# CSIR - CENTRAL ELECTROCHEMICAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE

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### AREAS OF INTEREST

- Corrosion and Electrochemical Engineering Studies.
- Water Splitting (Hydrogen as Future Fuel).
- Electroplating and Electrometallurgy.
- Material Science.
- Petroleum and Electro-Metallurgical Operations
- QA on Paints and Electrochemical coatings.
- Electrochemistry, Pollution Control.

# **Experience:**

> 2 years experience as a contract engineer (C.E) in Electroplating and painting section, Surface Engineering, Directorate of engineering in Defence research development laboratory, DRDO, Hyderabad.

# **PROJECT DETAILS:**

- DRDO Fast-Track project on Hot Thermal Coatings for the application on surface missiles technology.
- Life time estimation analysis of polymer and composites in DRDL-DRDO.
- Galvanic compatibility test & Hydrogen permeation tests for different materials in DRDL-DRDO.
- Underwent Electrocatalytic water splitting under Subrata Kundu, scientist at CSIR-CECRI.
- DSSC Quantum Dot's preparation in Various Methods and it's applications at CSIR-CECRI.

### PAPERS PUBLISHED

- ➤ Enhancing electrocatalytic total water splitting at few layer Pt-NiFe layereddouble hydroxide interfaces at Nano Energy journal (Impact factor of 12.34) (http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S2211285517303816)
- ➤ High-Performance Oxygen Evolution Anode from Stainless Steel via Controlled Surface Oxidation and Cr Removal at ACS Sustainable Chemistry & Engineering (Impact Factor5.9) (http://pubs.acs.org/doi/10.1021/acssuschemeng.7b02090)
- ➤ Acknowledged on Microwave-Initiated Facile Formation of Ni<sub>3</sub>Se<sub>4</sub> Nanoassemblies for Enhanced and Stable Water Splitting in Neutral and Alkaline Media at ACS Applied Materials Journal.( <a href="http://pubs.acs.org/doi/abs/10.1021/acsami.6b15980">http://pubs.acs.org/doi/abs/10.1021/acsami.6b15980</a>)

# ACADEMIC RECORD

Course	Institution	Year of completion	GPA/ Percentage	
B.Tech (Chemical And Electrochemical Engineering)	CSIR-Central Electrochemical Research Institute – Karaikudi, Sivaganga Dt, Tamil Nadu	2017	7.0 CGPA	
APBIE (12 <sup>tin</sup> )	Sasi Junior College Velivenu, Tanuku, (D.t). Andhra Pradesh.	2013	82.7 %	
AP-SSC (10 <sup>tn</sup> )	St.Jhon's English Medium High school, Kasimkota, Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh.	2011	81.66 %	

✓ At present pursuing Energy and Environment management course in A.P Productive Coucil, Govt of A.P, in distance mode as Post graduation Diploma PGDEEM. 2019-2020

#### INSTRUMENTATION SKILLS

Have adequate knowledge to operate advanced instruments like

- Galvanostat/Potentiostat Instrument Polarization, Galavanic compatibility
- X-Ray Fluorescence (XRF)
- RF DC Sputtering
- R&D coating formulation on various missile hardware
- Pin on Disc, Scratch Test, Salt Fog Test, Environmental Test Chamber
- Anti- Corrosion coating equipment with vacuum assisted with flow tubes

### Passivation/Spinneling

(Besides hands on experience in various R&D and testing equipments in the field of Electrochemistry)

### PAPERS PRESENTED

- Presented a paper on "Converting Trash into Electricity at PECONOVA-14" Tamilnadu Bharatidhasan University, Tiruchurapalli, India.
- "Hydrogen Future Energy" presented Paper at CeNSE at Indian Institute of Sience. Banglore
- Photoelectrochemical water splitting at Indian Institute of space science, Thirvunanathapuram.
- Thermal Analysis of Optical Combustion chamber for Jet Propulsion presented at Institute of Aeronautics Astronautics & Aviation- 2020, Tamil Nadu Aeronautical Society, Chennai.

#### WORKSHOPS ATTENDED

- Attended Forensic Science, Chemical Analysis and Simulation methods Modelling at IIT Madras.
- Green Energy Workshop at CSIR-CECRI.
- Rocket Propulsion and High energy materials Science Conference HEMSC-19 at IIT Madras.

### **SOFT SKILLS**

- Operating Systems: Windows XP to Widows 10 (all versions), LINUX
- **Programming Skills:** C, C++, AutoCAD trained at Anna University, CEG campus, Chennai.
- MS-office and its applications.
- Good Communication Skills.

#### **ACHIEVEMENTS**

- Won 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize at IIT Madras on Project X.
- Won 1<sup>st</sup> Prize twice in Quiz conducted by SELECT-X5,X4.
- Won 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize In Working Model Presentation 'Cooling Tower' Conducted By CSIR On it's Foundation Day.
- Participated and Won 3<sup>rd</sup> position in paper presentation at PECONOVA-14" Tamil Nadu Bharatidhasan University, Tiruchurapalli, India.
- Finalist of **Make in India** project conducted by Space Kidz India on field of energy sector. Presented on Photoeletrochemical Water Splitting.
- Won 1<sup>st</sup> prize in Quiz and 3<sup>rd</sup> in Essay Competition Conducted on National Science Day by CECRI.

# SYNERGISTIC ACTIVITIES

- Active member of **Electrochemical Technologists Association (ETA)**
- Active member of Seminar on Electrochemical and Chemical Technologies (SELECT) appointed as Convenor.
- Student member of Indian Society of Technical Education (ISTE) in (CFE) Centre For Education.
- Actively Involved in the activities of An Inter-college Cultural "INTERFACE"
- A National Level Technical Symposium "SELECT"
- Zonal football player representing CSIR CECRI football team
- Active member in Placement Committee and Library representative in Centre for Education (CFE) of the Institute.

#### INDUSTRIAL EXPERIENCE

# **Summer Internship:**

- Organization: Vizag Steel Plant, Rastriya Ishpat Nigam Limited. (RINL)
- Year: 2015
- Duration: 08-06-2015 to 20-06-2015
- Working zone: COKE OVEN and COAL Chemical Plant.
- Description: Explored various divisions right from raw materials to finished products.

Learnt about coke oven plant, By products from coke, Air separation plant, Blast furnace.

# **SOCIAL ACTIVITIES**

Participated in the various programs organized up				
(NSS) and attended a Camp during 2014 – 15 (4	4 <sup>th</sup> S	emester) in K	undrakudi,	Sivaganga
Dt, Tamil Nadu.				

☐ An active **Member in Vetrivelu Foundation For Education to All.** 

□ Serves as a volunteer for Homeo Healthcare service to people at yellamanchilli, Andhra Pradesh.

### PERSONAL DETAILS

DATE OF BIRTH : 09-08-1996

AGE : 22 GENDER : Male

FATHER'S NAME : Mr. T.Venkata Ramana. MOTHER'S NAME : Mrs. T. Amelya Ratnam.

MOTHER TONGUE : Telugu

LANGUAGES KNOWN : Speak, Read & Write – English Telugu and Hindi.

only speaks Tamil.

HOBBIES : Playing Football, Reading books, Watches Rocket

launches, Googling, Dancing, Current Affairs,

Writing Articles, Motivating Others.

### REFERENCES

Dr. Subrata Kundu,

Senior Scientist,

Electrochemical Material Science Division, ECMS CSIR-Central Electrochemical Research Institute

Karaikudi, Tamil Nadu- 630006

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B.V.Subba Rao,

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Electroplating & Painting Section (EPPS)

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### **DECLARATION**

I, Vijaya Simha., hereby declare that all the above information is true to the best of my knowledge and conscience.

Dated: 21-08-2020 (T.V.S.VIJAYA SIMHA)