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Education

B.E.,

Mechanical Engineering

Bangalore University, with distinction, 1984.

Master degree

Faculty of Engineering

Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore, India, 1995

Ph D

Faculty of Engineering

Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore, India, 1997.

Employment

- Professor June 2017 to present
- Associate Professor March 2012 to June 2017
- Principal Research Scientist August 2008 to August 2012
- Various research positions at IISc with tenure August 1985 to August 2008
- Student trainee and Project Engineer Sept 1984 to July 1985

Specialization and Expertise

The research, design and development work has majorly focused on areas related to energy by addressing both scientific and technological challenges in the area of combustion of solid, liquid and gaseous fuels. A major part of the research has been in the form of contributions to fundamental combustion science, which has further provided impetus towards technology development as a part of sponsored research and industrial project outputs. The scientific research outputs have significantly contributed towards the translational research, an essential component in the engineering domain – “Process to Product philosophy.” Some of the specific areas of research are,

- Thermochemical conversion process
 - Oxy-steam gasification for producing hydrogen rich syngas for fuel cell applications
 - Propagation rates in packed bed reactors
 - Evaluation of tars from gasifier
- Catalyst development and FT process for liquid fuel
- SOFC using alternate fuel
- In-cylinder diagnostics for alternate fuel
- Clean coal technology
- Hydrolysis process during biological conversion
- Methanol and DME from syn-gas
- Energy system modeling
- Modeling of renewables systems
- Standards for gasifiers and stove evaluation

Taking forward the research outcomes, through Translational research process, the engineering of the technology products developed has serviced both industrial needs as well as Indian Rural Sector. Uniquely, the research activity that I had begun earlier in my career, with further advancement in recent times has translated to technology packages that have been transferred to various countries like Africa (Zambia, Kenya, Benin, Nigeria,), Latin America (Brazil, Cuba), Europe (Switzerland, Italy), Asia (Japan, Cambodia, Sri Lanka) and the United States of America which have unique combinations of high energy efficiencies on one side and reliability (low MTBF on the other) and achieving these without too much tradeoff between the two criteria. This work has led to **mainstreaming of bio-energy** in the renewable sectors.

Honors and Awards

1. **Keynote address** titled “ Biomass gasification and by-products” at the μ CHP 16 – micro cogeneration through biomass gasification, University of Bolzano, Italy Dec 2 and 3 2016.
2. **AREAS Foundation Day Awards for excellent performance in the field of renewable energy** - Awarded in recognition of its performance in the area of biomass gasification technology for the year 2015 by the Minister of State, MNRE., August 27, 2015. Jointly by Prof. S Dasappa and Dr. NKS Rajan
3. Shivapuji, A. M., and Dasappa, S. (2015). Performance evaluation tool for simulating gas engine – a GUI package, Proceeding of - The International Bioenergy Conference and Exhibition 2015, Shanghai, **Best Visual Presentation Award**
4. **Plenary talk** titled "Small capacity producer gas engine adaption from natural gas for decentralized power generation application" at the International Bioenergy (Shanghai) Exhibition and Asian Bioenergy Conference 2015.
5. **Plenary lecture at the 24th European Biomass Conference & Exhibition – Amsterdam, Netherlands, between 6 and 9th June 2016.**
6. **Best Visual Presentation Award**, Shivapuji, A. M., & Dasappa, S. (2015). Performance evaluation tool for simulating gas engine – a GUI package, Proceeding of - The International Bioenergy Conference and Exhibition 2015, Shanghai,
7. Invited lecture, **Research to the product: A treatise on sustainable biomass energy** at Department of Management, Indian Institute of Technology Energy Series at the GE, John Welsh Centre, Bangalore to the Energy and water group focusing on Renewable Energy in India. 2007.
8. Delivered **Robert Bosch Lecture Series** at Robert Bosch Engineering and Business Solutions Limited, Bangalore, March 2009, “Research to Reality: a perspective ” Institute of Science, 15 March 2013.
9. **Best Visual Presentation Award** at the 17th European Biomass Conference and Exhibition, Hamburg, 29th June – 3rd July 2009.
10. CII National Award for the “**Innovative Energy Saving Product / Service**” of the year Award for its producer gas generator set that was selected for its uniqueness, yet adaptability to a variety of applications Sept 2007, jointly between Cummins India Limited and ABETS, IISc.
11. **Best paper and presentation award** at the World Bamboo Core member of the team, which was awarded “**FICCI Annual Award for Outstanding Achievement in Research in Science and Technology**” by the Prime Minister, during the Annual General Meeting of FICCI held in Delhi on 24 December 2005.
12. Best paper and presentation award at the World Bamboo Congress, New Delhi, 2004 New Delhi, 2004.
13. Core member of the team which was awarded “**Nina Saxena Excellence in Technology Award – 2011**” IIT Kharagpur, 18 August 2011.
14. Best paper award at the **19th National Conference on IC Engines and Combustion, 2005.**
15. **Prof. Satish Dhawan Young Engineers State Award** instituted by Government of Karnataka, for the year 2004, (honored in 2006)

16. **Young Scientists Award**, For the best paper and presentation at the Fourth National meet on Recent Advances in Biomass Gasification Technology, Mysore,1993, sponsored by the Ministry of Non-Conventional Energy Sources, Government of India.
17. **Young Scientists Award**, For the best paper and presentation at the Third National meet on Recent Advances in Biomass Gasification Technology, Baroda,1991, sponsored by the Ministry of Non-Conventional Energy Sources, Government of India.
18. **Young Scientists Award**, For the best paper and presentation at the First National meet on Recent Advances in Biomass Gasification Technology, Bombay,1990, sponsored by the Ministry of Non-Conventional Energy Sources, Government of India.

Summary of Academic Experience

Summary of Faculty experience

- **Graduate student mentoring**
 - Doctoral dissertations and Masters Thesis: Five Ph.D. thesis awarded, and five ongoing in the area of combustion, solids, gas and liquids with a focus on experiments and modeling of processes. The thermo-chemical conversion process, Internal combustion engines, solid oxide fuel cell, hydrogen generation, FT process for liquid fuel and bioenergy. Hybrid energy, Coal gasification, Methanol and DME from syn-gas, Energy system modeling.

Ph D Awarded

1. Anand M Shivapuji, *In-cylinder experimental and modeling studies on producer as fueled operation of spark-ignited gas engines*, 2015.
2. Dario Prando Ph.D. at the Free University of Bolzano, Italy *Use of Biomass in South-Tyrol : Energy conversion and distribution to the final users*, 2015 (Jointly with Marco Baratieri and Andrea Gasparella)
3. Snehes Shivananda Ail, *Combustion Synthesized Cobalt catalysts for liquid fuel generation via Fischer-Tropsch reaction*, 2016.
4. Sadhan Mahapatra, *Experimental and analysis on wood gasification in an open top downdraft gasifier*, 2016.
5. Sandeep Kumar, *Experiments and Analysis on Wood Gasification in an Open Top Downdraft Gasifier*, 2016.

Ph D Ongoing

1. Rakesh N, *Experiments and Modeling of fueling an SOFC with producer gas*, 2013.
2. Ravi Kumar, *Experiments and Modeling of Biochemical conversion of biomass*, 2014. (Jointly with HN Chanakya).
3. Arvind Gupta, *High purity hydrogen from biomass through thermo-chemical conversion*, 2015.
4. Suresh N, *Experiments and Modeling of PEM fuel cells*, 2015. ERP (Jointly with Anushu Bharadwaj)
5. Arashdweep Singh, *Thermo-chemical conversion of biomass to Activated carbon and other by products*, 2017 (Jointly with LN Rao).

MTech Research Awarded

- Ravi Kumar Master thesis (M Sc) at the Indian Institute of Science: *Effect of Extractives and Crude proteins on the kinetics of hydrolysis in a solid state bioreactor*, 2013. (Jointly with HN Chanakya)
 - Master's thesis advised: **20 master's thesis** in the area of combustion, gasification, fuel cells and IC engines with students from other institutions.

Ongoing M Tech research

1. Rohit Baruah, Experimental investigations on the incineration of sanitary napkins with focus on emissions, 2015 - (Jointly with HN Chanakya).
2. Amit Kumar, Water-gas shift reaction, 2015 - (Jointly with LN Rao).

• Graduate level teaching at IISc Bangalore (2002- present) IISc

I was instrumental in developing academic program at the centre by offering courses, which later led to gain academic status with intake of research students. Most of the courses are jointly offered due to the interdisciplinary nature of the subjects taught. Developed a compulsory 200 level course of CST students with other faculty - Sustainable energy and environment lab, 300 level course Mathematical Analysis of Experimental Data

1. Bio-energy Systems (first time introduced by me at the Centre) 2002, 2003, 2005, 2007, 2008,2010
2. Sustainable energy and environment lab 2011, 2012, 2013,2014, 2015, 2016
3. Alternate fuels for reciprocating engines 2011, 2012, 2016 (Alone)
4. Renewable Energy, Environment and Economics 2003, 2007, 2010 2011,
5. Energy systems and sustainability 2004, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015
6. Thermo-chemical and biological energy recovery from biomass 2014, 2016
7. Renewable Energy Technologies 2014, 2015,, 2106
8. Mathematical Analysis of Experimental Data, 2016

Undergraduate teaching at IISc

1. Design Principles in Environmental Engineering, 2016

• Research support and collaboration

- Extramural Research support: Research grants and support from agencies like MNRE, DST, UNIDO, UNDP, RCUK, Italian MATT, SIDA, Cummins, EKZ – Switzerland, DRDO, Tata Motors,

• Global collaborations and Teamwork

- Collaborative research with KTH, EKZ, ETH, UNIDO, UNDP, RCUK, MATT, in various scientific programs, have resulted in publications and report of archival value

- **Travel and presentations:** Have extensively travelled to and presented research outcomes in the USA, Mexico, Austria, Belgium, France, Germany, Italy, Netherlands, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom, Cuba, Brazil, Chile, Uruguay, Benin, Ethiopia, Kenya, Nigeria, South Africa, Tanzania Uganda, Zambia, Swaziland, Cambodia, Fujairah, Malaysia, Nepal, China, Japan, Canada, Australia, and Thailand as part of invited lectures, conference, meetings, workshops, program reviews and industrial collaboration.

Summary of research output (papers, patents, technology development)

	Total		
Journals	54		
Books	3	Google scholar	
Chapters in books	12	Citation indices	All Since 2012
Working papers (UNIDO)	2	Citations	1559 978
Patents granted	14	h-index	21 17
Patents filed	9	i10-index	31 28
Conferences/seminars/Symposia	113	Scopus	
Reports/Monographs, etc	26	h-index	16
Journals, submitted	6		
Total	239	Students guidance	
Awards and recognition	14	5 Ph.D. awarded	
		1 Master's thesis awarded	
		5 Ph.D. and 2 Master's theses are in progress	
Project funds generated, Million INR	650		
Technology transfers (India and overseas)	17		

Publications

Book

1. Biomass to Energy: The Science and Technology of the IISc Bio-energy systems, S Dasappa, HS Mukunda P J Paul, NKS Rajan and team CGPL, Dept of Aerospace Engg., Indian Institute of Science, 2003. (155 pages)
2. Derek J Gardiner, Sukanta Roy, Momir Djurovic, Richard Corkish, Ajith de Alwis, Hiroshi Yoshino, Atul Raturi, M Ravindran, S Dasappa, Arun Kumar, Mohd Nordin Hasan, Science plan on sustainable energy, as a part of International Council for Science (ICSU) , Regional office for Asia and the Pacific, June 2009.

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2. S. Dasappa, Biomass gasification: Some of the experiences from India, Handbook Biomass gasification, Second Edition, BTG, Netherlands, 2012.
3. S. Dasappa, Status, potential and challenges of promoting biomass gasification technologies for industrial applications in Africa; An UNIDO publication, 2008.
4. S Dasappa, Biomass Gasification: for energy needs of the Tea Industry,, Economic crisis in Teas Industries – Strategies for Sceintific Management, Eds NK Jain, F Rahman and Peter Baker, Stadium Press LLC, 2008.
5. H. S. Mukunda and S. Dasappa, “Regional programme on Biomass energy – Gasification and Bio-fuels for productive uses in the LAC Region” An UNIDO publication, 2006-07.
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8. P J Paul, M Jayamurthy, S Dasappa, G Sridhar, H V Sridhar, H S Mukunda, NKS Rajan, C Brage, T Liliedahl and K Sjostrom, "Tar characterisation in new generation agro-residue gasifier-cyclone and downdraft open top twin air entry systems", Published in Biomass Gasification and Pyrolysis: State of the Art and Future prospects, Eds: Kaltschmitt K and Bridgwater AV, CPL Press, UK, 1997.
9. H. S. Mukunda, S. Dasappa, P J Paul, N K S Rajan, G Sridhar, H V Sridhar and U Shrinivasa “Thermo-chemical conversion of biomass – a retrospective and a prospective”, Chapter in book entitled “ Rural Technology : a 25 years retrospective” Vol. 2. as part of Silver Jubilee celebration, ASTRA, 2004.
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11. H S Mukunda, S Dasappa and U Shrinivasa, ``Wood Gasification in open top gasifiers -- Technology and Economics", published in a book entitled Renewable Energy - Sources for Fuels and Electricity, Island Press, Washington D C, 1993.
12. B.N. Baliga and S. Dasappa `` Economics of wood based Published in a book "Power generation through renewable sources of energy," Tata McGraw Hill, 1991.

Journal Papers

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2. Shivapuji, A. M., and Dasappa, S. Quasi dimensional numerical investigation of syngas fuelled engine operation: MBT operation and parametric sensitivity analysis; Accepted for publication in Applied Thermal Engineering, 2017.
3. AS Snehesh, HS Mukunda, S Mahapatra, S Dasappa, Fischer-Tropsch route for the conversion of biomass to liquid fuels-Technical and economic analysis, Energy, 182-191, 2017.
4. Sandeep K and , S. Dasappa, Modeling and analysis of single particle conversion of biomass in a packed bed gasification system. Applied Thermal Engineering.:12: pp.1382-1395, 2017.
5. D. Prando, S. Shivananda Ail, D. Chiamonti, M. Baratieri, S. Dasappa, Characterisation of the producer gas from an open top gasifier: Assessment of different tar analysis approaches Fuel 181 566–572, 2016.
6. Snehesh A Shivananda and S Dasappa. Investigations into enhanced wax production with combustion synthesized Fischer-Tropsch catalysts accepted Energy Conversion and Management, Volume 116, Pages 80–90, 2016.
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8. Monikankana Sharma, Rakesh N and S. Dasappa Solid oxide fuel cell operating with biomass derived producer gas: status and challenges, Renewable & Sustainable Energy Reviews 60, 450-463, 2016.
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10. AM Shivapuji, S Dasappa, Influence of fuel hydrogen fraction on syngas fueled SI engine: Fuel thermo-physical property analysis and in-cylinder experimental investigations, International Journal of Hydrogen Energy, 40 (32), 10308-10328, 2015
11. Monikankana Sharma, Suresh Attanoor and S. Dasappa, Investigation into co-gasifying Indian coal and biomass in a down draft gasifier-Experiments and analysis, Fuel Processing Technology, 138, 435-444, 2015.
12. K Sandeep, S Dasappa, First and second law thermodynamic analysis of air and oxy-steam biomass gasification, International Journal of Hydrogen Energy 39 (34), 19474-19484, 2014.
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16. Anand M Shivapuji, and S. Dasappa, Selection and thermodynamic analysis of a turbocharger for a producer gas-fuelled multi-cylinder engine" Journal of Power and Energy, vol 28(3), 340-356, 2014.
17. Sandeep K and Dasappa S, Oxy–steam gasification of biomass for hydrogen-rich syngas production using downdraft reactor configuration, International Journal Energy Research,; 38:174–188, 2014.
18. Anand M Shivapuji, and S. Dasappa, Experiments and Zero D modeling studies using specific Wiebe coefficients for producer gas as fuel in spark ignited engines - Proceedings of the Institution of Mechanical Engineers, Part C: Journal of Mechanical Engineering Science, 227(3), 504-519. 2013.

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20. S Dasappa, S Kumar, First and second law thermodynamic analysis of biomass gasification The American Chemical Society, 246, 2013.
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Patents

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2. S.Dasappa, Energy through biomass – July 2015, Purdue University,
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4. Delivered series of lecture at Satake Corporation Japan on Thermo-chemical conversion of biomass and gas engines March 2015
5. S. Dasappa, Invited talk at the 10th India Innovation Summit Innovation for Inclusive Growth, Bangalore August, 2014, on Bioenergy ...
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9. S. Dasappa, present a paper at the 5th GFSE workshop organized by the Austrian government, May 2005.
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3. S Dasappa, “Bioenergy prospects”, an Invited lecture at a National Workshop on Renewable Energy, East Point College, Bangalore, 2004.
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19. Invited lecture on "Power Generation from Renewables" in the MHRD/AICTE sponsored winter school at National Institute of Technology, Surathkal, Karnataka, 7 March 2009.
20. Invited talk "Conversion of Non-fermentable waste to energy" at the Workshop on "Strategies for urban solid waste management in the state of Karnataka" organised by KSCST, DST and Government of Karnataka, Bangalore, 29 Dec 2006.
21. Invited talk on "Potential of biomass energy" at the' Millennium Energy Summit - 2007', organised by Central Glass and Ceramic Research Institute and Millennium Institute of Energy Management, Kolkata, 27-29 Sept 2007.
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- Power generation on biogas-Development of H₂S Scrubbing system – H₂S Ph II, Oct 98 – July 2000**(Co-PI)**
- Strategic Development of Bio Energy (SDB)Sept 99 to Dec 2004 **(Co-PI)**
- Advanced Biomass Gasification (ABG) Mar 2000 to Aug 2004 **(Co-PI)**
- Gasifier Action Research Project (GARP) Mar 98 to Jun 2002 **(Co-PI)**
- Strategic Development of Bio Energy (SDB) Apr 2002 - 2005 **(Co-PI)**

United National Development Program

- Sensitization workshop” and “Skill development training” on sub-megawatt scale biomass power generation 2012-2013 **(PI)**

DRDO

- Investigations on **Multi-fuel Gasification** using **Fixed bed** configuration (MGF), 2014-2015. **(PI)**

Italian Ministry for the Environment, the Land and the Sea.(MATT) and MNRE **(PI)**

- Research using wastes from oil seeds and meeting the environmental standards – Design and development of biomass gasification technology, Aug 2014 **(PI)**

Department of Science and Technology and Research Council UK

- Rural Hybrid Energy Enterprise Systems (RHEES)
 - a. As a research component of this project, SOFC will be fuelled with producer gas 2013 – 2016 **(PI)**
 - b. Energy solutions for rural – 2013 – 2016 **(PI)**

United Nations Industrial Development Organization.

- Distributed power generation system using biomass gasification for an island - Cocodrilo, Cuba **(PI)**
- Distributed power generation technology of 35 kg/hr Biomass gasifier plant at Ndola, Zambia **(PI)**

National Mission on Bamboo Application.

1. Design and Demonstration of 35 kg/hr biomass gasifier with 100% producer engine for army in Manipur, Feb 06 to May 07
2. Design and Demonstration of 90kg/hr gasifier system, Dec 06 0- May 07

Karnataka Council for Technology Up gradation

- Development. of stoves for puffed rice preparation **(PI)**

Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh

- Electricity from Biomass for Rural India

Bioenergy for Rural India

- Rural electrification, Hosahalli

Association with other major projects/programs of the Institute

- Team member – National Combustion Centre R and D (NCCRD), Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore, supported by Department of Science and Technology.
- Team member - Solar Energy Research Institute for India and the United States (SERIUS)
 - A Joint Research Consortium for Accelerating Solar Electricity Development under the U.S.-India Joint Clean Energy Research and Development, with Lead institutions being Indian Institute of Science and National Renewable Energy Laboratory
- Core team member at CST on a proposal submitted to Ministry of Human Resource Development, on Centre of Excellence in Energy and Environment Research
- Core team member for the developing the proposal on Biofuels and Clean Coal Technologies: Systems & Materials under the Tata Centre Initiative

Consultancy projects

- Mangalore Refineries Pvt Ltd, Biomass assessment for 2G ethanol in Karnataka, 2016-17.
- SIDA and Asian Institute of Technology funding support - Assessment and Strategy Formulation for bioenergy systems
- UNIDO – Renewable energy entrepreneurship development July 2006- Sept 06
- Technical support for developing procedures for the implementation of Narayani-Shanker Biomass Power Plant (600 kWe) in Nepal
- Design of MW level gasification system for charcoal production to meet environmental conditions Oct 07 – 08.

Technology transfers

- **Biomass stoves**
 - BP Energy India Pvt. Ltd. Bangalore (currently First Energy Pvt Ltd , Pune) 2005
- **Producer gas engine**
 - Cummins India Ltd. Pune 2006
- **Gasification technology (2005 – 2012)**
 - Hitemp Furnaces Limited, Bangalore,
 - Allgreen Energy Pvt Ltd. Bangalore.
 - GE Energy Inc, USA, 2011
- **H₂S scrubbing technology**
 - Anama Energies Pvt. Ltd. Pune 2007.
 - Green power International ltd. New Delhi.2009

- **Silica Technology**
 - Usher Eco Power Ltd. Mumbai. 2010

Graduate Research Supervision

Master's Thesis completed

1. Arun Shivashimpi, Development of ECU based Carburetion system for Stationary Power Generating Producer gas engine, Siddaganga Institute of Technology, Tumkur, 2016.,
2. Nithin D, Numerical Assessment of influence of Engine geometry on the In-cylinder Turbulence and Turbulent Flame propagation in a Spark ignited Internal Combustion engine, JSSATE, Bangalore, 2016.
3. Naresh Kumar, Experimental investigations on production of activated carbon from downdraft gasifier, Vellore Institute of Technology University, 2016.
4. Punith, Numerical simulation of SOFC, JSSATE, Bangalore, 2016.
5. Vaibhav Gulakhe, Analysis of Premixed and Diffusion Syngas flames, Government college of Engineering, Amravati, 2015.
6. Manikanta, Numerical investigation of solid oxide fuel cell for Syngas application, SDM College of Engineering and Technology Dharwad, 2015.
7. Vishwanath Walikar, Numerical and experimental investigation of producer gas fueled burner, The Oxford college of Engineering , Bangalore, 2015.
8. Mallikarjun Bhure, Experimental and Numerical analysis of Producer gas fueled I.C Engine carburetor, B.V. Bhoomraddi College of Engineering and Technology Hubli, 2015.
9. Bharadwaj.B.S, Thermodynamic and Fluid-dynamic Investigation of Char Combustion, The Oxford college of Engineering, Bangalore, 2015.
10. Mahesh, Heat transfer analysis for fixed bed Fischer-Tropsch process, The Oxford college of Engineering , Bangalore, 2014.
11. Amit Kumar, CFD Simulation and Experimental Validation of Producer Gas Fuelled SI Engine, U.B.D.T College of Engineering Davangere, 2013.
12. Suresh Attanoor ,Combustion and Gasification of Coal- Biomass Mixture, Experiments and Analysis, SDM College of Engineering and Technology Dharwad, 2013.
13. Manjunath Basude, In suit generation of activated carbon from biomass using downdraft gasifier, B.V. Bhoomraddi College of Engineering and Technology Hubli, 2013.
14. Deepak, C Study of in-cylinder process in diesel engine on dual fuel mode, Master of Engineering Thesis (ME), UVCE, Bangalore University, Bangalore. 2011.
15. Dhruva Kumar. M, Experimental Investigation of Natural Gas Engine using Producer Gas Engine as a fuel and modeling of mixing chamber”, Master of Engineering Thesis (ME), UVCE, Bangalore University, Bangalore, 2011
16. Indrajit Mazumdar. Performance evaluation of a turbocharger for producer gas operation, M Tech Dissertation, Department of Energy, Tezpur University, 2005.
17. Manjunath Basude, In-situ generation of activated carbon from biomass-using down draft reactor configuration, Visvesvaraya Technological University, Belgaum, 2013
18. Sushil kumar, Producer gas burners, Visvesvaraya Technological University, Belgaum, 2006
19. Swapna Singha Rabha, Particle Flow in Packed Bed Reactor, TEZPUR UNIVERSITY, 2005.
20. Shylesh Narti, Experimental investigation into combustion front propagation rate in packed bed, Visvesvaraya Technological University, Belgaum, 2004.

Undergraduate dissertation project

- Supervised 20 batches (70 students, from different engineering colleges) in their undergraduate dissertation project in the area of combustion and gasification

List education and short term courses organized (Jointly)

1. National Training program on biomass utilization for energy generation (7 days), Sponsored by Ministry of Non Conventional Energy Sources, June 2000. Participated by Agencies involved in Energy programs at decision making level, 17 participants from various parts of country took part.
2. International Training Program on “Modern Biomass Technologies” (12 days), Sponsored by Ministry of Non Conventional Energy Sources, April 2001. Nine participants from four countries (Costa Rica – 1, Brazil – 3, Uganda – 3, Thailand – 2).
3. International training program “Biomass utilization for Energy” (10 days) Sponsored by Ministry of Non Conventional Energy Sources, Oct 2002. Seventeen people from seven countries (Brazil – 4, Cuba – 3, Thailand – 3, Cambodia – 3, Nepal – 2, Sudan – 1, Austria – 1
4. In all the above courses, lecture sessions were mostly handled by the faculty from IISc involved in the bio energy technologies, lab visit and field visits. Some experts in the industries were also invited for special areas.
5. Training program for the IISc licensees on biomass gasification technology (5 days) for implementation level and decision making level, April 2005. About 20 participants from various parts of the country participated.
6. National Training program on biomass utilization for energy generation (7 days), Sponsored by Ministry of Non Conventional Energy Sources, June 2000. Participated by Agencies involved in Energy programs at decision making level, 17 participants from various parts of country took part.
7. International Training Program on “Modern Biomass Technologies” (12 days), Sponsored by Ministry of Non Conventional Energy Sources, April 2001. Nine participants from four countries (Costa Rica – 1, Brazil – 3, Uganda – 3, Thailand – 2).
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9. Training program for the IISc licensees on biomass gasification technology (5 days) for implementation level and decision making level, April 2005. About 20 participants from various parts of the country participated.
10. International Training Programme on Bio-energy 10 dayMar 2006 MNRE
11. Development of Stoves AEROCOP 7 days April 2007 Overseas participants for cooking energy
12. International Training Programme on Bio-energy June 2007 MNRE Overseas participants in the energy sector
13. International Training Programme on Bio-energy MEA 8 dayNov 2010 Overseas participants in the energy sector
14. Sensitization workshop on Skill development training” on sub megawatt scale biomass power generation, 2013.

Advanced Bioenergy Energy Technology Society, CGPL, IISc

September 2002 to date – Founder member of Advanced Bioenergy Energy Technology Society, CGPL, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore 560 012, India.

Program Executive (Courtesy)

- As a part of this activity, interactions with the industry have been both at R and D and commercializing the technology. Interactions have resulted in

consultancy projects, technology transfers and the projects implemented using the technology packages developed.

- Further, both the scientific and technological superiority has resulted in technology transfer to developing and developed nations.
- These technological interventions in industries have resulted in saving over 1000 tons of oil annually resulting in mitigating over 3000 tons of CO₂.

Professional Activities

Member of various bodies

- Member, Expert group Sub – Committee on Methanol and DME, DST 2017.
- Chairperson, Screening Committee for Scientists at National Institute of Bio-Energy, MNRE, Government of India, 2016.
- Nominated Member from IISc on the Empanelment of External Domain Experts, Petroleum Conservation Research Association (PCRA), 2016.
- Invited Member of Technical Committee for the assessment of Lignocellulosic biomass for 2nd Generation Ethanol Plant, HPCL, 2016.
- Member, Biomass power committee, Ministry of New and Renewable Energy, 2016.
- Member Bioenergy committee Ministry of New and Renewable Energy, 2016.
- Expert member on the National Lab Policy for Renewable Energy Sector(NLPRE), MNRE, 2016.
- Member, Scientific Committee, 24th European Biomass Conference and Exhibition, 2016
- Session chairman at the 24th European Biomass Conference and Exhibition, Berlin, 2016.
- Member, R and D policy, Ministry of New and Renewable Energy, 2016.
- Member, Task Force on Waste to Energy under the Chairmanship of Dr.K.Kasturirangan, Member, Planning Commission, 2015
- Involved in evaluation of National Test facilities for Stove, Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Delhi, Institute of Minerals and Materials Technology (IMMT- CSIR), Bhubaneswar, and College of Agricultural Technology, Maharana Pratap University of Agriculture and Technology (MPUAT), Udaipur as a part of National Biomass Cookstoves Initiative of the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy, Government of India. 2013-15
- Involved as a part of a national team on developing test protocols and standards for stove testing, which has led to being BIS standard.2014-15.
- Developed test protocols and standard for gasification systems for thermal and power generation application as a pre-requisite for BIS. 2014-15
- Scientific Committee 35th Symposium on Combustion 2014.
- Member, National Sub-Committees of Steering Committee, on various aspects of hydrogen energy and fuel cells as a part of Hydrogen board, MNRE, 2014.
- Expert member at the Global Calculator's 2-day expert workshop on the Land Use, Bioenergy and Food sector (Land/Bio/Food), 23rd and 24th April 2014 at Imperial College London,.
- Member, stove protocols 2012 – 2014.
- Expert member, National Core support evaluation of SEED program 2012 – 2014.
- Member, National Expert Committee for SEED Programmes in the Department of Science and Technology, 2013 – 2014.
- Session chairman for “Biomass energy” at the International Renewable Energy Exhibition and Conference organized Tamil Nadu Energy Development Agency (TEDA) 15 Jan 2011.
- Member, International Scientific Committee, 19th European Biomass Conference and Exhibition, 2011.
- Co-chairman, on the session Gas Cleaning at the 19th European Biomass Conference and Exhibition – Berlin, Germany, 2011.
- Member: Evaluation and Awarding of the best Visual Presentations at the 19th European Biomass Conference and Exhibition – Berlin, Germany, 2011.
- Member, Strategy and Action Plan for Initiating Biomass Mission, Ministry of New & Renewable Energy, 2010.

- Member working group: Development of standards, specifications, test procedures for biomass gasifiers. Ministry of New & Renewable Energy, (Biomass Division), 2010.
- Member, Working Group on various Biomass Sectors, Ministry of New & Renewable Energy, (Biomass Division), 2010.
- Member, Bureau of Indian Standards, (BIS) for Bio-energy systems & devices, improved chulhas, biomass plants and biomass gasifier systems Sub-Committee MED 04:2, since 2009.
- Member, Reviewing Environmental standards and guidelines for producer gas plants and biomass gasifier, MNRE, 2009.
- Member, Judges panel, The GE Edison Challenge, GE India Technology Centre. 2009.
- Member - ICSU-ROAP Science Planning Group, Malaysia, 2008 - 2009.
- Member, Science and Society Programme of Department of Science & Technology, Core Support programme, 2008.
- Member, GEF Operation program 6, for UNIDO for Zambia, 2006-2007. Renewable Energy Based Electricity Generation for Isolated Mini-Grids in Zambia
- Member Programme Advisory Committee (PAC), Science and Technology Application for Rural Development (STARD) of DST, since 2007.
- Member, GEF Operation program 6, UNIDO for Cuba, 2005-2007. Production and Delivery of Modern Energy Services based on Renewable Energy in Cuba. Case Isla de la Juventud
- Member, Village Energy Security Program, Ministry of New and Renewable Energy, 2006
- Team member of the group for developing a national document entitled; National mission on decentralized biomass energy for villages and Industries, MNRE, 2006.
- Resource person for the National Village Electrification Program of MNES (2004-2005).
- International Biomass Expert for the UNIDO-GEF Renewable energy based mini-grid program in Zambia, (2003-2005).
- Member of a committee for sanction of research project at MNES (2000-2003)
- Member of a national subcommittee on arriving at Test protocol for gasifier testing (1999-2000)

Editorial activities

Reviewer

Journals

1. Biomass and Bioenergy – The International Journal, Elsevier Science Publications Ltd.
2. International Journal of Sustainable Energy, Taylor & Francis
3. Energy for Sustainable Development, Elsevier Science Publications Ltd.
4. Journal of Mechanical Engineering Science ,Sage publications
5. Current Science, a Journal of Indian Academy of Sciences.
6. Thermal energy, Elsevier Science Publications Ltd
7. Journal of Thermal Science, Institute of Nuclear Sciences Vinca.
8. Sustainable Energy Technologies and Assessments
9. Journal of Renewable and Sustainable Energy
10. Proceedings of ICE - Energy journal
11. Bioresource Technology, Elsevier Science Publications Ltd
12. Applied thermal Engineering, Elsevier Science Publications Ltd
13. International Journal of Energy Elsevier Science Publications Ltd
14. International Journal of Hydrogen Energy Elsevier Science Publications Ltd

Conferences

1. Member, International Scientific committee : European Biomass Conference and Exhibition, 2011, 2012, 2013,2014,2015, 2016
2. Member, International Scientific committee , 35th Symposium on Combustion,