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#### Message from the Chancellor



"I am glad to know that the School of Basic and Applied Sciences has decided to publish a newsletter. The global coronavirus pandemic has changed so much for all of us-our work, our family lives, and how we connect with one another. This newsletter, I believe will once more bring our Adamas family closer.

Today, Higher education has become more important to the world than any time in human history. The world is plagued by serious problems that are threatening our civilization - a devastating pandemic, increasing economic disparities, climate destruction - to name just a few. To keep them in check, we need more education and more research. Today we need better concepts, better data, better policies and better collaborations.

While we all await and long for a return to a "new" normal, we must continue our quest for excellence through new initiatives, new alliances and inter-disciplinary research. We must focus, not only just on immediate concerns but on a broader horizon, committed to making our world better.

*I congratulate all the members of School of Basic and Applied Sciences for publishing this newsletter, which I am sure will be interesting and enlightening."* 

Thanking you, Prof. Samit Ray Chancellor

#### Message from the Vice Chancellor



"With a pandemic that does not seem to end, life feels uncertain. But what isn't uncertain is our determination to pursue our academic dreams. I am extremely glad to note that the School of Basic and Applied Science (SOBAS), Adamas University, is coming up with a newsletter to showcase the overall School activities. The ancient Greek philosopher Plutarch had once remarked: "The mind is not a vessel to be filled, but a fire to be kindled." I congratulate the Faculty and students of SOBAS, who used various mediums of expression to present their ideas. As long as our ideas are expressed and thoughts kindled we can be sure of learning, as everything begins with an idea.

To say the last twelve months have been challenging would be a huge understatement. We have all had to deal with the devastation this global pandemic has caused in our homes, communities and societies, but positive things have also come out of the crisis. Our ability to continue with our academics throughout the pandemic was vital and it will continue to be so in the coming months and years ahead as our society recovers. And although we haven't been able to deliver most of our programme on campus this year, I am delighted that we all remained connected virtually. It has provided a fantastic way for us to be in touch with our Adamas family. I am sure that this newsletter will not be a one-off item and will be an ideal platform for exchange and showcase of innovative ideas.

Wishing SOBAS many glorious years ahead."

Thanking you, Prof. Deependra Kumar Jha Vice Chancellor

#### Message from the Pro-Vice Chancellor (Research and Development Affairs) and Dean, SOBAS



"School of Basic and Applied Sciences is committed to make you Job Ready, Dedicated and Proud professionals of Science through strong foundational Subject Knowledge, Hands-on Training, Interdisciplinary Research and Global Collaborations"

> Thanking you, Prof. Jitendra K. Pandey Dean, SOBAS, Adamas University

#### Projects Govt./Industry funded Research projects (SOBAS)

External funded projects from DST, SERB, DRDO and other agencies led by faculty of school for conducting research and solving problems in various areas. Implementation of extramural projects offer an excellent opportunity for faculty members to carry on their knowledge creation and quench their thirst for knowledge, as well as to develop the aptitude of research in the scientific personalities of tomorrow.

Synergy between metal-organic frameworks and organometallics through C-H bond activation: Novel approach in heterogeneous multifunctional catalysis, Awarded by SERB- DST PI: Dr. Rupam Sen; Price: Rs. 37.45 lakhs





Delineation of the Physico-chemical Basis of the Progress of C-C Bond Forming Organic Reactions in Aqueous and Natural Supersaturated Media:, Sanction No. ECR/2017/001253.

Awarded by SERB-DST; PI: Dr Arpan Manna; Rs. 29.45 Lakhs

Rational development of surface engineered perovskite nanocrystals and understanding their photo physical properties, Duration 3 year. Awarded by SERB-DST; PI : Dr. Arunashis Layek; Rs. 29Lakhs



#### Photoinduced electron transfer



**Photoinduced Energy /Electron Transfer;** Awarded by DST; PI: Dr. Prof. Sanjib Ghosh, Project Cost: Rs. 80 Lakhs

#### **Projects**

#### Govt./Industry funded Research projects (SOBAS)

Development of a self- consistent Physics based predictive model for the computation of THz- window frequency signal attenuation in fog with varying visibility and in rain with varying rain rates. By DRDO PI: Dr. Moumita Mukherjee, Project Cost: Rs. 22.65 Lakhs





The development of AI enabled radiography assisted test process for mass-screening of nCOVID19 patients. By Elmax Systems & Solutions -Awarded by MATLAB Company PI: Dr. Moumita Mukherjee, Project Cost: Rs. 15 Lakhs

**On-chip Terahertz imaging & spectroscopy sensor for smartphone based medical diagnostics - Phase I** Awarded by Industry Start Up Grant PI: Dr. Moumita Mukherjee, Project Cost: Rs. 18.85 Lakhs





**Design and Development of a Non-invasive Blood Glucose Monitoring Unit for Type I & II Diabetic Patient** Awarded by Industry Start Up Grant PI: Dr. Moumita Mukherjee, Project Cost: Rs. 5 Lakhs

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### **SOBAS NEWS**

#### Workshop / Webinars / Training programmes

Eminent professionals from different domains of basic and applied science are invited in various symposiums, conferences, seminars, and webinars. Both students and faculty members attend such events. Flyers of some events organised here in SOBAS are listed below.



Department of Physics, School of Basic and Applied Sciences, Adamas University, had organized a Two day National Conference NCFMP2018 (National Conference on Frontiers in Modern Physics) during 16th-17th August, 2018 in technical collaboration with American Institute of Physics, USA.



Department of Physics, School of Basic and Applied Sciences, Adamas University, had organized the Second National Conference NCFMP2020 (National Conference on Frontiers in Modern Physics) during 6th-7th February, 2020 in technical collaboration with IOP Science, UK.



Department of Physics, along with School of Engineering and Technology (SOET) had organized the First International Conference AMPHE2020 (Advances in Medical Physics and Healthcare Engineering Physics) during 8th-9th April, 2020 in technical collaboration with IEEE – Kolkata Section.







Department of Physics, Adamas University in Association with Institute of Engineers – India (IEI) , Rasscorb Technologies Pvt. Ltd. And Robotics Society / Club – Adamas University has conducted a 2 Day National Workshop on "Flying Robotics and Automation – 2018: Science and Technology of DRONE and it's application in various domain".

#### Workshop / Webinars / Training programmes



Webinar on 29th May, 2020 Speaker: Prof. Tapan Kumar Nayak Topic: The onset of deconfinement after lockdown and the Quark-Gluon Plasma



Department of Physics, School of Basic and Applied Sciences, Adamas University, Kolkata had organized an online Workshop on "**MACHINE LEARNING & DATASCIENCE WITH MATLAB & SIMULINK**" In technical collaboration with ELMAX Systems & Solutions (Authorized Channel Partner of MathWorks), Kolkata on 26th of May, 2020. The Keynote speaker of this event was Mr. Debajit Sen, an alumnus of IIT Kharagpur. Nearly 200 Participants had registered for the event.



Panel Discussion on 29th May, 2020 Topic: Beyond Academia: Career Paths in Physics and Applied Physics in Today's World

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Webinar on 7th June, 2020 Speaker: Dr. Pranjal Phukan, and Mr. Aninda Bose Topic: nCOVID19 Era: Challenges and Opprtunities



Webinar on 12th June, 2020 Speaker: Dr. Sudipta Kanungo Topic: Exploring universal phenomenon in different energy scales: Materials for the decades



Department of Physics, School of Basic and Applied Sciences, Adamas University, has organised the First of the series "ADAMAS University Research Colloquium 2019" through the invited talk with the title "Translational Research in Solid State Physics and Material Science" on 5th September, 2019.

#### Workshop / Webinars / Training programmes



Webinar on 14th June, 2020 Speaker: Dr. Shivanjali Sharma Topic: Effect of Flow Improvers in Transportation of Waxy Crude Oil



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Webinar on 5th July, 2020 Speaker: Dr. Ruhina Ahmed Topic: Clinical Investigation techniques of Gastrointestinal disorders

Adamas University School of Basic & Applied Sciences, Department of Physics is organizing Webinar on

#### COVID19 AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT IN DEVELOPING COUNTRY CONTEXT: SPECIAL REFERENCE TO INDIA

Date: 25th July, 2020, Saturday Time: 5.00 pm

Convenor Professor Aparajita Bhattacharya, Department of Physics, Adamas University, Kolkata

Coordinator: Dr. Papiya Dhara, Department of Physics, Adamas University, Kolkata Moderator:

Dr. Moumita Dey, Department of Physics, Adamas University, Kolkata

For Free Registration Fill up the Google Form: https://forms.gle/x1kz9R8gCXkmSPWTA For any queries please contact: Dr. Papiya Dhara Email: papiya.dhara@adamasuniversity.ae.in termit.https://dxa.dhara@adamasuniversity.ae.in



Webinar on 25th July, 2020 Speaker: Prof. Joyashree Roy Topic: Covid 19 and sustainable development in developing country context: Special Reference to India



International Conference on Geospatial Science for Digital Earth Observation(GSDEO),2021 Speakers: Prof. Gerald Mills, Prof.R.B.Singh, Prof. Sugata Hazra, Prof. SP Agarwal, Prof. Soumya Kanti Ghosh, Prof. L.N.Satpati,Dr. P.Chakraborty, Dr.A.K.Raha

#### Workshop / Webinars / Training programmes





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National Symposium For Future Geographers(NSFG) Resource persons: Dr. Kalyan Rudra, Dr. Devendra Pradhan, Dr. Tapati Banerjee, Mr. Biswajit Giri, Prof. Rahul Bhattacharya, Prof. Sunando Bandyopadhyay, Dr.Surajit Ghosh,



Panel Discussion on "The Science of Places: Exploring the Career Goals and Competencies of Future Geographers" Panellists: Dr. Priyank Pravin Patel, Prof. Bimal Kumar Sarkar, Dr. Jhilli Das, Ms. Nandini Gangopadhyay, Mr. Shakyo Ganguly, Mr. Abhijit Giri



Webinar on Road Map of Future Geographers, 2020 Speaker: Dr. Devendra Pradhan, Director,India Meteorological Department(IMD)



Celebration of World GIS Day, 2019 Special Lecture by Balen Basu, Managing Director, Opsis System Pvt. Ltd.

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#### Workshop on

"Geospatial Data Analysis Using Open Source Software" Resource Persons: Dr. Kalyan Rudra, Dr. G. Srinivas Rao, Prof. Soumya K. Ghosh, Prof. Milap Punia, Prof. Ashis Sarkar, Prof. Sunando Bandyopadhaya, Dr. Basudeb Bhatta, Dr. Biswajit Giri, Dr. Priyank P. Patel, Dr. Abira Dutta Roy, Mr. Ratnadeep Ray, Mr. Surajit Ghosh



Topic: Market Trends and Opportunities in Environmental Science Speaker: Dr. Pradip Kalbar, Assistant Professor, IIT, Bombay



Topic: Challenges and opportunities for the scientific community in post-COVID19 India Speaker: Prof. Anindya Dutta, Professor, IIT, Bombay



Topic: Technology-assisted antibodymimetic discovery: Project in identifying SARS-COV-2 hits Speaker: Prof. Anupam Bandyopadhyay, Assistant Professor, IIT, Ropar



Topic: Perovskite nanocrystals: Photoluminescence and charge carrier dynamics Speaker: Prof. Anunay Samanta, Professor, University of Hyderabad



Topic: Steps Towards Life: Chemistry! Speaker: Prof. Jean-Marie Lehn, Nobel Laureate, ISIS, University of Strasbourg Institute for Advanced Study, Strasbourg, France



"Porous Structures as Wildmills and Aquafarm: A Mathematical Treatment" Prof. Swaroop Nandan Bora, Professor, Department of Mathematics, IIT Guwahati, Guwahati-781039, Assam

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Webinar on "Need of Mathematical Cryptography and digital forensic in current society" Professor Avishek Adhikari Presidency University, Kolkata and Mr. Niraj Agarwal, Founder and CEO, Cyberyog Technologies



Webinar on " The art of counting in the strange world of infinity" Dr. Debashish Sharma, Assistant Professor, Gurucharan College, Silchar



Webinar on "Problem Based Learning" Dr. Kinsuk Giri, Assistant Professor Department of Computer Science and Engineering, National Institute of Technical Teachers' Training & Research (NITTTR), Kolkata



Webinar on "Practices in using Electroosmotic Drying and Rsearch and study opportunities in Europe" Prof Ing Gabriela Pavlendova and Prof Ing Jana Sujanova, Slovak University of Technology in Bratislava, Slovakia



Webinar on "Problem solving in probability theory with an introduction to R" Dr. Subarna Bhattacharjee Assistant Professor, Department of Mathematics Ravenshaw University, Cuttack, Odisha, India



A Special Lecture on the topic "Mathematical Modelling of Accretion Flows" on September 18, 2019 Dr. Kinsuk Giri, Assistant Professor Department of Computer Science and Engineering, National Institute of Technical Teachers' Training & Research (NITTTR), Kolkata

#### **New Initiatives for Students**

#### **SOBAS Care**

SOBAS CARE: An initiative taken to be there beside the students in times of crisis, to lend a helping hand when they need us the most. The students can talk about any problem, any complains or any grudge, which they might feel is impeding their journey towards excellence.

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#### Ask the Teacher

ASK YOUR TEACHER: This step has been initiated to boost the culture of an efficient, friction less and both way communication between the students and their teachers and mentors. Problem solving, clarification of queries and imparting a keen sense of inquisitiveness cannot be temporally and spatially bound by class hours and classrooms, and this initiative is a testament of this philosophy.

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#### **Build your Career**

BUILD YOUR CAREER: Specialised career-oriented skills are imparted to the students of SOBAS, to smoothen their transition to the tough competitive world outside, so that we can pen down more and more success stories for alumni of SOBAS.



#### **Meet the Leaders**

MEET THE LEADERS: Personalities whose lives are nothing short of an inspirational essay are invited to share with the students their successes, their journey with all the challenges and how they could overcome those. These sessions have, to a great extent, motivated the students and helped the inhouse mentors in moulding the students' outlooks towards life.



#### **Careers in Digital Technology**



CAREERS IN DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY: We at SOBAS are always striving to go beyond the convention, beyond the classroom, and beyond the curriculum, when shaping the career of the students are concerned. For example, whichever discipline one might be pursuing, digital skills are an inseparable part of a professional life. This session helped us to understand the features of the various courses, how they will be helpful in increasing the skill set of a future professional, and how students from different domains of pure and applied science can utilize these tools towards a successful and meaningful academic/research/industrial career. We hope to organise many such sessions in future.

#### **New Initiatives for Students**

One of the challenges which students of higher education, specially in India, face is getting conversant in drafting a scientific article, making it suitable to be published in a reputed scientific journal. Such publications add vital academic accolades to their resumes. Here in Adamas there is a constant dedicated effort by faculty members to guide the students, especially at the PG level to document their research dissertation report in such a way that publication of a scientific research article in a reputed journal is possible.

#### **Dissertation to Publication**

 Ms. Salma Farhana Aman (AY 2016-17) did her dissertation in Final Year (2018) on the topic
 "Thermoelectric Studies on Helical Molecules for Efficient Energy Conversion: Effect of Transverse Electric Field". Her work eventually got published in the following SCI Journal. Title: Can a helical molecule be an efficient functional element to meet the present requirement of thermoelectric efficiency? Author: Moumita Dey, Salma Farhana Aman and Santanu K. Maiti Journal Ref.: Europhysics Letters 126, 27003 (2019) Indexed By: SCI, SCOPUS, INSPEC etc. Impact Factor: 1.96

2. Ms. Sukriti Sarkar (AY 2017-18) did her dissertation in Final Year (2019) on the topic
"Integer Quantum Hall Effect: A Breakthrough Phenomenon".
She presented her work in the National Conference NCFMP2020 and it got published in SCOPUS INDEXED Conference Proceeding.
Title: Energy spectra and quantized Hall conductance in a 2D lattice subjected to light irradiation
Author: Sukriti Sarkar, Moumita Dey, Santanu K. Maiti
Journal Ref.: Journal of Physics: Conference Series 1579, 012016 (2020). doi: 10.1088/1742-6596/1579/1/012016

3. Mr. Anupam Saha (AY 2018-19) did his dissertation in Final Year (2020) on the topic
"Spectral Features of One-Dimensional Phononic Quasicrystals".
He presented his work in the National Conference NCFMP2020 and it got published in SCOPUS INDEXED Conference Proceeding.
Title: Spectral features of one dimensional phononic quasicrystals
Author: Anupam Saha, Moumita Dey, Santanu K. Maiti
Journal Ref.: Journal of Physics: Conference Series 1579, 012018 (2020).
doi:10.1088/1742-6596/1579/1/012018

4. Mr. Abhra Mukherjee (AY 2018-19) did his dissertation in Final Year (2020) on the topic

"Spin selective transmission through a multi-terminal Rashba ring with AAH modulation".

He presented his work in the National Conference NCFMP2020 and it got published in SCOPUS INDEXED Conference Proceeding. Title: **Spin selective transmission through a multi-terminal Rashba ring with AAH modulation** 

Author: Abhra Mukherjee, Moumita Dey, Santanu K. Maiti

Journal Ref.: Journal of Physics: Conference Series 1579, 012017 (2020).

doi: 10.1088/1742-6596/1579/1/012017

#### **Findings by SOBAS Researchers**

Research is careful or diligent search, studious inquiry, or examination, especially, investigation or experimentation aimed at the discovery and interpretation of facts, revision of accepted theories or laws in the light of new facts, or practical application of such new or revised theories or laws. It is therefore evident that being an active researcher is a pre-requisite of being a successful teacher especially at the graduation and post-graduation levels. Our faculty members at SOBAS have made some valuable additions to the existing academic resources through their innovative and singular research ideas. Some of them are enlisted below:

#### Degrading Bhagirathi-Hoogli River as a result of irresponsible behaviour

- Different human activities along the river of Bhagirathi -Hooghly damaging the ecological status of the river.
- The study by Dr. Rajib Sarkar and his team in Adamas University, focused on the different physical and chemical properties of water on selected location in between Katwa to Nabawip.

*Das S & Sarkar R (2020) Monitoring and evaluating the spatiotemporal variations of the water quality of a stretch of the Bhagirathi-Hugli River, West Bengal, India, using geospatial technology and integrated statistical methods. Environmental science and Pollution Research, https://doi.org/10.1007/s11356-020-11655-6, Springer Nature, ISSN No: 1614-7499* 







#### **Urban heat island in Barasat!**

- Dr. Kasturi Mukherjee has found sharp temperature difference between urban area and rural periphery in Barasat during summer which is called Urban Heat Island. This difference is mainly due to surface configuration and thermal inertia.
- Urban Heat Island increases in both magnitude and spatial extent due to continuous expansion of urban surfaces and displacement of vegetation, water bodies etc.
- The spatially compact, connected, homogeneous urban structures of the older areas help maintain warmer urban temperatures, as opposed to the new scatted developments in Barasat.

*Kasturi Mukherjee and Pannalal Das, 2018, Modelling the Relationship between Urban Growth Modes and the Thermal Environment-A Case Study of the Barasat Municipality, West Bengal, Journal of Geography, Environment and Earth Science International, pp 1-19.* 

#### A big leap towards Quantum computing and spintronics

Dr. Moumita Dey and her research group in Adamas University has devised a methodology through which spin selectivity can be controlled by low-frequency LASER radiation in a magnetic system. It is of remarkable use in the field of Quantum Computation and Spintronics.

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*Sarkar, M., Dey, M., Maiti, S.K. and Sil, S., 2020. Engineering spin polarization in a driven multistranded magnetic quantum network. Physical Review B, 102(19), p.195435.* 



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#### **Findings by SOBAS Researchers**

#### Innovations in the field of nanopaticle-based heavy metal sensor

- Dr. Papiya Dhara and her research team in North-24-Parganas of West Bengal. Soil, water, and chevon samples were collected from targeted areas over a span of six months long and were analyzed for the presence of lead, arsenic, iron, and zinc.
- Rapid testing of Lead, Mercury, Arsenic, etc. metal with this sensor could control the spreading of diseases due to heavy metal concentration.
- Utilizing the optical fiber sensor, the water purification industry near Barasat, West Bengal will be benefitted.



Terahertz

to -

COVID-19

#### Tetrahertz (THz) imaging technology: A promising tool to fight COVID-19

It has been claimed that unique absorption fingerprint of THz radiation in affected and healthy lungs, in the early stage of infection when the patient seems to be asymptomatic, yet can transmit the infection.

- Dr. Moumita Mukhejee, Dean (Research & Development), from Adamas University is heading a collaborative research group along with Dr. Dinesh Bhatia from North Eastern Hill University towards developing AI-based THz scanning unit for accurate and early detection of COVID-19 infection in prospective patient, to avoid existing thermal detection techniques.
- The focus of Dr. Mukherjee is to develop the design the device and its implementation.

### Introducing a efficient approach towards understanding heat transfer in 3-dimensional half space:

- Dr. Sutapa Santra in Adamas University has introduced an efficient approach of using memory dependent derivative instead of fractional calculus is more efficient due to its memory effect.
- The effect of kernel function involved in MDD and the nature of parameters involved in 3D thermo-diffusive medium subject to rectangular thermal pulse in various directions shows extensive nature on stress component.
- The lagging behavior in a thermodiffusive space with given thermal and potential shock can be derived.
- In absence of thermoelastic diffusion, the results agree with existing literatures.

*Santra, S. and Lahiri, A., 2021. Solution of three-dimensional generalized thermodiffusive elastic half-space with phase lag in the presence of chemical potential shock and thermal pulse. Waves in Random and Complex Media, pp.1-15.* 



#### **Findings by SOBAS Researchers**

### Understanding the sensitive single crystal X-ray detection at low temperature:

- Double-perovskite Cs2AgBiBr6 single crystals through a combination of steady-state and time-resolved photophysical studies can contribute to the sensitive detection of X-rays, via the direct conversion of high energy photons into electrical signals at low-temperature enhancements.
- Dr. Subhasree Banerjee from Adamas University has published these important finding in Advanced materials journal as an significant part of an international collaborative research group.



Steele, J.A., Pan, W., Martin, C., Keshavarz, M., Debroye, E., Yuan, H., Banerjee, S., Fron, E., Jonckheere, D., Kim, C.W. and Baekelant, W., 2018. Photophysical pathways in highly sensitive Cs2AgBiBr6 double?perovskite single?crystal X?ray detectors. Advanced Materials, 30(46), p.1804450.

### Comprehensive explanation for the ferro-magnatic transition in Bis-(?-phenoxido)dicopper(II) Complexes:

• Dr. Kisholoy Bhattacharya from Adamas University has been an integral part of the study that investigated antiferromagnetically and ferromagnetically spin-coupled complexes and, consequently, derive a precise magnetostructural correlation in bis-(?-phenoxido)di-copper species.



Mondal, D., Majee, M.C., Bhattacharya, K., Long, J., Larionova, J., Khusniyarov, M.M. and Chaudhury, M., 2019. Crossover from Antiferromagnetic to Ferromagnetic Exchange Coupling in a New Family of Bis-(?-phenoxido) dicopper (II) Complexes: A Comprehensive Magneto-Structural Correlation by Experimental and Theoretical Study. ACS omega, 4(6), pp.10558-10570.

### Development cucurmin-loaded multicomponent hydrogel for scarless and accelerated wound repair:

• Dr. Dipshikha Bhattacharya from Adamas University along with her collaborators have developed a cerium oxide and curcumin loaded hydrogel for wound dressing medium, test in vivo, in rat model.

• The researchers have proposed a synergistic signaling by the released curcumin during wound healing .

- Curcumin activates Wnt signaling pathway, thereby mobilizing wound site fibroblasts.
- Persistent inhibition of inflammatory responses through the downregulation of MCP-1 protein by curcumin.

• This curcumin/gelatin-blended NM-based hydrogel is a candidate for modern wound care therapy for eefficient and faster regenerative changes in wound healing.





Bhattacharya, D., Tiwari, R., Bhatia, T., Purohit, M.P., Pal, A., Jagdale, P., Mudiam, M.K.R., Chaudhari, B.P., Shukla, Y., Ansari, K.M. and Kumar, A., 2019. Accelerated and scarless wound repair by a multicomponent hydrogel through simultaneous activation of multiple pathways. Drug delivery and translational research, 9(6), pp.1143-1158.

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#### **Findings by SOBAS Researchers**

### Heterometallic Co(II)-Ln(III) complexes for atmospheric CO2 fixation and enhanced Catalytic Oxidase Activities

- Dr. Rupam Sen from Admas University and his collaborators have demonstrated the development of heterometallic (3d?4f) coordination complexes with interesting structural features, catalytic behaviors, and magnetic properties.
- Isothermal magnetization measurements provided a signature of anisotropy in the complexes that provoked the AC susceptibility measurements, which confirmed the slow relaxation of magnetization behavior in the complexes.

*Das, A., Goswami, S., Sen, R. and Ghosh, A., 2019. Inclusion of Ln (III) in the Complexes of Co (II) with a Mannich Base Ligand: Development of Atmospheric CO2 Fixation and Enhancement of Catalytic Oxidase Activities. Inorganic chemistry, 58(9), pp.5787-5798.* 



### Analyzing the deep conduction band resonance in metal halide double perovskite:

- Dr. Subhasree Banerjee from Adamas University along with her international collaborators analyzed the thermal annealing treatment of Cs2AgBiBr6 crystal.
- The study suggest that localized electrostatic fluctuations at either metal B-site (caused by structural disorder) act to enhance the carrier-lattice coupling, highlighting the fundamentally different nature of the two "single" and "double" perovskite materials branches.

Steele, J.A., Puech, P., Keshavarz, M., Yang, R., Banerjee, S., Debroye, E., Kim, C.W., Yuan, H., Heo, N.H., Vanacken, J. and Walsh, A., 2018. Giant electron-phonon coupling and deep conduction band resonance in metal halide double perovskite. ACS nano, 12(8), pp.8081-8090.



### Investigation of the blinking trajectories for the various QDs in the ensemble

- Dr. Arunasish Layek from Adamas University and his collaborators found a remarkable variation in blinking parameters (mOn/Off) amongst as well as within subensembles, which implies multiple blinking mechanisms being operational amongst various QDs.
- The researchers also provided evidence for the lack of ergodicity, as they further showed the mOn/Off obtained via cumulative single-particle P(tOn/Off) is distinct from the weighted mean value of all single-particle mOn/Off.



*Mukherjee, A., Ray, K.K., Phadnis, C., Layek, A., Bera, S. and Chowdhury, A., 2019. Insights on heterogeneity in blinking mechanisms and non-ergodicity using sub-ensemble statistical analysis of single quantum-dots. The Journal of chemical physics, 151(8), p.084701.* 

#### Published research work in journals of high impact



















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#### SOBAS STAR (Achievement of Students)



• Mr. Sneharka Poria from Department of Chemistry has been awarded with silver medal for securing second highest marks in SOBAS

• Mr. Soumyadeep Ghosh, M.Sc. Physics (2018-19) have completed 41 courses on different topics (39 certificate courses and 2 non-certificate courses) on online learning platform Coursera (Adamas University on Coursera) in 2020.



• Mr. Sourav Rudra, B.Sc. Physics (2019-20) have completed 8 courses on the Online Learning platform Coursera (Adamas University on Coursera) in 2020.

• Ms. Ishani Mukherjee, M.Sc. Physics (2019-20) have completed 8 courses on the Online Learning platform Coursera (Adamas University on Coursera) in 2020.



- Mr. Subham Saha (B.Sc. (Hons.), 2015-16 AY) got chance in M.S. plus Ph.D. program in Cardiff University, UK and University of Susses, UK. Presently pursuing MS Astronomy in University of Sussex.
- Ms. Sinjini Sengupta (M.Sc. In Physics, 2015-16 AY) presently works at American Oncology Institute as a Junior Medical Physicist.









• Mr. Rakesh Mahato from Department of Chemistry got selected for Integrated PhD at TIFR, Hyderabad.

• Ms. Srasta Mukherjee, Mr. Sneharka Poria and Mr. Rakesh Mahato, Post Graduate and Under Graduate Students, respectively, Department of Chemistry, School of Science, Adamas University won the second prize in the student's poster presentation in a twoday national seminar on 'Modern Research Trends in Chemistry' (MRTC-2019) organised by St. Xavier's College, Kolkata in association with the Royal Society of Chemistry (RSC), Eastern India Section during 22-23 February 2019.



#### **SOBAS STAR (Achievement of Students)**



• Ms. Anamika Bhandari, graduate student from Department of Chemistry cracked JAM'2020

- Mr. Rabiul Islam cracked admission test at Jadavpur University, Kolkata for admission in M.Sc. in Chemistry
- Mr. Amarjyoti Mondal and Mr. Subham Chowdhury from Department of Chemistry cracked JAM'2018
- Mr. Abhishek Mondal and Mr. Pranay Das, graduate students from Department of Chemistry got admission at CIPET, Chennai.

• The M.Sc. students of the Department of Geography won the 1st prize in the Presentation competition "Environmental change- you can make a difference" at Adamas University, 2016



• Students of the Department of Geography have secured both the 1st and 2nd rank in the 2nd International Conference on Current Trends in Higher Education, TechX 19 - An Exhibition of Science and Technology organized by Adamas University, 2019





- Nandita Deb, M.Sc. 2017, Awarded best paper in Geospatial Conclave, Jadavpur University, 2020
- Ms. Moushakhi Barik (M.Sc. in Mathematics, 2015-16 AY) presently working as a Content Developer in LearningMate Pvt Ltd



- Mr. Arkaprabha Mazumder (B.Sc. in Mathematics, 2015-16 AY) presently working as Assistant Software Engineer-Trainee in Tata Consultancy Service (TCS)
- Mr. Sourav Ghosh (B.Sc. in Mathematics, 2016-17 AY) presently pursuing M.Sc. in Applied Mathematics from Visva-Bahrati University (A central University), Santiniketan, West Bengal.



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### SOBAS NEWS

#### **Central Instrumentation Centre**

State of the art instruments not only enable new discoveries but help to make the analysis, drawing of inference and propagation of knowledge more efficient. Modern sophisticated instruments are important because they catalyse the exploration of unknown phenomena with more ease, precision and speed.

#### Instrument Optics Lab



#### Working principle

Determination of e/m value of an electron: Using this instrument we can measure the ratio of the charge of an electron with the mass of that.

Newton's ring experiment: Using this setup we can measure the wavelength of the given source. This experiment is based on the "interference phenomenon" of the light.

#### **Instrument** Advance Lab





#### Working principle

Determination of Hall effect:

The Hall effect is the production of a voltage difference (the Hall voltage) across an electrical conductor, transverse to an electric current in the conductor and to an applied magnetic field perpendicular to the current.

#### Electron Spin Resonance spectroscopy:

The electron spin resonance is a very sensitive technique and can be applied in solid state physics and chemistry to investigate the paramagnetic ions in crystals, unpaired electron in semiconductors and organic free radicals, color centers and radiation damage center, ferromagnetic and antiferromagnetic materials. This is excellent experiment for demonstration of quantum mechanical phenomena in solids.

#### **Central Instrumentation Centre**

#### Instrument General Physics Lab





#### Working principle

Compound Pendulum: A compound pendulum has an extended mass, like a swinging bar, and is free to oscillate about a horizontal axis. A compound pendulum represents a real object that is swinging about a point other than its center of gravity.

Determination of Thermo e.m.f. using a Thermocouple: A thermo EMF(E) arises when two metal junctions are maintained at different temperatures. Thermo emf is developed by keeping one junction at 0°C. and varies with temperature.

#### Instrument Medical Physics Lab



#### **Working principle**

ECG setup: This instrument is used to show patients heart rhythm and electrical activity as a graph displayed electronically or printed on paper.



SP02: Sp02, also known as oxygen saturation, is a measure of the amount of oxygen-carrying hemoglobin in the blood relative to the amount of hemoglobin not carrying oxygen. The body needs there to be a certain level of oxygen in the blood or it will not function as efficiently.

#### **Central Instrumentation Centre**

**Instrument** Electronics Lab





#### **Working principle**

Lead- Lag network: The lead compensator provides phase lead at high frequencies. This shifts the root locus to the left, which enhances the responsiveness and stability of the system. The lag compensator provides phase lag at low frequencies which reduces the steady state error.

Wien bridge oscillator: A Wien bridge oscillator is a type of electronic oscillator that generates sine waves. It can generate a large range of frequencies. The oscillator is based on a bridge circuit for the measurement of impedances. The bridge comprises four resistors and two capacitors.

#### Instrument LASER and Fiber Optics Lab



#### Working principle

Optical fiber experiment: Using this setup we can measure several things like "Numerical Aperture", "Bending loss" and many more of an optical fiber.

Michelson interferometer: Michelson interferometer employs the same principle of splitting a laser beam and inserting the optical path difference between the arms. Both waves interfere at a coupler.

Instrument Thin Film Vacuum Coating Unit



#### Working principle

This apparatus is used for metallic deposition (like silver, copper, zinc etc.) in a substrate.

#### **Central Instrumentation Centre**

Instrument Time-correlated single photon counting



#### Working principle

Time-correlated single photon counting (TCSPC) is a common technique to measure fluorescence decays in the time domain. In principle, single photon events are detected and their time of arrival is correlated to the laser pulse, which was used for excitation of the sample.

Instrument Gas Chromatography



#### **Working principle**

Gas Chromatography is a technique applied for separation, identification and quantification of components of a mixture of organic compounds by selective partitioning between the stationary phase and mobile phase inside a column followed by sequential elution of separated components.

**Instrument** Photocatalytic Reactor



#### Working principle

Photocatalytic Reactor mostly used for degrading the contaminants in aqueous solutions, manufacturing of Aflatoxin and enhanced detection. It also used for contaminant removal from the air, wastewater treatment, and water splitting.

Instrument Rheometer



#### Working principle

This Rheometer use the principle of 'rotational viscometry', i.e. their measurement of product viscosity is based upon immersing a specifically selected spindle within a sample of the product followed by measurement of the torque required to rotate the spindle at a set speed whilst immersed within the product sample

#### **Central Instrumentation Centre**

**Instrument** Steady State Fluorimeter with temperature controller.



#### Working principle

Steady State Fluorimeter analyzes fluorescence, a type of luminescence caused by photons exciting a molecule, raising it to an electronic excited state, from a molecule based on its fluorescent properties.

Instrument Stereomicroscope



#### Working principle

Stereo microscope is used during evaluation of crystallization experiments for distinguishing between amorphous and crystalline specimens.

**Instrument** UV-Visible spectrophotometer (double beam)



#### Working principle

UV-Visible Spectrophotometer works on the absorption of ultraviolet light or visible light by chemical compounds, which results in the production of distinct spectra.

Instrument Current meter



#### Working principle

It is used with water current sensor for determining velocities of flowing water in open channels and steams. Revolutions and Time is displayed on the three & half digit LCD display. Two terminals to connect the current meter sensor are provided on the front panel.

#### **Central Instrumentation Centre**

#### **Instrument** Air sampler



#### **Working principle**

This instrument is primarily used for measuring concentration of suspended particulate matter in atmospheric air.

#### **Instrument** Echo-sounder



#### Working principle

It is a type of sonar used to determine the depth of water by transmitting acoustic waves into water. The time interval between emission and return of a pulse is recorded, which is used to determine the depth of water along with the speed of sound in water at the time.

#### Instrument Multi-Gas Detector



#### Working principle

It is the most advanced portable chemical detector with a broad PID sensor range in its class and the versatility to support 25 intelligent interchangeable sensor options (such as PID, NDIR for combustibles and CO2, ammonia, chlorine, formaldehyde, and phosphine) to fully meet the monitoring needs in a variety of applications, including industrial hygiene, personal protection, leak detection, and HazMat response.

#### Field/industry visits and excursions

Going beyond the classroom pedagogy is a pre-requisite for real world learning. Students are exposed to new experiences and can increase interest and engagement in science regardless of prior interest in a topic. This also results in affective gains such as more positive feelings toward the subject and these experiences that can be recalled and useful long after a visit and are often the moments to cherish in the days to come.



#### Life beyond academics

Life beyond academics brings us joy and enriches our lives. It gives us something fun to do during our leisure time and affords us the opportunity to learn new skills. We are extremely fortunate to have so many different options out there today, through which our beloved students can showcase their talents.



Sketch by Arkaprava Sarkar, Dept. of Physics



Painted by Arpan Dolui, Dept. of Chemistry



Painted by Arpan Dolui, Dept. of Chemistry



Painted by Sangita Das, Dept. of Geography



Painted by Manolina Roy, Dept. of Physics



Painted by Triasha Chakrabarty, Dept. of Geography

#### Life beyond academics



Painted by Protyusha Banerjee, Dept. of Physics



Embossed art on ceramics by Manolina Roy, Dept. of Physics



Glass painting by Manolina Roy, Dept. of Physics



Photographed by Raka Hazra, Dept. of Geography



Photographed by Rubesh Mallik, Dept. of Geography



Photographed by Rubesh Mallik, Dept. of Geography



Mandala art by Shabnam Banu, Dept. of Geography



Koushani Roy, Dept. of Mathematics

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#### Thank You

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Snippets from the 'Thank You' drive for team building. Each colleague whole heartedly thanked each other for being their like a true friend during all perils.

#### Life at SOBAS



Life of faculty members of SOBAS beyond the classroom

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#### **DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS**

B.Sc. (Hons) in Physics M.Sc. in Physics M.Sc. (Tech) in Medical Physics and Instrumentation Ph.D. in Physics

#### **DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY**

B.Sc. (Hons) in Chemistry M.Sc. in Chemistry B.Sc. (Hons) in Environmental Science M.Sc. in Environmental Science Ph.D. in Chemistry

#### **DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS**

B.Sc. (Hons) in Mathematics B.Sc. (Hons) in Statistics and Data Analytics M.Sc. in Applied Mathematics M.Sc. (Tech) in Statistics and Data Science Ph.D. in Mathematics

#### **DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY**

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