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He has obtained his PhD in Physics from National Physical Laboratory, New Delhi / University of Rajasthan, India in 2000 and then worked as a Lecturer, Sr. Lecturer, Assistant Professor and Associate Professor in North Eastern Regional Institute of Science and Technology, Nirjuli, Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh. Currently, he is working as professor in the department of applied sciences and humanities. His research areas include Solid Ionic Conductors, Nanomaterials for Heavy Metals Remediation from water and Natural Dye sensitized cells (NDSSCs). His research group involved in the synthesis of nano zero-valent iron, magnetite and Lanthanum oxide based low cost nanomaterials for the heavy metal remediation from water via adsorption mechanism. The nanoparticles functionalized with L-Cysteine have found to have enhanced adsorption capacities of heavy metals from water than the bare nanoparticles. The regeneration and reusability of synthesized nanoparticles have been shown, thus, potentially reducing overall cost of operation. We have fabricated natural dye sensitized solar cells (NDSSCs), sensitized with dye Begonia malabarica Lam, reported one of the highest efficiencies under optimum condition in dye sensitized solar cells. He has successfully guided six PhD students.

Publications (last 10 Years)

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Book chapters

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2. Yana Bagbi, **Arvind Pandey** and Pratima R. Solanki, Role of nanostructured materials towards remediation of heavy metals/mettaloids, *Nanomaterials and Their Applications* (Springer Nature Singapore Pte Ltd.), Ed. Z.H. Khan, **84** (2018) 73-95. DOI https://doi.org/10.1007/978-981-10-6214-8_3.

Projects

S.No.	Title of the Project	Amount	Funding Agency	Status	Investigator/Co-investigator
1.	Synthesis, Characterization and Evaluation of rare-earth based oxygen ion conducting ceramics for Solid Oxide Fuel Cells (SOFCs) applications	Rs. 15 lacs	MHRD, GOI	Completed	PI: A. Pandey Co-PI: Dr. Sanjay and Prof. R.N.P. Choudhary

Teaching Interests

Computational Physics and Programming,
Statistical Mechanics and Electrodynamics
Advanced Numerical Methods and Applied Statistics,
Advanced Engineering Mathematics
Numerical Methods and its Applications

Research Interests

- 1 Solid Ionic Conductors
- 2 Nanomaterials for Heavy Metals Remediation from water
- 3 Natural Dye sensitized cells (NDSSCs)

Ph. D Thesis supervised

Completed:

- (a) Studies on synthesis and characterization of some rare-earth based oxygen ion conducting Ceramics (NERIST, Nirjuli)- Lakhinath Borah, Supervisor- Arvind Pandey
- (b) Modulating the ferroelectric properties of $Ba_5RTi_3V_7O_{30}$ (R=Ho, Gd, La) By adding $BiFeO_3$ - Kiran Kathayat, North Orissa University, Baripada, Orissa, Supervisors- Anuradha Panigrahi, Arvind Pandey & S. Kar
- (c) Fabrication and characterization of natural dye sensitized solar cells (NERIST, Nirjuli)- Lakshmi K. Singh, Supervisor- T. Karlo, Co- supervisor- Arvind Pandey
- (d) Studies on synthesis and characterization of some bismuth based solid electrolytes for solid oxide fuel cell (NERIST, Nirjuli)- Juganada Sut, Supervisor- Arvind Pandey
- (e) Engineered Nanomaterials for the application in remediation of heavy metal ions (Pb^{2+} , Cr^{6+}) from water (NERIST, Nirjuli)- Yana Bagbi, Supervisors- Arvind Pandey & Co-supervisor- Pratima R. Solanki, SCNS, JNU, New Delhi.
- (f) Modulation of Structural, Optical and Electrical Properties of BITIVOX System: Role of Nb and Al doping (NERIST, Nirjuli)- Diptimayee Tripathy, Supervisor - Arvind Pandey

On-going:

1. Gyati Tachang Tado - NERIST, Nirjuli, Itanagar
2. Amarjyoti Saikia - NERIST, Nirjuli, Itanagar