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Educational Qualifications						
Degree	Institution Year Details					
Ph.D.	IIT-Bombay	2007	Inorganic Chemistry			
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M.Phil. / M.Tech.	-	-	-			
M.Sc	Burdwan University	2002	Inorg	ganic Chemistry		

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B.Sc (Hons.)	<b>Burdwan University</b>	2000	Chemistry
Any other qualification	-	-	-
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### Career Profile

1. Associate Professor	Department of Chemistry, University of Delhi, India	2020 – till date
2. Assistant Professor	Department of Chemistry, University of Delhi, India	2010 – 2020
3. Researcher	Leibniz Institute fur Catalyses, Rostock University, Germany	2018-2019
4. Max Planck-India Visiting Fellow	Max Planck Institute for Dynamics of Complex Technical Systems, Germany Recipient of <i>DST-Max Planck</i> Fellowship	2013-2016
5. Visiting Scientist	Uppsala University, Sweden	2012
6. Visiting Scientist	Uppsala University, Sweden	2011
7. Post-Doctoral Fellow	Uppsala University, Sweden Recipient of Wenner-Gren Fellowship for this position	2009 – 2010
8. Post-Doctoral Fellow	Stanford University, USA	2007 – 2008
9. Visiting Researcher	Stuttgart University, Germany	2005

# Administrative Assignments

- 1. Member, Admission Committee: Sub-committee Help Desk for SC/ST/OBC-NL/EWS and PwD candidates, Dept. of Chemistry, Aug 2022-Jan 2023.
- 2. Member, Committee for assigning duties to VC intern's, Dept. of Chemistry, Dec 2022
- 3. Observer, Semester examination (Nov-Dec 2022) at various examination centers of the University (Flying Squad), Univ. of Delhi, Dec 2022-Jan 2023.
- 4. Member, EPR Purchase/Expert committee, Univ. of Delhi/ IoE, Aug-Dec 2022.
- 5. Member, FRT-programme Selection Committee, Dept. of Chemistry, Oct 2022.
- 6. Member, Departmental Internal Complaint Committee (DICC), Dept. of Chemistry, Sep 2022-Till date.
- 7. Member, Gender Sensitization Committee, Dept. of Chemistry, Nov 2021.
- 8. Member, SCCXRD purchase/expert committee, Univ. of Delhi /IoE, Aug 2021-March 2022.
- 9. Member, Mental Health Committee, Dept. of Chemistry, April 2022-Till date.
- 10. Member, Sub-committee under NEP cell to examine all the courses and syllabi submitted by the departments, University of Delhi, June-2022-till date.
- 11. Member Departmental Library Committee, Department of Chemistry, Dec 2021-Till date.
- 12. Member M.Sc Admission Committee, Department of Chemistry, Nov-Feb 2021.

- 13. Member Departmental IQAC/NAAC Committee, Department of Chemistry, Nov 2021-Till date.
- 14. Co-opted Member, Editorial Board of the 98<sup>th</sup> Annual Report 2020-2021, University of Delhi, Aug 2021-Jan 2022.
- 15. Deputy Superintendent, Department of Chemistry, M.Sc Sem III Practical (Exams), Aug-Dec, 2021 and M.Sc Sem I Practical (Exams) Dec 2021-April 2022.
- 16. Member, Student Advisory and Grievance Committee, Department of Chemistry, June 2020-June 2021.
- 17. Member, Placement Committee, Department of Chemistry, Sep 2020-present.
- 18. Deputy Superintendent, Department of Chemistry, Conducting of M.Sc Semester I and III Theory (Exams), Oct-Dec, 2019.
- 19. Member Committee of Courses for PG Studies & Honors Courses Dec 2020-June 2021.
- 20. Member Ph.D. Selection Committee, Department of Chemistry, Sep-2019, Feb-2020, Jan-2021, Nov-Dec 2021, Nov 2022, Jan 2023.
- 21. Member Department Research Committee, Aug 2019-June 2021.
- 22. Member Purchase Committee, Department of Chemistry, April-June 2021.
- 23. Member Technical & Purchase Committee, Department of Chemistry, 2017-2018.
- 24. Member (Special Invitee), Selection committee for admission to Ph.D. programme, March 2018.
- 25. Member Sexual Harassment Committee, Department of Chemistry, 2017-2018.
- 26. Inorganic Section Convener, Department of Chemistry, 2016-2017.
- 27. Resident Tutor, Rajiv Gandhi Hostel for Girls, May 2011-Jan 2018.
- 28. Member Bill Committee, Department of Chemistry, Jan 2015-2017.
- 29. UV & Fluorimeter Committee Member, Department of Chemistry, Jan 2015-2017.
- 30. Seminar Committee Member, Department of Chemistry, June 2011-May 2012.
- 31. FTIR Committee Member, Department of Chemistry, 2013-2014.
- 32. Deputy Coordinator, Centralized Evaluation Center (CEC for M.Sc and M.Tech), Department of Chemistry, Nov-Dec, 2014.
- 33. Member of Committee constituted to combat Holi hooliganism, Department of Chemistry, March-2015, 2016 & 2017.
- 34. Member Department Grievance Committee for students, Jan 2016-2020.
- 35. Member Department Advisory committee for students, Aug 2018-2020.
- 36. Member Electro Chemical Workstation Committee for purchasing the instrument, Department of Chemistry, Sep-2016.

# Areas of Interest / Specialization

Bioinorganic, Organometallic and Coordination Chemistry, Homogeneous Catalysis; Electrocatalysis; Designing model complexes as catalysts for proton reduction mimicking the hydrogenase active site, drug carriers, molecular sensors, other small molecule activation, etc; Developing new class of metal complexes as possible models for the active site of metalloenzymes; Designing *Self-Assembled-Monolayers-SAMs* 

# Subjects Taught

- M.Tech"Chemical Synthesis and Process Technologies", University of Delhi, July-Dec 2011 Semester I
  - (i) Course 103-Section B Principles of Group Theory and its Applications in Spectroscopy
- 2. M.Sc (Previous), University of Delhi Semester I: July-Dec, 2010 & 2011
  - (i) Course 101-Inorganic Chemistry- Section B: Supramolecular and Photoinorganic Chemistry

# Semester I: July-Dec, 2012-2017, 2019, <u>Dec-2020, Dec-2021 & Dec-2022</u>

(i) Course 101-Inorganic Chemistry- Section A: Stability Constants of Complexes and their Applications

# Semester I: July-Dec, 2010-2015 (ii) Inorganic Chemistry Practical

# 3. M.Sc (Previous), University of Delhi

# Semester II: Jan-June, 2011-2015 & 2020, April-July 2021, April-July 2022

(i) Course 201-Inorganic Chemistry- Section A: Group Theory and its Applications

# **Semester II: Jan-June, 2011-2015** *(ii) Inorganic Chemistry Practical*

# 4. M.Sc (Final), University of Delhi

# Semester IV: Jan-June, 2023

(i) Course 4101 -Inorganic Chemistry- Section B: Spectral Techniques in Inorganic Chemistry-Electronic Spectroscopy, NMR, EPR and NQR Spectroscopy

# Semester IV: Jan-June, 2016

(i) Course 4103 -Inorganic Chemistry- Section B: Analytical Techniques-Instrumentation & Applications

# Semester IV: Jan-June, 2017 & 2018

(i) Course 4101 -Inorganic Chemistry- Section A: Spectral Techniques in Inorganic Chemistry

# Semester IV: Jan-June, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023

(ii) Inorganic Chemistry Practical including Project evaluation

# M.Sc (Final), University of Delhi, July-Dec, 2016, 2017, 2019, 2020, 2021 & 2022 Semester III

(i) Inorganic Chemistry Practical including Project evaluation

## 6. PhD Course Work, University of Delhi, Jan-June 2011

(i) Unit: Analytical Techniques for Material Characterization

# 7. PhD Course Work, University of Delhi, Jan-June 2015, Sep 2016-June 2017, Nov 2017-May 2018, June 2021-Jan 2022

(i) Unit VII: Applications of Molecular Symmetry and Group Theory

#### 8. B.Tech (IIT-Bombay), 2004-2005

Inorganic Chemistry courses (CH 102, CH 115L)

## Time table of the subjects taught during the current semester

S.No.	Subject	Days	Time	Classroom
1	Stability constants of metal complexes and their applications (Paper 101-Sec A), Sem I, M.Sc (P), (Groups IX-XII), (Dec 2021-April 2023)	Ongoing	-	Lecture Hall No. 4
2	Inorganic Chemistry Practical (Paper 3102), Sem III, M.Sc (F)- Groups I and II, (July-Dec 2022)	27	-	Lab No. 1
3	Spectral Techniques in Inorganic Chemistry- Electronic Spectroscopy, NMR, EPR and NQR Spectroscopy (Paper 4101-Sec B), Sem IV, M.Sc (F) (Groups I-IV), (Jan-June 2023)	Ongoing		Lecture Hall No. 5

Inorganic Chemistry practical (Paper Ongoing - Lab No. 1
4105), Sem IV, M.Sc (F)-Groups I & II
(Jan – June 2023)

Inorganic Chemistry Project &
Evaluation (Paper 4106), Sem IV, M.Sc
(F)- Groups I & II, (Jan – June 2023)

# Research Guidance

# Supervised: 8

- 1. Mr. Indresh Kumar Pandey (Awarded, 2016)
- 2. Ms. Sandhya Mohan (Awarded, 2017)
- 3. Mr. M. Natarajan (Awarded, **2017**)
- 4. Ms. Sarita Yadav (Awarded, 2018)
- 5. Ms. Vishakha Kaim (Awarded, **2021**)
- 6. Ms. Hemlata (Provisional Awarded, **2022**)
- 7. Ms. Tashika Agarwal (Provisional Awarded, 2022)
- 8. Mr. Naveen Kumar (Provisional Awarded, **2022**)

# Supervision of Doctoral Thesis, under progress: 2

- 9. Ms. Fatimah Ali Hussein (2021)
- 10. Ms. Ritu Rathee (2022)

# **Publications Profile**

	A. Research papers published in Refereed/Peer Reviewed Journals  Books/Book chapters/Other contributions					
DOORS	Year	Title	ISBN No.			
1.	2021	Author- Book Chapter Sandeep Kaur-Ghumaan Chapter 7: Hydrogenase biomimetics as catalysts for the hydrogen oxidation reaction (HOR) In the book: A Closer look at coordination complexes Nova Science Publishers, USA	978-1-68507-199-8			
2.	2021	Editor Sandeep Kaur-Ghumaan A Closer look at coordination complexes Nova Science Publishers, USA	978-1-68507-199-8			
3.	2020	Contributor Sandeep Kaur-Ghumaan and D. T. Masram Analytical Chemistry, An Indian Adaptation- G. D. Christian, P. K. Dasgupta and K. A. Schug Wiley	9789388991094 (EISBN) 9788126597093 (Print ISBN)			
		Reviewer  Analytical Chemistry, 7 <sup>th</sup> Edition, International Adaptation- G. D. Christian, P. K. Dasgupta and K. A. Schug Wiley	978-1-119-77079-4			
4.	2020	Author-Book Chapter Chapter10: My husband, son and I: The Three Musketeers	Global Young Academy (GYA) publication			
		In the book: Motherhood in Science– How children change our academic careers: Experiences shared by the GYA Women in Science Working Group				

5. 2020 Reviewer

9781292336145

Chemistry, Global Edition, 8e - Jill Kirsten Robinson, John E. McMurry and Robert C. Fay

Pearson Global editions

6. 2017 Author-Book

978-1-53610-914-6

Electronic and Magnetic Properties of Transition and Inner

Transition Elements and Their Complexes

Sandeep Kaur-Ghumaan, A. Sakthivel, D. T. Masram, M.

Sathiyendiran

Nova Science Publishers, USA

7. 2017 Contributor

9781292170435

Biology a Global Approach-11<sup>th</sup> Edition by Campbell and co-

authors

Pearson Global editions

8. 2018 Contributor

978-1292229683

Introductory Chemistry, Global Edition, 6e - Nivaldo J. Tro Pearson Global editions

Research papers published

#### 2023

48. [FeFe] Hydrogenase: 2-Propanethiolato-Bridged {FeFe} Systems as Electrocatalysts for Hydrogen Production in Acetonitrile-Water

T. Agarwal and Sandeep Kaur-Ghumaan\*

Eur. J. Inorg. Chem., 2023, Early View (Invited article: Celebrating 100 years of University of Delhi) https://doi.org/10.1002/ejic.202200623, (Impact factor = 2.551)

### 2022

47. Synthesis, characterization and electrochemical studies of bis(monothiolato) {FeFe} complexes [Fe<sub>2</sub>( $\mu$ -SC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>-OMe-m)<sub>2</sub>(CO)<sub>5</sub>L] (L = CO, PCy<sub>3</sub>, PPh<sub>3</sub>)

N. Kumar and Sandeep Kaur-Ghumaan\*

ChemistrySelect, 2022, 7(44), e202203392 (Invited article: Celebrating 100 years of University of Delhi) https://doi.org/10.1002/slct.202203392, (Impact factor = 2.307)

46. Mononuclear manganese complexes as hydrogen evolving catalysts

V. Kaim, M. Joshi, M. Stein\* and Sandeep Kaur-Ghumaan\*

Front. Chem., 2022, 00, 1-13

https://doi.org/10.3389/fchem.2022.993085, (Impact factor = 5.221)

45. 2-Mercaptobenzimidazole ligand-based models of the [FeFe] hydrogenase: Synthesis, characterization and electrochemical studies

N. Kumar and Sandeep Kaur- Ghumaan\*

J. Chem. Sci., 2022, 134(2), 53 (1-12)

https://doi.org/10.1007/s12039-022-02027-3, (Impact factor = 1.573)

44. Mechanism of diiron hydrogenase complexes controlled by nature of bridging dithiolate ligand

M. Natarajan, N. Kumar, M. Joshi, M. Stein and Sandeep Kaur-Ghumaan\*

ChemistryOpen, 2022, 11(1), e202100238

https://doi.org/10.1002/open.202100238, (Impact factor = 2.63)

### 2021

43. Mononuclear Mn complexes featuring N,S-/N,N-donor and1,3,5-triaza-7-phosphaadamantane ligands: synthesis and electrocatalytic properties

V. Kaim and Sandeep Kaur-Ghumaan\*

New Journal of Chemistry, **2021**, 45(43), 20272-20279 https://doi.org/10.1039/D1NJ02104D, (Impact factor = **3.591**)

42. A Homobivalent SPECT Radioligand - Serinol Appended Methoxyphenyl Piperazine Derivative for Serotonin Receptor Imaging

S. Rangaswamy, M. Saklani, R. Kumar, R. Mathur, A. Kaul, A. K. Tiwari, **Sandeep Kaur-Ghumaan**, A. K. Mishra and R. Varshney

ChemistrySelect, 2021, 6(23), 5670-5677

https://doi.org/10.1002/slct.202100549, (Impact factor = 2.307)

41. Switching Site - Reactivity in Hydrogenase Model Systems by Introducing a Pendant Amine Ligand I. K. Pandey, T. Agarwal, S. M. Mobin, M. Stein\* and **Sandeep Kaur-Ghumaan\*** ACS Omega, **2021**, 6(6), 4192-4203

https://doi.org/10.1021/acsomega.0c04901, (Impact factor = 4.132)

#### 2020

- 40. Macrocyclic butterfly iron cluster complexes: electrochemical investigations
  - T. Agarwal and Sandeep Kaur- Ghumaan\*
  - J. Chem. Sci., 2020, 132, 125

https://doi.org/10.1007/s12039-020-01830-0, (Impact factor = 1.573)

- 39. Mono-and dinuclear mimics of the [FeFe] hydrogenase enzyme featuring bis (monothiolato) and 1, 3, 5-triaza-phosphaadamantane ligands
  - T. Agarwal and Sandeep Kaur-Ghumaan\*

Inorganica Chim. Acta, 2020, 504, 119442, (Special issue: Celebrating 60<sup>th</sup> birthday of Prof. G. K. Lahiri)

https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ica.2020.119442, (Impact factor = 2.545

- 38. Electrochemical aspects of restricted rhenium(I)-based supramolecular complexes with semi-rigid benzimidazolyl and rigid hydroxyquinone ligands
  - S. Yadav, M. Natarajan, M. Sathiyendiran\* and Sandeep Kaur-Ghumaan\*
  - J. Chem. Sci. 2020,132, 1

https://doi.org/10.1007/s12039-019-1689-3, (Impact factor = 1.573)

37. Structural and HER studies of diphosphine-monothiolate complexes [Fe<sub>2</sub>(CO)<sub>4</sub>(μ-naphthalene-2-thiolate)<sub>2</sub>(μ-dppe)] and [Fe<sub>2</sub>(CO)<sub>4</sub>(μ-naphthalene-2-thiolate)<sub>2</sub>(μ-DPEPhos)]

H. Faujdar, A. Spannenberg and Sandeep Kaur-Ghumaan\*

Inorganica Chim. Acta, 2020, 501, 119227

https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ica.2019.119227, (Impact factor = 2.545)

#### 2019

36. Manganese complexes: Hydrogen generation and oxidation

V. Kaim and Sandeep Kaur-Ghumaan\*

Eur. J. Inorg. Chem., 2019, 5041-5051 (Special issue: Artificial Enzymes)

https://doi.org/10.1002/ejic.201900988, (Impact factor = 2.551)

35. Nickel(II)  $PE^1CE^2P$  pincer complexes (E = O, S) for electrocatalytic proton reduction

Sandeep Kaur-Ghumaan,\* P. Hasche, A. Spannenberg and T. Beweries\*

Dalton Trans., 2019,48, 16322-16329

https://doi.org/10.1039/C9DT03626A, (Impact factor = 4.569)

34. HER catalysed by iron complexes without a Fe2S2 core: A review

T. Agarwal and Sandeep Kaur-Ghumaan\*

Coord. Chem. Rev., 2019, 397,188-219

https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ccr.2019.06.019, (Impact factor = 22.32)

33. Dinuclear Manganese Carbonyl Complexes: Electrocatalytic Reduction of Protons to Dihydrogen,

V. Kaim, M. Natarajan and Sandeep Kaur-Ghumaan\*

ChemistrySelect, 2019, 4, 1789 -1794

https://doi.org/10.1002/slct.201803754, (Impact factor = 2.307)

#### 2018

32. A tetranuclear iron complex: substitution with triphenylphosphine ligand and investigation into electrocatalytic proton reduction.

M. Natarajan, V. Kaim, N. Kumar and Sandeep Kaur-Ghumaan\*
J. Chem. Sci. 2018, 130, 126 (Paper Selected for cover page)
<a href="https://doi.org/10.1007/s12039-018-1529-x">https://doi.org/10.1007/s12039-018-1529-x</a>, (Impact factor = 1.573)

31. Intramolecular stabilization of a catalytic [FeFe]-hydrogenase mimic investigated by experimentand theory, I. K. Pandey, M. Natarajan, H. Faujdar, F. Hussain, M. Stein\* and **Sandeep Kaur-Ghumaan\***Dalton Trans. **2018**, 47, 4941-4949

https://doi.org/10.1039/C7DT04837H, (Impact factor = 4.569)

## 2017

30. Study of polyaniline and functionalized ZnO composite film linked through a binding agent for efficient and stable electrochromic applications

M. Jamdegni, Sandeep Kaur-Ghumaan and A. Kaur\*

Electrochimica Acta 2017, 252, 578-588

https://doi.org/10.1016/j.electacta.2017.08.144, (Impact factor = 6.901)

29. A Mononuclear Iron Carbonyl Complex [Fe(μ-bdt)(CO)<sub>2</sub>(PTA)<sub>2</sub>] with bulky phosphine ligands: A model for the [FeFe] hydrogenase enzyme active site with an inverted redox potential,

M. Natarajan, Hemlata, S. M. Mobin, M. Stein\* and Sandeep Kaur-Ghumaan\*

Dalton Trans. 2017,46, 10050-10056

https://doi.org/10.1039/C7DT01994G, (Impact factor = 4.569)

28. Synthesis and Electrocatalysis of Diiron Monothiolate Complexes: Small Molecule Mimics of the [FeFe] Hydrogenase Enzyme

M. Natarajan, I. K. Pandey and Sandeep Kaur-Ghumaan\*

ChemistrySelect, 2017, 2, 1637-1644

https://doi.org/10.1002/slct.201700084, (Impact factor = 2.307)

#### 2016

27. Gd(III)-DO3A-SBMPP: An effort to develop the mri contrast agent with enhanced relaxivity S. Rangaswamy, R. Varshney, A. K. Tiwari, S. K. Sethi, B. S. H. Kumar, H. Ojha, **Sandeep Kaur-Ghumaan** and A. K. Mishra

ChemistrySelect, 2016, 1, 6206-6211

https://doi.org/10.1002/slct.201600814, (Impact factor = 2.307)

26. Diiron complexes  $[Fe_2(CO)_5(\mu-pdt/Mebdt)(L)]$  containing a chelating Diphosphine ligand L=(Oxydi-2,1-phenylene)bis(diphenylphosphine): Bioinspired [FeFe] hydrogenase model complexes

I. K. Pandey, M. Natarajan, Hemlata, F. Hussain and Sandeep Kaur-Ghumaan\*

ChemistrySelect, 2016, 1, 5671 - 5678

https://doi.org/10.1002/slct.201601216, (Impact factor = 2.307)

#### 2015

25. 26.Dirionbenzenedithiolate complexes relevant to the [FeFe] hydrogenase active site I. K. Pandey, S. M. Mobin, N. Diebel, B. Sarkar and Sandeep Kaur-Ghumaan\* Eur. J. Inorg. Chem., 2015, 2875-2882 <a href="https://doi.org/10.1002/ejic.201500345">https://doi.org/10.1002/ejic.201500345</a>, (Impact factor = 2.551)

24. 1,1'-Bis(Diphenylphosphino)Ferrocene Substituted Diiron Complexes Related to the Active Site of [FeFe]-Hydrogenases: Synthesis, Characterization and DFT Studies

Sandeep Kaur-Ghumaan\*, A. Sreenithya and R. B. Sunoj

J. Chem. Sci., 2015, 127, 557-563

https://doi.org/10.1007/s12039-015-0809-y, (Impact factor = 1.5736)

 Hydrogen generation: Aromatic dithiolate-bridged metal carbonyl complexes as hydrogenase catalytic site models

I. K. Pandey, M. Natarajan and Sandeep Kaur-Ghumaan\*

J. Inorg. Biochem., 2015, 143, 88-110

https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jinorgbio.2014.11.006, (Impact factor = 4.155)

#### 2014

22. [NiFe]hydrogenases: How close do structural and functional mimics approach the active site?

Sandeep Kaur-Ghumaan\* and M. Stein

Dalton Trans., 2014, 43, 9392-9405

https://doi.org/10.1039/C4DT00539B, (Impact factor = 4.569)

#### 2013

21. Microbial Hydrogen Splitting in the Presence of Oxygen

M. Stein\* and Sandeep Kaur-Ghumaan\*

Biochem. Soc. Trans., 2013, 41, 1317-1324

https://doi.org/10.1042/BST20130033, (Impact factor = 6.5)

20. Effect of Cyanide Ligands on the Electronic Structure of [FeFe] Hydrogenase Active Site Model Complexes with an Azadithiolate Ligand

Ö. F. Erdem, M. Stein, Sandeep Kaur-Ghumaan, E. J. Reijerse, S. Ott\* and W. Lubitz\*

Chem. Eur. J., 2013, 19, 14566-14572

https://doi.org/10.1002/chem.201302467, (Impact factor = 5.02)

#### 2011

 A model for the [FeFe] hydrogenase active site with a biologically relevant azadithiolate bridge: aspectroscopic and theoretical investigation

Ö. F. Erdem, L. Schwartz, M. Stein, A. Silakov, **Sandeep Kaur-Ghumaan**, P. Huang, S. Ott,\* E. J. Reijerse and W. Lubitz\*

Angew. Chem. Int. Ed.2011,50, 1439-1443

https://doi.org/10.1002/anie.201006244, (Impact factor = 16.82)

#### 2010

18. Catalytic Hydrogen Evolution from Mononuclear Ferrous Carbonyl Complexes as Minimal Functional Models of the [FeFe] Hydrogenase Active Site

Sandeep Kaur-Ghumaan, L. Schwartz, R. Lomoth, M. Stein and S. Ott\*

Angew. Chem. Int. Ed., 2010, 49, 8033-8036

https://doi.org/10.1002/anie.201002719, (Impact factor = 16.82)

## 2008

17. Valence State Analysis via Spectroelectrochemistry in Differently Quinonoid Bridged Diruthenium Complexes  $[(acac)_2Ru(\mu-L)Ru(acac)_2]^{n+}$  (n = +2, +1, 0, -1, -2)

**Sandeep Ghumaan**, B. Sarkar, S. Maji, V. G. Puranik, J. Fiedler, F. A. Urbanos, R. Jimenez-Aparicio, W. Kaim\* and G. K. Lahiri\*

Chem. Eur. J., 2008, 14, 10816-10828

Dalton Trans., 2007, 1934-1938

https://doi.org/10.1002/chem.200800976, (Impact factor = 5.02)

# 2007

16. Multiple one-electron oxidation and reduction of trinuclear bis (2,4-pentanedionato)ruthenium complexes with substituted diquinoxalino[2,3-a:2',3'-c]phenazine ligands

Sandeep Ghumaan, B. Sarkar, M. P. Patil, J. Fiedler, R. B. Sunoj, W. Kaim\* and G. K. Lahiri\* Polyhedron, 2007, 26, 3409-3418

https://doi.org/10.1016/j.poly.2007.03.030, (Impact factor = 3.052)

15. Ancillary ligand determination of the spin location in both oxidised and reduced forms of diruthenium complexes bridged by bis-bidentate 1,4-bis(2-phenolato)-1,4-diazabutadiene
S. Kar, B. Sarkar, **Sandeep Ghumaan**, M. Leboschka, J. Fiedler, W. Kaim\* and G. K.Lahiri\*

https://doi.org/10.1039/B617468J, (Impact factor = 4.569)

14. Probing Mixed Valence in a New tppz-Bridged Diruthenium(III,II) Complex  $\{(\mu \text{ -tppz})[Ru(bik)Cl]_2\}^{3+}$  (tppz = 2,3,5,6-Tetrakis(2-pyridyl)pyrazine, bik = 2,2'-Bis(1-methylimidazolyl)ketone): EPR Silence, Intervalence Absorption, and vco Line Broadening

M. Koley, B. Sarkar, **Sandeep Ghumaan**, E. Bulak, J. Fiedler, W. Kaim\* and G. K. Lahiri\* Inorg. Chem., **2007**, 46, 3736-3742

https://doi.org/10.1021/ic0700102, (Impact factor = 5.436)

#### 2006

13. 2,2'-dipyridylketone (dpk) as ancillary acceptor and reporter ligand in complexes [(dpk)(Cl)Ru( $\mu$ -tppz)Ru(Cl)(dpk)]<sup>n+</sup> where tppz 2,3,5,6-tetrakis(2-pyridyl)pyrazine,

Sandeep Ghumaan, B. Sarkar, N. Chanda, M. Sieger, J. Fiedler, W. Kaim\* and G. K. Lahiri\* Inorg. Chem., 2006, 45, 7955-7961

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S. Kar, B. Sarkar, **Sandeep Ghumaan**, D. Roy, F. A. Urbanos, J. Fiedler, R. B. Sunoj, R. Jimenez-Aparicio, W. Kaim\* and G. K. Lahiri\*

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A. Nayak, S. Patra, B. Sarkar, **Sandeep Ghumaan**, V. G. Puranik, W. Kaim\* and G.K.Lahiri\* Polyhedron, **2005**, 24, 333-342

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#### 2022

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# Sandeep Kaur-Ghumaan

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N. J. Gownaris, \* K. Vermeir, M.-I. Bittner, L. Gunawardena, **Sandeep Kaur-Ghumaan**, R. Lepenies, G. N. Ntsefong and I. S. Zakari

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# 2021

 Impact of COVID-19 on women in the STEM workforce, Asia-Pacific Sandeep Kaur-Ghumaan

The Science of Immunisation, Australian Academy of Science, 2021

 Mitigating losses: how scientific organizations can help address the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on early-career researchers

S. López-Vergès, B. Urbani, D. F. Rivas, **Sandeep Kaur-Ghumaan**, A. K. Coussens, F. Moronta-Barrios, S. Bhattarai, L. Niamir, V. Siciliano, A. Molnar, A. Weltman, M. Dhimal, S. S. Arya, K. J. Cloete, A. Taj Awan, S. Kohler, C. S. Sharma, C. R. Rojas, Y. Shimpuku, J. Ganle, M. M. Matin, J. G. Nzweundji, A. Badre and P. Carmona-Mora\*

Humanities and Social Sciences Communications, **2021**, 8, 284 https://doi.org/10.1057/s41599-021-00944-1, (Impact factor = **2.731**)

8. COVID-19: Short- and long-term impacts on human society

## Sandeep Kaur-Ghumaan

GYA Connections, Issue 9, June 2021, Pages 4-5

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7. An Overview of Science Diplomacy in South Asia

M. U. Ahmed, S. I. Ahmed, N. Ahmed, A. T. Awan, A. Bhadra, S. Bhattarai, M. Kumar, M. Dhimal, U. B. Shrestha, S. Abbas, **Sandeep Kaur-Ghumaan**, M. Wahajuddin

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#### 2020

6. Sustainability Transformations and Covid

# Sandeep Kaur-Ghumaan

Corona Sustainability Compass

A **science blog** by umweltbundesamt (German Environment agency (UBA)), future earth, international science council and foundation 2°

Published. 6th Oct 2020

https://www.csc-blog.org/en/sustainability-transformations-and-covid

#### 5. GYA Policy Statement

Beyond Boundaries: A global message from young scientists on COVID-19

P. Carmona-Mora, V. Dougnon, **Sandeep Kaur-Ghumaan**, S. Khan, R. Lepenies, B. H. Lim, S. Lopez-Verges, F. Moronta, C. Nshemereirwe, J. Nzweundji, T. Oni, W. Piyawattanametha, A. R. Jambrak, A. Rich, M. Saliba, Y. Shimpuku, V. Siciliano, U. Sommer, F. Valiente, K. Vermeir, A. Xuereb

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GYA Women in Science stay and work from home: How might we make Covid-19 lockdown work for us?
 A. Flynn, S. S. Arya, C. O. Cervone, F. F. Pires, G. Bassioni, N. Ahmed, R. Inglesi-Lotz, R. Kefi, Sandeep Kaur-Ghumaan

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3. A global call for united actions to address climate change **Sandeep Kaur-Ghumaan**, N. Ahmed, B. H. Lim and S. Khan

GYA Connections, Issue 8, June 2020, Pages 33-34

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### 2. Policy brief / Collaborator

Toward a comprehensive approach to youth empowerment for climate action Task force 2- Climate change and environment, Saudi Arabia, **2020** <a href="https://t20saudiarabia.org.sa/en/briefs/Pages/Policy-Brief.aspx?pb=TF2">https://t20saudiarabia.org.sa/en/briefs/Pages/Policy-Brief.aspx?pb=TF2</a> PB1

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 Mixed valency in polyruthenium systems: Diverse effects of ancillary and bridging functionalities Sandeep Ghumaan and G. K. Lahiri

Abstracts of Papers, 229th ACS National Meeting, San Diego, CA, United States, March 13-17, **2005**, INOR-827

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1. Mononuclear Ruthenium Phosphine Complexes: Synthesis, DFT Calculations and Electrocatalytic Hydrogen Evolution, V. Kaim, M. Natarajan, R. L. Kumawat, R. Khurana, Md. E. Ali, and **Sandeep Kaur-Ghumaan\***, ChemistrySelect, **2020**, **Under Revision**.

# Publications in the Last one year

#### **Books/Book chapters/Other contributions**

Year Title ISBN No. 2021 Author- Book Chapter 1. 978-1-68507-094-6 Sandeep Kaur-Ghumaan Chapter 7: Hydrogenase biomimetics as catalysts for the hydrogen oxidation reaction (HOR) In the book: A Closer look at coordination complexes Nova Science Publishers, USA 2. 2021 978-1-68507-199-8 Sandeep Kaur-Ghumaan A Closer look at coordination complexes Nova Science Publishers, USA

### Research papers published

#### 2023

48. [FeFe] Hydrogenase: 2-Propanethiolato-Bridged {FeFe} Systems as Electrocatalysts for Hydrogen Production in Acetonitrile-Water

T. Agarwal and Sandeep Kaur-Ghumaan\*

Eur. J. Inorg. Chem., 2023, Early View (Invited article: Celebrating 100 years of University of Delhi) https://doi.org/10.1002/ejic.202200623, (Impact factor = 2.551)

#### 2022

47. Synthesis, characterization and electrochemical studies of bis(monothiolato) {FeFe} complexes [Fe<sub>2</sub>( $\mu$ -SC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>-OMe-m)<sub>2</sub>(CO)<sub>5</sub>L] (L = CO, PCy<sub>3</sub>, PPh<sub>3</sub>)

N. Kumar and Sandeep Kaur-Ghumaan\*

ChemistrySelect, 2022, 7(44), e202203392 (Invited article: Celebrating 100 years of University of Delhi) https://doi.org/10.1002/slct.202203392, (Impact factor = 2.307)

46. Mononuclear manganese complexes as hydrogen evolving catalysts

V. Kaim, M. Joshi, M. Stein\* and Sandeep Kaur-Ghumaan\* Front. Chem., 2022,

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#### 2021

43. Mononuclear Mn complexes featuring N,S-/N,N-donor and1,3,5-triaza-7-phosphaadamantane ligands: synthesis and electrocatalytic properties

V. Kaim and Sandeep Kaur-Ghumaan\*

New Journal of Chemistry, 2021, 45(43), 20272-20279

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42. A Homobivalent SPECT Radioligand - Serinol Appended Methoxyphenyl Piperazine Derivative for Serotonin Receptor Imaging

S. Rangaswamy, M. Saklani, R. Kumar, R. Mathur, A. Kaul, A. K. Tiwari, **Sandeep Kaur-Ghumaan**, A. K. Mishra and R. Varshney

ChemistrySelect, 2021, 6(23), 5670-5677

https://doi.org/10.1002/slct.202100549, (Impact factor = 2.307)

41. Switching Site - Reactivity in Hydrogenase Model Systems by Introducing a Pendant Amine Ligand I. K. Pandey, T. Agarwal, S. M. Mobin, M. Stein\* and **Sandeep Kaur-Ghumaan\*** *ACS Omega*, **2021**, *6*(6), 4192-4203

https://doi.org/10.1021/acsomega.0c04901, (Impact factor = 4.132)

# Invited Lectures/resource person/Conference Organization/ Conference Presentations (in the last 3 years)

**Conference Organization:** 

Details	Place Period		iod	Sponsoring/Organising	
		From	To	Agency	
Member of the Organizing Committee, Science Diplomacy in South Asia, Online Workshop (21 Nov to 13 Dec 2020)	Online	Aug <b>2020</b>	Dec <b>2020</b>	Science Diplomacy in South Asia Working Group (GYA)	
Member-Programme Organizing and Local organizing Committee, GYA AGM and International Conference of Young Scientists, June 2020	Online	May <b>2019</b>	June <b>2020</b>	Global Young Academy (GYA)	
Member of the National Organizing Committee (NOC) in 19 <sup>th</sup> International Conference on Modern Trends in Inorganic Chemistry (MTIC)-2021 (organized in Dec 2022 due to COVID-19) (15-17 Dec 2022)	BHU, Varanasi	Jan <b>2021</b>	Dec <b>2022</b>	Department of Chemistry Institute of Science Banaras Hindu University (BHU), Varanasi 221005, India	

# **Conference Presentations:**

#### 2023

 Poster – F. A. Hussein (presenter), Ritu and Dr. Sandeep Kaur-Ghumaan, "Schiff Base Ligand Based Complexes as Electro catalysts for Proton Reduction", 30<sup>th</sup> CRSI National Symposium in Chemistry & 16<sup>th</sup> CRSI Royal Society of Chemistry, Feb 2023.

## 2022

2. Resource Person / Invited Talk – Dr. Sandeep Kaur-Ghumaan, "Lessons From Nature in Designing The Catalyst", Refresher Course on Chemistry for University and College teachers, Centre for Professional Development in Higher Education (CPDHE), UGC-HRDC, University of Delhi is conducting an online Refresher Course on Chemistry for University and College teachers scheduled to be held from 12-25 July 2022.

**3.** Poster – M. Natarajan, N. Kumar, M. Joshi (presenter), M. Stein and Dr. Sandeep Kaur-Ghumaan, "Effect of Different Bridging Dithiolate Ligands on Hydrogen Evolution Mechanism: A Computational Study", WATOC 2020 (2022) - 12<sup>th</sup> Triennial Congress of the World Association of Theoretical and Computational Chemists, Vancouver, Canada, 3-8 July **2022**.

#### 2021

- **4. Poster (Online)** N. Kumar and **Dr. Sandeep Kaur-Ghumaan**, "Bioinspired models of the [FeFe] hydrogenase enzyme using 2-mercaptobenzimidazole ligand: Synthesis and electrocatalytic proton reduction", Frontiers in Organometallics and Catalysis (FOMC), Malaviya National Institute of Technology, Jaipur, Rajasthan, **India** (20-22 Jan **2021**).
- **5. Poster/Talk (Online)** T. Agarwal and **Dr. Sandeep Kaur-Ghumaan,** "Switching Site-Reactivity in Hydrogenase Model Systems by Introducing a Pendant Amine Ligand", Frontiers in Organometallics and Catalysis (FOMC), Malaviya National Institute of Technology, Jaipur, Rajasthan, **India** (20-22 Jan **2021**).

#### 2020

- 6. Poster (Online) N. Kumar and Dr. Sandeep Kaur-Ghumaan, "2-Mercaptobenzimidazole ligand-based models of the [FeFe] hydrogenase: Synthesis, characterization and electrochemical studies", National Convention of Chemistry Teachers 2020 (NCCT 2020) and International Webcon on Recent Advances in Chemistry Education and Chemical Research, Association of Chemistry Teachers (ACT), c/o HBSCE (TIFR), Mumbai, India, 29 Nov-1 Dec 2020.
- 7. Poster (Online) N. Kumar and Dr. Sandeep Kaur-Ghumaan, "Bioinspired models of the [FeFe] hydrogenase enzyme using 2-mercaptobenzimidazole ligand: Synthesis and electrocatalytic proton reduction", 57<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention of Chemists & International Conference on Recent Trends in Chemical Sciences (RTCS 2020, online), Indian Chemical Society, Kolkata, 26-29 Dec 2020.
- **8.** Poster (Online) N. Kumar and Dr. Sandeep Kaur-Ghumaan, "2-Mercaptobenzimidazole ligand-based models of the [FeFe] hydrogenase: Synthesis, characterization and electrochemical studies", online Conference on Catalysis for Sustainable Development (CATSCHOL-2020), Catalysis Society of India, Mumbai Chapter, 19-20 Dec **2020**.

## Awards and Distinctions

- 1. CSIR Travel Grant for attending international conference in Singapore, July-2014
- 2. **Max-Planck India Fellowship**, from DST & Max Planck Group for Research in Max Planck Institute for Dynamics of Complex Technical Systems, Magdeburg-Germany (**2012-2016**)
- 3. **Indo-US Research Fellowship**, from Indo-US Science & Technology Forum (IUSSTF) for Research in Pacific Northwest National Laboratory (**2011**) (**Not availed**)
- 4. **Wenner Gren Stiftelserna (Fellowship),** from Wenner Gren Foundations-Sweden for Postdoctoral Research (**2010**)
- Best Paper award (given by the Royal Society of Chemistry, West India section) at the 17<sup>th</sup> Research Scholars Meet (11<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> February, 2005), organised by the Indian Chemical Society at K. J. Somaiya College, Mumbai
- 6. Teaching Assistantship for undergraduate Inorganic Chemistry courses by IIT-Bombay, 2004-2005
- 7. Travel award from CSIR and DST New Delhi, India for attending the **229**<sup>th</sup> **American Chemical Society** (ACS) Meeting, San Diego, California, USA, March **2005**

- 8. Awarded **Senior Research Fellowship** by the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR), Govt. of India, New Delhi in **2004**
- 9. Awarded **Junior Research Fellowship** by the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research, Govt. of India, New Delhi in **2002**
- 10. Qualified all India level Graduate Aptitude Test in Engineering (GATE-2002) with 97.66 percentile
- 11. Burdwan University Gold Medal for standing first in M.Sc examination (2000-2002)
- 12. **Dr. Panchanan Roy & Late Surendra Kr. Roy Prize** for securing highest marks in M.Sc examination (Burdwan University, **2000-2002**)
- 13. **Gouri Kanta Mukherjee Memorial Gold** for securing highest marks in M.Sc examination (Burdwan University, **2000-2002**)
- 14. National Scholarship (2000 2001)

# Research Projects (Major Grants/Research Collaboration)

- "Design and Development of Versatile Hydrophilic Ligand-based Iron Complexes as Hydrogen Evolution Reaction (HER) catalysts," <u>funded by Faculty Research Programme Grant-Institution of Eminence (IoE)</u>, <u>University of Delhi, 2022-2023</u>
- 2 "Rational design of bifunctional catalysts for electroreduction of both protons and carbon dioxide to useful chemical fuels" <u>funded by Faculty Research Programme Grant- Institution of Eminence (IoE)</u>, <u>University of Delhi, 2021-2022</u>
- "Bioinspired Systems with Improved Catalyst Stability as Alternative Renewable Energy Resources"
  <u>funded by Faculty Research Programme Grant-Institution of Eminence (IoE), University of Delhi, 2021</u>
- 4 "Design, Synthesis and Characterization of Earth-Abundant Metal Complexes (Co, Fe, Ni) as Electrocatalysts for Proton Reduction," <u>funded by CSIR, New Delhi, 2018-2022</u>
- "Mixed Valence Aspects of Mono- and Dinuclear $\eta^6$ -Arene Ruthenium Complexes with Oxygen- and Nitrogen- Based Chelating Ligands: Synthesis and Characterization," <u>funded by CSIR, New Delhi, 2015-2018</u>
- "Bioinspired Model Complexes Mimicking the Active Site of the [Fe]-only Hydrogenase Enzymes," funded by DST-SERB, 2012-2015
- 7 "Macrocycles as Catalysts, Drug/Drug Carriers and Corrosion Inhibitors," <u>funded by DU-DST Purse Grant,</u> 2014-2015 & 2016-2017
- 8 "Design, Synthesis and Functional Studies on Model Complexes of the Mononuclear [Fe] Hydrogenase Active Site,"
  - "Bioinorganic Enzyme Active Site Models of Energy Relevance -Synthesis, Characterization and their Catalytic Studies,"
  - "Catalytic Studies with Model Complexes Mimicking the Iron Hydrogenases,"
  - "Mononuclear and Dinuclear Iron Complexes Mimicking Hydrogenase Enzymes,"
  - "Design and Development of Earth-Abundant Metal Complexes (Co, Fe and Ni) as Catalysts for Electrochemically Cycling Hydrogen,"
  - "Design and Development of Iron Carbonyl Complexes as Catalysts for Electrochemically and Photochemically Cycling Hydrogen,"  $\frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^{n} \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^{n$
  - <u>funded by University of Delhi, Seed Grant-2010</u> & <u>University of Delhi, R&D Grant, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015.</u>

#### **Association With Professional Bodies**

# Memberships:

- 1. Member, Global Young Academy (2019-2024)
- 2. Organization for Women in Science for the Developing World (OWSD) member (2021-Present)
- 3. Materials Research Society of India, Bangalore Life member (2014)
- 4. Catalysis Society of India, Chennai Life member (2014)
- 5. Indian Council of Chemists, Agra Life member (2014)
- 6. American Chemical Society member since 2004-present
- 7. Royal Society of Chemistry member since 2013-present
- 8. International Union for Pure and Applied Chemistry (IUPAC) member since Jan 2014-Dec 2015
- 9. Chemical Research Society of India (CRSI) Life member (2013)
- 10. Indian Science Congress Association, Kolkata Life member (2014)
- 11. Indian Chemical Society, Kolkata Life Member (2014)
- 12. Indian Society of Chemists and Biologists Life Member (2014)

# Other Activities

- 1. Guest Editor, Joint special collection of European Journal of Organic Chemistry (EurJOC), European Journal of Inorganic Chemistry (EurJIC), and ChemistrySelect to highlight the work done by the faculty members of the Dept. of Chemistry, alumni of the Dept. and faculty members of Chemistry Dept. of various colleges of DU Celebrating 100 years of DU, Chemistry Europe Journals, Wiley, Germany, 2022- 2023.
- 2. **Lindau Alumni peer reviewer** in the selection process of Lindau Alumni, young scientists, and young economists for the interdisciplinary Next Gen Science presentations participation in the 71<sup>st</sup> Lindau Nobel Laureate Meeting, in Chemistry, June –July **2022**.
- 3. **Lindau Alumni peer reviewer** in the selection process of Lindau Alumni, young scientists, and young economists for the interdisciplinary Next Gen Science presentations during the Online Science Days 2020, Council for the Lindau Nobel Laureate Meetings, Lindau, June July **2020.**
- 4. Lindau Alumni peer reviewer (Dec **2021**) for pre-evaluation of candidates for participation in the 71<sup>st</sup> Lindau Nobel Laureate Meeting, June –July **2022** in Chemistry.
- Group Leader, Project: Capitalism after Corona, 48-hour Online Sciathon, Lindau Nobel Laureates
   Meeting, June 2020. <a href="https://sciathon.org/project/group-kaur-ghumaan/">https://sciathon.org/projects/</a>
   Https://sciathon.org/projects/
- 6. Online Faculty Development Programme on "Research Methodology," Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, Univ. of Delhi (PMMMNMTT of MHRD), from 1-15 Oct **2020.**
- 7. Online Faculty Development Program on the Development of Teacher's e-kit and MOOCs in four quadrant format of e-content, Guru Angad Dev Teaching Learning Centre, SGTB Khalsa College, Univ. of Delhi (PMMNMTT of MHRD), 12-20 Sep **2020.**
- 8. Completed Online Refresher Course in Chemistry for Higher Education, conducted by Sri Guru Tegh Bahadur Khalsa College, University of Delhi, **Feb 2020.**

- 9. Science Diplomacy in South Asia, Online Workshop, organized by Science Diplomacy in South Asia Working Group (GYA), Nov Dec **2020.**
- 10. GYA's e-conference, Annual General Meeting of the Global Young Academy, June-July 2020 & 2021.
- 11. GYA's Virtual International Conference of Young Scientists, Heal the Earth: Sustainable Development Goals in a Changing World, June July 2020 and GYA's Virtual International Conference of Young Scientists, June 2021.
- 12. Attended Online Science Days of the Lindau Nobel Laureate Meetings, June July 2020.
- 13. Attended UGC-sponsored workshop on MOOCs, E-content development, and open educational resources at CPDHE, University of Delhi, 12-18 July **2019.**
- 14. Attended UGC-sponsored workshop on MOOCs, E-learning and ICT at CPDHE, University of Delhi, 15-21 June **2019**.
- 15. Attended UGC-sponsored workshop on Research Methodology at CPDHE, University of Delhi, 17-23, Sep **2019.**
- 16. GYA Science Education Outreach at Francke Foundations Halle, "The Science of Light", (https://globalyoungacademy.net/gya-science-education-outreach-at-francke-foundations-halle/), April 2019.
- 17. **2**nd **prize Poster presentation**: **V. Kaim**, M. Natarajan and S. Kaur-Ghumaan\*, Electrochemical Proton Reduction Catalysed by Thiolate-Bridged Manganese Carbonyl Complexes, National Conference on Chemical Sciences: Opportunities & Challenges March-**2018**, Organized by Dept. of Chemistry, ST. STEPHEN'S COLLEGE, Univ. of Delhi, India.
- 18. Development of e-learning material, Instrumental Methods and Analysis in Forensic Sciences: Conductometric measurements (PG level), Epathshala, GAD TLC, SGTB Khalsa College, DU, **2016**.
- 19. Paper setter for Department of Chemistry, University of Delhi, Ph.D entrance exam, June 2017.
- 20. Advisory Committee member, 1st national Conference on Emerging trends and Future challenges in chemical sciences (ETFC-2016), Department of Chemistry, Kirori Mal College, University of Delhi.
- 21. DST-Inspire Jury member at the national level, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015 & 2016.
- 22. Summer internship guidance to M.Sc and B.Tech students from DU and outside DU May-July, **2015**, **2016 & 2017** (Area: Hydrogenases and their model complexes).
- 23. Summer Internship in Laboratory Research by Centre for Science Education and Communication, for UG students from DU Colleges, University of Delhi. Pragya Arora, B.Sc 2<sup>nd</sup> Year student, Shivaji College, was selected for working in our laboratory, from **June-July 2016** (Area: Synthesis of Supramolecular Ligands).
- 24. International training programme on leadership and career development for women scientists/technologists, sponsored by Department of Science and Technology Government of India,

New Delhi & Indo US Science and Technology Forum, New Delhi (DST-IUSSTF), Aug – Sep **2015** at **Indian Institute of Science Education and Research, Pune.** 

- 25. Invigilator for Ph.D Chemistry Entrance Examination, Aug 2014.
- 26. Attended Faculty Empowerment workshop on Basic ICT skills at Guru Angad Dev Teaching Learning Center of MHRD, **SGTB Khalsa College, DU** (17 and 19 Sep **2016**).
- 27. Department of Chemistry, Antardhvani-2015 team member for coordinating departmental activities (organized by University of Delhi in Feb **2015**).
- 28. Attended Orientation programme (OR-75) at CPDHE, University of Delhi, 2013.
- 29. Attended Refresher course in Chemistry by CPDHE, at Department of Chemistry, University of Delhi, June **2015.**
- 30. Expert member in the Selection Committee for the post of Scientific Officer (Inorganic Chemistry) at Pharmacopoeia Commission for Indian Medicine & Homoeopathy, Department of AYUSH, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of India, Nov **2014.**
- 31. Paper setter for Uttarakhand State Eligibility Test for Lectureship (SET) conducted by Kumaun University, Feb-**2015.**
- 32. Evaluator for project Udaan launched by CBSE, Feb-March 2015.
- 33. Reviewer, for Book on Inorganic Chemistry (Tata McGraw Hill Education Pvt. Ltd).
- 34. Reviewer of several journals.

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I declare that the above particulars are correct to the best of my knowledge.