### **Curriculum Vitae**

Dr. M. BALAJI, M.Sc., M.Phil., Ph.D., P.G.D.C.A. Assistant Professor Department of Physics Sourashtra College Madurai – 625 004.

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### EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

**Ph.D. in Physics -** May 2012 - (**Highly Commended**) ManonmaniamSundaranarUniversity Tirunelveli – 627 012, Tamil Nadu, India

M. Phil.in Physics – November 2009 Madurai Kamaraj University Madurai – 625 021, Tamil Nadu, India.

M.Sc. in Physics – April 2006 N.M.S.S.Vellaichami Nadar College Nagamalai, Madurai – 625 019, Tamil Nadu, India.

#### ADDITIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES

- NSS programme officer for the Unit No. 31 from 16.06.2016 to 17.06.2019 (Three academic years).
- Students Induction Programme (SIP) Co-ordinator from 09.05.2019 to 17.07.2022 (Three academic Years).
- Intellectual Property rights Cell (IPRC) Director from 05.08.2021 to 19.06.2023 (Two academic years).
- National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) Criteria III Convener from 08.03.2021 to till date.
- > Dean of Research from 18.07.2022 to till date.
- Nodal Officer for All India survey on Higher Education (AISHE) and National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) from 19.06.2023 to till date.



#### EMPLOYMENT BACKGROUND

\* Recognized as a supervisor to guide Ph.D. registrants in Physics under Madurai Kamaraj University from 14.06.2016 (ID No. 1492)

✤ Assistant Professor in Department of Physics, Sourashtra College, Madurai – 625 004, Tamil Nadu, India from 26.06.2013 to till date.

✤ Temporary Lecturer at Department of Physics, Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli – 627 012, Tamil Nadu, India from 31.08.2012 to 04.04.2013.

\* P.G. Assistantat Sri Aurobino Mira Mat. Hr.Sec.School, #108, Nehru Nagar, By-

Pass road, Madurai – 625010, Tamil Nadu, India from 26.07.2006 to 13.04.2007.

#### TRAINING PROGRAMME

- Faculty Development Programme on "Teaching Methods and Inter-Personal Relationships" held at Sourashtra College, Madurai on 15.03.2014.
- "Faculty Training and Motivation Program (FTMP) International Year of Crystallography", (IYCR – 2014) held at Central Electrochemical research institute (CECRI), Karaikudi during 08.09.2014 to 10.09.2014.
- "UGC sponsored 104<sup>th</sup>Orientation programfor Teachers" held at UGC-Acadamic staff college, Bharathiar University, Coimbatore during 06.11.2014 to 03.12.2014.
- "One day Orientation Programme to Teachers on Teacher Effectiveness" held at Sourashtra College, Madurai on 07.03.2015.
- Summer School Refresher Course on Physics held at UGC-Human Resource Development Centre, University of Madras, Chennai – 5 during 23.05.2017 to 12.06.2017
- "One day faculty development programme on "Management of Self-A Holistic Approach" held at Sourashtra College, Madurai on 29.08.2017.
- National Service Scheme (NSS) Orientation training programmeheld at Empanelled Training Institution, Avinashilingam University, Coimbatore during 18.01.2018 to 24.01.2018.
- Three days workshop Training of Teachers (TOT) for Students Induction Programme (SIP)held at IIIT, Gachibowli, Hyderabad from 16.05.2019 to 18.05.2019.
- Online workshop entitled "Evidance based teaching and Learning Strategies in higher Education" from 13<sup>th</sup> May 2020 to 15<sup>th</sup> May 2020 organized by CREATES, IISER Bhopal under the PMMMNMTT scheme of MHRD.

- Two weeks faculty development programme on "Managing online classes and Cocreating MOOCS:2.0" from 18<sup>th</sup> May 2020 to 03<sup>th</sup> June 2020 organized by Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi under the PMMMNMTT scheme of MHRD.
- One week faculty development programme on "Open Source Tools for Research" from 8<sup>th</sup> June 2020 to 14<sup>th</sup> June 2020 organized by Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi under the PMMMNMTT scheme of MHRD.
- Faculty development Programme on "Nanomaterials Characterization Techniques and Results Analysis Methodology: Ideas, Innovation & Initiatives (Physics)" of five days (30 contact hours) duration from 27.07.2020 to 31.07.2020 conducted by MHRD's Faculty Development Centre, UGC-Human Resource Development Centre, Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune under the PMMMNMTT scheme.
- UGC sponsored online Refresher course in Physics conducted by UGC-HRDC, Gujarat University, Ahmedabad – 380009 during 07.09.2020 to 20.09.2020.
- **Faculty development Programme on "E-Content development"** conducted by Sourashtra college, Madurai on 10.02.2022.
- Two days "In-Service Teacher Training" programme in Physical sciences held at Sri Meenakshi Governement Arts college for women (A), Madurai. On 05.05.2022 and 06.05.2022 conducted by Tamilnadu State Council For Higher Education (TANSCHE), Chennai – 600005.
- UGC sponsored online Refresher course in Physics conducted by UGC-HRDC, Gujarat University, Ahmedabad – 380009 during 21.06.2022 to 04.07.2022.
- Two weeks faculty development programme on "Managing online classes and Cocreating MOOCS:32.0" from 11<sup>th</sup> November 2023 to 25<sup>th</sup> November 2023 organized by Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi under the PMMMNMTT scheme of MHRD.

#### MEMBER OF EDITORIAL BOARD

 Editor in the "International Journal of Current Science Research" (IJCSR)
 Dr. BGR Publications, 6/111,B 63,Mahalakshmi Nagar,Mutthaiyapuram, Tuticorin-628005, Tamil Nadu, India.
 ISSN: 2454-5422.
 http://www.drbgrpublications.in/physics.php

### **HONOURS/AWARDS**

- Awarded Project Fellowship from "Inter University Accelerator Centre, New Delhi", India during 16<sup>th</sup> may 2007 - 15<sup>th</sup> may 2010.
- Awarded Senior Research Fellowship from "DAE-BRNS, New Delhi", India during 20<sup>th</sup> July 2010 - 30<sup>th</sup> September 2010.
- "Materials Research Society of India Prize" for the Best Poster Paper entitled "Influence of electron beam irradiation on cationic migration and structural morphology of CuCoFe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub> nanoparticles" during the 20<sup>th</sup> AGM of MRSI held on 10<sup>th</sup> February 2009 at Kolkata.
- Best paper award for the paper "Transformation of spinel to inverse spinel copper ferrite prepared by co-precipitation technique" presented at the "National Conference on Materials: Nano to Macro dimensionality and their varied Applications held at Department of Chemistry, ManonmaniamSundaranar University, Tirunelveli during 28-29 January 2010.
- Best Paper award for the paper "Structural and optical properties of CuSn, CuZr, SnZrand CuSnZr thin films" presented at the "National conference on preparation and characterization on crystalline materials" (NCPCCM 2017) held at PG& Research department of physics, Government Arts college (Grade I), Tiruvannamalai – 606 603, Tamil Nadu during 5-6 September 2017.
- "Professor of the Year" award received from the Sourashtra College, Madurai for securing maximum attendance in the academic year 2016-2017.
- Best Paper award for the paper "The effect of temperature on Magnetic behaviour of copper ferrite nanocomposites" presented at "International conference on Physics of Advanced materials and Molecules (ICPAMM 2020)" held at Dr. Ambedkar Government Arts college, Vyasarpadi, Chennai on 30 and 31<sup>st</sup> January 2020.

## **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

### Seminar organized

- CONVENER for the ONE DAY NATIONAL SEMINAR ON "INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS" held on 14<sup>th</sup> October 2022 at Silver Jubilee Hall, Sourashtra College, Madurai-625 004, Tamil Nadu.
- ONE DAY FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME ON "EXPLORATION OF EFFECTIVE JOURNALS AND FUNDING AGENCIES" held on 22.03.2022 jointly organized by Intellectual Property rights

Cell (IPRC) & Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), Sourashtra College, Madurai – 625004, Tamil Nadu.

- CONVENER for the ONE DAY INTERNATIONAL WEBINAR ON "RECENT TRENDS IN PHYSICS (IWRT-2020)" held on 28<sup>th</sup> November 2020conducted by Department of Physics, Sourashtra College, Madurai – 625004, Tamil Nadu.
- CONVENER for the ONE DAY NATIONAL SEMINAR ON "RECENT TRENDS IN PHYSICS (NSRT-2019)" held on 13<sup>th</sup> February 2019 at Silver Jubilee Hall, Sourashtra College, Madurai-625 004, Tamil Nadu.
- CO-CONVENER for the STATE LEVEL SEMINAR ON "ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF NSS IN THE SOCIETY" held on 15<sup>th</sup> September, 2018 at Silver Jubilee Hall, Sourashtra College, Madurai-625 004, Tamil Nadu.
- CO-CONVENER for the ONE DAY STUDENTS SEMINAR ON "RECENT TRENDS IN PHYSICS" held on 26<sup>th</sup> February 2015 at Silver Jubilee Hall, Sourashtra College, Madurai-625 004, Tamil Nadu.
- ORGANIZING COMMITTEE MEMBER for the "NATIONAL SEMINAR ON STRUCTURAL BIOINFORMATICS - 2013" held on 15<sup>th</sup>March 2013 at Department of Physics, Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli, Tamil Nadu.

### **Online E-Quiz organized:**

CONVENER for the NATIONAL LEVEL ONLINE E-QUIZ ON "APPLIED PHYSICS" conducted by Department of Physics, Sourashtra College, Madurai – 625004, Tamil Nadu from 3<sup>rd</sup>August 2020 to 5th August 2020.

### Value added course conducted:

- VALUE ADDED COURSE (30 hours) conducted for third year B.Sc. Physics students entitled "WIRING AND REPAIRING OF DOMESTIC APPLIANCES" by the Department of Physics, Sourashtra College, Madurai – 625004, Tamil Nadu in the academic year 2021 - 2022.
- VALUE ADDED COURSE (30 hours) conducted for third year B.Sc. Physics students entitled "WIRING AND REPAIRING OF DOMESTIC APPLIANCES" by the Department of Physics, Sourashtra College, Madurai – 625004, Tamil Nadu in the academic year 2022 - 2023.

#### **Invited Talk:**

- Core-Shell Nanocomposites in Bio-medical applications", talk delivered in Physics Association organized by Department of Physics, Sri Sarada College for Women, Tirunelveli-11 on 14<sup>th</sup> September 2012.
- The Recent evolution of magnetic nanocomposites" talk delivered in P.G. Department of Physics, Sourashtra College, Madurai 625 004 on 05<sup>th</sup> October 2013.
- \* "Physics in Everyday life" talk delivered inPhysics Association organized by Department of Physics, Senthamarai College of Arts and Science, Madurai -21 on 21<sup>st</sup> January 2016.
- \* "Nanomagnetism" talk delivered in Physics Association organized by Department of Physics, Senthamarai College of Arts and Science, Madurai -21 on 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2016.
- "Magnetic Nanocomposites in Gas Sensor Application" talk delivered in Physics Association organized by Department of Physics (SF), Nadar MahajanaSangam S. VellachamyNadar College, Madurai – 625019 on 25<sup>th</sup> November 2021.
- Selection of effective Journal for research publication" talk delivered in One day faculty development programme on "Exploration of effective journal publication and funding agencies" was jointly organized by the Intellectual Property Rights Cell (IPRC) and Internal Quality Assurance cell (IQAC), Sourashtra College, Madurai on 22.03.2022.
- "Physics in Everyday life" talk delivered in Physics Association organized by PG & Research Departmentof Physics, Nadar MahajanaSangamS. VellachamyNadar College, Madurai – 625019 on 29<sup>th</sup>March 2022.
- \* "Enhanced performance of Magnetic Semiconductor nanocomposites for Gas Sensor Applications" talk delivered in 7<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Recent Innovation in Modern Science and Technology (ICRIMST – 2024) organized by KPR Institute of Engineering and Technology, Coimbatore – 641407, Tamilnadu, India on 9 – 11 January 2024.

#### Chair person:

Acted as a Chair Person in International Conference on "Recent advancement in Material Science and its Applications" – ICRAMSA '23 organized by Research centre and PG department of Physics, Mannar Thirumalai Naicker College (Autonomous), Madurai, Tamil Nadu, India. on 11 and 12<sup>th</sup> January 2023.

### MEMBERSHIP OF LEARNED ACCREDITED BODY

- Magnetics Society of India
- **Elavenil Indian Science and Technology Association**

## EXTRA CURRICULARS

- Post Graduate Diploma in Computer Application (PGDCA)
- ☆ C with Graphics (CWG)
- ☆ Certificate in Gandhian thought (CGT)
- ☆ National service scheme (NSS)

### **RESEARCH PROJECT**

 Title : "Effect of SnO<sub>2</sub> addition on magnetic manganese copper ferrite nanopaticles for gas sensor application"
 Source : University Grants Commission – Minor Research Project
 Period : Two years (2014-2016)
 Amount : Rs. 5,00,000/ Principal Investigator: Dr. M. Balaji

## **PROJECT GUIDED**

Number of M.Phil. candidates-Four completed1.Synthesis and characterization of  $CaFe_xMn_{1-x}O_{3-\delta}$  &  $BaFe_xMn_{1-x}O_{3-\delta}$  Perovskite films(Selvi. B. Lalitha Maheswari – 2015)

2. Structural and Magnetic behaviour of  $Mn_{(1-x)}Cu_{(x)}Fe_2O_4N$ anopartciles (Mr. R.A. Jeyaram – 2015)

3. Synthesis and characterization of  $Ca_xBa_{1-x}MnO_{3-\delta}Perovskite$  materials. (Mr. C. Muthuselvam -2015)

4. Preparation and characterization of CuSn, CuZr, SnZr and CuSnZr thin films deposited by Successive Ionic Layer Adsorption and Reaction method. (Selvi. S. Chitra Devi – 2017)
Number of M.Sc. Candidates - Five completed

### **RESEARCH AREAS**

- Surface Sciences
- **Magnetic Materials**
- Perovskite Materials
- Nanomaterials, Thin films
- **Conducting Polymers**
- Irradiation Effect
- **Antibacterial Studies**

## PAPERS PUBLISHED IN INTERNATIONAL JOURNALS

### **Research papers published in International journals**

14 nos.

1) Sensing properties of polyoxomolybdate doped polyaniline nanomaterials foroxidising and reducing volatile organic compounds.

P.Chitralekha, **M.Balaji**, S. Subramanian and D. PathinettamPadiyan Current Applied Physics 10 (2010) 457-467 (Impact Factor: 2.48)

2) High-energy ion induced physical and surface modifications in antimony sulphide thin films

S. Subramanian, **M. Balaji**, P. ChithraLekha, K. Asokan, D. Kanjilal, Indra Sulania, Jai Prakash, D.PathinettamPadiyan

Current Applied Physics 10 (2010) 1112-1116(Impact Factor: 2.48)

3) Electron beam induced modifications of Bismuth sulphide  $(Bi_2S_3)$  thinfilms:Structural and optical properties

S. Subramanian, M.Balaji, P. Chithralekha, Ganesh Sanjeev, E. Subramanian,

D.PathinettamPadiyan

Radiation Physics and Chemistry 79 (2010) 1127–1131(Impact Factor: 2.858)

4) Electronic structure studies of nanoferrites  $Cu_xCo_{1-x}Fe_2O_4$  ( $0.0 \le x \le 1.0$ ) by X-ray absorption spectroscopy

Sanjeev Gautam, S. Muthurani, **M.Balaji**, K.H. Chae, D.PathinettamPadiyan, S.S. Kim, K. Asokan

Journal of Nanoscience and Nanotechnology 11 (2011) 386–390. (Impact Factor: 1.354)

5) Effect of swift heavy ion irradiation on the structural and morphological aspects of copper ferrite nanoparticles

**M. Balaji**, D. PathinettamPadiyan, M. Manivel Raja, K. Asokan, D. Kanjilal International Journal of Nanoscience 10(1) (2011) 1 – 5.(Impact Factor: 0.68)

#### Curriculum Vitae

6)Effect of thermal spike energy created in  $CuFe_2O_4$  by 150 MeV Ni<sup>11+</sup> swift heavy ion irradiation

**M. Balaji**, M. Manivel Raja, K. Asokan, D. Kanjilal, T. R. Rajasekaran and D. PathinettamPadiyan

Nuclear Instruments and Methods in Physics Research B269 (2011) 1088–1093. (Impact Factor: 1.377)

7) Magnetic and Humidity-Sensing Properties of Nanostructured Cu<sub>x</sub>Co<sub>1-x</sub>Fe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub> Synthesized via Autocombustion

S. Muthurani, **M. Balaji**, S. Gautam, K. H. Chae, J.-H. Song, D. P. Padiyan, K. Asokan Journal of Nanoscience and Nanotechnology 11 (2011) 5850-5855. (Impact Factor:1.354)

8) Influence of 150 MeV Ni<sup>11+</sup> swift heavy ion irradiation on CuFe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub> thin films prepared byradio frequency magnetron sputtering: Modification on structure and surface morphology

**M. Balaji**, K. Asokan, D. Kanjilal, C. Sanjeeviraja, T.R. Rajasekaran, D. Pathinettam - Padiyan

Thin Solid Films 520 (2011) 204–211 (Impact factor: 2.183)

9) Core-shell structure in copper ferrite-polyaniline nanocomposite: Confirmation by laserRaman spectra.

**M. Balaji**, P. Chithra Lekha, D. Pathinettam Padiyan Vibrational Spectroscopy 62 (2012) 92– 97(Impact factor: 2.507)

10) Effect of exposure to electron beam irradiation in biopolymer papain and their electricalbehaviour

S. Muthulakshmi, P.Chithralekha, **M. Balaji**, Ganesh Sanjeev, D.PathinettamPadiyan Indian Journal of Pure and Applied Physics 51 (2013) 33-38(Impact factor: 0.923)

11) Effect of  $Mn^{2+}$  substitution on the structural,morphological and magnetic properties of copperferrite nanoparticles

**M. Balaji**, R. A. Jeyaram, S. Chandrasekaran, B. Lalitha Maheswari Materials Technology : Advanced Performance Materials 32(6) 2017 378-384 (Impact factor: 3.35)

12) Enhanced performance of  $SnO_2$ - $Mn_{(1-X)}Cu_{(X)}Fe_2O_4$  gas sensorstowards carbon dioxideand oxygen

M. Balaji, R.A. Jeyaram, P. Matheswaran

Journal of Alloys and Compounds 696 (2017) 435 – 442 (Impact factor: 5.316) 13) Structural and antibacterial effect of  $CaFe_xMn_{1-x}O_{3-\delta}$  BaFe<sub>x</sub>Mn<sub>1-x</sub>O<sub>3- $\delta$ </sub> Perovskite films

**M. Balaji**, B. Lalitha Maheswari and R.A. Jeyaram International Journal of MediPharm Research 03(1) (2017) 178-186. (Impact factor: 3.158) 14. Preparation and characterization of CuSn, CuZr, SnZr and CuSnZr thin films depositedby silar method
M. Balaji, S. Chithra Devi , A.K. Balasubramanian and N.R. Senthil Kumar Vacuum, 161 (2019) 338-346 (Impact factor: 3.627)

### **BOOK CHAPTER PUBLICATION**

 ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES (ISBN No. – 978-81-929458-1-1)
 K.M. Poornima, K.P. Gnanesh, G.R. Shyamala, M. Balaji, M. Rajasekaran and M. Venkatesan
 Shanlax press, Madurai – 625003.(Page No.1-22) (2015)

## **RESEARCH PAPER PUBLISHED IN EDITED VOLUME**

The 10<sup>th</sup> Tamil Science Association seminar proceedings (ISBN No. – 938062717-3)
 - 2010

Characterization of copper ferrite thin films prepared using rf magnetron sputtering **M. Balaji**and D. Pathinettam Padiyan

2) Proceedings on International Conference on Physics of Advanced Materials and Molecules (ISBN No. – 9789389336788) - 2017

The effect of temperature on Magnetic behavior of copper ferrite nanocomposites **M. Balaji**, R. A. Jeyaram, P. Madheswaran and A. K. Balasubramanian

3) Proceedings on National conference on preparation and characterization on crystalline materials (ISBN No. – 9781641366182)- 2017 Structural and optical properties of CuSn, CuZr, SnZr AND CuSnZr thin films

M. Balaji, S. Chithra Devi, A.K. Balasubramanian and N.R. Senthil kumar

4) Proceedings on International conference on Physics of Advanced materials and molecules (ISBN No. – 9789389336788) - 2020

The effect of temperature on Magnetic behavior of copper ferrite nanocomposites **M. Balaji** 

5) Proceedings of International conference on Smart Materials and Biomolecules (ISBN No. - 9789392 995378) – 2023.

(i) Synergetic Effect of  $\gamma$  - Glycine – Copper Sulphate Crystal for Enhanced Antibacterial Activity

M. Balaji , T.R.K. Priyadarzini , R. Daphine , B. Sona and D.Keerthana

(ii) Correlation between Magnetization and Cell Volume in Mn<sup>2+</sup> Substituted Copper Ferrite Nanocomposites

### M. Balaji

### PAPERS PRESENTED IN CONFERENCE/ SEMINARS/SYMPOSIA

Research Papers presented in Conference / Seminars / Symposia : 28

1. B.Sc project "**Simple Transistor Tester**" was displayed and presented in the seminar "At the Interface cutting edge the research" held at Subbalakshmi Lakshmipathy College of science, Madurai, Tamil Nadu, India at 8<sup>th</sup> March 2004.

# 2. Influence of electron beam irradiation on cationic migration and structural morphology of CuCoFe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub> nanoparticles

M. Balaji, D. PathinettamPadiyan

Materials Research Society of India 20<sup>th</sup>AGM held at Saha Institute of Nuclear Physics, Kolkata, West Bengal, India during10-12, February 2009.

### 3. CuCoFe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub> ferrite: Morphological aspects and Magnetic properties

M.Balaji, D. PathinettamPadiyan

National Seminar on Advances in Materials Science, held at Manonmaniam SundaranarUniversity, Tirunelveli, Tamil Nadu, India during 16-17, March2009.

# 4. Effect of swift heavy ion irradiation on the structural and magnetic properties of CuFe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub> nanoparticles

**M. Balaji**, M. Manival Raja, K. Asokan, D. Kanjilal, D. PathinettamPadiyan International Conference on Advanced Nanomaterials and Nanotechnology, held at IIT,Guwahati, Assam, India during 9-11, December 2009.

### 5. Influence of 150 MeV Ni<sup>11+</sup> swift heavy ion irradiation on the structure and Surfacetopography of CuFe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub> thin films

**M. Balaji**, K. Asokan, D. Kanjilal, C. Sanjeeviraja, T.R. Rajasekaran, D. Pathinettam Padiyan,

54<sup>th</sup> DAE Solid State Physics Symposium, held at MaharajaSayajiraoUniversity of Baroda, Vadodara, India during 14-18, December 2009.

### 6. Transformation of spinel to inverse spinel copper ferrite prepared by co-Precipitation technique

M. Balaji, C. Sanjeeviraja, D. PathinettamPadiyan

National Conference on Materials: Nano to Macro dimensionality and their varied Applications, held at Department of chemistry, Manonmaniamsundaranar University, Tirunelveli, Tamil Nadu, India during 28-29, January 2010.

# 7. Effect of 150 MeV Ni<sup>11+</sup> Swift Heavy Ion irradiation in CuFe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub> thin films Preparedby rfmagnetron sputtering

**M. Balaji**, K. Asokan, D. Kanjilal, C. Sanjeeviraja and D. PathinettamPadiyan National conference on Magnetic Materials and Applications (MAGMA - 2012), held at Thigarajar Engineering College, Madurai, Tamil Nadu, India during 20-21, January 2010.

# 8. Understanding electronic structure of (Co, Cu) ferrite by x-ray absorption fine Structure

Sanjeev Gautam, S Muthurani, **M. Balaji**, D. PathinettamPadiyan, K.H. Chae, S.S. Kim, K. Asokan

The 7<sup>th</sup> International Nanotech Symposium (Nano Korea 2009), held at Seoul, South Korea during 26-28, August 2009.

# 9. Characterization of copper ferrite thin films prepared using rf magnetron sputtering

M. Balaji, D. Pathinettampadiyan

The 10<sup>th</sup> Tamil Science Association seminar, held at Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli, Tamil Nadu, India during 21-23, May 2010.

# 10. Analysis of core - shell structured copper ferrite – polyaniline nanoparticles using Raman studies

**M. Balaji**, D. PathinettamPadiyan

XXXIX National Seminar on Crystallography (NSC - 2010), held at University of Jammu, JammuTawi, India during 25-27, October 2010.

# $11.\ Synthesis of core-shell structured copper ferrite – polyaniline nanocomposites and its characteristics$

M. Balaji, D. PathinettamPadiyan

National Seminar on Advances in Physics (NSAP-2011), held at Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli, Tamil Nadu, India during 10-11, March 2011.

## 12. Synthesis and magnetic properties of copper ferrite-polyaniline nanocomposites **M. Balaji**, P. Chithra Lekha, D. Pathinettam Padiyan

National conference on Magnetic Materials and Applications (MAGMA - 2012), held at IIT Madras, Chennai, Tamil Nadu, India during 12-13, March 2012.

### 13. Synthesis and characterization of copper ferrite-polyaniline nanocomposites: Dielectric and Thermal properties

### M. Balaji, D. PathinettamPadiyan

International Conference on Materials and Characterization Techniques (ICMCT-2014), held at VIT University, Vellore, India during 10-12, March 2014.

### 14. Spider net like structure of MnO decorated MWCNT by facile synthesis

R. Ramesh Kannan, Sundaram Chandrasekaran, **M. Balaji,** M. Sivabharathy Nano India (NANO 2015), held at Sastra University, Thanjavur, Tamil Nadu, india during 29-30, January 2015.

### 15. Synthesis and structural behavior of $Mn_{(1-x)}Cu_{(x)}Fe_2O_4N$ anopartciles

**M. Balaji**, R.A. Jeyaram, B. Lalitha Maheswari, C. Muthu Selvam National Conference of Recent Trends and advances in Physics (NCRTAP-2015) held atThe M.D.T. Hindu College, Tirunelveli – 10, Tamil Nadu, India during 19-20, February 2015.

# 16. Effect of Mn<sup>2+</sup> substitution on the structural, morphological and magnetic properties of copper ferrite nanoparticles

**M. Balaji**, R.A. Jeyaram, B. Lalitha Maheswari, C. Muthu Selvam International Conference on Nanomaterials for Frontier Applications" (ICNFA 2015) held at Department of Physics, Coimbatore Institute of Technology, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu, India during 2-4, December 2015.

### 17. Structural and Antibacterial effect of $CaFe_XMn_{1-x}O_{3-\delta}$ and $BaFe_XMn_{1-x}O_{3-\delta}$ Perovskite films

**M. Balaji**, B. Lalitha Maheswari, R.A. Jeyaram, C. Muthu Selvam International Conference on Nanomaterials for Frontier Applications" (ICNFA 2015) held at Department of Physics, Coimbatore Institute of Technology, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu, India during 2-4, December 2015.

### 18. Synthesis and Antibacterial effect of Ca<sub>x</sub>Ba<sub>1-x</sub>MnO<sub>3-δ</sub> Perovskite materials

M. Balaji, R. A. Jeyaram and C. Muthuselvam

International conference on Advances in Functional Materials (ICAFM-2017) held at Anna University, Chennai – 600025, Tamil Nadu, India during 6-8 January 2017.

 Gas sensing properties of SnO<sub>2</sub> combined Cu-Mn ferrite nanocomposites
 M. Balaji, R. A. Jeyaram, P. Madheswaran and A. K. Balasubramanian
 International workshop on Advanced Functional Materials And Devices (IWAFMD-2017) held at ManonmaniamSundaranar University, Tirunelveli-627 012, Tamil Nadu, India during 8-12, January 2017.

# 20. Synthesis and characterization of CuO And Al Doped CuO films Perpared By Sol – Gel Spin coating technique

M. Balaji, A.K. Balasubramanian and S. Chithra Devi

National Conference on Emerging trends in Materials 2017 held at Mary Matha College of Arts and Science, Periyakulam East – 625604, Tamil Nadu, India on 6<sup>th</sup> March 2017.

## 21. Effect of Al<sup>3+</sup> Ions on SnO<sub>2</sub> Materials

M. Balaji, A. K. Balasubramanian and V. Anjali Devi

National Conference on Emerging trends in Materials 2017 held at Mary Matha College of Arts and Science, Periyakulam East – 625604, Tamil Nadu, India on 6<sup>th</sup> March 2017.

### 22. Structural and optical properties of CuSn, CuZr, SnZr AND CuSnZr thin films

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