## **RESUME**



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# **Current Position:**

# 1<sup>st</sup> June 2023- Present

Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry, Bhawanipur Anchalik College, Barpeta, Assam-781352, India

## **Research Interest**

- ➤ Non-covalent interactions
- > Reaction mechanistic pathway
- ➤ Supramolecular Chemistry
- > Crystal design

# **Research Techniques**

LINUX, Gaussian 09/16 Software Package, Atom-in-Molecule (AIM) Analysis, Symmetry Adapted Perturbation Theory (SAPT) Analysis by SAPT2008 and Psi4 Code, FORTRAN Language, Multiwfn, Molecular Docking, Wavefunction surface suite analysis.

## **Educational Qualification:**

## 2018-2022

Ph.D (Quantum Mechanical Studies on Nature, Strength and Tunability on Various Non-Covalent Interactions), Department of Chemistry, North Eastern Hill University, Meghalaya, India (Supervisor: Prof. Asit K. Chandra)

#### 2015

M.Sc (Chemistry), Manipur University, Manipur, India

#### 2011

B.Sc (Chemistry), Don Bosco College, Maram, India

#### 2008

AISSCE (Science), Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya Mao, India

#### 2006

AISSE, Jwalamukhi Public School, Assam Rifles Manipur, India

# **Exams Cleared:**

- > CSIR-NET (LS) (2019)
- ➤ NE-SLET (2019)
- ➤ GATE (2019)

# **M.Sc Projects work:**

> Synthesis of nanoparticles (ZnO) doped with manganese and its characterization using IR, NMR and XRD analysis.

# **Achievements:**

- ➤ Gold Medal in M.Sc. (Honours: Physical Chemistry) exam conducted by Manipur University in the year 2015.
- ➤ Gold Medal in B.Sc. (Honours: Chemistry) exam conducted by Manipur University in the year 2011.

# **Professional Qualification:**

➤ Post Graduate Diploma in Banking Operation from IFBI (NIIT) Hyderabad, India 2011-2012.

# **Technical Qualification:**

- > Certified in Computer Application from IGNOU.
- ➤ Certified ITES-BPO Training from DOEACC Society.

# **Professional Experience:**

- ➤ 12<sup>th</sup> September 2022- 31<sup>st</sup> May 2023 worked as a Guest Faculty in the Department of Chemical Sciences, Tezpur University, Tezpur, Assam, India.
- ➤ 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2017-22<sup>nd</sup> March 2018 worked as PGT (Chemistry) in the North Town Hr. Sec. School, Chumukedima, Nagaland, India.
- ➤ Worked with **ICICI BANK LTD** at Duliajan, Assam, India as Customer Service Officer in Retail Banking from 4<sup>th</sup> April 2012 to till October 2012.

### **Publications**

- Unusual Fluorine Substitution Effect on S...Cl Bonding Between Sulfides and Atomic Chlorine. D. Sutradhar, S. Bhattarai, T. Zeegers-Huyskens and A. K. Chandra, J. Phys. Chem. A, 2018, 122, 7142.
- 2. A Theoretical Investigation of the Interaction between Substituted Pyridines and CS<sub>2</sub>. Versatility of the CS<sub>2</sub> Molecule. **S. Bhattarai**, D. Sutradhar, A. K. Chandra, T. Zeegers-Huyskens, *J. Mol. Struct.* **2020**, 1202, 127309.
- 3. Nature of the Interaction of Pyridines with OCS. A Theoretical Investigation. **S. Bhattarai**, D. Sutradhar, A. K. Chandra and T. Zeegers-Huyskens, *Molecules*, **2020**, 25, 416.
- Tuning of Halogen-Bond Strength: Comparative Role of Basicity and Strength of σ-Hole. S. Bhattarai, D. Sutradhar and A. K. Chandra. *J. Mol. Struct.*, 2021, 1223, 129239.
- 5. Comparison between Chlorine-Shared and  $\pi$  Halogen Bonds Involving Substituted Phosphabenzene and ClF Molecule. D. Sutradhar, **S. Bhattarai**, S. Parveen, and A. K. Chandra. *ACS Omega*, **2020**, 5, 24095.
- 6. Nature and Strength of the  $\pi$ -Hole Chalcogen Bonded Complexes between Substituted Pyridines and SO<sub>3</sub> Molecule. **S. Bhattarai**, D. Sutradhar, Th. Zeegers-Huyskens and A. K. Chandra. *ChemistrySelect*, **2021**, 6, 7514.
- Strongly Bound π-Hole Tetrel Bonded Complexes between H<sub>2</sub>SiO and Substituted Pyridines. Influence of Substituents. S. Bhattarai, D. Sutradhar and Asit K. Chandra, *ChemPhysChem*. 2022, e202200146(1-9).
- 8. **S. Bhattarai**, Advances in Academic Research and Development (Volume-9), ISBN: 978-93-95118-20-0, DOI: <a href="https://doi.org/10.22271/int.book.211">https://doi.org/10.22271/int.book.211</a>, Chapter 8 and Chapter 9.

#### **Conferences/Workshops**

1. Participated in course on Density Functional Theory and Its Applications, 15-23 May 2018, Organized by Department of Chemistry, North Eastern Hill University,

Shillong.

2. Participated in Lecture workshop on Computational Chemistry with special emphasis on electronic structure methods, 19-21 Nov 2018, at Dibrugarh

University.

3. Participated and presented Poster at International Conference on Frontiers in

Chemical Sciences (FICS-2018), 6-8 Dec 2018 at IIT Guwahati.

4. Participated on Author Workshop on Scholarly Writing and Intellectual Ethics jointly organized by North Eastern Hill University and Elsevier, 20<sup>th</sup> August 2019

at NEHU, Shillong.

5. Participated and received best Poster Award at National Symposium on Recent

Trends in Chemistry (RTC-2019), 31st October – 1st November 2019 at

Department of Chemistry, NEHU, Shillong.

6. Participated on International E-Workshop on Electronic Structure Theory and Application to Chemical System Organized by NIT, Tiruchirappalli, 2<sup>nd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> Nov

2020.

7. Participated and presented a Poster at International Conference on Progress and

Challenges in Modern Day Science (PCMDS-2021) Organized by Department of

Chemistry, B. Borooah College. 17-18 June 2021.

8. Participated and presented a **Poster** at the 3<sup>rd</sup> Research Conclave 2022, NIT

Meghalaya,  $28^{th}$  Feb  $-1^{st}$  Mar 2022.

9. Participated and presented a Poster at National Conference on Molecular

Modelling and Simulations (NCMMS) 2022, VIT Bhopal University, Feb 28th -

2<sup>nd</sup> Mar, 2022.

10. Attended the full Agenda of the DST & ACS Workshop: NEHU, Meghalaya, 30<sup>th</sup>

May, 2022

**Personal Profile:** 

Father's Name : Dhan Bahadur Bhattarai

Gender : Female Nationality : Indian

Marital Status : Married

Date of Birth : 25/05/1991

I do hereby solemnly affirm and declare that all the information and particulars furnished here by me are true and correct to best of my knowledge.

Sumita Bhattarai

Date: 07-06-2023

Place: Bhawanipur Sumitra Bhattarai