

Associate Professor Department Of Chemistry

#### **Contact Information**

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### **Specialization**

Organic Chemistry



### **Biographical Sketch**

Dr Siddhanta completed his B Sc in Chemistry from Scotish Church College and M Sc (Organic Chemistry) from University of Calcutta. He has received his Ph D degree from Department of Polymer Science & Technology, University of Calcutta. He joined in Saha Institute of Nuclear Physics (SINP) as Research Associate. Prior to joining this institution, he worked as lecturer (contractual) in Chemistry in St. Xavier's College, Kolkata. He has also visited Hokkaido University, Japan for a short termpost doctoral research work. As a Guest lecturer he has also worked in the Department of Jute & Fiber Technology, University of Calcutta.

#### **Academic Qualifications**

Abbreviation of the Degree	Name of the College / University	Year of passing
Ph.D	University of Calcutta	2000
M Sc	University of Calcutta	1993
B Sc	Scottish Church College, Kolkata	1991

### **Other Qualifications**

• GATE-94 (IIT-KGP), NET (CSIR-UGC) and SLET (WBCSC) qualified



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## **Ugc Sponsored Major Research Project**

UGC Research Award

Title	Date
On The Synthesis and Characterization of Polyaniline and Polypyrrole based Conducting Hydrogels	F.30-1/2009(SA-II) dated July 2009

### **Collaborative Assignments**

• Pursued Research work collaboration with Department of Physics, Bose Institute (Kolkata) and Department of Polymer Science & Technology, University of Calcutta.

### **Experience In Guiding/co-guiding Reaserch Scholar**

• Co-guided project work for the students of B Tech in Jute & Fiber Technology (Subject: Engineering chemistry)

#### **Position Hold**

- Junior Research Fellow (UGC) September -1994 August -1996
- Senior Research Fellow (UGC) September -1996 August -1998
- Extended Senior Research Fellow (CSIR) September -1998 August 2000
- Research Associate (SINP, Kolkata) September 2000 December 2000
- Contractual Lecturer (St. Xavier's College): January 2001 May 2001
- Lecturer in Chemistry(UGC), The Bhawanipur Education Society College: May 2001 April 2013
- Reader in Chemistry (UGC), The Bhawanipur Education Society College: May 2013
- Associate professor in chemistry (UGC), May 2013 continuing





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**Subject Taught**Chemistry ( Hons & Gen)

#### **Research Interests**

Inherently Conducting Polymers | Conducting Hydrogel | Conducting Composites | Thermoplastic Vulcanizates

#### **Journal Publications**

- Asis K. Mandal, Debabrata Chakraborty, MahuyaDas and Samir K Siddhanta, On the Engineering Properties of TPV derived from Hypalon, PP and a Compatibilizer (PMES-MA) prepared by dynamic vulcanization. J Polym Mater.: An International J.(accepted)
- Samir K. Siddhanta, AloDutta and T.P. Sinha, PAMPS-PANI Hydrogel: Structural, Morphological and AC-conductivity Study:Current Applied Polymer Science; Vol.1, No.2, 107-177(2017).
- Asis K. Mandal, Debabrata Chakraborty, Samir K. Siddhanta, Effect of the Compatibilizer, on the Engineering Properties of TPV Based on HypalonVR and PP Prepared by Dynamic Vulcanization, J Appl Polym Sci;Vol. 131, No 11, 40312-40319 (2014).
- A K Mandal, S K Siddhantaand D Chakraborty, Chlorosulphonated Polyethylene-Polypropylene Thermoplastic Vulcanizate: Mechanical, Morphological, Thermal and Rheological Properties, J Appl Polym Sci, Vol.127, No 2, 1268-1274 (2013).
- P K Mandal, S K Siddhanta and D Chakraborty, Effect of the Compatibilizer, EAA on the Engineering Properties of PP/Vectra A 950 Blends, J. Polym. Mater. Vol.29, No 2, 95-108 (2012).
- P K Mandal, S K Siddhanta and D Chakraborty, Engineering properties of compatibilized Polypropylene/Liquid Crystalline Polymer blends, J Appl Polym Sci. Vol.124, 5279-5285 (2012).
- S K SiddhantaOrganosoluble Poly(o-toluidine), Solid state physics, Proceedings of the DAE Solid State Physics Symposium 2010, AIP Conf. Proc. 1349, 1265-1266 (2011).
- P K Mandal, S K Siddhanta and D Chakraborty, Studies on the engineering properties of LCP-Vectra B950 blends with the variations of EAA content, J Appl Polym Sci. Vol.119, 1034-1041(2011).





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#### **Journal Publications**

- P K Mandal, S K Siddhanta and D Chakraborty, Exploring mechanical, thermal, morphological and rheological properties of Polypropylene-Liquid crystalline polymer (Vectra-A950) blends, J. Polym. Mater. Vol. 27. No. 1, 57-67 (2010).
- S K Siddhantaand Rupali Gangopadhyay, Conducting polymer gel: formation of a novel semi-IPN from polyaniline and crosslinked poly(2-acrylamido-2-methylpropanesulphonic acid), Polymer, Vol.46(9), 2993-3000 (2005).
- P. Ghosh, S K Siddhanta, R Haque and A Chakrabarti, Stable polyaniline dispersion prepared in non aqueous medium: synthesis and characterizations, Synth. Met. Vol.123, 83-89 (2001).
- S Saha, B Roy, S K Siddhanta and T P Sinha, Hydrogen bonding in conducting polymer: an ultrasonic study. Ind J Phys, Vol.74A(4), 379-381 (2000).
- P Ghosh and S K Siddhanta, Synthesis and characterization of copolymers of aniline and o-toluidine prepared with the use of polyacrylamide as the water soluble support polymer, J Polym Materials, Vol.16, 329-339 (1999).
- P Ghosh and S K Siddhanta, Studies on stable aqueous poly(o-toluidine) prepared with the use of a water soluble support polymer, polyacrylamide, J Polym Sci, A: Polym Chem, Vol.37, 3243-3256 (1999).
- P Ghosh, A Chakrabarti and S K Siddhanta, Studies on stable aqueous polyaniline prepared with the use of polyacrylamide as the water soluble support polymer, EurPolym J, Vol. 35, 803-813 (1999).
- P Ghosh, S K Siddhantaand A Chakrabarti, Characterization of poly (vinyl pyrrolidone) modified polyaniline prepared in stable aqueous medium, EurPolym J, Vol. 35, 699-710 (1999).
- S Saha, S K Siddhanta, B Roy and T P Sinh, Ultrasonic studies on stable aqueous polyaniline prepared using water soluble support polymer, J Acoust. Soc. Ind. Vol.XXVI (3&4), 97-100, (1998).





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## Paper Presented In Seminars/conferences And Seminars/webinars/ Conferences/workshops/symposia Attended

Name	Sponsoring Agency	Place and Date
Four-Day National Webinar on Discipline Specific Elective (DSE) Topics of UG Chemistry (Hons.), CBCS Syllabus, University of Calcutta.	Dept. of Chemistry & IQAC, Maulana Azad College, Kolkata & Dept. of Chemistry & IQAC, Asutosh College, Kolkata in collaboration with UG Board of Studies, University of Calcutta	August-4-7,2020 Through Google meet
Webinar on "Scientists under scannerethics of science"	Department of Chemistry & IQAC, The BES College	August-1, 2020, Through Google meet
National Webinar presentation (of one hour) on 'Hydrogen Bonding – A Simple Solution to Challenging Problems'	Department of Chemistry and the IQAC, Narasinha Dutt College,	July-22, 2020 Through Google meet
Webinar on 'Exploring New facets of Organic Synthesis from Metal to Metal- free Catalysis'	Department of Chemistry & IQAC, The BES College	July 18, 2020 Through Google meet
Webinar on 'The Enigma of Gravity: From The Apple to The Black Hole'	Department of Physics & IQAC, The BES College	July 17,2020 Through Google meet
International Webinar on 'An Insight into the Recent Global Pandemic :Chemical and Biological Approach'	Department of Chemistry, Zoology & IQAC, S.A.Jaipuria College	July-11 & 12, 2020, Through Google meet





International Webinar on	Department of	July-11 & 12, 2020,
'An Insight into the Recent Global	Chemistry, Zoology &	Through Google meet
Pandemic :Chemical and Biological	IQAC, S.A.Jaipuria	
Approach'	College	
Webinar on 'Scope of virtual labs in UG	Departments of physics,	June 30, 2020
physics and chemistry teaching'	chemistry and IQAC,	Through youtube
	Sarojini Naidu college	
	for women	
Webinar on 'Writing in the time of	Department of English,	June 27, 2020
calamities'	The Bhawanipur	Through Google Meet
	Education Society	
	college and Loreto	
	college	
Two day webinar on 'Pedagogical and	Department of	June 25 and 26, 2020
psycho- social challenges to the	chemistry, The	Through Google Meet
students amidst covid-19 catastrophe'	Bhawanipur Education	
	Society college	
Webinar on' The sky &Beyond'	Department of	June 23, 2020 Through
	mathematics, The	Google Meet
	Bhawanipur Education	
	Society college	
Webinar on 'Application of number	Department of	June 20,2020
theory in cyber security: Few	mathematics, The	Through Google Meet
illustrations through sagemath'	Bhawanipur Education	
	Society college	
Webinar on 'Environment and climate	Environmental	June 5,2020
concerns: rethinking education	development	Through Google Meet
strategies'	committee,	
	Department of	
	chemistry, The	
	Bhawanipur Education	
	Society college	.00000





A seminar to commemorate The	The Bhawanipur	The Bhawanipur Education
Bicentenary of Pandit Iswarchandra	Education Society	Society College
Vidyasagar	College	26 <sup>th</sup> September, 2019
Workshop on Mentoring techniques	The Bhawanipur	The Bhawanipur Education
for Teachers	Education Society	Society College
	College	9 <sup>th</sup> September, 2019
One day workshop on 'Hands on	The Bhawanipur	The Bhawanipur Education
Physical Chemistry Laboratory	Education Society	Society College
Experiments & Instrumentation:	College &Equiptronics,	20 <sup>th</sup> July, 2019
Maintenance and Use'	Mumbai	
Panel Discussion on 'Experiments in the	Basanti Devi College	Department of Chemistry,
New Syllabus of Chemistry under CBCS'		Basanti Devi College
		10 <sup>th</sup> October, 2018
National seminar on 'Higher Education	Murshidabad District	Rabindra Sadan,
In India: Contemporary Issues-Tasks	committee, WBCUTA	Berhampur, Murshidabad
Ahead'		6 <sup>th</sup> October, 2018
Symposium on 'Life & works of	The Royal Society of	Scottish Church College
Professor Asima Chatterjee: A	Chemistry, Eastern	29 <sup>th</sup> August, 2018
Centenary Tribute'	India Section & Scottish	
	Church College	
Seminar on 'Financial Globalization in	The Bhawanipur	The Bhawanipur Education
India: Theory and Empirics'	Education Society	Society College, Kolkata
	College	
		April 1, 2017
National Seminar on 'Higher Education	Department of Adult,	Vivekananda Hall,
in India: Road Ahead'	Continuing Education &	Ramkrishna Mission
	Extension and West	Institute of Culture,
	Bengal College &	Golpark, Kolkata
	University Teachers'	
	Association	November 19, 2016
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National Seminar on 'Environmental	UGC	The Bhawanipur Education
Awareness: Demand of the Day'		Society College, Kolkata
(Paper presented)		September 9 & 10, 2016
National Conference on 'Recent Trends	UGC	St Pauls's Cathedral
in Functional Materials in Relation to		Mission College, Kolkata
Nanomaterials and Nanotechnology'		
		February 4 & 5, 2016
(Paper presented)		
State Level Seminar on 'Environmental	UGC	The Bhawanipur Education
Pollution: Causes, Impacts & Control'		Society College, Kolkata
		April 25, 2015
National Seminar on 'Recent Trends in	UGC	The Bhawanipur Education
Applicable Mathematics'		Society College, Kolkata
(MEMBER OF THE ORGANIZING		April 24, 2015
COMMITTEE)		
International Conference on 'Emerging	The Bhawanipur	The Bhawanipur Education
Issues in Global Economy, Commerce	Education Society	Society College
and Management'	College	
		January 5, 2015
National Seminar on 'Trends In	West Bengal College &	MahadevanandaMahavidy
Contemporary Indian Historical	University Teachers'	alaya, North 24 Parganas
Studies: Crises and Transition'	Association and West	West Bengal
	Bengal State University	
	Teachers' Association	December 20, 2014





Three day Orientation Program		
	The Bhawanipur	The Bhawanipur Education
	Education Society	Society College, Kolkata
	College	
		November 14-16, 2014
One Day Program on 'Faculty	The Bhawanipur	IBS Business School,
Development Program'	Education Society	Kolkata
	College and IBS	
	Business School,	July 19, 2014
	Kolkata	•
State level seminar on 'Marginalizing	UGC	The Bhawanipur Education
Identity In Indian		Society College, Kolkata
Context: Counter/ Discourse'		March 6, 2013
National conference on 'Modern	UGC	St Paul's Cathedral Mission
Trends of Chemistry in the 21st		College, Kolkata,
Century'		February 6-7, 2012
Symposium-IX on 'Chemical Research	Visva-Bharati University	Visva-Bharati University,
in the first Decade of 21st Century'	Shantiniketan	Shantiniketan,
(Paper Presented)		August 6, 2011
55th DAE-Solid State Physics	D A E, Gov of India	Manipal University,
Symposium		Manipal,
(Paper Presented)		December 26-30,2010
International conference on 'Polymer	Punjab University &	Punjab University,
Science & Engineering: Emerging	Asian Polymer	Chandigarh,
Dimensions'	Association	November 26-27, 2010
(Paper Presented)		
Workshop on 'UG Chemistry	University of Calcutta	Univ of Calcutta,
Curriculum: Hons & Gen'		Rajabazar Campus,
		March 18, 2010





National cominar on 'Emerging	UGC	Lady Brahourno Collogo
National seminar on 'Emerging	OGC	Lady Brabourne College,
Concerns and Advances in Chemistry'		Kolkata,
		February 4-5, 2010
Seminar on 'Study of Chemistry &	UGC	Asutosh College, Kolkata,
Biochemistry: Impact on Society'		January 30, 2010
International Conference on 'Polymer	IMSE, Kottayam, Kerala	IMSE, Kottayam, Kerala,
Processing & Characterization'		January 15-17, 2010
(Paper Presented)		
National Seminar on 'Application of	UGC	Charuchandra College,
Spectroscopy in Understanding		Kolkata,
Molecular Structure: Its Relevance to		February 23-24, 2009
the Undergraduate Curriculum in		
Chemistry'		
Seminar on 'Green Chemistry'	UGC	New Alipur College,
		Kolkata,
		March 27-28, 2008
Workshop on 'E-Learning'	UGC	Academic staff College,
		Jadavpur University,
		November 16-17, 2007
Seminar on 'Teaching Chemistry at the	UGC	New Alipur College,
Undergraduate Level'		Kolkata,
		June 2, 2007
Workshop on 'Retraining of College	UGC	Academic staff College,
Teachers'		Jadavpur University,
reactiers		March 23, 2007
Seminar on 'Chemistry Hons(1+1+1)	University of Calcutta	University of Calcutta,
Curriculum'	Offiversity of Calcutta	
Curriculum		Rajabazar Campus,
National anniana a (Caran Charita	1100	March 20, 2006
National seminar on 'Green Chemistry	UGC	Asutosh College, Kolkata,
and Environment'		December 19-20, 2005
Seminar on 'Undergraduate Chemistry	University of Calcutta	University of Calcutta,
Experiments'		September 24, 2003





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National seminar on 'Teaching	Presidency College,	Presidency College,
Chemistry'	Kolkata	Kolkata,
		December 14, 2002
State level seminar on 'Interdisciplinary	UGC	The Bhawanipur E S
Studies in the Contemporary Context'		College, Kolkata,
		September 1, 2001
88th Convocation of Indian Science	Indian Science Congress	ICAR, New Delhi,
Congress Association	Association	January 3-7, 2001
(Paper Presented)		
Macro-2000, A National Symposium on	D M S R D E , Kanpur	D M S R D E , Kanpur,
'Polymers & Composites'		December 1-2, 2000
(Paper Presented)		
Polymers'99:An International	IIT-Delhi	IIT-Delhi,
Symposium on Polymers Beyond AD		January 12-17, 1999
2000		
(Paper Presented)		
Workshop on NMR	USIC.	Univ of Calcutta
	Univ of Calcutta	March 4-6, 1997
Workshop on Chromatography	USIC.	Univ of Calcutta
Techniques and Their Applications	Univ of Calcutta	December 22-24, 1997
National Conference on Hundred Years	Univ of Calcutta	Univ of Calcutta
of Electron Discovery		November 12-13, 1997

### **Orientation Programme Attended**

• UGC sponsored orientation programme organized by Academic staff college, Jadavpur University from 6 Feb - 6 March, 2006

#### **Refresher Course Attended**

- UGC sponsored refresher Course on 'Chemistry: Trends & Perspective' organized by Dept of Chemistry, Jadavpur University from 2-22 January, 2008
- UGC sponsored refresher course on 'Journey to the New Millenium' organized by Dept of Chemistry, University of Calcutta from 4-23 July, 2011

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#### **Awards**

UGC Post Doctoral Research Award-2009, Sanctioned No.: F.30-1/2009(SA-II)

#### **Membership Of Academic/ Professional Bodies**

- Life member of Indian Science Congress Association
- Life member of Indian Association for the Cultivation of Science, Kolkata, India
- Member of Indian Polymer Society

#### **Other Notable Activities**

- Organized an UGC sponsored State Level Seminar on 'Environmental Pollution: Causes, Impacts and Control' in collaboration with Indian Association for Productivity, Quality & Reliability (IAPQR), Kolkata, at The Bhawanipur Education Society College, on 25th April, 2015.
- Organized a National Level Seminar on 'Nurturing Chemistry: Bonding and Beyond' at The Bhawanipur Education Society College, on 5th December, 2017.
- Always mentoring the students to enhance their self-confidence, creativity and social justice in all their endeavors.

### **Engagement In Social Service**

• Actively engaged in different social works like providing financial help to poor students, blanket distribution, organizing eye check up camp etc.

Samir Sidelanta

Signature of the Faculty Member

Date: 01st September, 2022

