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ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

January 2012 to March 2015	Ph.D. in Civil Engineering Sardar Vallabhbhai National Institute of Technology, Surat Title: Reuse of water treatment sludge in post-treatment of UASB reactor effluent.
July 2009 to June 2011	M.Tech. in Civil (Environmental) Engineering Sardar Vallabhbhai National Institute of Technology, Surat
July 2004 to June 2008	B.E. in Civil Engineering A.I.S.S.M.S. College of Engineering, Pune University of Pune

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

April 2025 to present	Assistant Professor in Department of Environmental Engineering in National Institute of Advanced Manufacturing Technology (CFTI under MoE, GoI) , Hatia, Ranchi
July 2019 to March 2025	Assistant Professor in Department of Applied Sciences and Humanities in National Institute of Advanced Manufacturing Technology (CFTI under MoE, GoI) , Hatia, Ranchi
February 2019 to June 2019	Senior Assistant Professor in Civil Engineering Department in Madanapalle Insititute of Technology and Science , Madanapalle
February 2017 to January 2019	National Post Doctoral Fellow (SERB funded) Department of Civil Engineering, Indian Institute of Technology Madras , Chennai
21 October 2016 to 31 January 2017	Senior Project Officer at EWRE Lab, Department of Civil Engineering, Indian Institute of Technology Madras , Chennai

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01 June 2015 to 07 June 2016	Assistant Professor in Civil Engineering Department in Dr. D. Y. Patil Institute of Engineering and Technology , Pimpri, Pune
11 July 2011 to 22 December 2011	Assistant Professor in Civil Engineering Department, Marwadi Education Foundation's Group of Institutes , Rajkot

INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS (SCI INDEXED)

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3. Patel, S., **Nair, A.T.**, Makwana, A.R., 2025. *Optimizing coagulation of Navy Blue RX dye and comparative study of performance of polyaluminium chloride and ferric chloride*. **International Journal of Environmental Science and Technology**, 22, 477–488.
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5. **Nair, A.T.**, Mathew, A., A R, A., Akbar, M.A., (2022), *Use of hazardous electric arc furnace dust in the construction industry: A cleaner production approach*. **Journal of Cleaner Production**, 377, 134282.
6. Reddy A. S., **Nair A.T.**, (2022), *The fate of microplastics in wastewater treatment plants: An overview of source and remediation technologies*. **Environmental Technology & Innovation**, 28, 102815.
7. **Nair, A. T.** (2021) *Bioaerosols in the landfill environment: an overview of microbial diversity and potential health hazards*, **Aerobiologia**, 37, 185-203.
8. **Nair, A. T.**, Senthilnathan, J., Shiva Nagendra S.M. (2019) *Application of the phycoremediation process for tertiary treatment of landfill leachate and carbon dioxide mitigation*, **Journal of Water Process Engineering**, 28, 322–330.

9. **Nair, A. T.**, Senthilnathan, J., Shiva Nagendra S.M. (2019) *Emerging perspectives on VOC emissions from landfill sites: Impact on tropospheric chemistry and local air quality*. **Process Safety and Environmental Protection**, 121, 143–154.
10. **Nair, A. T.**, Ahammed, M. M., (2017) *Influence of sludge characteristics on coagulant recovery from water treatment sludge: A preliminary study*. **Journal of Material Cycle and Waste Management**, 19, 1228–1234.
11. **Nair, A.T.**, Ahammed, M.M., (2015) *The reuse of water treatment sludge as a coagulant for post-treatment of UASB reactor treating urban wastewater*. **Journal Cleaner Production**, 96, 272–281.
12. **Nair, A.T.**, Ahammed, M.M., (2015) *Water treatment sludge for phosphate removal from the effluent of UASB reactor treating municipal wastewater*, **Process Safety and Environmental Protection**, 94, 105–112.
13. **Nair, A.T.**, Ahammed, M.M., (2014) *Coagulant recovery from water treatment plant sludge and reuse in post-treatment of UASB reactor effluent treating municipal wastewater*. **Environmental Science and Pollution Research**, 21, 10407–10418.
14. Ahammed, M.M, Dave, S., **Nair, A. T.** (2015) *Effect of water quality parameters on solar water disinfection: a statistical experiment design approach*, **Desalination and Water Treatment** 56, 315 – 326.
15. **Nair, A. T.**, Makwana, A. R., Ahammed, M. M., (2014) *The use of response surface methodology for modelling and analysis of water and wastewater treatment processes: a review*. **Water Science and Technology**, 69, 464–478.
16. **Nair, A.T.**, Ahammed, M.M., Davra, K., (2014) *Influence of operating parameters on the performance of household slow sand filter*. **Water Science & Technology: Water Supply**, 14, 643–649.

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1. Mishra, V., Makwana, A.R., **Nair, A.T.**, 2024. Chapter 5 - Bioaerosol emission from composting sites: characteristics, associated health impacts, and control approaches, in: Singh, N.K., Sanghvi, G., Yadav, M. (Eds.), *Bioaerosols Emission from Anthropogenic Sources*, *Advances in Pollution Research*. Woodhead Publishing, pp. 85–100. <https://doi.org/10.1016/B978-0-443-15319-8.00005-8>. (Scopus Indexed)
2. Kumari, I., **Nair, A.T.**, 2022. *Biofuel Production from Conventional Feedstocks: Challenges and Alternatives*, in: Guldhe, A., Singh, B. (Eds.), *Novel Feedstocks for Biofuels Production*. Springer Nature Singapore, Singapore, pp. 1–15. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-981-19-3582-4_1.

3. **Nair, A.T.**, Devaanandan, S., Shiva Nagendra, S.M., 2021. Short-Term Variation of Particulate Matter and Black Carbon During Deepawali Festival in an Urban Area, in: Shiva Nagendra, S.M., Schlink, U., Müller, A., Khare, M. (Eds.), Urban Air Quality Monitoring, Modelling and Human Exposure Assessment. Springer Singapore, Singapore, pp. 107–118. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-981-15-5511-4_8.
4. Sruthi, V., Jyothirmmai, P., Anagha, E., Aishwarya, S., **Nair, A.T.**, Chakraborty, S., Sivagami, K., 2022. Microalgae Coupled Biofuel Production and Carbon Capture from Thermal Power Plant: A Biorefinery Approach, in: Nandabalan, Y.K., Garg, V.K., Labhsetwar, N.K., Singh, A. (Eds.), Zero Waste Biorefinery. Springer Singapore, Singapore, pp. 325–343. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-981-16-8682-5_12. (Scopus Indexed)

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2. Prajapati, M., Makwana, A.R., **Nair, A.T.**, Popli, S.A., 2022. Biotransformation of Flower Waste: Effect of Bulking Agent and Microbes, in: IOP Conference Series: Earth and Environmental Science. p. 012037. <https://doi.org/10.1088/1755-1315/1086/1/012037>
3. Roushan, R.K., **Nair, A.T.**, 2025. Coagulation of Dye Wastewater: Statistical Optimization Using Response Surface Methodology, in: Roshan Dash, R., Mohapatro, S., Behera, M. (Eds.), Pollution Control for Clean Environment—Volume 1. Springer Nature Singapore, Singapore, pp. 357–365.