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**Awards and Honours:**

1. Received FIRST PRIZE for a oral presentation entitled “Overview of Nano materials for hydrogen production” in the National conference “Nano Technology: Applications and its advantages in natural sciences”, held on 4th-5th February 2010 at Manonmanium Sundaranar University, Thirunelveli.
2. Received the NCHEAM SCIENTIST OF THE YEAR AWARD on the occasion of ‘4th National Convection on Hydrogen Energy and Advanced Materials (NCHEAM’15)’ organized by Energy Centre, MANIT, in association with University of Kerala & IAHEAM from 28-29th November, 2015.
3. Received a SPECIAL AWARD from Hindustan Institute of Technology and Science on 24th January 2016, for getting a DST funded research project 'Recovery of Hydrogen from Industrial Waste Streams'.
4. Received a Research Award for being active in research work, from Hindustan Institute of Technology and Science on 3rd May 2016 during the annual day 2015-16
5. Received Hindustan Innovative Awards 2017 for the innovative research on CO2 Sequestration’
6. Received Award Young Faculty in Envionmental Engineering 2017 by Venus International Foundation.
7. Received fund of Rs.2,00,000/- from DST-SERB, Government of India for conducting an International conference Sustainable Environment and Energy (ICSEE 2017).
8. Received Travel Grant from SERB to participate in an International Conference ‘Pollution Control 2017’ held in Melbourne during July 2017.
9. Received fund of $2500 from International Association of Hydrogen Energy, USA to present a paper in World Hydrogen Energy Congress 2018, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil during 17-22, June 2018.
10. Received fund of Rs.2,00,000/- from DST-SERB, Government of India for conducting the second International conference Sustainable Environment and Energy (ICSEE 2019).
11. Received grant as visiting researcher from Universiti de La Laguna, Canary Islands, Spain for the year2022.
12. Received fund of Rs.25,000/- from Indian Science Congress Association (ISCA) and organized 3rd International Conference on Sustainable Environment, Energy and Construction (ICSEEC-2021) during 16th and 17th December 2021.
13. Received research article publication award from HITS for publishing in high impact peer reviewed journal in the academic year 2022.
14. Received research promotion award for completing the SERB funded project from HITS for the year 2022.

##### Guest Lecture Delivered:

1. Delivered a Guest Lecture on ‘Advances in Composting Processes’ in FDP on Solid Waste Management organized at Civil Department, Hindustan University, Chennai from 22nd to 23rd July 2016.
2. Delievered an Invited Talk on ‘Liquid and Gas-phase Hydrogen Production from Industrial Sulphide Waste’ at Melbourne University, Australia during 25th July 2017
3. Delivered an Invited Talk on ‘Outdoor Solar Studies on Photocatalytic Hydrogen Production’ at Deakin University, Australia – 26.07.2017.
4. Delievered an Invited Talk on ‘Effect on Sulphide on Environment and its Treatment Methods’ at University Federal de Juiz de For a, Brazil – 20.06.18
5. Delivered an Invited Talk on ‘Nanomaterials for Hydrogen Production’ in an International Conference on Applied Nanoscience and Nanotechnology (ICANN-2019), organized by Nanoscience and Technology, Alagappa University, Karaikudi, Tamilnadu, India- 22.02.19.
6. Delivered Keynote Speech on ‘Solar Hydrogen Production and selection of nano materials’ in an International Conference on Sustainable Environment and Social Management (ICESM 2019), 12-13, Nov.,2019 – Organized by UMP Consultancy, Malaysia.
7. Delivered Keynote Speech on ‘Solar Assisted Energy Production from Industrial Wastewater’ in an International Conference on RACEEE 2020, - organized by SSN College, 13-14, February 2020, Chennai
8. Delivered an online Invited Talk on Recovery of Energy from Waste to the Department of Chemical Engineering, Universiti Malaysia Pahang, Malaysia on 22.05.2020.
9. Delivered an online keynote speech on ‘Mitigation strategies of hydrogen sulphide emission’, AICTE sponsored STTP, Disaster mitigation organized by Crescent Institute of Science & Technology on 17.11.2020.
10. Delivered an online keynote speech on ‘Photocatalytic hydrogen production’, virtual national workshop on Advanced materials for energy and environment applications (AMEEA2020) - 22.12.2020 organized by Yogi Vemana University, Kudapa, AP..
11. Delivered an invited talk on Climate change effects on agriculture, World Technological University Congress UK 18th – 21st, October 2021
12. Delivered an invited talk on Solar hydrogen production from Industrial wastewater, Training Programme on Promoting Climate Resilient Industries, WASMANPRO, Chennai 20th, July 20, 2022.

##### Conference Organized:

1. International Conference Organized and Conducted **–** International Conference on Sustainable Environment and Energy (ICSEE 2017) held at HITS, Chennai during 6th &7th , April 2017.
2. Convener for Second International Conference on Sustainable Environment and Energy (ICSEE 2019), held at HITS, Chennai during 21st -22nd, February 2019.
3. Convener for third International Conference on Sustainable Environment Energy and Construction (ICSEEC2021) HITS Chennai during 16th and 17th, December 2021.

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