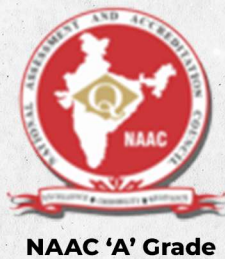




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Focused on high quality teaching, creative innovation, entrepreneurship, and universal partnership

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The department hosts regular seminars, conferences, and workshops, promoting student research, publications, and collaboration with national and international institutes, contributing to advancements in global scientific fields.

## Why Join Dept. of Chemistry

- ✓ **Expert Faculty** - Highly distinguished professors committed to innovative teaching, mentorship, and hands-on training.
- ✓ **Pioneering Research** - Focus on advancing energy, materials science, environmental sustainability, and polymer technology through interdisciplinary collaboration.
- ✓ **State-of-the-Art Facilities** - Modern laboratories equipped with advanced instruments for scientific exploration and experimental learning.
- ✓ **Global Exposure** - International conferences & workshops.
- ✓ **Successful Careers** - Graduates thrive in academia, industry, and research, backed by a robust alumni network and career services.





**Dr. Duryodhan Sahu**  
(HoD, Dept. of Chemistry)

Dr. Duryodhan Sahu earned his Ph.D. from National Chiao Tung University, Taiwan, in 2010. He then pursued postdoctoral research at the Research Center for Applied Sciences, Academia Sinica, Taiwan, in 2011. In 2016, he was a visiting researcher at Brunel University London, UK. With 20 years of teaching and research experience, Dr. Sahu has published 31 peer-reviewed journal articles, holds one patent, and has contributed four book chapters. He has also co-authored a book with an international publisher. He has received the best researcher award twice in the year 2019 & 2022 by BPUT for his excellence in research in the field of chemistry. His research focuses on the synthesis of organic, Bio and nanomaterials for electro-optical and environmental applications.

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A state-of-the-art facility focused on designing, developing, and optimizing organic molecules for pharmaceuticals, materials science, and sustainable chemistry, driving innovation and real-world impact. Equipped with advanced instruments, the lab supports exploration of synthesis pathways and molecular interactions, preparing students for careers in drug discovery, green chemistry, and material innovation.



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### Alumni Achievement

K. Swatishree won 3rd Best Poster Award at the National Conference on "Recent Advances in Chemical Sciences" (Feb 19-20, 2023, Berham pur University) for her work on surface ligand passivation and optoelectronic properties of CdS quantum dots.



### Faculty Achievement

Dr. Shrabani Mahata has received a fund of 10.58 lakh by AICTE for the project, "Development of surface passivated quantum dot sensitized frontier technology based semiconducting photoelectrode for H<sub>2</sub> generation for artificial photosynthesis" (2017-2020).