# **Biographical sketch**

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### 5. Qualifications

SI. No.	Degree	Institution	Year	Division/Class
1	Post-Doctoral Fellow	Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, Illinois, USA	Jan, 2006 - Jan, 2007	NA
2	Ph.D. in Engineering	Indian Institute of Technology, Khargpur, WB	April, 2001- Aug, 2004	NA
3	M. E. (Coal Chemicals and Fertilisers)	Regional Engineering College, Rourkela, Odisha	Aug, 1993 - Jan, 1995	1 <sup>st</sup> Class
4	B. E. in Chemical Engineering	Regional Engineering College, Rourkela, Odisha	Aug1988- June1992	1 <sup>st</sup> Class

## 6. Employment Experience

SI.No.	Position & Organisation	Nature of Job	Period
1	N.I.T, Rourkela	Lecturer	July 1997 - Jan 2006
2	SIU, IL, USA	Adjunct Graduate Faculty	Feb 2006 – Jan 2007
3	N.I.T, Rourkela	Associate Professor	July 2008 – Jan 2018
4	N.I.T, Rourkela	Professor	Feb 2018- continuing

## 7. List of PhD Guided (07)

SI. No	Name of the student	Degree (year)	Research title	Status
1	Ramakrishna G	Ph.D (2012)	Preparation and Characterization of Microporous Activated Carbon from Biomass and its Application in the Removal of Chromium(VI) from Aqueous Phase	Awarded 2013
2	K. Tarangini	Ph.D (2014)	Studies on pigment production by micro-organisms using raw materials of Agro-industrial origin	Awarded 2015

3	Adya Das	Ph.D (2016)	A study on evaluation of indigenous microbial consortium for enhanced decolonization of textile azo dyes and feasibility for simultaneous bioelectricity generation in a microbial fuel cell	Awarded 2017
4	Harinandan Kumar	Ph.D	Estimation and simulation of gas permeability as well as stress-strain behavior of Indian coal seam for CBM production and CO2 sequestration at in situ condition	Awarded 2018
5	Sureshkumar Ayyalusamy	Ph.D	Preparation of activated carbon from polyethylene terephthalate and its application in pesticide detection and removal	Awarded 2020
6	R. Sandhyarani	Ph.D	Simultaneous production of antibiotics and phenol degradation by using microorganisms	Awarded 2021
7	Shilpi Das	Ph.D	Synthesis of Activated Carbon from Lignocellulose Biomass for Iron Removal	Awarded 2021
8.	Leonard	Ph.D	Treatment of mine seepage water using phytoremediation	On-going
9.	Pratima Minz	Ph.D	Preparation of activated carbon from agro-waste for fluoride removal	On-going
10.	Arpita Sahoo	PhD	Storage of CO <sub>2</sub> gas using activated carbon prepared from fruit shell	On-going

# 8. List of M.Tech (Research) Guided (06)

SI. No	Name of the student	Year of Degree	Research title	Status
1	Shreeparna Mishra	2016	Preparation and Characterization of cassia 4-hydroxybenzoic acid	Awarded

			(CHBA) resin for chromium (VI) removal	
2	V.Balaji Patro	2013	Bio-transformation of Natural oil into industrial useful product	Awarded
3	Vamsi krishna. G	2012	Bio degradation of Petroleum Hydrocarbons	Awarded
4	Debadatta Das	2011	Treatment of Industrial Effluent using Mixed culture of microorganisms in a bioreactor	Awarded
5	T.Deepthi	2010	Removal of zinc, nickel and copper ions from waste water using char- a sponge iron plant waste	Awarded
6	Alok Prasad Das	2009	Bio reduction based bioremediation of hexavalent chromium through potential indigenous microbes	Awarded

**9.** Total Number of **M.Tech** Thesis supervised: (12)

**10.** Total Number of **B.Tech** Thesis supervised: (30)

## **11. Sponsored Research Projects**

SI. No		Sponsoring Agency and Officer Concerned		Amount In Rs lakhs	Achievements
1	To study the feasibility of treatment of seepage water from chromite mines quarries of Odisha	Ministry of Mines, Govt. of India PI	April'2016- March' 2019	32.0	Designed a bioreactor to treat the seepage mine water Completed

2		SERC-DST, Govt. of India <b>Co-PI</b>	Jan 2015- Dec 2017 and extended to August'2018	39.13	Gas adsorption and desorption study and simulation study.  Completed
	Design a cheap water filter to 3 purify chromium contaminated water	DST, Govt. of India <b>PI</b>	Jan 2009- March 2013	9.89	Developed a new adsorbent and compared with available ones. PhD produced Completed.
	Feasibility of CO <sub>2</sub> Sequestration in deep Indian coals	DST, Govt. of India <b>PI</b>	March 2008- Dec 2011	10	Coal samples at different depth were obtained and their CO <sub>2</sub> adsorption desorption potential were explored. Gas adsorption set up was fabricated.  Completed
5	Isolation & characterization of Chromium-Resistant and reducing bacteria in a chromium-contaminated site	Institute of Engineers (India) <b>PI</b>	Nov 2007- Nov 2009	0.75	Cr(VI) concentration could be removed by 99% from high concn. Waste-water. Completed

#### 11. Journal Publications

- 1. Mishra Susmita & Marcin Lutyuski, **2007**, "Temperature Effect on Methane Adsorption isotherm of Illinois Coal" Mining & Geology, Vol.2, No.4, 47-56.
- 2. Mishra .S and M.K.Mishra., **2007** "Dye adsorption on modified fly-ash" Ecological chemistry and Engineering, Vol 14, No.8, 837-845
- 3. Mishra S and J. Bhattacharya, **2007**" Batch studies on phenol removal using leaf litter activated carbon" Malaysian Journal of Chemistry, Vol.9. No.1, 051-059.
- 4. T.K.Sen, S.Mishra & R.Patel, **2008**, "Removal of Methylene Blue Dye from its Aqueous Solution by fruit Shell of Aegle mermelose as alternative Low Cost adsorbent" The Institute of Engineers (India), Volume 89, September, 33-38.

- 5. Alok Prasad Das & Susmita Mishra, **2008**, "Hexavalent Chromium (VI): Health Hazard & Environment Pollutant" Journal of Environmental Research & Development, Vol 2, No 8, 386-392.
- 6. Alok Prasad Das and Susmita Mishra., **2009** "Hexavalent chromium (Cr(VI) yellow water Pollution and its reduction. ENVIS Newsletter on Wetland Ecosystem. Volume 5, No 2.
- 7. Mishra.S., Prakash.D.J., Ramakrishna. G. **2009**, "Characterization and Utilization of Mahua oil Cake- A new adsorbent for removal of Congored dye from Aqueous phase" Electronic Journal of Environmental, Agricultural and Food Chemistry, 8 (6), 425-436.
- 8. Mishra S., Das,A., **2009**, "Hexavalent chromium reduction and 16SrDNA identification of Bacteria isolated from Cr(VI) contaminated site" The internet Journal of Microbiology, Vol 7, No. 1.
- 9. Mishra Susmita, Alok Prasad Das & Padma Seragadam, **2010**, "Isolation and characterization of nickel Resistant bacteria from Electroplating waste" Journal of Environmental Science Research International, Volume 1, No. 1, 1-9.
- 10. Ramakrishna Gottipati and Susmita Mishra., **2010** "Application of Biowaste (Waste generated in bio diesel plant) as an adsorbent for the removal of Hazardous dye-methylene blue from aqueous phase" *Brazilian Journal of Chemical Engineering*, Volume 27, No. 2, 357-367.
- 11. Susmita Mishra and Ramakrishna Gottipati., **2010**, "Process optimization of Adsorption of Cr(VI) on activated carbons prepared from plant precursors by a two-level full factorial design" *Chemical Engineering Journal*.
- 12. Alok Prasad Das and Susmita Mishra., **2010**, "Biodegradation of metallic Carcinogenic hexavalent chromium Cr(VI) by an indigeneously isolated bacterial strain. *Journal of Carcinogenesis*, Volume 9, 1-7.
- 13. Ramakrishna Gottipati and Susmita Mishra, **2011**,"A kinetic study on pyrolysis and combustion characteristics of oil cakes- effect of cellulose and lignin content". *Journal of Fuel chemistry and Technology*, volume 39, No- 4, 265-270.
- 14. T. Deepthi and Susmita Mishra, **2011**, "Removal of Zinc from aqueous solution on HCl Impregnated Sponge Iron Plant Waste: Optimization by DOE" *International Journal of Engineering Science and Development*.

- 15. Vamsi Krishna Garapati and Susmita Mishra, **2012**, "Hydrocarbon Degradation using Fungal Isolate: Nutrients Optimized by Combined Grey Relational Analysis", *International Journal of Engineering Research and Applications* (IJERA), Vol. 2, Issue 2, 390-399.
- 16. Ramakrishna Gottipati, and Susmita Mishra. **2013**, "Simultaneous removal of trivalent and hexavalent chromium by activated carbon: Effect of solution pH and pore size distribution of adsorbent", *Environmental Progress and Sustainable Energy*, Dec 201.Vol 32, Issue 4, pp 1030-35
- 17. Ramakrishna Gottipati, and Susmita Mishra. **2013**," Preparation of microporous activated carbon from Aegle marmelos fruit shell by KOH activation", *The Canadian Journal of Chemical Engineering*, 91, Issue 7 July 2013, pp 1215-22
- 18. Ramakrishna Gottipati, and Susmita Mishra. 2012," Application of response surface methodology for optimization of Cr(III) and Cr(VI) adsorption on commercial activated carbons", *Research Journal of Chemical Sciences*, 2 (2), 40-48.
- 19. Ramakrishna Gottipati, Bharadwaj Adiraju, and Susmita Mishra. **2012**." Application of granular activated carbon developed from agricultural waste as a natural gas storage vehicle", IACSIT *International Journal of Engineering and Technology*, 4 (4), 468-470.
- 20. Tarangini Korumilli and Susmita Mishra. **2014**, "Carotenoid Production by Bacillus clausii using Rice Powder as the Sole Substrate: Pigment Analyses and Optimization of Key Production Parameters". *Journal of Biochemical Technology*, Vol 5, No 4, 788-794.
- 21. Tarangini Korumilli and Susmita Mishra. **2014** "Production of Melanin by soil microbial isolate on fruit waste extract: Two step optimization of key parameters". *Biotechnology Report*, 4, 139-146.
- 22. Tarangini Korumilli and Susmita Mishra, **2014**, "Carotenoid production by *Rhodotorula sp*. On fruit waste extract as a sole source and optimization of key parameters". *Iranian journal of Chemistry and Chemical Engineering*, No 11, Vol 33, issue 3, 89-99.
- 23. Tarangini Korumilli and Susmita Mishra, **2013**, "Production, Characterization and Analysis of Melanin from Isolated Marine *Pseudomonas* sp. Using Vegetable waste". *Research Journal of Engineering Science*, May, 40-46.
- 24. Das Debadatta and Mishra Susmita, 2015, "Study of individual and simultaneous degradation of chromium (VI) and phenol using Two Potent indigenous microorganisms", Journal of Environmental Research and Development, Vol 9. No 03, (2015): 530-540
- 25. S. Mishra, S. Tenneti and S. Mishra, 2015, "Design of domestic scale bio-digester assembly, Experimentation for biogas production and comparison of results with conventional digester" *Jurnal Teknologi*. Volume 75, Issue 11, 3 September: 51-59

- 26. Susmita Mishra, Srinivas Tenneti, **2015**, "Effect of Operational Parameters on Biogas Production using Tomato Waste as Substrate and Cow Dung as Inoculating Medium" *International Journal of Science and Research (IJSR)*, IS Volume 4 Issue 5, May 2015, SN (Online): 2319-7064
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- 28. Harinandan Kumar, Susmita Mishra, M. K. Mishra, A. Parida. **2015**, "Petrographical Characteristics of Bituminous Coal from Jharia Coalfield India: It's Implication on Coal Bed Methane Potentiality" *Prodecia Earth and Planetary science* **11**, 38-48
- 29. Adya Das and Susmita Mishra. **2016**, "Decolorization of Different Textile Azo Dyes using an Isolated Bacterium Enterococcus durans GM13." *Int. J. Curr. Microbiol. App. Sci* 5, no. 7, 676-686.
- 30. Ramakrishna Gottipati and Susmita Mishra, **2016**, "Preparation of microporous activated carbon from Aegle Marmelos fruit shell and its application in removal of chromium (VI) from aqueous phase". *Journal of Industrial and Engineering Chemistry*, volume 36,355-363
- 31. Adya Das and Susmita Mishra. **2017**,"Removal of textile dye reactive green-19 using bacterial consortium: Process optimization using response surface methodology and kinetics study." *Journal of Environmental Chemical Engineering* 5, no. 1,612-627.
- 32. Shilpi Das and Susmita Mishra. **2017**, "Box-Behnken statistical design to optimize preparation of activated carbon from Limonia acidissima shell with desirability approach." *Journal of Environmental Chemical Engineering* 5, no. 1, 588-600.
- 33. Harinandan Kumar, Susmita Mishra, M.K.Mishra. **2017**, "3D Modelling of Coal Deformation under Fluid Pressure using COMSOL Multiphysics" *Journal of Engineering Science and Technology Review*, 10 (6), 62 69 R.
- 34. Sandhyarani, Susmita Mishra. 2017, "Biodegradation of Toxic Pollutants with special emphasis on Phenolics" *International Journal of Engineering, Technology, Science and Research*. Volume 4, Issue 11, November. ISSN2394 3386

- 35. Kumar H., Mishra M.K. and Mishra S. **2018**, "Laboratory investigation of gas permeability and its impact on CBM potential" *Journal of petroleum exploration and production technology*. https://doi.org/10.1007/s13202-017-0425-0
- 36. Ayyalusamy, S., Mishra, S., & Suryanarayanan, V. **2018**. Promising post-consumer PET-derived activated carbon electrode material for non-enzymatic electrochemical determination of carbofuran hydrolysate. *Scientific reports*, 8(1), 13151.
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- 38. Suresh A and Susmita Mishra, **2018**. "Optimization of preparation conditions for activated carbons from polyethylene terephthalate using response surface methodology" *Brazillian Journal of Chemical Engineering*, vol.35, no.3, p.1105-1116.
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- 41. Sandhyarani, R. and Mishra, S., **2019**. Isolation and characterization of phenol degrading organism, optimization using Doehlert design. *Desalination and Water Treatment*, 148, 351–362
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- 46. Harinandan Kumar & Manoj Kumar Mishra & Susmita Mishra & M. Muralidhar Singh & Dilip Kumar Srivastava **2021** "Determination of methane sorption capacity using microstructural analysis in coal of Jharia Coalfield, India" Vol 14, pp-690.
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#### 12. Conference Papers (selected)

- Shilpi Das and S. Mishra, "A comparative study on the statistical optimization of the synthesis of activated carbon from *Limonia acidissima* shell activated with ZnCl<sub>2</sub> & H<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub>", International Conference and Exhibition on Energy & Environment: Challenges & Opportunities, Vigyan Bhawan, CSIR, New Delhi 20<sup>th</sup> -22<sup>nd</sup> Feb, 2019, 690-697
- Harinandan Kumar, M.K. Mishra, and S. Mishra, "Laboratory Investigation of Gas Permeability and its Impact on CBM Potential", Proceedings of the National Conference on Waste to Energy, Carbon Capture and Storage (NCWECCS – 2017), 3<sup>rd</sup> August, 2017, NIT Rourkela.
- **3.** Adya Das and Susmita Mishra, Decolorization of Ramazol Navy Blue and simultaneous electricity production using developed consortium in dual chambered microbial fuel cell. *International conference on Recent Trends in Engineering and Material Sciences*,**17**<sup>th</sup> **March- 19**<sup>th</sup> **March, 2016** Jaipur National University.

- **4.** Harinandan Kumar, Susmita Mishra, M.K.Mishra, and A Parida "Petrographical Characteristics of Bituminous Coal from Jharia Coalfield India: Its Implication on Coal Bed Methane Potentiality" Proceedia of Earth and Planetary Science, Int. Conf. on Global Challenges, Policy Framework & Sustainable Development for Mining of Mineral and Fossil Energy Resources, August'2015, UK
- **5.** Adya Das and Susmita Mishra. Decolorization and Degradation of Reactive Green Dye using Biological Treatment, CHEMCON, **27**<sup>th</sup> **Dec- 30**<sup>th</sup> **Dec, 2013.**
- **6.** Adya Das and Susmita Mishra. Decolorization of Synthetic Dyes Using Marine Microorganisms ICFCE **16<sup>th</sup> Dec-17th Dec, 2013, N.I.T**, Rourkela.
- 7. Susmita Mishra and T. Deepthi, Ascertaining the significance of design parameters involved in Zn adsorption using char (Sponge iron plant waste), Proceedings of International conference on Recent Advances in Chemical Engineering and Technology (RACET), 10<sup>th</sup>March-12<sup>th</sup>March, 2011, Kochi, India.
- **8.** Susmita Mishra and Vamsi Krishna, Degradation of petroleum hydrocarbons using micro-organism. Proceedings of International conference on *Recent Advances in Chemical Engineering and Technology (RACET-2011)*, **10**<sup>th</sup>March-**12**<sup>th</sup>March,**2011**, Kochi, India.
- **9.** Ramakrishna Gottipati, and Susmita Mishra. Treatment of Cr(VI) in the Sukinda Mine Water Discharges. *Conference on Emerging Trends in Mining and Allied Industries*, N.I.T., Rourkela, India.
- **10.** Susmita Mishra and Tanu Singh. Removal of Nickel using anion exchange resin. Proceedings of Indian Chemical Engg Congress, **27**<sup>th</sup> **Dec-29**<sup>th</sup> **Dec, 2011**.
- **11.** A.P. Dasand S. Mishra. Bioremediation of Hexavalent chromium [Cr (VI)] contaminated wastewater by a microbial strain of Brevebacterium casei. The 3rd IWA APYWP Conference, **21**<sup>st</sup> **Nov-24**<sup>th</sup> **Nov 2010**, National University of Singapore.

#### 13. Courses Offered:

- (i) Fundamentals of Biochemical Engineering
- (ii) Environmental Biotechnology
- (iii) Processing & Handling of Materials
- (iv) Bioprocess engineering
- (v) Environmental Management System
- (vi) Treatment of Industrial effluent

#### 15. Laboratory Developed:

(i) Biochemical Engg lab (ii) Environmental Research Lab

### 17. Administrative responsibilities undertaken:

(i) Warden (KMS, hall of residence)- July' 2009 to June' 2012

- (ii) PIC, Common Classroom facilities of Institute- April'2015 to June'2017
- (iii) Coordinator for Accreditation period -2009 to 2014
- (iv) PIC, Curriculum- 2011- 2016
- (v) PIC Direct Purchase of the department-2018 2020
- (vi) PIC International students: 2019 -2021
- (vii) PIC, Examination: June'2019 -2021
- (viii) Dean, Academic: July'2021 onwards

#### 18. Academic Outreach

- (i) Evaluated PhD thesis
- (ii) Reviewed Journal Papers (Journal of Hazardous materials, ACS Sustainable Chemistry & Engineering etc.)
- (iii) Talk on "Chemical Disaster & Prevention- A Challenge" at Rourkela Steel Plant, on 4th December 2009.
- (iv) Invited to Global Ecocarb Pvt. Ltd, Bangalore for industry-institute collaborative research 22<sup>nd</sup> -23<sup>rd</sup> June, 2016
- (v) Life Members of various professional societies: Institute of Engineers; IIChE etc.