

## Curriculum Vitae

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## Academic qualification

- 2005 Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in Materials Chemistry from **National Chemical Laboratory (CSIR-NCL) Pune and University of Pune** India.  
Dissertation title: Studies on non-linear current-voltage (I-V) characteristics in doped SnO<sub>2</sub> and related system: Synthesis and characterization.
- 2000 Master of Science (M.Sc.) in Chemistry from **University of Pune**, India.  
Specialization: Inorganic Chemistry
- 1997 Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.) from **Nagpur University**, India.  
Major Subjects: Chemistry, Physics and Mathematics

## Professional experience

- 2016 - Till date *Scientist E*  
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- 2011 - 2016 *Scientist D*  
International advanced Research Center for Power Metallurgy and New Materials (ARCI) PO: Balapur, Hyderabad - 500005
- 2010 - 2011 *Scientist on contract*  
International advanced Research Center for Power Metallurgy and New Materials (ARCI) PO: Balapur, Hyderabad - 500005
- 2008 - 2010 *Postdoctoral Researcher*  
**University of California Los Angeles (UCLA), USA**
- 2006 - 2008 *Postdoctoral Researcher*  
**Chonbuk National University (CBNU), South Korea**
- 2005 – 2006 *Research Associate*  
**Corporate R&D Center, Bharat Petroleum Corp. Ltd. (BPCL) Noida, India**

## Areas of Research Interest

Solar energy materials. CIGS Thin film solar cells. Solar photovoltaic device development. Pilot scale fabrication and prototype development. Selenization/sulfurization. Chalcogenides. Non-vacuum route for

thin films. Ink-jet printing of solar cells. Printable Flexible electronics. Laser/Flash light post treatment of thin films. Metal thin films by magnetron sputtering. Transparent conducting oxide (TCO) thin films. 2D nanostructures for sensor application.

## Projects/Grants

1. Thin film absorber material and processing (**Sponsored: SERIUS-JCERDC, 2012-2017**)
2. Nanoink based CIGS solar cells for building integrated PV (BIPV) application. (**Sponsored: DST-Technology Research Center (TRC), 2016-2021**)
3. High temperature sensor for structural health monitoring system (**2019-21**).
4. Low temperature nanometric gold deposition on zerodur 3-D block for TMT edge sensor (**2020-21**).
5. Prototype development of CIGS thin film solar module on glass and flexible substrate for DC power applications.

## Research profile

- Development of Cu(In,Ga)Se<sub>2</sub> thin film solar cells by two step process, sputtering and atmospheric selenization; achieved 13% efficiency on lab scale devices.
- Translation of lab scale results to make monolithically integrated prototype solar modules on large area, successful demonstration of 100 cm<sup>2</sup> module for mobile phone charging application.
- Non-vacuum based Inkjet printable/spray casted copper Indium/Gallium diselenide thin film solar cells: Environmentally benign and low cost approach, achieved 6.7% efficiency on lab devices.
- Implementation of Pulsed laser/Flash light annealing of thin films: Industrially scalable and low cost process.
- Development of highly transparent and conducting Al:ZnO thin film by DC magnetron sputtering on 30 cm<sup>2</sup> area for top contact and window application.
- Room temperature sputtered Al:ZnO thin films with improved transmittance in infrared region for wide band gap optoelectronic devices.
- Highly conducting molybdenum (Mo) thin films on large area (30 cm<sup>2</sup>) by magnetron sputtering for metal contact application.
- Development and demonstration of functional cadmium sulfide based Light dependent resistor (LDR) sensor device, CdS/AZO/Glass.
- Development of inkjet printed high temperature sensor on flexible substrates for structural health monitoring system.
- Inkjet printing of conductive ink patterns for sensors on flexible substrates.

## Achievements/Awards/Affiliation

### Achievements and awards:

1. **Project assistant fellowship 2001** by Department of Science of Technology, Govt of India.
2. **Industrial postdoc fellowship**, Corporate R&D, BPCL India (Jan 2006)
3. **Brain Korea 21 postdoctoral fellowship**, Chonbuk National University, South Korea (Sept 2006)
4. **University postdoctoral fellowship**, University of California Los Angeles, USA (Feb 2008)
5. **Outstanding Researcher in Solar Energy Materials** 6<sup>th</sup> Venus International Science and Technology Award (VISTA- 2020) (Jan 2021)
6. **Publications in peer-reviewed International/National journals:** 67 (**Total impact factor-189, All-together citations above 1710, h index -21, h10 index – 36, Source: [www.scopus.com](http://www.scopus.com)**)

### **Editorial board member of Journals:**

1. Current Alternative Energy (ISSN Print: 2405-4631)
2. International Journal of Energy and Environmental Science (ISSN Print: 2578-9538)
3. SCIRES Journal of Energy (Open access)
4. International Journal of Innovative Research and Review (ISSN Online: 2347-4424)

### **Affiliation to Professional societies:**

1. International Solar Energy Society (**ISES**) (No. 6535)
2. Materials Research Society of India (**MRSI**) (No. LMB1784)
3. Solar Energy Society of India (**SESI**) (No. LM2069)
4. Sensor Research Society of India (**SRSI**) (No. 222)
5. Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers (**IEEE**) (No. 93497789)

### **Regular Reviewer of Journals:**

1. Solar Energy Materials and Solar cells. 2. Solar Energy. 3. Solar RRL 4. ACS Applied Energy Materials 5. Advanced Energy Materials. 6. Advanced Engineering Materials. 7. Thin Solid Films. 8. Materials Chemistry and Physics. 9. Journal of Alloys and compounds. 10. Superlattice and Microstructures. 10. Journal of Solid State Chemistry. 11. Journal of colloid and interface science. 12. Synthetic metals. 13. Composite science and technology. 14. Journal of composite materials. 15. ACS Applied Materials and Interphases. 16. Nanoscale Research Letters. 17. Review of scientific instruments. 18. Journal of Nanoparticles Research. 19. Journal of Applied Physics 20. Scientific Reports. etc.....

### **Top 25 most downloaded articles within the journal:**

1. **Sanjay R. Dhage**, Vandana D. Choubbe, Violet Samuel and V. Ravi, Synthesis of nanocrystalline TiO<sub>2</sub> at 100°C, *Mater. Lett.* 58 (17-18) 2310 (2004)  
*July-September 2004*
2. Violet Samuel, P. Muthukumar S.P. Gaikwad, **S.R. Dhage**, and V. Ravi, Synthesis of mesoporous rutile TiO<sub>2</sub>, *Mater. Lett.* 58 (20) 2514 (2004)  
*July-September 2004*
3. **S.R. Dhage**, Y.B. Kholam, S.B. Dhespande, H.S. Potdar and V. Ravi, Synthesis of bismuth titanate by citrate method, *Mater. Res. Bull.* 39 (13) 1993 (2004)  
*October-December 2004*
4. **S.R. Dhage** and H. Thomas Hahn, Rapid treatment of CIGS particles by intense pulsed light, *J. Phys. Chem. Solids* 71 (2010) 1480  
*July-September 2010, October-December 2010*

## Thesis supervision

Ph. D thesis: **Completed-2, Ongoing-1**  
M. Tech. thesis: **6**  
M.Sc./B. Tech. Projects: **9**

## Publications/Proceedings/Book chapters



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1. Chemical co-precipitation of mixed (Pb+Ti) oxalates precursor for the synthesis of PbTiO<sub>3</sub> powder, **S. R. Dhage**, Y. B. Khollam, H. S. Potdar, S. B. Deshpande, B. D. Sarwade, and S. K. Date, *Materials Letters* 56 (2002) 564–570 ([https://doi.org/10.1016/S0167-577X\(02\)00553-0](https://doi.org/10.1016/S0167-577X(02)00553-0))
2. Microwave hydrothermal preparation of submicron-sized spherical magnetite (Fe<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub>) powders Y.B. Khollam, **S.R. Dhage**, H.S. Potdar, S.B. Deshpande, P.P. Bakare, S.D. Kulkarni, and S.K. Date, *Materials Letters* 56 (2002) 571– 577 ([https://doi.org/10.1016/S0167-577X\(02\)00554-2](https://doi.org/10.1016/S0167-577X(02)00554-2))
3. Effect of variation of molar ratio (pH) on the crystallization of iron oxide phases in microwave hydrothermal synthesis, **S. R. Dhage**, Y. B.Khollam H. S.Potdar, S. B.Deshpande, P. P.Bakare, S. R.Sainkar, and S. K. Date, *Materials Letters* 57 (2002) 457– 462 ([https://doi.org/10.1016/S0167-577X\(02\)00811-X](https://doi.org/10.1016/S0167-577X(02)00811-X))
4. Influence of lanthanum on the nonlinear I-V characteristics of SnO<sub>2</sub>: Co, Nb, **S. R. Dhage**, V. Ravi and S.K. Date *Materials Letters* 57 (2002) 727– 729, ([https://doi.org/10.1016/S0167-577X\(02\)00861-3](https://doi.org/10.1016/S0167-577X(02)00861-3))
5. Influence of various donors on nonlinear I-V characteristics of tin dioxide ceramics, **S. R. Dhage** and V. Ravi, *Applied Physics Letters* 83 (22) (2003) 4539-4541 (<https://doi.org/10.1063/1.1631390>)
6. Preparation of microwave dielectric, Sn<sub>0.2</sub>Zr<sub>0.8</sub>TiO<sub>4</sub>, **S. R. Dhage**, V. Ravi and S.K. Date, *Bulletin of Materials Science* 26 (2) (2003) 215–216 (<https://doi.org/10.1007/BF02707793>)
7. Varistors based on doped SnO<sub>2</sub>, **S. R. Dhage**, Violet Samuel and V. Ravi, *Journal of Electroceramics*, 11, 81–87, 2003 (<https://doi.org/10.1023/B:JECR.0000015664.21909.1e>)
8. Co-precipitation technique for the preparation of nanocrystalline ferroelectric SrBi<sub>2</sub>Ta<sub>2</sub>O<sub>9</sub>, **S. R. Dhage**, Y. B. Khollam, S. B. Deshpande and V. Ravi, *Materials Research Bulletin* 38 (2003) 1601–1605, ([https://doi.org/10.1016/S0025-5408\(03\)00184-3](https://doi.org/10.1016/S0025-5408(03)00184-3))
9. Synthesis of ultrafine TiO<sub>2</sub> by citrate gel method, **S. R. Dhage**, Renu Pasricha and V. Ravi, *Materials Research Bulletin* 38 (2003) 1623–1628 ([https://doi.org/10.1016/S0025-5408\(03\)00180-6](https://doi.org/10.1016/S0025-5408(03)00180-6))
10. Nonlinear I-V characteristics study of doped SnO<sub>2</sub>, **S. R. Dhage** and V. Ravi and S.K. Date, *Bulletin of Materials Science* 27 (1) (2004) 43–45 (<https://doi.org/10.1007/BF02708483>)
11. Synthesis of nanocrystalline SnO<sub>2</sub> powder at 100°C, **S.R. Dhage**, S.P. Gaikwad, Violet Samuel and V. Ravi, *Bulletin of Materials Science* 27 (3) (2004) 221–222 (<https://doi.org/10.1007/BF02708509>)
12. Synthesis of nanocrystalline TiO<sub>2</sub> by tartarate gel method, **S.R. Dhage**, S.P. Gaikwad and V.Ravi, *Bulletin of Materials Science* 27 (6) (2004) 487–489 (<https://doi.org/10.1007/BF02707273>)
13. Synthesis of Ce<sub>0.75</sub>Zr<sub>0.25</sub>O<sub>2</sub> at 100 °C, **S.R. Dhage**, S.P. Gaikwad, P. Muthukumar and V. Ravi, *Ceramics International* 31 (2005) 211–213 (<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ceramint.2004.04.009>)
14. Synthesis of nanocrystalline TiO<sub>2</sub> at 100 °C, **S. R. Dhage**, Vandana D. Choube, Violet Samuel and V. Ravi, *Materials Letters* 58 (2004) 2310– 2313 (<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.matlet.2004.02.021>)
15. Synthesis of mesoporous rutile TiO<sub>2</sub>, Violet Samuel, P. Muthukumar S.P. Gaikwad, **S.R. Dhage**, and V. Ravi, *Materials Letters* 58 (2004) 2514– 2516 (<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.matlet.2004.02.040>)
16. Synthesis of Ce<sub>0.75</sub>Zr<sub>0.25</sub>O<sub>2</sub> by citrate gel method, **S.R. Dhage**, S.P. Gaikwad, P. Muthukumar and V. Ravi, *Materials Letters* 58 (2004) 2704– 2706 (<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.matlet.2004.03.037>)
17. Synthesis of bismuth titanate by citrate method, **S.R. Dhage**, Y.B. Khollam, S.B. Dheshpande, H.S. Potdar and V. Ravi, *Materials Research Bulletin* 39 (2004) 1993–1998 (<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.materresbull.2004.07.014>)
18. Nonlinear I–V characteristics of doped SnO<sub>2</sub>, **S.R. Dhage**, Vandana Choube, V. Ravi, *Materials Science and Engineering B* 110 (2004) 168–171 (<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.mseb.2004.02.003>)
19. Co-precipitation method for the preparation of nanocrystalline ferroelectric SrBi<sub>2</sub>Nb<sub>2</sub>O<sub>9</sub> ceramics, S.P. Gaikwad, **S.R. Dhage**, H.S. Potdar, V. Samuel and V. Ravi, *Journal of Electroceramics* 14 (2005) 83–87 (<https://doi.org/10.1007/s10832-005-6588-y>)
20. Co-precipitation method for the preparation of ferroelectric CaBi<sub>4</sub>Ti<sub>4</sub>O<sub>15</sub>, S.P. Gaikwad, **S.R. Dhage** and V. Ravi, *Journal of Materials Science: Materials in Electronics* 16 (2005) 229– 231 (<https://doi.org/10.1007/s10854-005-0773-2>)
21. Synthesis of Sr<sub>0.5</sub>Ba<sub>0.5</sub>Nb<sub>2</sub>O<sub>6</sub> by urea method, **S.R. Dhage**, Renu Pasricha and V. Ravi, *Materials Letters* 59 (2005) 1053–1055 (<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.matlet.2004.12.003>)
22. Preparation of ferroelectric BaNb<sub>2</sub>O<sub>6</sub> by the urea method, **S.R. Dhage**, R. Pasricha and V. Ravi, *Materials Letters* 59 (2005) 1929– 1931 (<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.matlet.2005.02.028>)
23. Synthesis of bismuth oxide nanoparticles at 100 °C, M.M. Patil, V.V. Deshpande, **S.R. Dhage** and V.Ravi, *Materials Letters* 59 (2005) 2523 – 2525 (<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.matlet.2005.03.037>)
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27. A co-precipitation technique for the preparation of ferroelectric BaBi<sub>2</sub>Ta<sub>2</sub>O<sub>9</sub>, **S.R. Dhage**, R. Pasricha, A.V. Murugan and V. Ravi, *Materials Chemistry and Physics* 98 (2006) 344–346 (<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.matchemphys.2005.09.036>)
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32. Low temperature fabrication of hexagon shaped h-MoO<sub>3</sub> nanorods and its phase transformation, **S.R. Dhage\***, M. S. Hassan and O.B. Yang, *Materials Chemistry and Physics* 114 (2009) 511–514 (<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.matchemphys.2008.10.076>)
33. Formation of SiC nanowiskers by carbothermic reduction of silica with activated carbon, **S.R. Dhage**, H.C. Lee, M.S. Hassan. M.S. Akhtar, C.Y. Kim, J. M. Sohn, H.S. Shin and O.B. Yang, *Materials Letters* 63 (2009) 174–176 (<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.matlet.2008.09.056>)
34. Nanocomposites for power laminates, Kim, H.S., Lee, Y.M., **Dhage, S.**, Kang, J.S., Hahn, H.T., *Proceeding of 17<sup>th</sup> International Conferences on Composite Materials (ICCM-17)*
35. Design of optimization of CIGS thin film solar cell using numerical and design of experimental approach, I. Seok, **S. Dhage**, H.S. Kim and H.T. Hahn, *ASME 3rd international conference on Energy and sustainability ES2009-90412* (<https://doi.org/10.1115/ES2009-90412>)
36. A simulation study on the direct carbothermal reduction of SiO<sub>2</sub> for Si metal, H.C. Lee, **S. Dhage**, M. S. Akhtar, D. H. Kwak, W. J. Lee, C.Y. Kim, O.B. Yang, *Current Applied Physics* 10 (2010) S218–S221 (<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.cap.2009.11.053>)
37. Polypyrrole/silicon carbide nanocomposites with tunable electrical conductivity, P. Mavinakuli, S. Wei Q. Wang, A.B. Karki, **S. Dhage**, Z. Wang, D.P. Young, Z. Guo, *Journal of Physical Chemistry C* 114 (2010) 3874–3882 (<https://doi.org/10.1021/jp911766y>)
38. Rapid treatment of CIGS particles by intense pulsed light, **S.R. Dhage\*** and H. Thomas Hahn, *Journal of Physics and Chemistry of Solids* 71(2010) 1480-1483 (<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jpics.2010.07.016>)
39. CIGS Thin Film Preparation from CIG Metallic Alloy and Se Nanoparticles by Intense Pulsed Light Technique, **S.R. Dhage\***, Hak-Sung Kim and H. Thomas Hahn, *Journal of Electronic Materials* 40 (2) (2011) 122-126 (<https://doi.org/10.1007/s11664-010-1431-x>)
40. Morphological variations in CdS nanocrystals without phase transformation, S.R. Dhage\*, H.A. Colorado and H. Thomas Hahn, *Nanoscale Research Letters* 6 (2011) 420 (<https://doi.org/10.1186/1556-276X-6-420>)
41. Thermo chemical stability of CdS nanoparticles under intense pulsed light irradiation and high temperature condition, H.A. Colorado, **S.R. Dhage**, and H. Thomas Hahn, *Materials Science and Engineering B* 176 (2011) 1161-1168 (<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.mseb.2011.06.003>)
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44. Fabrication of CIGS thin film absorber by laser treatment of pre-deposited nano-ink precursor layer, **Sanjay R. Dhage\***, ManishTak, ShrikantV.Joshi, *Materials Letters* 58 (2014) 2310–2313 (<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.matlet.2014.07.107>)
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48. Effect of various surface treatments on adhesion strength of magnetron sputtered bi-layer molybdenum thin films on soda lime glass substrate, B. S. Yadav, Amol C. Badgujar and **Sanjay R. Dhage\***, *Solar Energy* 157 (2017) 507-513 (<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.solener.2017.08.068>)
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52. Cu(In,Ga)Se<sub>2</sub> thin film absorber layer by flash light post-treatment, Amol C. Badgujar, R. O. Dusane and **Sanjay R. Dhage\***, *Vacuum* 153 (2018) 191-194 (<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.vacuum.2018.04.021>)
53. Process parameter impact on selective laser ablation of bilayer Molybdenum thin films for CIGS solar cell applications, Amol C. Badgujar, Shrikant V. Joshi and **Sanjay R. Dhage\***, *Materials Focus* 7(4) (2018) 556-562 (<https://doi.org/10.1166/mat.2018.1540>)
54. Molybdenum bilayer thin film on large area by cylindrical rotating DC magnetron sputtering for CIGS solar cell application, Amol C. Badgujar, Brijesh Singh Yadav, Suhash R Dey, Rajiv O. Dusane and **Sanjay R. Dhage\*** *Proceedings of 35th EUPVSEC 2018* (<https://doi.org/10.4229/35thEUPVSEC20182018-3BV.2.9>)
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## Invited talks/Presentations

1. Overview and challenges of thin film solar cell technologies (Invited talk) as expert resource person in the AICTE-ICTE sponsored refresher program on Recent Development in Advance Materials Phase-1 organized by *G.H. Rasoni College of Engineering, Pune* during 01-06 March 2021
2. Materials challenge of CIGS thin film solar cell technology (Invited talk) *International Conference on Smart Materials and Nanotechnology (ICSMN-2020)* January 02-04, 2020
3. Solar Energy Materials and Solar Cells (invited talk) as expert resource person in *Refresher Course in Materials Science, UGC-HRDC, Osmania University Hyderabad*, November 2019
4. Thin film solar cells (invited talk) as expert resource person in *One-week interdisciplinary AICTE QIP FDP on 'Solar Energy Harvesting' March 27-31, 2018* at Shri Guru Gobind Singhaji Institute of Engineering and Technology, Nanded 431606
5. *Solar Energy: Thin Film Solar Cells* (invited talk) January 32, 2018, Milind College of Science, Aurangabad 431001
6. Pulsed nanosecond laser scribing of bilayer Molybdenum back contact for CIGS thin film solar cell application, (Oral Presentation) *International Conference on Application of Lasers in Manufacturing September 9-11, 2015, New Delhi*
7. ARCI's research and technology demonstration initiatives for solar energy applications (Invited talk), *Research directions in Solar Energy-2014, April 1-2, 2014, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore*
8. Environmentally Benign, Low-Cost Manufacturing of CIGS Thin Film based Solar Cells for Power Laminate application (Invited talk), *January 23 2010, ARCI, PO Balapur Hyderabad-500005*
9. Solar Cells: Future Energy for Environment (Invited talk), *15 January 2010, Arts Science and Commerce College Chandrapur, Maharashtra*
10. Review: Preparation of solar grade Silicon, (Invited talk) *May 11, 2007, New and Renewable Energy Materials Development Center (NewREC), Chonbuk National University South Korea.*
11. Environmentally benign low cost manufacturing of CIGS thin film based solar cells, (Oral presentation) *Annual Technology Conference, The 19<sup>th</sup> Korean-American scientist and engineer's association south west region University of California Irvine, USA February 2009*
12. Co-precipitation technique for the preparation of nanocrystalline ferroelectric  $\text{SrBi}_2\text{Nb}_2\text{O}_9$  (Oral presentation) *Solid State Physics Symposium Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar India, December 2004*
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