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Emerging Contaminants : Fate, transport & Remediation Aspects **SYMPOSIUM** SPEAKERS



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21st & 22nd Feb
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Conveners

Prof. Tabish Nawaz, Prof. Swatantra Pratap Singh, Prof. V. S. Vamsi Botlaguduru

Last Date of Registration (Free): 20th Feb
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Symposium Schedule

Day 1, 21st February 2022 (2-4 PM)

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Event	Time	Topic	Speaker
Inauguration	2 PM	Address by the Head	Head, ESED, IIT Bombay
Talk 1	2:10 PM	Dioxin-like POPs emission monitoring from open burning sources in the Indian subcontinent & its health risk prediction	Dr. K.P. Prathish CSIR-NIIST Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala
Talk 2	2:30 PM	S&T for Enabling the Circular Economy of Waste Biomass: Closing the Loop through focusing on Emerging Contaminants Posing Challenges for Valorization	Shruti Sharma, B Lekshmi, Dr. Pappu Asokan (CSIR-AMPRI, Bhopal) and Prof. Shyam R Asolekar , IIT Bombay
Talk 3	2:50 PM	Emerging contaminants in the aqueous environment and their remediation	Prof. Ashok Kumar Gupta and Abhradeep Majumder, IIT Kharagpur
Talk 4	3:10 PM	Photocatalytic Removal of Estrogens from Water using a Visible Light Active Nanocomposite	Prof. Suparna Mukherji , Dr. N. Gayathri Menon, Liya George and Prof. Sankara Sarma V Tatiparti, IIT Bombay
Panel Discussion & Closing remarks	3:30-4:00 PM	Panel discussion	

Day 2, 22nd February 2022 (2-4 PM)

Meeting Link : [Join](#)

Event	Time	Topic	Speaker
Talk 1	2:00 PM	Sonophotocatalytic process for the degradation of pharmaceutically active compounds	Prof. Amritanshu Shrivastav , IIT Bombay
Talk 2	2:20 PM	Simplified Approach for detection, identification, and quantification of microplastics in the environment	Dr. Sathrugnan Karthik , Singapore Laboratory Professionals Forum
Talk 3	2:40 PM	S&T for Enabling the Circular Economy of Water Reuse: Closing the Loop through focusing on Emerging Contaminants Escaping through Wastewater Treatment Plants	B Lekshmi, Shruti Sharma, Dr. Pappu Asokan (CSIR-AMPRI, Bhopal) and Prof. Shyam R Asolekar , IIT Bombay
Talk 4	3:00 PM	Comparison of removal efficiency and fate of emerging contaminants in wastewater treatment plants	Prof. A A Kazmi , IIT Roorkee
Talk 5	3:20 PM	Microplastics in Sea Salt: Source, identification and removal	Naveenkumar A. Yaranal, S. Senthilmurugan and Prof. Kaustubh Mohanty , IIT Guwahati
Panel Discussion & Closing remarks	3:20-4:10 PM	Panel discussion	



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SPEAKER:

Dr. K. P. Prathish

Senior Scientist, Dioxin Research Laboratory,
Environmental Technology Division, CSIR-NIIST
Kerala

**Dioxin-like POPs emission monitoring from open burning
sources in the Indian subcontinent & its health risk prediction**

- Dioxin-like POPs emission monitoring from open burning sources in the Indian subcontinent & its health risk prediction
- Comparative evaluation of the ambient air dioxin-like POPs emission during streets waste burning and massive fire breakout incidents at Brahmapuram solid waste dumpyard, Kochi

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**Environmental Science and Engineering
Department, IIT Bombay**

**S&T for Enabling the Circular Economy of Waste Biomass:
Closing the Loop through focusing on Emerging
Contaminants Posing Challenges for Valorization**

- Untapped resource of lignocellulosic wastes can indeed be considered as a potential raw material for their valorization through the “low-carbon” routes .
- This resource can be meaningfully valorized by setting up 100 - 200 plants (capacity: 25-50 MT biomass processing per day) for manufacturing construction materials from biomass-based polymer composites

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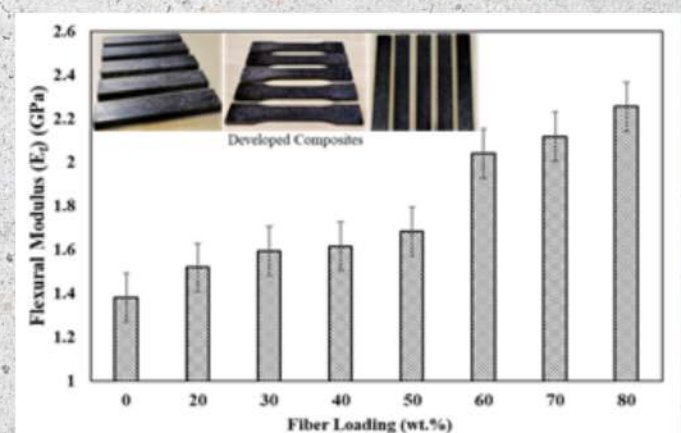
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SPEAKER:

Prof. Ashok Kumar Gupta

Civil Engineering Department IIT Kharagpur

**Emerging contaminants in the aqueous environment and
their remediation**

- Advanced oxidation processes (AOPs) have recently gained popularity because of their ability to degrade the ECs.
- In AOPs, oxidizing radicals are generated, which react with the ECs to break them down into simpler compounds
- AOPs, such as photocatalysis, advanced oxidation, Fenton processes, and others, have been used to achieve more than 90% removal.

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**S&T for Enabling the Circular Economy of Water Reuse:
Closing the Loop through focusing on Emerging
Contaminants Escaping through Wastewater Treatment
Plants**

- Removal of ECs such as antibacterial, analgesics, antibiotics, artificial sweeteners, plasticizers, and stimulants from domestic wastewater was investigated using pilot-scale CW to achieve circular economy of water reuse.
- CW-based treatment systems are sustainable and eco-friendly

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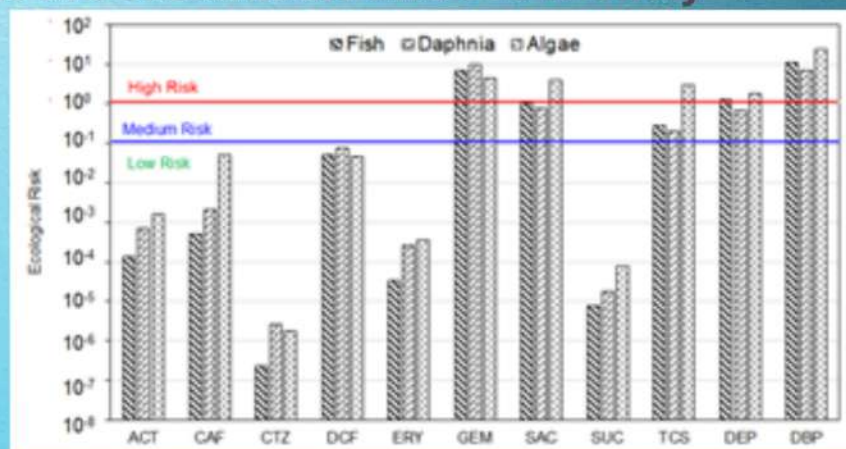
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SPEAKER:

Prof. Amritanshu Shriwastav
Environmental Science and Engineering
Department, IIT Bombay

Sonophotocatalytic Process for the Degradation of Pharmaceutically Active Compounds

- Coupling individual sonocatalytic and photocatalytic processes in a hybrid sonophotocatalytic process
- Degradation of ciprofloxacin (CPX) was investigated with low frequency ultrasound and visible light

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SPEAKER:



Dr Sathrugnan Karthikeyan
Frontier Laboratories & Singapore Lab Forum,
Singapore

**Simplified Approach for detection, identification, and
quantification of microplastics in the environment**

- world's most popular bottled water brands found that more than 90% contained tiny pieces of plastic
- An analytical pyrolysis GCMS method to determine microplastics in different types of environmental samples will be discussed
- Developed few components like separation column, glass insert, calibration standard and data analysis software.

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SPEAKER:

Prof. Suparna Mukherji

Environmental Science and Engineering
Department, IIT Bombay

Photocatalytic Removal of Estrogens from Water using a Visible Light Active Nanocomposite

- Exposure to traces of estrogens can cause endocrine disruption
- Removal of estrogens was investigated using a visible light active $\text{TiO}_2\text{-ZnO}$ photocatalyst and the activity under visible light irradiation

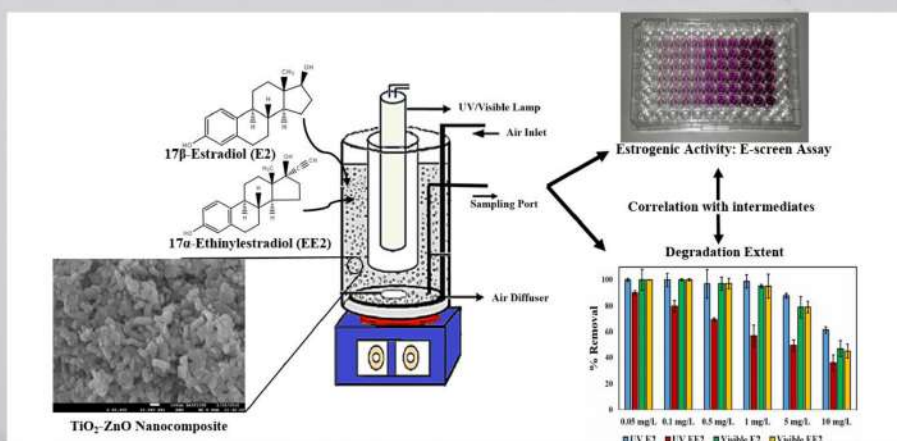
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SPEAKER:

Prof. Absar Ahmad Kazmi

**Civil Engineering Department
IIT Roorkee**

Comparison of Removal Efficiency and Fate of Emerging Contaminants in Wastewater

- 20 (ECs) pharmaceuticals, personal care product, and an industrial product studied.
- Removal efficiency is dependent on the solids retention time and availability of wide consortium of microbial population.

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SPEAKER:

Prof. Kaustubha Mohanty
Department of Chemical Engineering,
IIT Guwahati

Microplastics in Sea Salt: Source, identification and removal

- Microplastics present in salt, a potential health hazard for humans.
- The visual evaluation performed using optical and fluorescence microscopy.
- The composition of the microplastics analyzed by Raman spectroscopy.

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