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Personal Information

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Professional Experience

- Assistant Professor – Department of Chemistry, Presidency University, Kolkata, India from 03 October 2018 to present
Research Area: Materials Electrochemistry and Energy Storage Systems
Teaching Area: Inorganic and Materials Chemistry (Under and Post Graduate)
- Sr. Manager – Design (Electrochemistry) in Godrej-UEP Project at Godrej and Boyce Mfg. Co. Ltd., India from 10 September 2018 to 29 September 2018
Research Area: MnO₂/Zn Secondary Batteries
- Scientist – Materials R&D in Lead-Carbon Project at Livguard Energy Technologies Pvt. Ltd., India from 04 April 2017 to 10 August 2018
Research Area: Carbonaceous Materials in Lead-Acid Batteries
- Post-Doctoral Research Fellow – Department of Chemistry, Bar-Ilan University, Israel with Prof. D. Aurbach from 01 February 2015 to 20 March 2017
Research Areas: Li-Ion and Lead-Acid Batteries
- Research Associate – Solid State and Structural Chemistry Unit (SSCU), Indian Institute of Science, India with Prof. A. K. Shukla from 25 June 2014 to 13 January 2015
Research Areas: Asymmetric/Hybrid Supercapacitors and Flow Batteries
- Research Fellow (PhD) – Solid State and Structural Chemistry Unit (SSCU), Indian Institute of Science, India with Prof. A. K. Shukla from 03 August 2009 to 24 June 2014
Research Areas: Lead-Carbon Hybrid Ultracapacitors

Research Projects

02. Aqueous Energy Storage Devices by Coupling of Na-Ion Battery and Pseudocapacitor for Photovoltaic Applications
Funding Agency: University Grants Commission (UGC), India
Sanction Order No.: F.30-509/2020(BSR), dated 31.01.2020
Sanctioned Amount: 10,00,000 INR
Duration: 3 Years
Status: Completed
01. Aqueous Na-Ion Batteries with Organic Anodes for Load-Leveling Applications
Funding Agency: Science and Engineering Research Board (SERB), India
Sanction Order No.: SRG/2019/000296, dated 24.10.2019
Sanctioned Amount: 24,94,000 INR
Duration: 2 Years
Status: Completed

Patents

07. Aqueous Energy Storage Device, **A. Banerjee**, P. Naskar, S. Debnath and A. Maiti, Indian Patent Application No: 202231010840; filed on 28.02.2022. Publication Date (U/S 11A): 01.09.2023.
06. Acid-Scavenging Functional Separators for Power Performance of Lithium Ion Electrochemical Cells, S. Luski, D. Aurbach, T. J. Fuller, I. C. Halalay, **A. Banerjee**, B. Ziv and K. Raghunathan, US Patent Grant No: US 10741812 B2; dated 11.08.2020.
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04. Lithium Ion Battery, S. Luski, D. Aurbach, B. R. Powell Jr, I. C. Halalay, T. J. Fuller, **A. Banerjee**, Y. Shilina and B. Ziv, US Patent Grant No: US 10050313 B2; dated 14.08.2018.
03. Novel Bipolar Plate for use in Redox Flow Batteries, A. K. Shukla and **A. Banerjee**, Indian Patent Grant No: 332130; dated 17.02.2020.
02. Cost Effective Energy Storage Device and Methods Thereof, A. K. Shukla and **A. Banerjee**, Indian Patent Grant No: 348562; dated 05.10.2020.
01. An Energy Storage Device, an Inorganic Gelled Electrolyte and Methods Thereof, A. K. Shukla, **A. Banerjee**, M. K. Ravikumar and S. A. Gaffoor, Indian Patent Grant No: 313903; dated 10.06.2019; US Patent Grant No: US9036332 B2; dated 19.05.2015.

Book Chapter

01. Lead-Carbon Hybrid Ultracapacitors and their Applications (Chapter 8), A. K. Shukla, **A. Banerjee**, and M. K. Ravikumar, in “*Electrochemically Enabled Sustainability: Devices, Materials, and Mechanisms for Energy Conversion*”, K. Y. Chan, C. Y. V. Li, editor(s), CRC Press, Taylor & Francis Group, ISBN 9781466575431 (2014).

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37. An Enduring Na-Ion Solar Battery Configured with $\text{Na}_2\text{Co}_{0.5}\text{Ni}_{0.5}\text{Fe}(\text{CN})_6$ Positive and $\text{NaTi}_2(\text{PO}_4)_3$ Negative Electrodes in $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4\text{-SiO}_2$ Hydrogel Electrolyte, P. Naskar, S. Mondal, B. Biswas, S. Laha* and **A. Banerjee***, *J. Electrochem. Soc.*, **170** (2023) 090535.
36. Low Cost & Quasi Solid State $\text{Na}_2\text{Mn}_{0.5}\text{Ni}_{0.5}\text{Fe}(\text{CN})_6/\text{Na}_x\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3$ Hybrid Na-Ion Batteries for Solar Energy Storage, P. Naskar, S. Mondal, B. Biswas, S. Laha* and **A. Banerjee***, *Sustainable Energy Fuels*, **7** (2023) 4189.
35. High-Performance and Scalable Aqueous Na-Ion Batteries Comprising a Co-Prussian Blue Analogue Framework Positive Electrode and Sodium Vanadate Nanorod Negative Electrode for Solar Energy Storage, P. Naskar, S. Debnath, B. Biswas, S. Laha* and **A. Banerjee***, *ACS Appl. Energy Mater.*, **6** (2023) 4604.
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30. Chemical Supercapacitors: A Review Focusing on Metallic Compounds and Conducting Polymers, P. Naskar, A. Maiti, P. Chakraborty, D. Kundu, B. Biswas and **A. Banerjee***, *J. Mater. Chem. A*, **9** (2021), 1970.
29. Envisaging Future Energy Storage Materials for Supercapacitors: An Ensemble of Preliminary Attempts, P. Naskar, P. Chakraborty, D. Kundu, A. Maiti, B. Biswas, and **A. Banerjee***, *ChemistrySelect*, **6** (2021) 1127.
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Invited Lectures

03. Two-day workshop ‘How to master analytical methods in Chemistry – A few illustrations’ at Department of Chemistry, Ramakrishna Mission Vidyamandira, Belur Math, Howrah-711202, India
Title of the Presentation: Indispensable Assets for “Rechargeable World” Lithium Ion Batteries
Date: 13 October, 2023
02. Two Day International Conference on “Contemporary Ideas, Innovations & Initiatives in Chemical Sciences-2023 (CI3CS-2023)” at Department of Chemistry, Presidency University, Kolkata, Kolkata-700073, India
Title of the Presentation: Low Cost Aqueous Na-Ion Batteries: Promising Alternative for Solar Energy Storage
Date: 24 August, 2023

01. One Day Seminar on “Life and Works of Professor Acharya Prafulla Chandra Ray” at Department of Chemistry, Kazi Nazrul University, Asansol- 713340, India
Title of the Presentation: Know Your Electronic Gadgets Better...
Date: 02 August, 2019