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Last Date of registration: 17 th February 2023				
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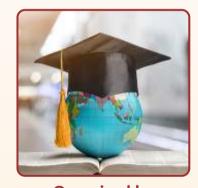
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- To make our students responsible, sensitive, socially committed and to develop in them spiritual insight and the ideas of patriotism, democracy, secularism, socialism and peace.

About the Seminar

The present National Education Policy of India 2020 (NEP 2020), aims at school and higher education institutions both outlining the vision of new education system of India. Through NEP 2020, the Government of India has paved the way for transformative and dynamic reform in school and higher education system of our country. The National Education Policy 2020 was approved by the Union Cabinet of India on July 29, 2020. The new education policy has replaced the previous "National Policy on Education, 1986" which was the second only education policy of India since independence as the first "National Policy on Education" was launched in the year 1968. The first education policy of 21st century of our country which has replaced the 34 vears old national education policy, in its first step of implementation has renamed the erstwhile Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD) as the Ministry of Education (MOE) as suggested by the NEP 2020. The new NEP 2020 is based on four pillars which are: Access, Equality, Quality and Accountability.

One of the major decisions of NEP 2020 is that there will be a 5+3+3+4 schooling structure emphasizing on the first five years of early childhood care and education beginning at age of three, which comprises of 12 years of school and 3 years of pre-school or anganwadi replacing old 10+2 structure. It also emphasizes on the use of mother tongue or local language as the medium of instruction till Class 5 and aims to increase state expenditure on education from around 3% to 6% of the GDP as soon as possible. For higher education it proposes a 4 year multidisciplinary bachelor's degree in an undergraduate programme with multiple exit options and a Higher Education Commission of India (HECI) will be set up to regulate higher education.

This national seminar is an attempt to share and discuss the applicability and implementation of NEP 2020 effectively in the educational institutions across India. The conclusion drawn from the seminar would facilitate the organizers, participants and other stakeholders in making suggestions and legislative and policy based interventions to bring about positive and wholesome transformation in both social cum legal sphere.

Seminar Objectives

- 1. To understand the role of teachers in Higher Education in the context of NEP 2020.
- 2. To suggest the ways and means for effective implementation of NEP 2020
- 3. To suggest the strategies for enhancing the competence of teachers in Higher education



***Overview of Program:**



Welcoming to Delegates for State Level Seminar



Objective of Webinar (Highlighted in picture)



Inauguration Ceremony



"Harmony in hymns, wisdom in verses. Saraswati Puja bliss!"





Dr. Umesh D. Patil Talk on Material for Environmental Remediation





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सकाळ वृत्तसेवा

शिरपूर, ता. १७ : येथील आर. सी. पटेल कला, वाणिज्य व विज्ञान महाविद्यालयातील सूक्ष्मजीवशास्त्र व जैवतंत्रज्ञान विभागातर्फे एकदिवसीय राज्यस्तरीय चर्चासत्र नुकतेच पार पडले. चर्चासत्रात सुमारे १७० पदव्युत्तर विद्यार्थी, संशोधक, विद्यार्थी व शिक्षकांनी सहभाग नोंदविला.

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PHOTOCHEMISTRY AND MAGNETOCHEMISTRY

Sonocatalytic Degradation of Methylene Blue by MoS₂-RGO Nanocomposites

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Abstract—In this work, the MoS_2 –RGO nanocomposites were successfully prepared by a lithiation assisted exfoliation method and analyzed by various spectroscopic techniques such as X-ray diffraction (XRD), field emission scanning electron microscopy (FESEM), high-resolution transmission electron microscopy (HRTEM), and Raman spectroscopy. The sonocatalytic performance in the degradation of methylene blue (MB) under ultrasonic irradiation was investigated. The complete degradation of MB was achieved using sonocatalyst—MoS₂—RGO nanocomposites, while restacked MoS₂ show lower sonocatalytic performance. This excellent sonocatalytic activity was due to the synergistic effect of the MoS₂ and RGO. Our finding revealed that the MoS₂—RGO nanocomposites were an active catalyst for the sonocatalytic degradation of dyes. Besides, the cycling tests indicated that the MoS₂—RGO composite exhibited excellent stability. The fabricated composite could be effectively utilized for various environmental remediation applications.

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INTRODUCTION

Nowadays, water pollution is one of the major environmental threats to be resolved around the world. Due to the industrialization water gets contaminated with harmful chemicals [1, 2]. Mainly, dyes from textile, cosmetic, leather and paper industries are one of the dominant pollutants [3]. These dyes have a serious effect on the environment, even at a lower concentration. Dye pollution can affect the growth of the aquatic plants as it hinders light penetration and thus reduces photosynthesis [4, 5]. Also, it has an adequate effect on the living organism in water depending on the exposure time and concentration [3]. Therefore, the research in the direction of decolorizing of dyes before disposal into water or on open land are strongly required.

Several research groups are working in the context of the removal of dyes to avoid water pollution. There are different treatment methods used for this purpose. Many industries are using the different organic dyes, resulting presence of organic dyes in industrial water effluents. Methylene blue (MB) dye is mainly used in different industries like printing and photographic. Processes like ultrafiltration, reverse osmosis, and adsorption on activated carbon are used for removal of dyes from wastewater, although there is a serious issue associated with these processes, as they are nondestructive and only change the dyes from one phase to another. Among all the techniques, biological processes are comparatively more economical than other techniques. Along with that, there may be a possibility of production of more hazardous intermediates. There are several chemical treatment methods that are recommended for degradation of organic pollutants in wastewater such as photocatalysis [6], photo-Fenton [7], UV–H₂O₂ [8], catalytic ozonation [9], sonolysis [10], and sonocatalysis [11], etc. Among these, photo-Fenton produces iron during the treatment and removal of iron through precipitation is a somewhat complicated job. Catalytic ozonation has the shortcoming of the low half-life period of ozone. Among them, sonocatalysis method has excellent advantages in dye removal applications due to the ultrasonic waves spread in any water medium [12–14].

Graphene based materials show their best candidature in the energy and environmental applications due to their chemical stability, high electron mobility, high thermal stability and high mechanical stability. The graphene-based materials allow us to modify the catalyst properties to precise requirements. To perform the challenging task of dye removal, there are several

BIO-INSPIRED HETEROATOM DOPED ENGINEERING OF GRAPHENE NANOMATERIAL FOR ITS ADSORPTION AND ABSORBING PERFORMANCE WITH FACILE RECYCLING

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Abstract:

The current study intends to manufacture a sulphur and nitrogen codoped reduced graphene oxide (SN-rGO) nanomaterial utilizing an easy, ecological technique, and to use it to the spectroscopic detection of heavy metal ions such as mercury (Hg^{2+}) and chromium-VI [Cr(VI)] in drinkable water. Initially, GO sheets were incorporated with S and N heteroatoms and were produced in an environmentally friendly manner utilizing Slaughterhouse waste extract as a green reducing agent. The SN-rGO nanomaterial was then investigated for their functional chemical bonding, surface morphology,, chemical structure, and elemental compositions using Fourier transform Infrared spectroscopy (FTIR), Scanning electron microscope (SEM), Energy dispersive X-ray spectroscopy (EDX), and Ultraviolet Visible spectroscopy (UV-Vis) sensing. Notably, the findings of this investigation revealed that the SNrGO nanomaterial demonstrated a plethora of astounding properties in terms of analyte sensing. In a nutshell, UV-visible and Fourier transform infrared (FTIR) spectroscopies verified the effective synthesis of SN-rGO nanomaterial. The wrinkled, folded, and cross-linked network architectures in the SEM images verified the surface modification and sulphur and nitrogen doping in the rGO sheet, as well as the synthesis of SN-rGO. The elemental composition of the SN-rGO nanomaterial was verified using EDX. Finally, the SN-rGO probe has a lower detection limit for Hg^{2+} and Cr (VI) of 15 μ M and 25 nM, respectively, due to its greater surface area, porous nature, and high carrier mobility. In summary, our findings show that SN-rGO nanomaterials have a high sensitivity to Hg^{2+} and Cr (VI) in potable water, implying that they can help with environmental cleanup.

1. Introduction:

As a result of remarkable characteristics, carbon compounds, in particular, graphene, have attracted researchers in a wide range of areas during the past few years [1]–[3]. It may be owing to its large surface area relative to other allotropes of carbon, as well as the fact that it may be utilized to create materials in many dimensions, such as 1D nanostructures, 2D layer stacked films, 3D graphene hydrogel, and aerogel, etc[4], [5]. There is a constant effort by scientists to enhance graphene in some way. In order to do this, scientists use graphite that has been oxidized to create graphene oxide (GO) [6], [7]. Defects created due to different oxygen groups available in GO can be used in various applications. GO undergoes further development, resulting in the production of reduced GO (rGO) [7]–[10]. This has led to the development of numerous rGO techniques that have certain drawbacks, such as affecting graphene's original electrical characteristics. Ion doping has been demonstrated in several published studies, regardless probability of clusters in nanocomposites. In addition, the employment of chemical reducing agents for the fabrication of rGO is dangerous, perhaps flammable, and extremely harmful to human health and the environment. As a result, the usage of such hazardous chemical agents must be avoided. Numerous biomaterials, phytochemicals, and microorganisms have been described as eco-friendly green reducing agents for rGO's encapsulation and reduction agent [11]. Researches have come up with several innovative techniques that include amino acids, vitamins, and glucose for the reduction of GO [12], [13]. It implies that the increased interest in green chemistry and ecologically friendly GO synthesis might lead to the development of numerous novel techniques towards reducing GOs as great alternatives to existing chemical procedures.

To improve the performance of graphene-based devices for a wide variety of applications, heteroatom doping of graphene has emerged as a promising study area [14]–[19]. Chemical doping allows for the tailoring of graphene's electrical characteristics, revealing a plethora of possible features that may enhance photocatalysis [20]–[24]. Although the lack of an inherent bandgap severely limits the applications of graphene in fields such as nanoelectronics, electrocatalysis, and energy storage, it is appealing to generate a bandgap from graphene in order to advance the aforementioned applications. Doping agents in substitutional doping can disrupt the sp² carbon network and cause the development of sp³ defect areas via covalent interaction with graphene [20]. Doping with heteroatoms, for instance, opens up wider opportunities for altering the structural and electrical characteristics of graphene [25], [26]. Heteroatom doping induces polarisation in the sp2 hybridized network, which opens a band gap at the Dirac point by reducing the adjacent density of states and confers semiconducting characteristics to graphene [16], [17], [25], [27]. Furthermore, the altered local electronic structures significantly improve the carbon matrix's binding affinity. In light of these



Quinoline-infused graphene carbon cages: an ecofriendly approach towards environmental remediation

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Abstract

The increasing concern over the contamination of water bodies by textile dyes calls for the development of effective and sustainable strategies for their removal. In response, this study aims to provide a comprehensive investigation on the utilization of quinoline-based graphene carbon cages as catalysts for the adsorption and absorption of malachite green, a commonly used dye in the textile industry. The synthesis of graphene carbon cages was accomplished through a facile and efficient method viz., the sonochemical method, yielding uniform structures with a hollow interior and a single-layer surface composed of thin pentagonal rings. Characterization

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Visible active enhanced adsorptive performance of the green synthesized Sulphur and Nitrogen codoped reduced graphene Oxide towards Degradation of reactive blue 4

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ABSTRACT

The present study proposed a green way to synthesize Sulphur (S) and Nitrogen (N) codoped reduced graphene oxide (SN-rGO) employing a simple, efficient, and environmentally effective method. The graphene oxide (GO) sheets were integrated with S and N heteroatoms and were synthesized in an ecological manner employing bone meal extract (BME) as a green reducing agent. FTIR, FESEM, EDX, XPS and UV–Visible spectroscopy were used to evaluate the functional chemical bonding, surface morphology, chemical structure, and elemental compositions of the SN-rGO nanomaterial. The outcomes of the experiment have notably proved that SN-rGO possesses uncountable remarkable catalytic properties. In brief, UV–visible and Fourier transform infrared (FTIR) spectroscopies demonstrated the efficient synthesis of SN-rGO. The FESEM and HRTEM results indicated the crumbled, folded, and interconnected geometries of the networks that verified the surface modification and integration in the rGO sheets. The elemental composition of the SN-rGO nanomaterial was validated simultaneously by the EDAX and XPS analysis. The S and N doping may give additional carriers for reactive sites, hence enhancing the absorption of Reactive Blue 4 (RB4) was researched and addressed.

1. Introduction

As a consequence of extraordinary features, carbon allotropes, in precise, graphene, have captivated researchers in a broad variety of domains throughout the last several years [1-3]. It may be attributable to its huge surface area compared to other allotropes of carbon, along with the fact that it might be exploited to construct materials in multiple dimensions, such as 1D quantum dots, 2D films, 3D hydrogels and aerogels, etc. [4,5]. There is a continuing endeavour by scientists to improve graphene in some manner. In order to achieve this, scientists had employed graphite that has been oxidized to form graphene oxide (GO) [6,7]. The defects caused owing to distinct oxygen groups accessible in GO may be utilised in numerous applications. GO underwent additional evolution, culminating in the synthesis of reduced GO (rGO) [7–10]. As a result, a number of rGO approaches have emerged, each with its own set of problems, such as altering graphene's inherent electrical properties. Regardless of the frequency of clusters in nanocomposites, ion doping has been established in a number of published research. Moreover, using chemical reducing agents to make rGO is hazardous, perhaps combustible, and severely detrimental to human safety and the ecosystem. As a corollary, it is necessary to prevent the use of such dangerous chemical substances. For rGOs encapsulation and reduction agent, a variety of biomaterials, phytochemicals, and microbes have been characterized as eco-friendly green reducing agents [11]. Researchers have developed a number of novel ways for reducing GO, including the use of amino acids, vitamins, and glucose [12,13]. It signifies that the rising awareness of green chemistry and environmentally friendly GO production may contribute to the emergence of several unique strategies for reducing GOs as an excellent replacement for conventional chemical processes.

Heteroatom doping of graphene has emerged as a viable research field for improving the performance of graphene-based devices for a broad range of applications [14–19]. Chemical doping enables graphene's electrical properties to be tailored, exposing a diversity of potential photocatalytic features [20–24]. Despite the fact that the absence of an inherent bandgap significantly restricts graphene's applicability in

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