, FTIR, XRD, EDAX

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**Synthesis and Characterization of Ti/Ag capped Hydroxyapatite by
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Abstract

HAp is effectively used as bio implant material because it closely resembles bone apatite and exhibits good bio-compatibility. This paper explains the synthesis of Ti/Ag capped HAp by sol-gel method. The HAp nanoparticles were characterized by XRD to study the crystalline size and Phase composition, SEM for surface morphology, FTIR for Functional group and EDAX for elemental composition. The antibacterial activity of the synthesized (Ti/Ag) capped hydroxyapatite was studied against both two gram positive and two gram negative bacteria.

Keywords: HAp, Bio-compatibility, FTIR, XRD, SEM

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**Synthesis And Characterization Of Polypyrrole-Zinc Oxide Core-Shell Hybrid
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Synthesis of hybrid functional nanocomposites (PPy-ZnO) was employed with ZnO by mechanical mixing method, this system, the observed FT-IR result ensured the presence of PPy in the composite and also pronounces the characteristic absorption peaks of ZnO around 591 and 438 cm^{-1} . The observed strong vibration in the low wave number region around 591 cm^{-1} is corresponds to antisymmetric vibrations of Zn-O-Zn bond of Zinc oxide. This ensured the presence of ZnO incorporated in the PPy nanoparticles. UV-Vis absorption spectra of PPy-ZnO nanocomposites helps to explore the optical behavior of incorporated nanoparticles into PPy matrix and hence, the integrated ZnO nanoparticles gives rise to the red shift of $\pi-\pi^*$ transition of polypyrrole. SEM images reveal that ZnO nanoparticles is deposited on the PPy surface which have a nucleus effect on the polymerization of PPy. It also ensures, the degree of deposition on the surface of PPy increases with ZnO content. SEM images indicated that the zinc particles are embedded in the PPy matrix forming the core-shell structure. ZnO nanoparticles exist as agglomerates due to high surface area and magneto dipole-dipole interactions between the particles. In SEM images, the black core is zinc particles with the diameter range of 50-150 nm and the light colored shell is attributed to PPy in the nanocomposites, which is due to the different electron penetrability. The EDAX results of PPy-ZnO reveals that an elements like Carbon (44.23 wt.%) and Sulfur (3.18 wt.%) molecules decreases and Zinc (23.47 wt.%), Oxygen(29.12 wt.%) molecules increases, while increasing concentration of ZnO nano metal oxide content.

Keyword: PPy-ZnO, EDAX, $\pi-\pi^*$ transition, SEM

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An organic-inorganic hybrid Poly-o-toluidine-CdO (POT-CdO) nanocomposite has been synthesized by Insitu chemical oxidative polymerization method. The prepared pure POT and POT-CdO (50%) polymer nanocomposite are characterized by using FTIR, UV-Vis, XRD, SEM, EDAX and antimicrobial activities. In FTIR spectra reveals the information of functional groups (N-H, C-H, C-C, C=C) in pure POT and POT-CdO (50%) nanocomposites also confirm interaction between POT and CdO nanoparticle, The optical absorbance of pure POT and POT-CdO was measured in the range of 250-1000 nm. This absorption spectrum shows two absorption bands centered at 316, 622 nm (pure POT) and the optical band gap energy is (3.93 eV, 1.99 eV) and 314, 613 nm are observed in POT-CdO (50%) nanocomposite and the optical band gap energy is (3.95 eV, 2.02 eV). The XRD pattern of pure POT shows the amorphous nature and the XRD pattern of POT-CdO nanocomposites reveals high crystalline material. The SEM micrograph of POT has porous and irregular structure and POT-CdO nanocomposites are highly agglomerated and form cluster spherical shaped morphology due to Vander Waals force of attraction, the morphology of the material has been confirmed with the formation of organic-inorganic nanocomposite material. The EDAX spectrum of pure POT and POT-CdO nanocomposites C, S, O and Cd elements are present in different weight percentage. The antibacterial activity of pure POT and POT-CdO nanocomposites against gram positive and gram negative were observed using agar well diffusion method. It was also found that POT-CdO has enhanced antibacterial activity compared to pure POT.

Keyword: Poly-O-toluidine (POT), Cadmium oxide (CdO), Nanocomposites, Antibacterial activity

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Structural, Morphological and Optical properties of Sn doped ZnO thin films

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Abstract

Pure and Sn doped Zinc Oxide thin films were prepared by using chemical bath deposition process. Structural, Morphological and optical properties of the samples were characterized by using XRD, SEM and UV-Visible studies. XRD result showed that decrease in grain size from pure sample due to the incorporation of Sn ions. Bandgap energy values calculated from UV-Visible studies showed that these samples were suitable for optoelectronic applications.

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**Synthesis Characterization And Anti Bacterial Investigation Of Pure Zinc Oxide
And Copper Doped Zinc Oxide**

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Abstract

Undoped and Copper doped Zinc Oxide nanoparticles (NPs) have been successfully synthesised by chemical precipitation method. The synthesized NPs have been characterized by number of techniques such as X-Ray diffraction (XRD), Scanning Electron Microscopy (SEM) and EDAX. The antibacterial investigation was done for undoped and Copper doped Zinc Oxide. The XRD analysis reveals that the synthesised samples were crystalline in nature with hexagonal wurzite structure. The grain size decreases with the addition dopants. EDAX spectrum confirms the presence of elemental particles such as Cu, Zn and O. The antibacterial investigation shows that the Copper doped Zinc oxide exhibits greater zone of inhibition than pure Zinc oxide nanoparticles.

Keyword: ZnO nanoparticles, XRD, SEM, EDAX

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**Green Synthesis Of Chromium Oxide Nanoparticles By Cucurbita Maxima
Extract And Their Antibacterial Activities**

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Abstract

Chromium Oxide nanoparticles have been synthesized using Potassium dichromate as a precursor and Cucurbita maxima leaves as a reducing agent by adopting green synthesis method. The synthesized samples were characterized by FTIR, UV-Vis spectroscopy, X-ray diffraction (XRD), Scanning electron microscopy (SEM) and Antibacterial activity. The particle size of the obtained sample has been calculated by Debye-Scherrer formula and calculated value is 8.065 nm. Thus, Chromium Oxide nanoparticles which shows greater effect for fungal culture and utilized for stroppingknives, glasses, inks, paints and precursor to themagnetic pigment. Further, UV-Visible absorption and IR Spectroscopy confirms the formation of nanosized Cr₂O₃.

Keyword: Chromium Oxide, Debye-Scherrer formula, SEM, UV-Vis Spectroscopy

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Theoretical studies on structural properties of dehydroxyascorbic acid and 5-1RD4T

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Ascorbic acid (vitamin C) is used to prevent or treat low levels of vitamin C in people who do not get enough of the vitamin from their diets. Most people who eat a normal diet do not need extra ascorbic acid. Low levels of vitamin C can result in a condition called scurvy. Scurvy may cause symptoms such as rash, muscle weakness, joint pain, tiredness, or tooth loss. Vitamin C plays an important role in the body. It is needed to maintain the health of skin, cartilage, teeth, bone, and blood vessels. It is also used to protect your body's cells from damage. It is known as an antioxidant. In the present investigation structural parameters and binding energies of well known antioxidant dehydroxyascorbic acid(DHA) is compared with its similar structural conformer 51RD4T. Density functional theory, a useful concept derived from quantum mechanics mainly focuses over the electronic density around the molecules is used in the present investigation. The geometry of the two vegetable acids are been optimized with the help of Beckes three parameters along with the functions of Lee-Yang and Parr using the triple zeta valence basis set 6-311G(d,p). Thermochemical calculations (frequency) is carried out under room temperature with 1 atmospheric pressure. In order to understand the occupied orbital levels frontier molecular orbital analysis(FMO) is done and corresponding energy gap E_{gap} between the energy levels is found to be 3.23eV for DHA acid and 3.25eV for 51RD4T. Electron donating capability and accepting capability of two flavonoids are been investigated with the help of molecular electrostatic potential (MEP).

Keyword: Density functional theory, Vitamin C, molecular properties

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**Theoretical studies on electron localization and structural parameters of
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Organic acids are one of the major phytochemicals in vegetables and responsible for food taste and odor. Different organic acids are analyzed in fruits and cereals, but least in vegetables and spices. Organic acids has been analyzed because of their high importance in the formation of other phytochemical and increased antioxidant activity. The aim of the present study is to investigate the structural parameters(geometry, ground state energy, electron donating and accepting capability, electronegativity etc.). Density functional theory – a useful concept derived from quantum mechanics mainly focuses over the electronic density around the molecules is used in the present investigation. The geometry of the two vegetable acids are been optimized with the help of Beckes three parameters along with the functions of Lee-Yang and Parr using the triple zeta valence basis set 6-311G(d,p). Thermochemical calculations (frequency) is carried out under room temperature with 1 atmospheric pressure. In order to understand the occupied orbital levels frontier molecular orbital analysis(FMO) is done and corresponding energy gap (E_{gap}) between the energy levels is found. Electron donating capability and accepting capability of two flavonoids are been investigated with the help of molecular electrostatic potential (MEP). Based on the electron localization function visualization it is observed that the investigated smiliar parental conformations dexpanthanol and pantothenic acid are well stabilized and are capable of donating electron(good behavior to be an antioxidant) rather than accepting electron.

Keyword: Organic acids, Density functional theory, Molecular properties

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Antibacterial effect of Ag doped ZnO nanoparicles by Sol-gel method

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Silver-doped Zinc oxide nanoparticles were synthesized by Sol-gel method. The synthesized Ag -ZnO nanoparticles were analyzed by XRD, FTIR, SEM and Antibacterial activity. The X-ray diffraction pattern clearly showed that the hexagonal wurtzite structure and crystalline Ag-ZnO particles. The crystalline size is in 15 to 31nm. The Fourier Transform Infrared gives the molecular band present in the sample. The Scanning Electron Microscopy images showed that the presence of spherical nanoparticles. The Antibacterial activity of silver doped ZnO nanoparticles were studied using agar well diffusion method.

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Synthesis and characterization with antibacterial activity of Cu-doped ZnO Nanoparticles by Co-Precipitation Method

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Abstract

ZnO nanoparticles plays a dominant role in medicinal and industrial applications whereas it contains high antibacterial activities. In this synthesis, Cu-doped ZnO nanoparticles are prepared through chemical-precipitation method by using nitrates of metallic precursors. The synthesized samples were characterized by Fourier Transform Infrared Spectroscopy(FTIR), X-Ray Diffraction(XRD), Scanning Electron Microscope(SEM) and Antibacterial activity. The presence of functional groups and chemical bonding are revealed by FTIR spectrum. In X-Ray Diffraction the sharp peaks reveals that the nanoparticles has a different microstructure whereas the hexagonal wurtzite structure will not be changed. The rod-like structure is obtained in SEM micrographs reveals that the substitution of Cu^{2+} ions into the ZnO lattice. In antibacterial activity the synthesized nanoparticles were tested for gram positive and gram negative micro-organisms by using well diffusion method.

Keyword: Crystalline structure, Morphology, Functional group, Antibacterial activity

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Nano crystalline structure of Magnesium dioxide (MgO₂) using Sol-gel method

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Abstract

Optical property of Magnesium dioxide (MgO₂) by using sol-gel method. Magnesium dioxide (MgO₂) is odourless, fine dioxide which releases oxygen when reacts with water. Magnesium acetate and oxalic acid have been dissolved in ethanol and formed a Magnesium malonate before calcinated at 600°c for 2 hr to produce Magnesium dioxide (MgO₂) nanoparticles. The crystal structure, morphology, constituent element and optical property of the products using this method were investigated by X-ray diffraction (XRD), Scanning Electron Microscopy (SEM), Fourier Transform Infrared (FTIR) and Ultraviolet- visible spectroscopy (UV- vis). In our study, we can conclude that the morphology, crystalline size, band gap and molecular structure of particles.

Keyword: Crystalline structure, Morphology, Molecular structure, band gap

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Sol-gel synthesis and characterization of Cu doped TiO₂ nanoparticles with enhanced optical and Structural properties

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Abstract

The pure TiO₂ and Cu doped TiO₂ Nanoparticles at different mole ratios (1%, 2% and 5%) were prepared by using sol-gel method. The prepared nanoparticles were calcinated at 450°C for 2 hours and the nanoparticles were characterized by X-Ray Diffraction (XRD), Field Emission Scanning electron microscopy (FESEM), Energy Dispersive X-Ray Spectroscopy (EDX), UV-Visible spectroscopy (UV-Vis). XRD analysis confirms the formation of anatase titanium dioxide Nanoparticles and the crystalline sizes were increases with increasing the Cu content. FESEM images revealed that the spherical shape with slight agglomeration. EDX analysis confirms the presence of Cu, Ti, O elements. UV-VIS analysis revealed band gap energy of pure and Cu doped TiO₂ Nanoparticles were 2.63, 1.99, 1.88 and 1.45 eV, which improves the photoactive process in the material.

Keyword: TiO₂, Cu doped TiO₂, Nanoparticles, Sol-gel method.

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**Role Of Metal-Ions in Wild-Type like and Metal-Binding region mutants of
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Abstract

About half of all known proteins at present are found to contain metal as one of the cofactors. The interaction studies of metal ions with amino acid help to understand the biological process. The gene corresponding to Cu-Zn SOD1 protein leads to familial form of amyotrophic lateral sclerosis [ALS] due to dominant mutations in the above protein. The mutations in the metal binding region play an important role in ALS pathology, by affecting the protein stability and catalytic activity. The metal-binding region in native state of SOD1 protein and wild-type like mutants and metal-binding region mutants of the same protein are selected to understand the role of divalent metal cations in maintaining the stability and activity of the protein through its interaction with their respective coordinating residues. In the present work, our aim is to examine the strength of cation- π interaction of the above systems by performing quantum chemical calculations using density functional theory. The interaction energies, metal-ion affinity, polarization and dipole moment for the metal-ion binding region in native and mutated states of SOD1 protein have been calculated. The topological properties of the intermolecular hydrogen bond formed between the first and second co-ordination sphere residues leading to interaction of second co-ordination residues with the divalent metal cations in native and mutated states of SOD1 protein have been studied. The NMR chemical shift and spin-spin coupling constants of the intermolecular hydrogen bond were also calculated for native and mutated SOD1 protein.

Keyword: Cu-Zn superoxide dismutase, cation- π interaction, wild-type like mutants, metal-binding region mutants, NMR, spin-spin coupling constants, split valence basis set

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**Effect of kinetic energy over structural properties of pectin
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Abstract

Fruits and vegetables are universally promoted as healthy. The Dietary Guidelines for Americans 2010 recommend you make one- half of your plate fruits and vegetables. Myplate.gov also supports that one-half the plate should be fruits and vegetables. Fruits and vegetables include a diverse group of plant foods that vary greatly in content of energy and nutrients. Additionally, fruits and vegetables supply dietary fiber, and fiber intake is linked to lower incidence of cardiovascular disease and obesity. Fruits and vegetables also supply vitamins and minerals to the diet and are sources of phytochemicals that function as antioxidants, phytoestrogens, and antiinflammatory agents and through other protective mechanisms. In the present investigation pectin and quinnic acid two well known vegetable acids are been investigated for structural properties of kinetic energy distribution. Density functional theory – a useful concept derived from quantum mechanics mainly focuses over the electronic density around the molecules is used in the present investigation. The geometry of the two vegetable acids are been optimized with the help of Beckes three parameters along with the functions of Lee-Yang and Parr using the triple zeta valence basis set 6-311G(d,p). Thermochemical calculations (frequency) is carried out under room temperature with 1 atmospheric pressure. In order to understand the occupied orbital levels frontier molecular orbital analysis(FMO) is done and corresponding energy gap E_{gap} between the energy levels is found. Electron donating capability and accepting capability of two flavonoids are been investigated with the help of molecular electrostatic potential (MEP). Based on the kinetic energy distribution it is evident that the observed results are in line with the observations made for MEP, FMO and molecular descriptor analysis where hydroxyl and carboxyl units posses much electronic movement and are highly unstable making them to easily donate electron.

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Preparation Of Polyaniline Zirconium Dioxide (Pani-ZrO₂) Nanocomposite Material By In-Situ Method

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Abstract

“In-situ” deposition technique has been employed for the synthesis of conducting pure aniline(PANI) and polyaniline zirconiumdioxide (PANI/ZrO₂) composites in various concentration of(25% and 50%) in the presence of sulphuric acid(H₂SO₄)as dopant by adding fine grade powder of ZrO₂ in polymerization reaction mixture of aniline. Since PANI is the most stable conducting polymer , it is used in the industry along with thermoplastic. The composites obtained were characteristics by FTIR spectroscopy and particle size analyser. The presence of functional groups (C-C,C-H,N-H) has been studied by Fourier transformer infrared spectroscopy.The particle size analyser is used to find the mean size of the particle.

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Investigating the interaction of metal cations with dna base-pairs – A Quantum chemical approach

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Abstract

The interaction between nucleic acids and metal cations is the most promising topic at scientific and technological implications. The Metal cations are found to interact at the various sites of nucleic acids. The interaction of metal-cations with nucleic acids results in significant changes in the stability and the electronic properties of nucleic acids. Here the interaction of DNA base pairs Adenine-Thymine and Guanine-Cytosine (A-T & G-C) with the metal cations (Na^{2+} , Cu^{2+} , Mg^{2+} , Zn^{2+}) were investigated using quantum chemical method. The interaction energy for the base pair and metal cation complexes were obtained. The electron density and molecular bonding pattern of individual electrons and electron pairs were investigated using Natural Bond Orbital (NBO) method. The charge transformation between DNA base pairs and metal cations were studied using HOMO-LOMO calculations. The disturbance of electron density in base pairs after interacting with the metal-cations is obtained from polarization analysis.

Keyword: DNA, base pairs, quantum chemistry, DFT, NBO

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A Quantum Chemical Study On The Interaction Of Aliphatic Amino Acids With Metal Cation

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Abstract

Amino acids are the basic unit of protein. All proteins are enzymes but all enzymes are not protein. Binding of inorganic element especially metal-ions is one of the major functions of protein. In this work the quantum chemical method have been applied to study the interaction of aliphatic amino acids Alanine, Proline, Leusine, Isoleusine and Valine and metal ions (Ni^{2+} , Mn^{2+} , Fe^{2+}). The minimum energy of amino acids before and after interaction with metal ions was predicted. The interaction energy has been calculated for the aliphatic amino acids with different metal-ions. HOMO-LUMO calculation has been performed to explain the charge transfer interactions within the amino acid metal-ion complexes. We carried out NBO analysis, to study the hyper-conjugative interaction and electron density transfer. Polarizability of the amino-acid metal-ion complexes was calculated to study the electronic properties.

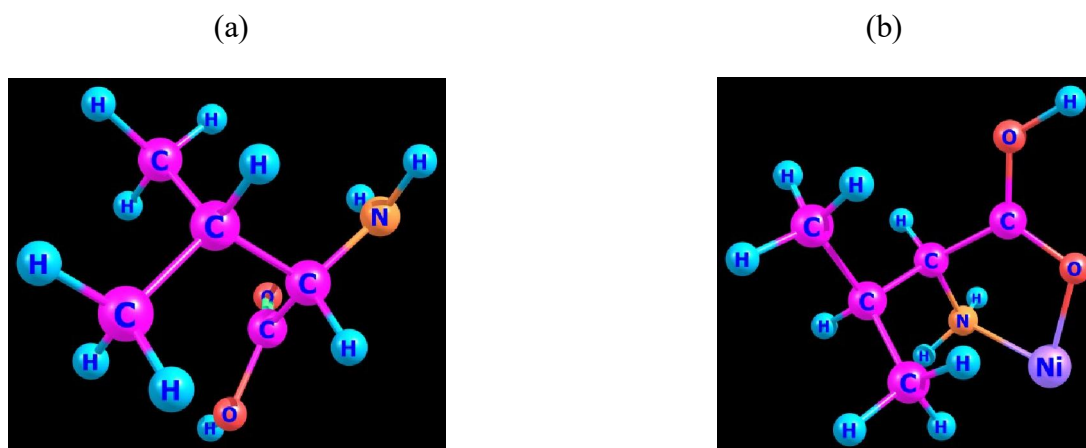


Fig (a) represents the optimized geometry of Valine before interaction. Fig (b) represents the optimized geometry of Valine after interacting with Nickel cation (Ni^{2+}).

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**Synthesis and Characterisation of ZnO, CuO and their Composites by
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Abstract

ZnO, CuO nanoparticles and their composites were prepared by precipitation method. Nano metaloxides have wide range of application in many fields like electronics, fuel cells, batteries, agriculture, medicines etc. The nano powders thus prepared were characterized by UV-Visible spectroscopy, FTIR, XRD, PL, SEM and EDX techniques. UV-visible spectroscopy and PL were carried out for the optical characterization of nano particles. XRD study reveals that the synthesized ZnO, CuO and their composites were crystalline in nature with the average crystalline size range between 32-34 nm. The surface morphology of ZnO exhibits hexagonal shape, CuO exhibits sphere shape with surface porous flower shape and ZnO – CuO composites exhibits flake shape. FTIR confirms the presence of functional groups present in the synthesized samples.

Keyword: SEM, UV-visible, FTIR, XRD, PL, EDX

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Green Synthesis Of Magnesium Oxide Nanoparticle using Orange Peel Extract

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Abstract

Synthesis of magnesium oxide (Mgo) was employed with orange peel extract due to its very good bio reductant property by green synthesis method. The Mgo particle is helpful to remove the effluent from textile and dyeing industries. Since the orange fruit contain citric acid, the Mgo act as a reducing agent also it act as antioxidant property. The prepared magnesium oxide was characterized by fourier transform infrared spectroscopy (FTIR), X-Ray diffraction (XRD), scanning electron microscopy(SEM), and antibacterial activity. The functional group has been analyzed using FTIR. The morphological study was confirmed using SEM. The pure monoclinic crystalline structure was resulted from XRD. Also the antibacterial activity was performed against set gram positive and gram negative bacteria.

Keyword: Magnesium oxide, orange peel, FTIR, SEM, XRD, Antibacterial

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**Synthesis, Characterization and Antimicrobial studies of Nickel Oxide
Nanoparticles by Co-Precipitation Method**

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Abstract

Synthesis of metal oxide nanoparticles are focussed on great attention because of their prominence in different field of application in science and technology. In this work, Nickel oxide nanoparticles (NiO) were synthesized by Co-Precipitation Method using Nickel (II) Chloride Hexahydrate ($\text{NiCl}_2 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$) and sodium hydroxide (NaOH) as starting material. The synthesized nanomaterials were characterized by Ultraviolet-visible spectroscopy, Antimicrobial activity, Fourier transform infrared spectroscopy, X-ray diffraction, Scanning electron microscope. Thus, the presence of Nickel oxide nanoparticles has been confirmed from the studies and utilized for various potential applications in the field of pharmaceutical industries, sensors, piezoelectric crystals, fuel cell electrodes and catalysis.

Keyword: Nickel Oxide Nanoparticles, UV, FTIR, SEM, Antimicrobial activity

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Abstract

The Pure Polyaniline (PURE-PANI) and the PolyanilineNiboniumPentoxide(PANI-Nb₂O₅) at various weight concentration of 25% and 50% has been employed by the “In-situ” method in the presence of sulphuric acid as the dopant.PURE-PANI is highly used in the industry due to their stable conducting property.Thenanocomposite material was resulted and characterised by Fourier Transformer Infrared Spectroscopy(FTIR) and particle size analyser.The presence of functional group (C-H,C-C,N-H,C-N)was examined by the FTIR. The particle size analyser is used to find the mean size of the nanocomposite.

Keyword: FTIR , Particle size analyser, In-situ method

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**Effect Of Surfactant On Cadmium Sulfide Nanoparticles Prepared By Precipitation
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Abstract

Semiconductor nanoparticle and their synthesis have attracted more in the research field more than hundreds of years because of their optical properties. Cadmium sulfide (CdS) nanoparticle is widely used semiconductor because of its wide band gap energy. In the present study, the effect of surfactant on the structural, surface morphological, optical and photocatalytic activity were analyzed. CdS nanoparticles and anionic surfactant SDS (sodium dodecyl sulphate) assisted CdS nanoparticles were synthesized by chemical precipitation method using cadmium chloride (CdCl_2), sodium sulfide (Na_2S), SDS and water as a solvent by fixed temperature 80 degree Celsius. The synthesized nanoparticles were characterized by X-Ray Diffraction, Scanning Electron Microscopy, and Fourier Transform Infrared Spectroscopy, UV-Visible Spectroscopy.

Keyword: Chemical precipitation, SDS, Nanoparticles, XRD, Optical property, SEM

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Activated carbon prepared from tea waste via chemical activation method

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Abstract

In the recent field of research, the researchers have great interest in preparing activated carbon from different organic precursor materials. In the present work, activated carbon sample was prepared from waste cooked tea. Among many organic materials such as turmeric waste, coconut shell, corn cob, rice husk, waste cooked tea is cheap and easily available. The Activation process was done using dilute sulphuric acid as activating agent. Activated carbon most widely used, because they have large absorptive capacity. The structural and surface morphological of the synthesised sample were analysed using different spectroscopic techniques. XRD, FTIR and SEM were used to characterize the activated carbon prepared from the waste cooked tea. Activating agent with their spectroscopic results suggested that the prepared activated carbon representing an economically promising material with wide spectrum of applications. The important factors affecting the Activated carbon production, the possible applications of Activated Carbon and their future prospects were also discussed. **Keywords:** Waste tea, Sulphuric acid, Activated Carbon, SEM.

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Biosynthesis, Characterization And Antibacterial Studies Of Copper Nanoparticles Using Eclipta Prostrata Leaves Extracts

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Abstract

The thrust to develop eco-friendly production of nanoparticles arises from the extremely recent nanotechnology research, which gives considerable importance to expand their application. The copper nanoparticles (CuNPs) were synthesized using Eclipta Prostrata Leaves extracts as a reducing agent and copper acetate as a precursor by adopting green options method. The synthesized Cu NPs were characterized by X-ray diffraction, UV-visible spectroscopy, Scanning electron microscope, Fourier transform infrared spectroscopy. Further, the antibacterial activity of synthesized CuNPs were tested against both gram positive and gram negative cultures. Thus, from the above studies, the presence of CuNPs were confirmed and the synthesized Cu NPs found to exhibit significant antibacterial action which can be employed for various therapeutic applications.

Keyword: Cu NPs, Eclipta Prostrata, Fourier transform infrared spectroscopy, X-ray diffraction.

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Synthesis and characterisation of surfactant (SDS) assisted cadmium oxide nanoparticles via co- precipitation method

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Abstract

In recent years, nanomaterials have received a great attention due to its physical and chemical properties. Now a days, many attempts to control the shape and size of nanoparticles. Surfactant assisted Cadmium Oxide nanoparticles were prepared by co- precipitation method using cadmium acetate, SDS (sodium dodecyl sulphate) as surfactant, ammonia solution and deionised water (solvent) and the prepared samples were used to maintain the pH value as 8. The Crystallite size of the surfactant (SDS) assisted CdO nanoparticles were calculated using X-ray diffraction (XRD), and the presence of functional groups were analysed by Fourier transform infrared spectroscopy (FTIR). The morphology of surfactant assisted CdO nanoparticles were shown in scanning electron microscopy (SEM) image and the optical band gap was determined by Ultra-violet visible spectroscopy (UV). Thus, the surfactant assisted CdO nanoparticles have various applications in pharmaceutical and food products as well as industrial and commercial cleaning.

Keyword: CdO , surfactant SDS(Sodium dodecyl sulphate), XRD,FTIR,SEM, UV.

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Synthesis And Characterization Of Mg Doped TiO₂ nanoparticles by Sol -Gel Method

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Abstract

Magnesium doped titanium dioxide (Mg- TiO₂) Nanoparticles has been synthesized by sol-gel method and characterized by Fourier Transform Infrared Spectroscopy (FTIR), UV-Visible spectroscopy and Particle size analyzer. FT-IR spectral study along with Mg doped TiO₂ nanoparticles different vibrational modes is calculated. UV-Visible spectroscopy reveals the absorption edge of Mg doped TiO₂ nanoparticles blue shifted longer wavelength and optical band gap was calculated by using Tauc plot for pure TiO₂ ($E_g = 3.2$ eV) and Mg-doped TiO₂ nanoparticles is lower. Particle size analyzer is used to measure the particle size median values from pure TiO₂, 1% and 0.5% Mg doped TiO₂ nanoparticles are 3.06 μ m, 0.047 μ m, and 32.2 μ m.

Keyword: Magnesium, Titania, sol-gel method, FTIR, UV-Visible and Particle size analyzer.

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**Structural and Optical Properties of
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Abstract

The experimental and theoretical study on the molecular structure and the vibrational analysis of carbocyanine dye is presented. The FT-IR and FT-Raman spectra were recorded in gas state. Optimized geometry, vibrational frequencies and thermodynamic properties of the title compound were calculated using DFT methods and in good agreement with experimental values. The detailed interpretation of FT-IR and FT-Raman spectra of the compound were reported. The HOMO-LUMO analysis was used to determine the charge transfer within the molecule. In addition to these Mullikan's atomic charges were also reported. Mullikan's atomic charges show charge stability relations. The Electronic transitions measured experimentally by UV-Visible spectrum. According to DTA analysis the substance shows an exothermic peak at 384°C. The Natural Bond Orbital analysis has been carried out in order to study the intra-molecular interaction among the bonds.

Keyword: Mullikan's atomic charge, HOMO-LUMO, Vibrational analysis, Carbocyanine dye, NBO analysis

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DFT and Experimental studies of natural dyes extracted from medicinal plants *Ocimum tenuiflorum* and *Piper nigrum* for dye sensitized solar cell applications

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The steady increase in 5% global energy requirement per year has necessitated the exploration of alternative sources of renewable energy, which has become a top challenge. The photovoltaic technology has become the most promising technology in terms of harvesting solar energy and converting the same into electrical energy. Due to the limitations of toxicity and high cost possessed by the single crystalline silicon solar cells, the use of dye sensitized solar cells (DSSCs) has gained immense attention towards solar energy harvesting. In particular, the use of natural dyes has become a viable alternative to expensive and precious Ruthenium dyes because of their low-cost, easy attainability, abundance in supply of raw materials and eco-friendly. In this paper, we investigate the performance of DSSCs based on natural dyes extracted from selected Indian medicinal plants. Herein, cubebin and betalain pigments are extracted from fresh *Ocimum tenuifloru* and *Piper nigrum*. FT-IR spectroscopy, FT-Raman spectroscopy, photoluminescence spectroscopy and UV–Vis absorption spectroscopy are used to characterize the extracted dyes. The dyes are further adopted for Gaussian 09 analysis. The dyes are employed as photosensitizer for titanium dioxide photo-anode based DSSC. The photovoltaic performance of the DSSCs are evaluated under simulated solar light intensity of 100 mW/cm. The solar to electrical energy conversion efficiency of cubebin and betalain pigments and their combination based solar cells are estimated as 0.39 and 0.38%, respectively, which could be attributed to the absorption of natural photosensitizers in wider range of solar spectrum.

Keyword: Dye-sensitized solar cell, Betalain, Cubecin, Photovoltaic performance, *Ocimum tenuiflorum*, *Piper nigrum*

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**Preparation And Characterization Of ZnO Nanopowders By Precipitation
Method Using Aqueous Extract From Natural Leaves And Flowers**

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Abstract

ZnO nanoparticles have been synthesized by Co-precipitation method from Zinc nitrate using Ethanolic leaf extracts of *Bauhinia variegata* and *Nyctanthes arbor-tristis* which acts as a capping agent. The capping agent acts as a solvent and roles as stabilizer for the synthesis of nano particle. The powder was characterized by X- ray Diffraction (XRD), Scanning Electron Microscopy (SEM), Energy Dispersive X-ray Spectroscopy (EDAX), Photoluminescence Spectroscopy (PL), Fourier Transform Infrared Spectroscopy (FTIR) and UV-Visible (UV-Vis) Spectroscopy. XRD patterns showed that ZnO nanoparticles have Flake-shaped cell structure. SEM pictures reveal the morphology and particle size of prepared ZnO nanoparticles. The compositional analysis of EDAX confirms that prepared ZnO samples are around the nominal composition due to the presence of ZnO. The UV-vis absorption spectrum shows an absorption band at 283 nm due to ZnO nanoparticles which lie much below the bandgap wavelength of 375 nm indicates the monodispersed nature of the nanoparticle distribution. The photoluminescence spectrum exhibits emission peak at 510 nm which shows a stronger and green broader visible emission band attributed to the presence of singly ionized oxygen vacancies. FTIR spectrum of the prepared ZnO sample confirms the presence of functional groups and the stretching vibrations of the ZnO nanoparticles. The synthesis method has potential for application in manufacturing units due to ease processing and more economical reagents.

Keyword: Zinc nitrate, NaOH, *Bauhinia variegata* and *Nyctanthes arbor-tristis*, ethanol, zinc oxide

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Effect of surfactant aided barium hydroxide nanoparticles by chemical co-precipitation method

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Abstract

In recent researches, the semiconducting materials have created a great impact due to their physical and chemical properties depending upon their shape and size and also their applications in various fields. Here, the fine powder of surfactant (SDS) aided Barium hydroxide nanoparticles were prepared by chemical co-precipitation method using Barium nitrate, Sodium Dodecyl Sulphate (SDS) as surfactant, sodium hydroxide pellets and deionised water (solvent). The crystallite size of surfactant aided Barium hydroxide nanoparticles are analyzed using X-Ray Diffraction (XRD) spectrum. The functional groups are identified in Fourier Transform Infrared Spectroscopy (FTIR). The surface morphology of the surfactant aided Barium hydroxide nanoparticles is found from scanning electron microscopy (SEM). The optical properties are determined by using UV-visible spectroscopy. Surfactant aided Barium hydroxide nanoparticles are extensively used in refining oils and sugar.

Keyword: Barium hydroxide , SDS(Sodium dodecyl sulphate), XRD, FTIR, SEM, UV

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Abstract

The objective is to prepare perovskite type Eu:CaTiO₃ nanopowder using Sol-gel method. The nanopowder was obtained by low temperature calcinations. The sample was characterized by various advanced techniques. The structural analysis of nanopowder was studied using X-ray diffraction (XRD), while optical absorbance behavior was studied using UV–vis spectrophotometer (UV-Vis), while the composition was studied using Energy dispersive electron spectroscopy (EDS), and the surface morphology was studied using Scanning electron microscopy (SEM). This method is novel, convenient, easy, simple, low cost and effective in comparison to the known methods of the synthesis of nanopowder.

Keyword: Eu:CaTiO₃, nanopowder, Sol-gel method

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Exploring the structure and Charge density studies of Organic Superconducting Tetrathiafulvalene (TTF) and 7,7,8,8-Tetracyanoquinodimethane (TCNQ) molecule : A DFT and AIM analysis

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Abstract

The bond topological and electrostatic properties of the energetic TTF and TCNQ molecule were carefully evaluated by *ab initio* (HF) and density functional theory (B3LYP) calculations. The optimized (HF/6-311G** and B3LYP/6-311G**) geometric parameters are in excellent agreement with the similar type experimental data. For both levels of calculation, the C–S and C≡N bonds have low charge accumulation at the bond critical point, which indicates that the charges of the bonds are highly depleted compared with all other bonds in the molecule. The bond topological analysis based on the AIM theory shows the difference of charge distribution in all bonds. The molecular conductive properties are solely related to the ESP of the entire system as expected to a little ESP across the system compared with electrode as it has large ESP. For, a good conducting molecule the ESP's are expected to see little along the molecule. The ionization potential gives the very good information of conductivity. These observations give an insight on this kind of super conducting material, which are useful to design navel electronic devices.

Keyword: TTF, TCNQ, *ab initio* (HF) and Density functional theory, AIM

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**Thermo chemical, Charge density and Energetic properties of high energetic
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Abstract

Thermo chemical and charge density features, such as atomic charges, bond critical points, and electrostatic potential and explosive properties of TNP [1] derivatives described and compared with reported molecules. The bond topological and explosive properties of the highly energetic tri and tetranitrohexahydro pyrimidine derivatives were carefully evaluated by HF and density functional theory (B3LYP) calculations using Bader's AIM analysis [2]. In this derivatives, the ring adopts a chair conformation, in which the C(1)–N(1)–C(2)–C(3) and C(4)–N(2)–C(1)–H(1) bonds are twisted to an angle -49.2 and 60.7° , confirms, both bonds are gauche oriented. Interestingly, the electron density studies, predicts the C–NO₂ bonds have a low charge accumulation at the bond critical point, which indicates that the charges of the bonds are highly depleted compared with all other bonds in the molecule. The charge accumulation in Car–Nar and N=O bonds is found to be high compared with the NO₂ group attached to C–N bonds; their corresponding high negative $\nabla^2\rho_{\text{bcp}}(r)$ confirms its high solidarity. Furthermore, the thermo chemical and sensitivity calculation based on imbalance parameters predicts that the nitro groups attached to C–N and N–N bonds are more sensitive than the other bonds in the molecule and it confirms the NO₂ group attached to C–N and N–N bonds are very weak bonds in the molecule [4]. These bonds may rupture first and initiate the detonation process when the material is exposed to external stimuli. Importantly, the present study also confirms the fair relation between the charge depletion and the bond sensitivity of the molecule.

Keyword: TNP, Density functional theory, AIM, ESP

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Quantum chemical and charge density studies on Gold substituted 8a,9,10,10a-tetrahydro-2,6-Bis-(2-phenylethynyl) anthracene based Nano-molecular Wire

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Abstract

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Abstract

ZnO nanoparticles are also known as multi functional nanomaterials are largely synthesized due to its unique physical and chemical properties. In this protocol, ZnO nanoparticles are synthesized by the method of precipitation. Since, ZnO nanoparticles have large band gap energy, it is used in semiconductor fabrication. The synthesized samples are characterized using SEM, FTIR, XRD and UV visible spectroscopy studies. The presence of ZnO nanoparticles were confirmed by the FTIR. SEM images show that the surface morphology of ZnO nanoparticles are spherical with agglomeration in shape. The crystalline size was analyzed by X-ray diffraction pattern with average size of 22.14 nm and 25.82 nm. The UV analysis shows the calculated band gap energy of ZnO nanoparticles are 2.93eV and 4.53 eV.

Keyword: FTIR, SEM, UV, XRD, precipitation method, ZnO Nanoparticles

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TiO₂ photocatalysis: Design and applications

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Abstract

TiO₂ photocatalysis is widely used in a variety of applications and products in the environmental and energy fields, including self-cleaning surfaces, air and water purification systems, sterilization, hydrogen evolution, and photo electrochemical conversion. The development of new materials, however, is strongly required to provide enhanced performances with respect to the photocatalytic properties and to find new uses for TiO₂ photocatalysis. In this review, recent developments in the area of TiO₂ photocatalysis research, in terms of new materials from a structural design perspective, have been summarized. The dimensionality associated with the structure of a TiO₂ material can affect its properties and functions, including its photocatalytic performance, and also more specifically its surface area, adsorption, reflectance, adhesion, and carrier transportation properties. We provide a brief introduction to the current situation in TiO₂ photocatalysis, and describe structurally controlled TiO₂ photocatalysts which can be classified into zero-, one-, two-, and three-dimensional structures. Furthermore, novel applications of TiO₂ surfaces for the fabrication of wettability patterns and for printing are discussed.

Keyword: TiO₂, photocatalysis, adsorption, reflectance, adhesion, carrier transportation

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Mo-doped and pure TiO₂ nanoparticles were synthesized using a simple sol-gel method. The prepared catalyst was characterized by XRD, UV-Vis.DRS, TEM, XPS, etc. The effect of metal contents on the photocatalytic activity was investigated. The photocatalytic activity of the doped catalysts was ascertained by the photo-oxidation of acid Rhodamine-B in aqueous solution illuminated with low-pressure mercury lamp (~254 nm). The antimicrobial properties of the modified TiO₂ samples were evaluated with *E. coli*, *Bacillus subtilis* and *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*. It was found that Mo-Cu doped TiO₂ showed better antimicrobial activity in low concentrations. It was found that the modified catalyst showed better photocatalytic degradation than pure TiO₂ in visible light.

Keyword: Photocatalysis, Photo-oxidation, Antimicrobial properties, Rhodamine-B

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**The Anodization of Aluminium Metal matrix for Corrosion Protection:
An Overview**

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Abstract

Aluminium metal matrix composites are gaining widespread attention for over last two decades in various applications such as automobile, aerospace, agriculture farm machinery and many other industrial applications due to its essential properties such as high strength to density ratio, low coefficient of thermal expansion, stiffness, low density and good wear resistance compared to any other metal. Metal matrix composites play an important role as the binding the reinforcement phases in place and deforming to distribute the stresses among the constituent reinforcement materials under an applied force. The reinforcement of the metal matrix composite improves the stiffness, specific strength, wear, creep and fatigue properties compared to the conventional engineering materials. The reinforcement particles produced more porous structure of the anodized layer for MMC. The aim involved in designing metal matrix composite materials is to combine the desirable attributes of metals. The excellent mechanical properties of these materials and relatively low production cost make them a very attractive candidate for a variety of applications both from scientific and technological viewpoints. The present study deals with the addition of reinforcements such as graphite, fly ash, silicon carbide, red mud, organic material etc. to the Aluminium matrix in various proportions. Each reinforced material has an individual property which when added improves the properties of the base alloy. A comprehensive knowledge of the properties is provided in order to have an overall study of the composites and the best results can be employed for the further development of the Aluminium reinforced composite. The investigation shows that the Aluminium metal matrix composites can be replaced with other conventional metals for better performance and longer life. Hence this review is focused on the aluminium metal matrix composite for corrosion protection in the recent years.

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Abstract

In this paper, Zinc oxide nanoparticles are synthesized by simple wet chemical precipitation method. Zinc nitrate and sodium hydroxide are used as the starting materials. Zinc oxide nanoparticles are formed at a very low temperature of the order of 80°C. Nickel doped zinc oxide nanoparticles are synthesized in two steps. In first step precipitate is obtained by reduction of mixture of zinc nitrate, ferric nitrate and starch by Sodium hydroxide solution while in second step the given precipitate is thermally decomposed at high temperature of the order of 400°C. The crystalline of the synthesized nanoparticles is then confirmed by X Ray diffraction Spectroscopy (XRD). The elemental composition of the Powder is detected by Energy Dispersive X-ray spectroscopy (EDAX). The morphology of the Powder is investigated by Scanning Electron Microscopy (SEM). The functional groups present in the nanoparticles were observed by Fourier Transform Infrared spectroscopy (FTIR). The band gap energy was calculated by using Ultraviolet studies (UV). Zinc oxide is a unique material with direct band gap and because of its exceptional optical and electrical properties it has been extensively used in many technological applications such as thin film transistors, gas sensor, biomedical and piezoelectric applications. The magnetic nature present in Nickel doped zinc oxide nanoparticles were mainly used for spintronic applications.

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Unusual Rheological behavior of Silica-Ionic liquid Nanocomposites as a function of Temperature

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Abstract

Silica-ionic liquid nanocomposite (SINC) has been prepared by dispersing different amounts of silica nanoparticles in Emim TFSI ionic liquid. Dynamic rheological studies on the SINC samples as a function of temperature and concentration (0.5 -5wt %) of silica nanoparticles have been carried out at different temperatures and the elastic modulus of the samples is found to increase upon increasing the temperature. SINC samples with lower concentrations of silica nanoparticles (< 3 wt %) exhibit a weak gel behavior whereas samples with higher concentrations (> 3 wt %) exhibit a strong gel behavior. This transformation is attributed to the formation of more fractal colloidal networks upon increasing the concentration. SINC samples with lower concentrations of silica nanoparticles (< 3 wt %) transform from a weak gel behavior to strong gel behavior upon increasing the temperature. For, samples with higher concentrations of silica nanoparticles (> 3 wt %), gel strength is increased upon increasing the temperature. This behavior of these samples is attributed to the formation more cross-links in fractal colloidal networks upon increasing the temperature.

Keyword: Silica-ionic liquid nanocomposite, Dynamic rheological studies, fractal colloidal networks

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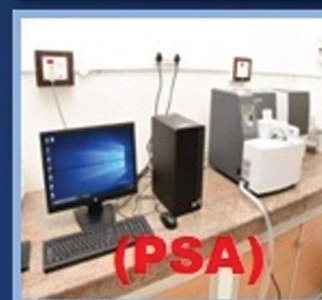
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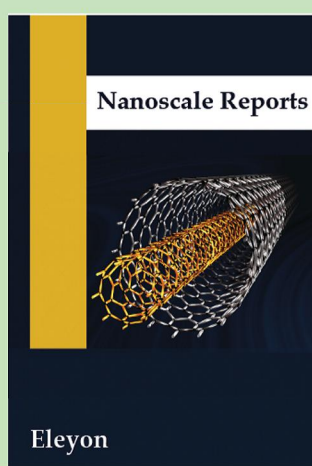
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Chapter 13

Therapeutic Uses of Medicinal Plants Used by *Palliyar* Tribe in Sirumalai Hills, Tamil Nadu for the Treatment of Gastro-Intestinal Complaints

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Introduction

More than a few millions of years, primary producers of plants are not only used foods by human as well as they are depended on various ailments. In developing countries, 60 per cent -70 per cent of peoples are residing at nearby agricultural lands and forest areas. Regularly those peoples collect various plant parts such as roots, leaves, flowers, fruits and nuts to exercise their daily necessities of food and other needs (Aryal *et al.*, 2009). In this connection, the plants are not only used foods they are also mostly utilized in various human ailments. Such a plant medicine or herbal medicine has fewer side effects when compared to other system

Chapter 16

Hybanthus enneaspermus: A Reliable Herb to Cure different Human Ailments

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ABSTRACT

Hybanthus enneaspermus Linn. belongs to the family violaceae is a perennial herb or small herb found in the warmer parts, from Uttar Pradesh southward to the Deccan Peninsula in India. The whole plant is used in Ayurveda, Siddha and other traditional systems of medicine in India for curing various human diseases and disorders. The different phytochemicals were separated, identified and characterized by many analytical techniques like TLC, HPLC, HPTLC, GC-MS, LC-MS and FTIR. The pharmacological properties of different parts of *Hybanthus enneaspermus* have been reported from more than two decades different parts of plants can be acts as herbal drug for antioxidant, antidiabetic, anti-arthritic, cardio and neuroprotective activities etc. In this chapter, therapeutic uses, phytochemical, bioactive potential and pharmacological properties of *Hybanthus enneaspermus* were compiled and emphasized. This information will be helpful to new drug discovery and formulations relating researches on various health care needs.

Introduction

The therapeutically uses and different pharmacological study of medicinal plants have significantly enhanced during last few decades (Al-qura'n, 2005;

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PHYTOCONSTITUENTS AND ANTI-BACTERIAL ACTIVITY OF OCIMUM SANCTUM L. SEED

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STRACT

The present research aimed at assessing the nutrients, toxins, phytochemicals and antibacterial activity in *O. sanctum* seed. The results showed that *O. sanctum* seed contains protein, calcium, iron and is less in fat when compared to *O. sanctum* leaves. The seed is free from heavy metals like arsenic, lead, cadmium, mercury and toxins like aflatoxin. Different solvents were used to identify the phytochemicals, among all the six extracts, methanol extract showed the presence of majority of the phytochemicals. The compounds like flavonoids, saponins, phenols, coumarin, reducing sugars, tannins, phytosterols, terpenoids, phlobatannins and glycosides are identified in methanolic extract. Quantitative phytochemical analysis revealed that *O. sanctum* seed has more total phenoid content. Through HPTLC analysis, the presence of phenols and flavonoids is confirmed. Furthermore, antibacterial activities of methanol extract of *O. sanctum* seed was also evaluated against three bacterial strains. It showed maximum zone of inhibition and MIC against the strains (diabetic foot ulcer pathogens) in the genera *Staphylococcus* and *Klebsiella sp.* The various phytochemicals identified in *O. sanctum* seed may provoke antidiabetic and antioxidant activity.

Keywords : *O. sanctum* seed, Nutrients, Heavy metals, Phytochemicals, HPTLC analysis, antibacterial activity analysis.

RODUCTION

Medicinal plants are used by 80% of the world population as the only available medicine especially in developing countries. The beneficial medicinal effects of plant materials typically result from the combinations of secondary metabolites present in the plant. Scientific examination of the remedies could lead to standardization and quality control of the secondary metabolites to ensure their safety (Wani *et al.*, 2013). Considering the high cost of the synthetic drugs and their side effects, the varieties of natural plants can be considered as a vital source for anti-microbial agents. *Ocimum sanctum* L. (also known as Tulsi) has been used for thousands of years in Ayurveda for its diverse healing properties. Therefore, the main objective is to evaluate the nutrients, heavy metals, phytochemicals and anti-bacterial activity in *O. sanctum* seed.

METHODOLOGY

Collection and Identification of Plant materials

The *O. sanctum* seed were procured from the local market and cleaned for stones and impurities and was used for the current study. The plants were identified and authenticated (No:BSI/SRC/5/23/2013-14/Tech/1040) by Dr. M. Palanisamy, Scientist 'C'- Incharge, Botanical Survey of India (BSI), Ministry of Environment and Forests, Government of India, Southern Region, Coimbatore.

Estimation of nutrients in *O. sanctum* seed

The physico-chemical constituents like moisture, total ash, fibre and nutrients like energy, carbohydrates, protein, fat, calcium, iron, phosphorus, potassium and sodium were analyzed in *O. sanctum* seed using AOAC International standard method (2006).

Analysis of heavy metals and toxins in *O. sanctum* seed

The presence of the heavy metals were analysed using Inductively Coupled Plasma Mass Spectrometric Method (ICP-MS). Analysis of aflatoxin toxins like B1, B2, G1 and G2 were done by KOBRA cell technique using Afla prep.column in *O. sanctum* seed (AOAC, 2006).

Qualitative phytochemical analysis in *O. sanctum* seed powder with different solvents

The qualitative chemical tests carried out in triplicates for the identification of the natural phyto-chemicals present in *O. sanctum* seed.

a. Successive solvent extraction

The air dried, powdered seed material was extracted in Soxhlet apparatus successively with different solvents in the increasing order of polarity [Acetone (56.5°C), chloroform (61°C), Methanol (64.7°C), Hexane (69°C), Ethanol (78.5°C) and Water (99.98°C)].

b. Plant extract

The seeds of *O. sanctum* (Thulasi) were shade dried, powdered and extracted with solvent methanol in soxhlet apparatus and it was concentrated to dryness under pressure to obtain the dry extracts and stored at 4°C. 100 g of each powdered seeds were placed in conical flask and 100 ml of methanol was added and plugged with cotton. The powder material was extracted with methanol for 24 hours at room temperature with continuous stirring. After 24 hours the supernatant was collected by filtration and the solvent was evaporated to make the crude extract. The residues obtained were stored in airtight bottles in a refrigerator for further use.

Quantitative estimation of total phenolic and flavonoid compounds in *O. sanctum* seed

Estimation of total phenolic content

For the beneficial effect of polyphenols and to identify the presence of phenolics, an investigation was made to quantify the total phenolic content in the *O. sanctum* seed using standard procedure.

Preparation of standard solution (Rajanadh and Kavitha, 2010)

Gallic acid is used as the standard which represents the phenolic compound in the *O. sanctum* extract. For this purpose, 10mg of Gallic acid monohydrate was dissolved in 100 mL of methanol to give a concentration of 100 µg/mL.

Preparation of calibration curve

Aliquots of 0.5, 1.0, 1.5, 2.0 and 2.5 mL from the above stock solution were taken in 5 different 10 mL volumetric flask. To each flask, 2.5 mL of 1N Folin-Ciocalteu reagent and 2 mL of sodium carbonate were added. The mixture was allowed to stand for 15min and the volume was made up to mark with water to get a concentration ranging from 2.5-25 µg/mL. The absorbance of the resulting solutions was measured at 765nm against reagent blank. A standard calibration curve was prepared by plotting absorbance Vs concentration and it was found to be linear over this concentration range.

Preparation of sample solution

About 10mg of *O. sanctum* seed extract was dissolved in 10 mL of methanol to get 1 mg/mL solution. Suitable volume of the above solution was transferred into a 10 mL standard flask and color development was carried out as that for standard. Absorbance of the test solution was measured at 765nm against blank. The concentration of total phenol in the test sample was determined by interpolation from the calibration graph. The total phenol content in the extract was expressed as µg/mL.

Estimation of total flavonoid content

Preparation of standard solutions

Rutin is used as the standard for estimation of total flavonoids in the *O. sanctum* seed. About 100mg of rutin was dissolved in 10 mL of methanol to get 1000 µg/mL solution.

Preparation of calibration curve

Aliquots of 20, 40, 60, 80 and 100 µL from the above stock solution were taken in 5 different 10 mL volumetric flask. To each flask 1.5 mL of methanol, 0.1 mL of 10% aluminum chloride, 0.1 mL of 1N potassium acetate and 2.8 mL of distilled water was added. The reaction mixture was kept at room temperature for 30min and the volume was made up with water. The absorbance of the resulting solutions was measured at 415nm against reagent blank. The calibration curve was prepared

by plotting absorbance *V*s concentration and it was found to be linear over this concentration range of 10-100µg/mL.

c. Preparation of test solution

About 10mg of extract was dissolved in 10 mL of methanol to get 1mg/mL solution. Required volume of the above solution was transferred into a 10 mL standard flask and color development was carried out as that for standard. Absorbance of the test solution was measured at 415nm against blank. The concentration of total flavonoids in the test sample was determined by extrapolation from the calibration curve. The total flavonoids content in the extract was expressed as µg/mL.

HPTLC analysis of methanolic extract of *O. sanctum* seed

The present study was extended to confirm the presence of phytoconstituents in methanolic extract of *O. sanctum* seed; a chromatographic analysis was carried out using HPTLC (Harborne, 1998; Wagner and Baldt, 1996), where, Phenolic standard / Flavonoid were considered as reference markers.

Anti-bacterial activity of *O. sanctum* seed

The anti-bacterial activity of the *O. sanctum* seed extract was evaluated by standard agar well diffusion method. Sterile nutrient agar plates were prepared by pouring 20mL of media into sterile petriplates. The plates were allowed to solidify for 5min and wells of 6mm were punctured using a well borer. About 0.1% inoculum suspension of *Staphylococcus aureus* (ATCC 6538) and *Escherichia coli* (ATCC 8739) were swabbed uniformly over the surface of the agar. Each herbal extract containing 100 µL was loaded into the well and the plates were kept for incubation at 37°C for 24hrs. The anti-bacterial activity was evaluated in terms of zone of inhibition. The zones were measured and recorded in millimetres.

Determination of minimum inhibitory concentration (MIC) and minimum bactericidal concentration (MBC)

The *O. sanctum* seed extract rich in anti-microbial agent as tested to determine the MIC and MBC values for each strain of diabetic foot ulcer pathogens. MIC was determined using broth dilution method by Kaur and Mondal, (2014). In this method, the extracts were diluted to give the final concentrations of 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35mg/mL. About 100 µl of 10⁵ CFU/mL of the test cultures (Diabetic foot ulcer pathogens) was inoculated in tubes with equal volume of nutrient broth and *O. sanctum* seed extract. The tubes were incubated at 37°C for 24hrs. Three control tubes were maintained for each strain (media control, organism control and extract control). The dilutions that showed no turbidity were incubated further for 24hrs. at 37°C. The lowest concentration that produced no visible turbidity after a total incubation period of 48h was regarded as final MIC. MBC

was determined by sub culturing the test dilution (which showed no visible turbidity) onto prepared Nutrient agar media. The plates were incubated further for 24 to 48hrs. at 37°C. The dilution that yielded no single bacterial colony on the nutrient agar plates was taken as MBC (and Mondal, 2014).

RESULTS

Proximate and Toxins in *O. sanctum* seed

The *O. sanctum* seed contains 6.36 ± 1.73 g of moisture and 6.5 ± 2.65 g of total ash per 100g. The nutrients present in 100g of *O. sanctum* seed are 350.67 ± 1.67 K.cal of energy, 70.13 ± 1.03 g of carbohydrate, 17.41 ± 2.65 g of protein, 3.56 ± 1.73 g of crude fibre, 580 ± 65.57 mg of potassium, 374.8 ± 5.29 mg of sodium, 109.2 ± 3.61 mg of iron. The fat present was very less (0.06g). The studies carried out to identify the presence of toxins in *O. sanctum* seed revealed the presence of aflatoxin group of B1, B2 and G1, G2 in below detectable limit. The concentrations of all the heavy metals like arsenic, lead, cadmium and mercury analysed were found to be below detectable limit.

Chemical analysis of the *O. sanctum* seed in different solvents

The seeds of *O. sanctum* were extracted with different solvents such as acetone, chloroform, methanol, hexane and water. The phytochemical compounds such as alkaloids, phenols, coumarin, terpenoids, phlobatannins and glycosides were present in hexane extract of *O. sanctum* seed whereas flavonoids, saponins, tannins, phytosterols, anthroquinone and anthrocyanidines were absent. Likewise, the compounds like alkaloids, protein, tannins, terpenoids, saponins and glycosides were present in ethanol extract of *O. sanctum* seed whereas flavonoids, phenols, phenol, coumarin, phytosterols, anthroquinone and anthrocyanidines were absent in the water extract. Some compounds like phytosterols, anthroquinone, anthrocyanidines were absent in acetone and chloroform extracts and tannins was absent in acetone and present in chloroform extract. Majority of compounds like alkaloids, flavonoids, phenol, protein, coumarin, reducing sugar, saponins, phlobatannins and glycosides were present in water extract: The presence of these phytochemicals implicates antibacterial and antidiabetic potential in the seed.

Quantitative estimation of selected species of *O. sanctum* seed

Quantification of phytochemicals

The quantitative analysis of phytochemicals such as total phenolics and flavonoids in the alcoholic extracts of the investigated seed are given in Table 1.

Table 1: Quantitative Estimation of Phytochemicals in Methanolic

Phytochemicals	Concentration ($\mu\text{g/mL}$)	Absorbance*
Phenolic concentration of standard Gallic acid ($\mu\text{g/mL}$)	5	0.041 \pm 0.002
	10	0.062 \pm 0.003
	15	0.082 \pm 0.006
	20	0.103 \pm 0.005
	25	0.123 \pm 0.002
Sample <i>O. sanctum</i> seed	13	0.076 \pm 0.008
Flavonoid concentration of standard Rutin ($\mu\text{g/mL}$)	20	0.018 \pm 0.007
	40	0.028 \pm 0.004
	60	0.037 \pm 0.006
	80	0.047 \pm 0.005
	100	0.057 \pm 0.003
Sample <i>O. sanctum</i> seed	70	0.042 \pm 0.001

*Mean \pm S.D of three replicates

The quantitative analysis of phytochemicals such as total phenolics and flavonoids in the methanolic extracts of *O. sanctum* seed exhibited the highest total phenolics content (13 $\mu\text{g/mL}$) and the absorbance was 0.076. The amount of total flavonoid compounds present in the methanolic extracts of the *O. sanctum* seed was estimated as 70 $\mu\text{g/mL}$ by visible-spectroscopy and its absorbance being 0.042. The total flavonoid content was more in methanolic seed extract.

HPTLC analysis of methanolic extract of *O. sanctum* seed

The HPTLC profiles at visible light, UV 366nm and 254 nm were recorded in Plate 4, and their densitogram, R_f values, peak areas and type of phytochemical in *O. sanctum* seed are summarized in Table 2 and Table 3.

Table 2: R_f values, peak areas and type of phenolic compounds assigned in *O. Sanctum* seed

Track	Peak	R _f	Height (cm)	Area (%)	Assigned substance
STD	1	0.63	218.4	6008.5	Phenolic standard
Sample A	1	0.06	73.8	1130.1	Unknown
Sample A	2	0.12	36.3	863.2	Unknown
Sample A	3	0.17	16.3	317.4	Unknown
Sample A	4	0.26	13.4	353.8	Phenolic 1
Sample A	5	0.32	38.1	1059.3	Unknown
Sample A	6	0.61	45.8	2503.3	Phenolic 2
Sample A	7	0.78	35.3	1631.2	Unknown
Sample A	8	0.84	30.8	579.7	Unknown

HPTLC fingerprinting phenolic profile of methanolic extract of *O. sanctum* seed recorded 8. Among these, peak 4 and peak 6 were found as known phenolic 1 and phenolic 2 respectively. and Brown coloured zones were detected in visible light after derivatization in the chromatogram which shows the presence of phenols. The extract was run along with standard compound gallic acid.

Table 3: RF Values, Peak Areas and Type of Flavonoid

Compounds Assigned In *O. sanctum* Seed

Track	Peak	Rf	Height (cm)	Area (%)	Assigned substance
Sample A	1	0.01	17.2	180.6	Unknown
Sample A	2	0.04	17.0	132.1	Unknown
Sample A	3	0.07	59.9	1202.4	Flavonoid 1
Sample A	4	0.34	23.0	1030.6	Flavonoid 2
Sample A	5	0.64	19.2	401.3	Flavonoid 3
Sample A	6	0.66	18.9	351.1	Unknown
Sample A	7	0.95	149.3	3173.1	Unknown
STD	1	0.30	355.5	10577.7	Flavonoid standard

Sample A – *O. sanctum* seed STD (standard) - Rutin

HPTLC fingerprinting flavonoid profile of methanolic extract of *O. sanctum* seed showed 7. Among these, peaks 3, 4 and 5 were found to have known flavonoids. Yellow and yellowish coloured fluorescent zone were detected in UV 366nm after derivatization in the chromatogram confirmed the presence of flavonoids. The extracts were run along with standard flavonoid compound Rutin.

Through HPTLC investigation the presence of phenols and flavonoids in the extracts of *O. sanctum* seed was confirmed and ultimately, its usefulness and efficacy in treating different ailments its antioxidant, antibacterial and antidiabetic activity was provoked.

Antibacterial activity of *O. sanctum* seed

The antibacterial activities of methanol extract of *O. sanctum* seed against the organisms examined in the present study and their potency were quantitatively assessed by the presence or absence of inhibition zones and the results are given in Table 4 and Plate 1.

Table 4

Antibacterial Activity of *O. sanctum* seed by well diffusion method

S.No.	Organisms	Zone of Inhibition against <i>O. sanctum</i> seed(mm)*
1	<i>Klebsiella</i> sp	12 ± 1.73
2	<i>Staphylococcus epidermidis</i>	14 ± 2.64
3	<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i>	16 ± 0.58

*Mean ± S.D of three replicates

The results showed that methanol extract of *O. sanctum* seed had antibacterial effect against the strains (Diabetic foot ulcer pathogens) genera *Staphylococcus* and *Klebsiella sp.* The maximal inhibition zone for the *Staphylococcus aureus* was 16 ± 0.58 mm and for other strains *Staphylococcus epidermidis* and *Klebsiella sp.* were 14 ± 2.64 and 12 ± 1.73 mm respectively. The methanol extract in the present investigation has a stronger antibacterial activity and the solvent extracts showed resistance against the growth of microorganisms.

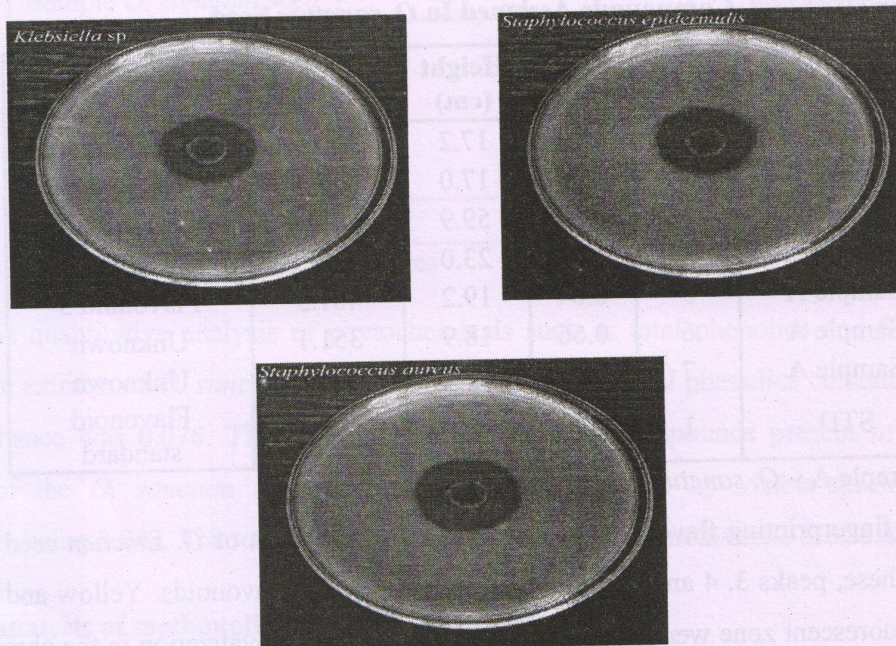


Plate 1 Antibacterial activity of *O. sanctum* seed

Determination of Minimum Inhibitory Concentration (MIC) and Minimum Bactericidal Concentration (MBC) of *O. sanctum* seed against foot ulcer pathogens

The Minimum Inhibitory Concentration (MIC) and Minimum Bactericidal Concentration (MBC) of *O. sanctum* seed against foot ulcer pathogens is represented in Table

Table 5
MIC and MBC values of *O. sanctum* seed against foot ulcer pathogens

S.No.	Organisms	MIC and MBC values (mg/mL) of <i>O. sanctum</i> Seed		
		Initial MIC [mg/mL]	Final MIC [mg/mL]	MBC [mg/mL]
1	<i>Klebsiella sp</i>	25 ± 3.04	35 ± 6.24	25 ± 7.01
2	<i>Staphylococcus epidermidis</i>	20 ± 3.02	35 ± 8.01	20 ± 8.04
3	<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i>	15 ± 4.58	35 ± 1.02	15 ± 1.09

*Mean \pm S.D of three replicates

The results of MIC showed that *O. sanctum* seed extract had lower MIC against the diabetic pathogens like *Staphylococcus aureus*, *Staphylococcus epidermidis*, and *Klbsiella sp.* The growth was observed after using *O. sanctum* seed extract at concentration of 5 mg/mL to 35 mg/mL. The initial inhibited growth of *Staphylococcus aureus* was found at concentration of 5 mg/mL and final at 35 ± 1.02 mg/mL. The initial MIC value of *O. sanctum* seed extract against the growth of *Staphylococcus epidermidis* was 20 ± 3.02 mg/mL and the final MIC value was 15 mg/mL. At the same time, the initial inhibited growth of foot ulcer pathogen *Klbsiella sp.* was 5 ± 3.04 mg/mL and final inhibitory concentration was 35 ± 6.24 mg/mL. The lowest concentration produced visible turbidity after a total incubation period of 48 hrs was regarded as MIC. In the present study, minimum bactericidal concentration(MBC) value of methanolic extract of *O. sanctum* seed against *Staphylococcus aureus*, *Staphylococcus epidermidis* and *Klbsiella pneumoniae* was exactly similar to its MIC value i.e. 15 ± 1.09 , 20 ± 8.04 and 25 ± 7.01 mg/mL respectively.

CONCLUSION

The results of the study conclude that the growth of pathogens were inhibited by the antimicrobial activity of *O. sanctum* seed extract which may be attributed due to the presence of one or more active compounds of phenols, flavonoids and antioxidants.

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Abstract - Cognitive radio network (CRN) and non-orthogonal multiple-access (NOMA) brings a significant contribution in fifth generation (5G) wireless communication system. However, in securing MIMO NOMA beamforming is yet an exclusive way. This paper provides a latest survey of the security of MIMO NOMA in 5G engineering, which includes: securing by cascaded transmitting downlink zero-forcing-beamforming (ZF-BF) technique, general power allocation scheme, applying the NOMA protocol in large-scale networks, and applying new bi-directional ZFBF mechanism, cooperative NOMA in both amplify-and-forward (AF) and decode-and-forward (DF) protocols, and an efficient majorization-minimization (MM) method-based semi closed form secrecy rate optimization algorithm are studied in this paper.

Keywords : Cognitive radio network (CRN), non-orthogonal multiple-access (NOMA), zero-forcing-beamforming (ZF-BF), AF and DF protocols, majorization-minimization (MM) method.

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Comparative Analysis of Heart and Diabetic Disease Prediction Using Machine Learning Algorithms

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Abstract - Data mining is the non-trivial method of identifying valid, novel, potentially useful and understandable patterns in data. It is an integral part of Knowledge Discovery in Databases, which is the overall process of converting raw data into useful information. In health care analysis data mining play an important role in disease predictions. Today's society is facing a large amount of death that relates to heart and diabetic disease. The mortality rate of the patients in heart and diabetic disease has been increased in every year. Researchers are dealing with various big data approaches, which help for health care professionals to diagnose the disease. The classification mechanisms are applied to predict the disease. This work focuses on heart and diabetic disease prediction by means of machine learning algorithms namely Decision Tree, K Nearest Neighbor and Support Vector Machine. The input of dataset has been gathered from UCI repository. The Classification algorithms are applied on both dataset. The predictions of these diseases are denoted by means of accuracy and performance measures have been calculated as in the terms of precision, recall and F-measure.

Keywords : Big Data, Healthcare, Heart Disease, Diabetic disease.

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Multimode Authentication based Electronic Voting Kiosk using Raspberry Pi

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Abstract: India being the fastest developing country and the largest democracy in the world has replaced the trivial paper based ballot system with EVMs in the voting process. The technical advancement in the field of voting process by introduction of electronic voting machines or EVMs has changed the way how voting is done all over the world along with the raise of security concerns and issues like hacking or tampering of EVMs. The Proposed paper discusses about the steps to mitigate the security issues and how the turn out in voting can be increased by introducing the voter to have the facility to vote from any constituency even if he belongs to some other constituency from the designated authorized voting centers. The voting process can be made more secure by involving finger print or bio metric based authentication in the design along with face and iris recognition features. The paper discusses how raspberry pi can be utilized to build the prototype.

A Review on Various Kinds of Attacks and Security with Different Routing Protocols

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Abstract: Mobile Ad-hoc networks (MANETs) is an infrastructure-less network where numerous wireless nodes without any centralized controller sends and receives the data packets. For making network to be safer for communication there involves various levels of routing protocols with protective measures. For securing data packets in the MANETs, dissimilar types of cryptographic algorithm are analyzed with proper limitations for safeguarding the networks.

Chaotic Image Encryption with ANM Compression

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Abstract: Computer networks and communications use digital images which are most searched, uploaded and shared. Compression is a technique used to reduce the storage space of images which is transmitted over different networks. Encryption technique is used to provide security for images. This paper proposes an image Encryption-then-Compression (ETC) system. A chaotic encryption technique is used to encrypt the images and Asymmetric Numeral Method (ANM) is used to compress the encrypted images. The performance results are carried out for various image sizes and compared with Arithmetic and Huffman compression techniques and it shows that the proposed system is better in terms of security, compression ratio and computation time.

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Abstract: The Big Data is the new trending technology in the field of research in recent years and is not only big in size, but also generated at brisk rate and variety, which endeavors the research upsurge in multidisciplinary fields like Government, Healthcare and business performance applications. Due to the key features (Volume, Velocity, and Variety) of Big Data it's difficult to store and analyse with conventional tools and techniques. It acquaints unique challenges in scalability, storage, computational

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India is generally an agricultural country. Agriculture is the single most important contributor to the Indian economy. Agriculture crop production depends on the season, biological, and economic cause. The prognosticating of agricultural yield is a challenging and desirable task for every nation. Nowadays, Farmers are struggling to produce the yield because of unpredictable climatic changes and drastically reduce in water resource so; we are creating an agriculture data. This data could be gathered, stored and analyzed for useful information. It is used to promote new advanced methods and approaches such as data mining that can give the information of the previous results to the crop yield estimation. In this paper, we have demonstrated to estimate the crop yield, choose the most excellent crop, thereby improves the value and gain of the farming area using data mining techniques.

Keywords: crop yield prediction, models, accuracy and Recommendation, accuracy and Recommendation.

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Chaotic Image Encryption then Compression

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A Survey on Data Mining: Tools, Techniques, Applications, Trends and Issues

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Data mining is a process which finds useful patterns from large amount of data. It is a powerful new technology with great potential to help companies focus on the most important information in their data warehouses. It uses machine learning, statistical and visualization techniques to discovery and present knowledge in a form which is easily comprehensible to humans. This review of literature focuses on data mining techniques, trends, issues, tools, crucial concepts and applications. In this paper we have focused a variety of techniques, approaches and different areas of the research which are helpful and marked as the important field of data mining Technologies. This paper imparts more number of applications of the data mining and also focuses on trends in the data mining which will helpful in the further research.

Keywords: Data Mining (DM), Tools. Techniques, Applications, Research Issues, classification, clustering, decision tress.

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This paper describes the basic technological aspects of Digital Image Processing with special reference to Character Recognition in the area of Image processing. Character Recognition (CR) is major remarkable and difficult research domain in the area of Image processing. Image processing can be defined as, the processing or altering an existing image in a desired manner. Image processing in its general form pertains to the alteration and analysis of pictorial information. Recognition of characters is a novel problem, digital image processing algorithms and implementations that are able to detect characters from images, selection of an appropriate technique to diverse types of images, that are very specific or complex is very important. Character recognition in pictures could be an analysis space that makes an attempt to develop a computing system with the power to mechanically scan the text from pictures.

Keywords: Optical Character Recognition (OCR), Introduction, Applications, Major Phases of OCR.

A Review on Support Vector Machine in Data Mining Task

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Data mining based classification is one of the important role in the field of healthcare. The medical data having a huge amount of data set these data set classifications are highly challenging task. Diagnosis of health conditions is very essential and difficult task in field of medical science. There are various types of diseases are diagnosis in medical science. We are living in data-rich times and each day, more data are collected and stored in databases.

The increased use of data toward answering and understating important questions has driven research towards the development of data mining techniques. The purpose of these techniques is to find information within the large collection of data. Although data mining is a new field of study of medical informatics, the application of analytical techniques to discover patterns has a rich history. In this paper we present a review on support vector machine in data mining.

network. In Conventional firewall everyone on the protected side is trusted. To remove the shortcomings of traditional firewalls, the concept of a “distributed firewall” has been proposed. In which security policy is still centrally defined, but implementation is at individual endpoints. In Distributed Firewall systems, The conventional firewall is not only placed at the entry point of one network or between the two networks the role of conventional firewall is distributed among the all devices connected in the network under the control of centralized system which is also used to define the policy granted by the distributed firewall system which is going to apply at each end devices.

Keywords: Network Security, Distributed Firewall.

Improving Link Stability and Energy Aware Routing by the Identification of Self Node in Wireless Networks

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A MANET is a peer-to-peer multi hop mobile wireless network that has neither a fixed infrastructure nor a central server. MOBILE ad hoc networks (MANETs) have attracted a lot of attention due to the popularity of mobile devices and the advances in wireless communication technologies. Each node in a MANET acts as a router, and communicates with each other. A scalable routing protocol called LAER, based on the joint metric of link stability and energy drain rate, has been proposed. It is based on the local topology knowledge and it makes use of a greedy technique based on a joint metric and a

critical decisions. This may trap a vehicle taking wrong decision with dire consequences and authenticated vehicles or malicious vehicles may also broadcast wrong messages. This necessitates those messages of vehicles to be trusted after authentication process of vehicles, especially in the absence of centralized authority. In this paper, token based trust computation based on network connectivity duration of vehicles in VANET is proposed. The proposed technique is based on travelling time association among vehicles or network connectivity of vehicle at the time of driving on the road. We present simulations of the proposed technique that verify its correctness and reliability in the presence of infrastructure and absence of infrastructure. Results show that the efficacy of the proposed scheme and makes it viable for secure and lightweight trusted communication in a VANET.

Keywords: VANET, Trust computation, Tokens and RSU.

Performance Evaluation of Sequence Pattern Mining Algorithms

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Sequential pattern mining is one of the data mining domains used for identifying patterns from the data in the large data sets and the patterns are delivered in the form of a sequence. Sequential pattern mining addressed numerous conventional computational problems

Enhancing the Lifetime of Wireless Sensor Network by Using Sleep Wakeup Scheduling Protocol

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Wireless Sensor Networks (WSNs) have gained worldwide attention in recent years. A sensor network is applied in various application fields such as wild environment monitoring, industrial machine measurement, military-purpose measurement and also in daily application fields such as fire monitoring and pollution monitoring. One of the major issues in wireless sensor networks is developing an energy-efficient routing protocol to improve the overall lifetime of the network. A polynomial-time distributed algorithm was designed for maximizing the lifetime of the network and proves that its lifetime is almost a factor lower than the maximum possible lifetime.

The coverage maintenance protocols are often designed based on simplistic sensing models that do not capture the stochastic nature of distributed sensing. An alternative coverage maintenance protocol is designed based on the distributed sensing model to provide required sensing coverage over a geographic region by activating a subset of nodes. To conserve energy, sleep wakeup scheduling protocol (SWSP) is introduced to achieve desired coverage by activating only a subset of nodes, while allowing the remaining nodes to sleep. When compare to the existing results, the main advantage here is that the SWS

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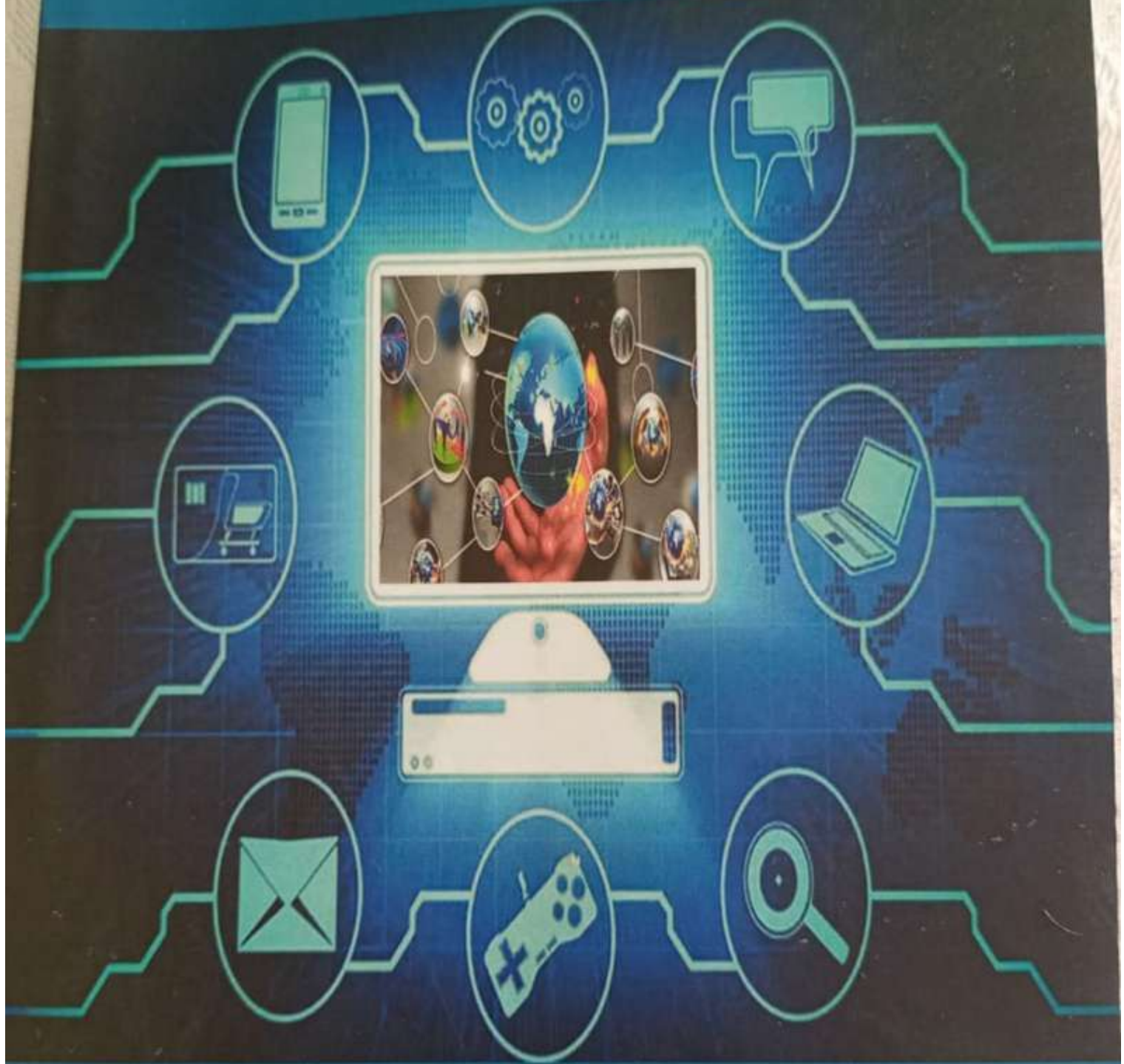
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Abstract

In agriculture the counting of the number of fruits and flowers play an important role to estimate the amount of harvest. The manual counting of fruit and flowers in a farm is a very tiresome job, it needs plenty of time to complete the task, involves high cost and has low accuracy. Image processing techniques can help to accurately count the harvest of the field/orchard. Thus, automated fruit and flower counting is introduced in the agriculture field by using digital image analysis to count the total number of fruit/flowers and hence predict or estimate the yield of the produce. In this paper a review of previous studies and systems to count the number of fruits and flowers on trees and their yield estimation is performed. The various computer vision and optimization techniques are presented to automate the process of counting fruits. Further the main features and drawbacks of the previous systems in this area are summarized in this paper.

Keywords: Automated Counting, Flower and Fruit Localization, Segmentation, Color and Shape Analysis, Yield Prediction.

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A Survey on Multi-View Missing Data Completion

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A growing number of multi-view data arises naturally in many scenarios, including medical diagnosis, webpage classification, and multimedia analysis. A challenge in learning from multi-view data is that not all instances are fully represented in all views, resulting in missing view data. In this paper, we focus on feature-level completion for missing view of multi-view data. Aiming at capturing both semantic complementarity and identical distribution among different views, an Isomorphic Linear Correlation Analysis (ILCA) method is proposed to linearly map multi-view data to a feature-isomorphic subspace through learning a set of excellent isomorphic features, thereby unfolding the shared information from different views. Meanwhile, we assume that missing view obeys normal distribution. Then the missing view data matrix can be modelled as a low-rank component plus a sparse contribution. Thus, to accomplish missing view completion, an Identical Distribution Pursuit Completion (IDPC) model based on the learned features is proposed, in which the identical distribution constraint of missing view to the other available one in the feature-isomorphic subspace is fully exploited. Comprehensive experiments on several multi-view datasets demonstrate that our proposed framework yields promising results.

Keywords: identical, isomorphic subspace, missing view, multi-view data, semantic.

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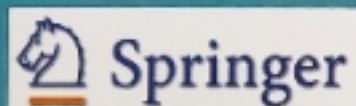
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QoS Aware Congestion Control for Maximizing Reliability considering Fault Tolerance Routing in MANET

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Fault tolerance in Mobile Ad-hoc Network is very difficult task. Clustering in Mobile ad hoc network is one of the control scheme used to make MANET global topology less dynamic. The network topology changes normally due to mobility, disconnections, errors of nodes and network partitioning. Fault tolerance is used to improve system consistency. In this paper, an energy efficient fault-tolerant routing algorithm is designed, called the QoS aware Improved Fault Tolerant Routing (QOS-IFTR) Algorithm, which is competent of considerably lowering the packet overhead, while guaranteeing to improve a packet delivery rate. Without a method that tolerates routing fault due to malfunctioning nodes while making routing decision, the performance of mobile ad hoc network protocols will unavoidably be poor, and the routing decisions made by those protocols would be flawed. Proposed QOS-IFTR algorithm improves the energy efficiency while compared to DSR Multipath Routing protocol and AODV routing protocol and reduces the overhead ratio.

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Enhanced Trust based Cluster Head Selection in Wireless Sensor Networks

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Advancement in Wireless Sensor Networks (WSN) in recent years led to many new protocols. Wireless sensor networks are formed by the sensor nodes, that are used very often in various fields. As a result, security is the most crucial task to be accomplished. Since, the wireless sensor networks are distributed in nature, the sensor nodes are easily prone to security attacks. To address this problem we avoid the election of a malicious or compromised node as a cluster head. We proposed an approach to elect a trustworthy cluster head. This approach also reduces the overhead in the calculation of trust for cluster head election using overhearing trust mechanism. Simulations results obtained from our approach are effective.

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Abstract

Data Mining is the process of non-trivial extraction of implicit, previously unknown and potentially useful information from data. The aim of this work is to investigate the performance of different classification techniques. The dengue disease accounts to be the leading cause of death worldwide. It is difficult for medical practitioners to predict the dengue disease as it is a complex task that requires experience and knowledge. The health sector today contains hidden information that can be important in making decisions. Sequential minimal optimization applied in this research for predicting dengue prediction. The research result of SMO shows prediction accuracy than existing system. Data mining enable the health sector to predict patterns in the dataset based on this study apply best techniques to improve the classification performance.

Keywords: Dengue, Data mining, Medical Documents, Clustering Techniques, SMO Algorithms.

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Abstract

GST is considered as an indirect tax for the whole nation that would make India one unified common market. It is a tax which is imposed on the sale, manufacturing and the usage of the goods and services. It is a single tax that is imposed on the supply of the goods and services, right from the manufacturer to the customer. The credits of the input taxes that are paid at each stage will be available in the subsequent stage of value addition which makes GST essentially a tax only on the value addition on each stage. The final consumers will bear only the tax charged by the last dealer in the supply chain with the set of benefits that are

It is charged at the national and state level at similar rates for the same products and it also replaces almost all the current indirect taxes that are imposed separately by the Centre and the States. Goods & Services Tax is a destination based tax which means that the tax is paid at the place of supply. This paper is an analysis of the impacts and implications of GST on business sectors.

Keywords: GST, Indirect Taxes, VAT, GDP,

Introduction

One year of implementing the GST structure in India has amassed both positive and negative responses from the individuals and the customers. GST (Goods and Services Tax) is a significant step intended towards simplifying the giant tax structure to support stakeholder benefits. Prior to GST implementation, there were more many indirect taxes and cess that were applicable depending on the business segment. There were mixed views and opinions prevailing in the public domain about the pros and cons of GST implementation, the gamut of how the solution is implemented and weighing the scales of implementation efficacy. The impact of GST has a direct weight on two key segments. One, to the businesses and the other to the end customers those bearing the tax costs on the goods purchased and services availed. It is imperative from the number of amendments that are taking place regularly from the GST committee meetings that the process is still evolving and is yet to settle.

Review of Literature

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Purpose of GST

- One country - one tax
- Consumption based tax instead of manufacturing
- Uniform GST registration, payment
- To eliminate cascading effect of indirect taxes/ doubling tax/ tax on tax
- Subsume all indirect taxes at centre and state level
- Reduce tax evasion and corruption • Increase productivity
- Increase Tax to GDP and revenue surplus

Benefits of GST

1. Eliminating the cascading effects of taxes
2. Tax rates would be comparatively lower
3. Reduce tax evasion and increase the revenue and GDP by widening the tax base
4. There would be seamless flow of the input tax credit
5. Price of the goods and the services would fall
6. There would efficient supply chain management
7. It would promote the shift from unorganized sector to organized sector
8. It would eliminate 17 indirect taxes and therefore the compliance cost would fall

Import & Export

In the case of exports, the exports would be treated as zero-rated supply. So, no tax is payable on the exports but Input Tax Credit benefits would be allowed. And in the case of imports, the imports would be treated as inter-state supplies. Hence, Integrated Goods and Service Tax (IGST) would be applicable in addition to the customs duties. In case you are confused about GST as a business owner, feel free to consult the GST experts at Legal Rasta. You can get comprehensive assistance on GST Registration and GST Return Filing. You can also use our GST Software for doing end-to-end GST compliance.

Impact of GST on Indian Economy

GST is a game-changing reform for the Indian Economy, as it will bring the net appropriate price of the goods and services. The various factors that have impacted Indian economy are:

1. Increases Competitiveness

The retail price of the manufactured goods and services in India reveals that the total tax component is around 25-30% of the cost of the product. After implementation of GST, the prices have gone down, as the burden of paying taxes has been reduced to the final consumer of such goods and services. There is a scope to increase production, hence, competition increases.

2. Simple Tax Structure

Calculation of taxes under GST is simpler. Instead of multiple taxation under different stages of supply chain, GST is a one single tax. This saves money and time.

3. Economic Union of India

There is freedom of transportation of goods and services from one state to another after GST. Goods can be easily transported all over the country, which is a benefit to all businesses. This encourages increase in production and for businesses to focus on PAN-India operations.

4. Uniform Tax Regime

GST being a single tax, it has made it easier for the taxpayer to pay taxes uniformly. Previously, there used to be multiple taxes at every stage of supply chain, where the taxpayer would get confused, which is a disadvantage.

5. Greater Tax Revenues

A simpler tax structure can bring about greater compliance, this increases the number of tax payers and in turn the tax revenues collected for the government. By simplifying structures, GST would encourage compliance, which is also expected to widen the tax base.

6. Increase in Exports

There has been a fall in the cost of production in the domestic market after the introduction of GST, which is a positive influence to increase the competitiveness towards the international market.

Business

GST has affected life of small & medium business houses. Too many tax compliances, monthly three tax returns, transaction wise control over sales and purchases are the examples of hardship faced by small & medium business houses. However, some relief have been given by government by setting up higher threshold limit of annual turnover of Rs. 20 lakhs (threshold limit is Rs.10 lakhs for special category states). Tax payers those who were registered under VAT & Service Tax having annual sales turnover less than Rs. 20 lakhs may enjoy exemption under GST. The simplicity of doing business, less dependency on Govt. officials, Online return and grievance filing, removal of cascading effect (double taxation), reduced tax burden on businesses houses, improved logistics and

faster delivery of services are some of the positive attributes of the newly implemented Goods and Services Tax.

The real estate is vital sectors which had played the major role in generating employment in India. Under the GST, all under construction properties have been imposed with 12 per cent GST on property value (excluding stamp duty and registration charges). It must be noted that 12 per cent tax rate will not be applicable to ready-to-move-in houses and completed projects, as sale of ready-to-move-in houses are not covered under definition of goods and services and hence no GST is applicable on such transactions.

There are 3 million Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises (SME) in India contributing almost 50 percent of the industrial output and 42 percent of India's total export. The SMEs have emerged as the leading employment generating sector and has provided balanced expansion across sectors. Hardships faced by SMEs under earlier tax laws are about to vanish under GST. Online registration process under GST will ensure timely receipt of certificate of registration and minimal bureaucracy interface. The electronic payment compliance has brought transparency and has also reduced the compliance cost. Cash, input tax credits and tax liabilities are required to be maintained in the form of electronic ledger with the tax department, it may bring transparency under tax compliances. The fast track electronic refund process, online applications for provisional assessments and advance ruling are added advantages and may serve SMEs in a better way.

The refunds can be claimed only after filing of relevant returns. Also it depends on the compliances done by the supplier. All returns are necessary to be filed electronically and input tax credit and tax liability adjustment has to happen automatically on the basis of these returns. The taxpayer is required to file minimum 37 returns during a financial year. Thus SMEs has to arrange additional resources and eventual cost of compliance has increased.

Implication Strategy

India achieved VAT system to accomplish the goal of economic development. GST, a modified version of existing VAT can make functional. The major setback existing GST for implementation is that it have to be approved by every state existing in India, else the total exertion on GST will be a disaster. A well formulated one point and one type of taxation for goods and service are required in India, moreover, the formulated taxation has to be exercised by the Central, State and Interstate where lies the complexity.

In order to bring uniformity, it is necessary to bring Dual GST system like Dual VAT system followed recently in India. The major beneficial of dual GST is that; Uniform taxation can be practiced, low charges comparable to VAT, better taxable system, better tax return and registration system. To put GST into practice, PAN (Permanent Account Number) should be allotted to every individual citizen of India. The impact of GST on economic growth can be well recognized, provided few goods and service have to be exempted from the GST like agricultural goods, health, education and financial services, this is because it would hit the poor people in India to attain basic amenities higher cost. Export is zero rated under GST, this would direct to economic success such as India as

more than 25% GDP lays on export. GST is exercised on the import of goods and services also high rate is charged for the same. The dealer in the importing state has to declare every import made monthly and its return within prescribed time. This brings dealers purchasing within and from outside the state pay same tax.

Conclusion

The Goods and Services Tax Law aims at streamlining the indirect taxation regime. As mentioned above, GST include all indirect taxes levied on goods and service, including State and Central level taxes. The GST mechanism is an advancement on the VAT system, the idea being that a unified GST Law will create a seamless nationwide market. It is also expected that Goods and Services Tax will improve the collection of taxes as well as boost the development of Indian economy by removing the indirect tax barriers between states and integrating the country through a uniform tax rate.

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An Empirical Study on the Impact of Sales Promotion at Big Bazaar in Tirupur City

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Abstract: India has one of the largest numbers of retail outlets in the world. Of the 12million retail outlets present in the country, nearly 5 million sell food and related products. Though the market has been dominated by unorganized players, the entry of domestic and international organized players is set to change the scenario. Organized retail segment has been growing at a blistering pace, exceeding all previous estimates. Retail industry in India is expected to rise 25% yearly being driven by strong income growth, changing lifestyles, and favorable demographic patterns. It is expected that by 2020 modern retail industry in India will be worth US\$175- 200 billion. Indian retail industry is one of the fastest growing industries with revenue expected in 2008 to amount US\$ 350 billion and is increasing at a rate of 5% yearly. A further increase of 7-8% is expected in the industry of retail in India by growth in consumerism in urban areas, rising incomes, and a steep rise in rural consumption. It has further been predicted that the retailing industry in India will amount to US\$ 1.1 trillion by 2020 from the current size of US\$ 21.5 billion. Shopping in India has witnessed a revolution with the change in the consumer buying behavior and the whole format of shopping also altering. Industry of retail in India which has become modern can be seen from the fact that there are multi- stored malls, huge shopping centers, and sprawling complexes which offer food, shopping, and entertainment all under the same roof. India retail industry is expanding itself most aggressively; as a result a greater and for real estate is being created. Indian retailers preferred means of expansion is to expand to other regions and to increase the number of their outlets in a city. India retail industry is progressing well and for this to continue retailers as well as the Indian government will have to make a combined effort.

Keywords: *growth, sales promotion, buying behaviour*

INTRODUCTION

The first decade of modern retail in India has been characterized by shift from traditional Kirana stores to new formats including department stores, speciality stores, hypermarkets and supermarkets and across a range of categories. Modern retail formats have mushroomed in metros and mini-metros. In the small cities exposing residents to shopping options like never before some of these stores are branded stores exclusive showrooms either owned or franchised out by a speciality stores (creates choice to consumer, comparison between brands is possible), department stores/supermarkets (one stop shop catering to varied consumer needs) hyper-mart (low prices, vast choice available including services such as categories), shopping malls (variety of shop available to each other).

STATEMENT OF THE PROBLEM

Retail sectors now a day's do all the activities to attract the customers and increase their share in the market by providing Gift offers, discounts, after sales service etc., are some of the techniques adopted to retain the existing customer base. It attracts people the way in which products are visible not only to buy, also spend sometimes in the cafeteria and to enjoy the atmosphere, the consumer's takes a look to choose the product and understand the Inferential as well as external factors. This is done in a clean unpolluted atmosphere. It is a matter for study as to why people come and buy from a retail store. In this scenario, the following questions arise:

- 1 .What is the current status of big bazaar?
2. What is the level of satisfaction towards the sales promotional activities carried by big bazaar?
3. What are the factors influencing to buy the product in big bazaar?

SCOPE OF THE STUDY

The present study is an attempt to analyse the impact of sales promotion at big bazaar.

OBJECTIVE OF THE STUDY

- To know the level of satisfaction towards the sales promotional activities carried by big bazaar.
- To identify the factors influencing to buy the product in big bazaar.
- To give the suggestions to improve the sales promotion in competitive market.

RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

Research methodology is to systematically solve the research problems. It includes the overall research design, the sampling procedure, data collection method and analysis procedure.

SAMPLE DESIGN

The research is done through a questionnaire to obtain the required data from the respondents. The data collected through questionnaire were transferred to the table from which various table are prepared for further analysis. The present study is descriptive research design it includes survey of different kinds its major purpose is description of the state of affairs exists at present.

SAMPLING METHODS

It refers to the technique or procedure the researcher would adopt in selecting some sampling unit from which inference about the population are drawn. The sampling method adopted for this study is non-probability convenience sampling.

SOURCES OF DATA

Both primary and secondary data is used for the study.

Primary data

In this study, the primary data was collected through structured questionnaire.

Secondary data

Secondary datas were collected from books, leading journals, newspapers and magazines, textbooks related to study and from the internet sources have been referred for this purpose.

Area of the study

The area of study refers to Tirupur city.

Sample size and population

In the study, samples of 100 respondents were selected from the Tirupur city using convenient sampling method.

STATISTICAL TOOLS USED FOR ANALYSIS

Data collected through questionnaire were presented in a master table. From the master table, sub tables were prepared. In order to analyze and interpret the data, the following tools were applied.

- Simple percentage analysis has been done for the profile of the respondents.
- Chi square test has been applied to establish the relationship between their opinion level and independent factor.
- Weighted average score ranking technique is used to determine the factors influencing the customer's to use the big bazaar services.

LIMITATIONS OF THE STUDY

- The samples are drawn on convenience; the results are based on the data.
- As the study is based on Questionnaire, the results vary according to the opinion of the customer.
- Due to lack of time, the study has been restricted to 100 respondents only.
- The study is carried out in Tirupur city only, so the findings of the study may not be appropriate to this area.

HYPOTHESIS

There is no significant relationship between gender, age , educational qualification, occupation, monthly income, marital status and level of satisfaction of respondents.

Findings of the study

Table-1 Profile of the Respondents

Factor	Factors	Percentage
Frequency of Visit	Occasionally	15
	Once in a weak	28
	During special offers	48
	As and when Required	9
Factors considered while purchasing a product	Ambience	5
	Quality	61
	Company image	21
	Price	13
Attraction of sales promotional Activity	Offer	18
	Discount	28
	Gifts on Purchase	41
	Price Off	13
Offers at big bazaar	Pay back offer	10
	Monthly saving offer	50
	Gift voucher	28
	Big Day Offer	12
Preferred department to buy products	Food	24
	Apparels	6
	Electronics	20
	Crockery/Utensils/Plastic	13
	Toys/Sports/Stationary	17
	Home Fashion	20
Suitable media for Promotional Scheme	Radio	6
	TV	39
	Newspaper	32
	Boarding	7
	Others	16
Promotional activities needs better improvement	Offer	23
	Discount	25
	Gift	33
	Price	17
	Others	2
Reason to choose big bazaar	Nearby home town	22
	Customer service	39
	Company image	20
	Low price	19
Average billing range	Below Rs.500	14
	Rs.501-1000	33
	Rs.1000-3000	38
	Rs.3001-5000	12
	Above Rs.5000	3

- A higher percentage (48%) of the respondents visits big bazaar during special offers.
- A higher percentage (61%) of the respondents considers quality while purchasing a product.
- 41% of the respondents are attracted towards Gifts on purchase.
- 50% of the respondents are satisfied through monthly saving offer.
- 24% of the respondents prefer to purchase a food product.

- 39% of the respondents choose TV as suitable media to promote various promotional schemes.
- 33% of the respondents felt that the promotional activity needs to better improvement is providing gifts.
- 39% of the respondents choose big bazaar for a customer service.
- 38% of respondents billing range is between Rs.1000-3000.

CHI-SQUARE TEST

Table 2: Association between Level of Satisfaction and Demographic Variables

Factor	Calculated Value	Degrees of Freedom	p- Value	Result
Age	3.849	6	12.592	Insignificant
Gender	6.850	2	5.991	Significant
Occupation	4.711	6	12.592	Insignificant
Educational Qualification	5.187	6	12.592	Insignificant
Monthly Income	2.887	4	9.488	Insignificant
Marital Status	1.403	2	5.991	Insignificant

The calculated value of chi-square is less than the table value the null hypothesis is accepted. Hence it is inferred that, the respondents' level of Satisfaction is not influenced by age, occupation, educational qualification, monthly income and marital status except gender.

TABLE : 3 REASONS FOR THE PURCHASE IN BIG BAZAAR

WEIGHTED SCORE POINTS(W)	SCORE	5	4	3	2	1	TOTAL SCORE ($\sum WX$)	WEIGHTED AVERAGE SCORE (XW)	RANK
		I	II	III	IV	V			
FACTORS									
PRICE	X	26	31	20	9	14	346	23.067	I
	WX	130	124	60	18	14			
SPECIAL OFFER	X	21	30	22	20	7	338	22.53	II
	WX	105	120	66	40	7			
GIFT	X	30	17	19	22	12	331	22.067	III
	WX	150	68	57	44	12			
DISCOUNT CODES	X	9	13	21	27	30	244	16.267	IV
	WX	45	52	63	54	30			
MONTHLY SAVING OFFERS	X	14	9	18	22	37	241	16.067	V
	WX	70	36	54	44	37			
TOTAL		100	100	100	100	100			

From the above table 3, it is observed that the most important reason for purchasing a product in big bazaar is price with weighted average score of (23.067) followed by Gift (22.067), Special offer (22.53), Discount offers (16.267), Monthly saving offers (16.067).

SUGGESTIONS

- Advertising is the basic and most prominent tool to increase the awareness of product. So, Big Bazaar may use this tool to increase their share in the market.
- Retail business is successful only when they have a good customer services. So they may provide adequate training to their employees.
- They shall go for a weekly coupon system as it holds more of the loyal customers.
- They can increase the range of other company products, especially in apparels and Food items.

CONCLUSION

The consumer preferences are changing and they are moving from traditional kirana stores to modern retail outlet. It's the main challenge to the modern retail outlets to attract the customers from the competitors. To attract more customers companies have to carry out the rigorous promotional activities in an unique way.

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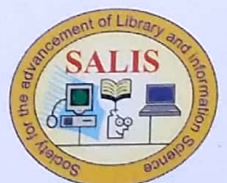
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Knowledge Sharing through News Channel: An Opinion Study from Residence of Tirupur

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Abstract :

"There is no wealth like knowledge and no poverty like ignorance"
*Human evolution starts from information. Information is a raw material to sustainable development of individual as a society. Information is the collection of processed data. The collection of information create a path for formation of knowledge, which is a way to achieve knowledgeable society. In day to day life individual consume plenty of information through various print and imprint resources available in society. Among imprint resources the television plays prior role in disseminating intellect material to the people of different community. Formerly TV which share illusion of society but now it give away real action of society through 24*7 News Channels. In this paper the researcher compare News channel with library, to bring out effective result on producing knowledgeable society.*

Keywords: News channel, Library, Knowledgeable society.

Introduction:

Information explosion is a reason to create demand for information. Information scattered throughout the world. These are mobilized and organised in the form of books in library and in form of documentary in News channels. News channel includes factors like presentation, visual impact, interactivity, coverage and duration on distributing message or information to promote knowledge. Library carries accuracy, completeness, consistency, uniqueness and timeliness on dissemination of information. To create knowledgeable society there is need of ability, awareness, education, expertise, intelligence, learning and observation. On realizing trust, passion, enthusiasm and compassion among individual, the value of medium will increase on creating knowledgeable society. To examine it, this study is undertaken.

News Channel:

NEWS-North East West South. News is a report of a current event. News define as a development that has happened in the past 24 hours which was not known outside and which is of wide interest to the people and that which generates curiosity among listeners. Through various forms of programmes like chat shows, docudrama, live shows, newscast, road shows, Teletext, Weather cast the current knowledge get distributed in News channel. It's aim to provide right information to right time and to create a positive impact on society. "Knowledge is key factor of motivation" this news channels, a digital media plays major role in creating knowledgeable society.

Objective of Study:

1. To examine utilization of information from news channel among general public.
2. To evaluate viewer's satisfaction on intellectual gained in news channel.
3. To identify people's perception towards knowledge scattered through news channel.
4. To examine the fulfilment of viewers need and demand of information through News Channel.

Need for the Study:

Due to transformation of information resources makes the "information" into economy. This transmission make new innovation in television to disseminate information. NEWS is the platform to gain knowledge. An advent of 24*7 news channel influenced in social and economic factors of people. This helps to gain international information as knowledge at our door step. So it's necessary to figure out, whether news channel hand over right information at right time for right person then information consumed are authentic, authorized and clarity to produce knowledgeable society. Tamil News channels includes PuthiyaThalaimurai, Thanthi TV, NEWS 18, Lotus News, Sathiyam TV, Polimer News, Raj News, News 7, Sun News were taken to survey for the research study.

Methodology:

The primary data was collected from viewers of news channel. A structured closed ended questionnaire were distributed to 220 viewers of news channel in TirupurDist, around that 200 questionnaire were collected and analysed. The statistical tool (SPSS) were used to analyse, tabulate and interpret the collected data and presented in the forms of tables. ANOVA analysis used to find out hypothesis result. Friedman Ranking Technique also used to rank the variables.

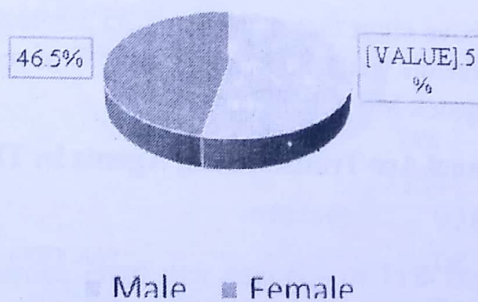
Data Analysis:

Age of Respondents

S.NO	OPINION	NO OF RESPONDENTS	PERCENTAGE
1	10yrs-25yrs	65	32.5
2	26yrs-40yrs	74	37
3	41yrs-60yrs	44	22
4	above 61yrs	17	8.5
		200	100

It is stated from the above table that majority of 37% of respondent are in age of 26yrs-40yrs, 32.5 % of respondents are in age of 10yrs-25yrs, 22% of respondents are in age of 41yrs-60yrs and minimum of 8.5% respondent are in age of above 61yrs.

Gender of the Respondents



It is stated from the above chart that majority of 53.5% respondent are Male and minimum of 46.5% respondent are Female.

Marital Status of the Respondents

S.NO	OPINION	NO OF RESPONDENTS	PERCENTAGE
1	Married	130	65
2	Unmarried	70	35
		200	100

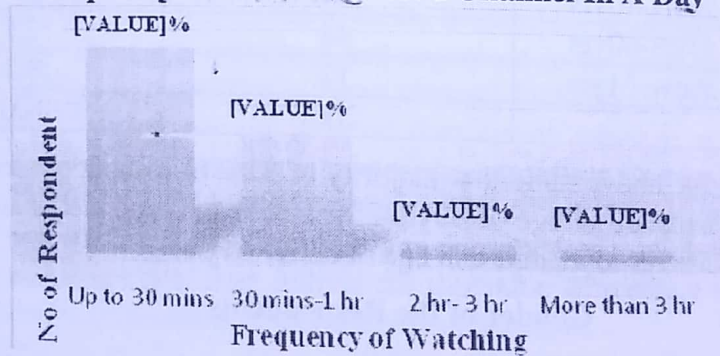
It is stated from the above table that majority of 65% respondent are married and minimum of 35% respondent are unmarried.

Purpose of Watching News Channel

S.NO	OPINION	NO OF RESPONDENTS	PERCENTAGE
1	For Updating Knowledge	65	32.5
2	For Decision Making	12	6
3	To Know Current Scenario	107	53.5
4	For Professional Development	10	5
5	For Promoting Business	6	3
		200	100

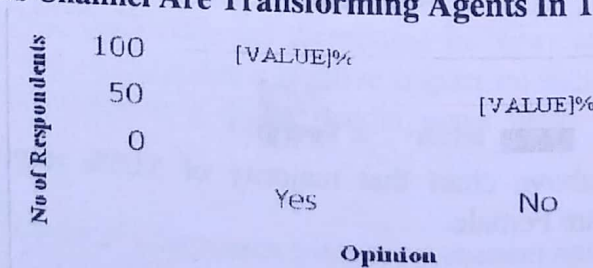
It is stated from the above table that majority of 53.5% watch news channel to Know Current Scenario, 32.5% of respondent for Updating Knowledge, 6% of respondent for Decision Making, 5% of respondent for Professional Development and minimum 3% of respondent for Promoting Business.

Frequency Of Watching News Channel In A Day



It is stated from the above chart that majority of 53.5% respondent watch News channel Up to 30 mins, 32.5% of respondents watch 30 mins-1 hr, 6.5% of respondent watch 2 hr- 3 hr and minimum of 3% respondent watch More than 3 hr.

News Channel Are Transforming Agents In The Society



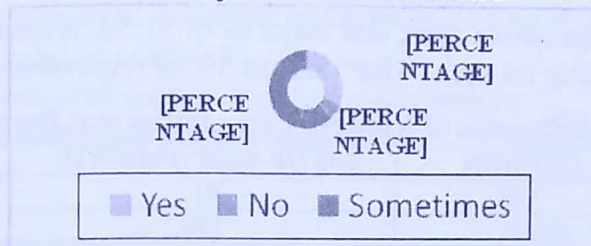
It is stated from the above chart that majority of 75% respondent said Yes and minimum of 25% of respondent said No. It is concluded from the analysis that majority (75%) said Yes, News Channel are transforming agent in the society.

Type of News Interested of the Respondents

S. No.	Type of News	Mean Rank	DF	Table Value	χ^2 Value	'p' value
1	Social issues	2.80	5	15.086	125.206	0.000*
2	Political news	2.68				
3	Financial news	3.84				
4	Stock market	4.32				
5	Science and technology	3.98				
6	Sports	3.39				

It is stated from the above table that Stock Market stands first, Science and Technology stands second, Financial news stands third, Sports stands fourth, Social issues stands fifth and Political news stands sixth.

Partiality Of News Telecasted



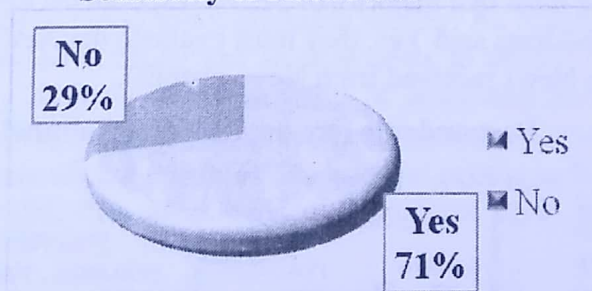
It is stated from the above chart that majority of 62% respondent said Sometimes News partial, 32% of respondents said Yes and minimum of 6% respondent said No.

Reliability of News

S.NO	OPINION	NO OF RESPONDENTS	PERCENTAGE
1	Yes	133	66.5
2	No	67	33.5
		200	100

It is stated from the above table that majority of 66.5% respondent said there is reliability on News and minimum of 33.5% respondent said there is no reliability on News telecasted.

Sensibility of Flash News



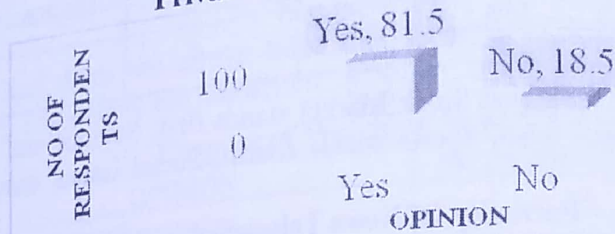
It is stated from the above chart that majority of 71% respondents said Flash News is Sensible and 29% of respondents said Flash News is not sensible.

News Channel Having Social Concern

S.NO	OPINION	NO OF RESPONDENTS	PERCENTAGE
1	Yes	93	46.5
2	No	107	53.5
		200	100

It is stated from the above table that majority of 53.5% respondents said News channels doesn't have social concern on telecasting News and 46.5% of respondents said Yes, they telecasting News with social concern.

Private Channel Working For "Trp"



It is stated from the above chart that majority of 81.5% respondents said Yes, the private News channels were working for their "TRP" and 18.5% of respondents said No.

Fulfilment of Viewers Expectation and Demand

S.NO	OPINION	NO OF RESPONDENTS	PERCENTAGE
1	Yes	61	30.5
2	No	139	69.5
		200	100

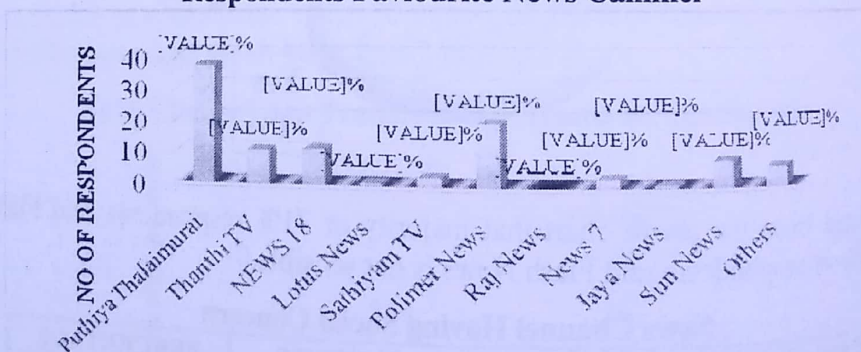
It is stated from the above table that majority of 69.5% respondents said News channels are fulfilling their demands and expectation and 30.5% of respondents said Yes, it fulfil their demands and expectation.

Evaluation of News Received by Viewer

S.NO	OPINION	NO OF RESPONDENTS	PERCENTAGE
1	Yes	61	30.5
2	No	34	17
3	Sometimes	105	52.5
		200	100

It is stated from the above table that majority of 52.5% respondents said Sometimes, they evaluate the News, 30.5% of respondents said Yes, they must evaluate the News and minimum of 17% said they will not evaluate the News received from News channel.

Respondents Favourite News Channel



FAVIOUTE NEWS CHANNEL

It is stated from the above chart that majority of 37% respondents said PuthiyaThalaimurai, 19.5% of respondents said Thanthi TV, 11% of respondents said NEWS

10.5% of respondents said Thanthi TV, 8% of respondents said Sun News, 6% of respondents said Other news channel rather than this list, 3% of respondents said both SathiyamTv and News 7 respectively, 1% of respondents said both Lotus News and Jaya News respectively.

Suggestion:

Suggestion to Media:

- News channels should try to broaden the coverage of the contents such as current affairs, education, sports, business, cinema, health care and social security. so that media can satisfy the needs.
- It is appropriate to give more coverage to the developments and success stories in the field of science and technology.
- The programs need to be scheduled according to the viewer's convenience.
- The news presentation should be unbiased.
- To deliver the relevant news with more accuracy and authenticity.
- News programs should telecasted to make viewers to think.

Suggestion to Public:

- Need to grade the News Channel for Watching.
- Evaluate the News received from News Channel.
- As a rational man, its required to interpret the information gained from News Channel and make use it.
- Notify and observe the creative programs, which give productive of knowledge.

Conclusion :

The News channel are unavoidable medium for utilization of News. We strongly believe that these media can change a society and act as a change agents. It is unfortunate that News channels are working for TRP rather than peoples benefit and deals with controversy matter without society concern. The authenticity of news is again question mark, because same news broadcasted differently in each News channels. Then it result is unbiased. So, it concluded News channel is not perfect medium to create knowledgeable society. As library is a place of truth and original documents which spread accurate and reliable news to people, sure it guide people to make knowledgeable society than the other medium of communication. Its responsibility of library and library professional to educate media professional to provide diversification of information to the people about all the sector and to educate people to know the value of News received and its effects, for that this study will act as support agent to guide knowledgeable society.

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