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Educational Qualifications						
Degree		Institution			Year	
Ph.D.		Jacobs University Bremen, Germany (Title: Synthesis of novel inorganic-organic hybrids of polyoxoanions based on organo tin moieties)			2006	
M.Phil. / M.Tech.		Utkal University, Bhubaneswar, Odisha			2000	
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Any other qualification						
Career Profile						
1. Assistant Professor		University of Delhi			1 st Sept, 2010 - till date	
2. Postdoctoral Associate (SNSF-sponsored Fellow)		Institute of Inorganic Chemistry, University of Zurich, Switzerland			Sept, 2007 – Aug 2010	
3. Research Associate (ARC sponsored Fellow)		School of Chemistry, University of Melbourne, Australia			Aug, 2006 - Sept, 2007	
4. Ph.D.		Jacobs University Bremen, Germany			Apr 2003 - June 2006	
5. Research Assistant		Indian Institute of Technology, Bombay			Jan 2001 – Mar 2003	
Administrative Assignments						
1. Resident Tutor, V.K.R.V. Rao Hostel, University of Delhi – Feb 2012 onwards						
2. Member – Seminar committee, 2013-14						
3. Served as member – Departmental Purchase committee, 2012						
4. Served as Deputy superintendent for M.Sc Examination – 2012 (Summer)						
Areas of Interest / Specialization						
Synthesis and characterization of Nano molecular cluster (Polyoxometalates, Nano materials, structural studies of Nano molecular clusters, catalysis, magnetism)						
Subjects Taught						
1. General Chemistry						
2. Synthesis and characterization of Nanomaterial						
3. Analytical Instrumentation (Ph.D. course)						
4. Biological and Ecofriendly methods for synthesis of Nanomaterial						
5. Inorganic Chemistry (Special-IV), Paper 4103 A (Analytical Techniques: Instrumentation & application)						

Research Guidance	
<i>List against each head (If applicable)</i>	
1. Supervision of awarded Doctoral Thesis	02
2. Supervision of Doctoral Thesis, under progress	02
3. Supervision of awarded M.Tech dissertations	07
4. Supervision of M.Tech dissertations, under progress	Nil
Publications Profile	
<i>List against each head (If applicable) (as Illustrated with examples)</i>	
<p>Patents: Novel transition metal substituted polyoxometalates and process for their preparation. (Kortz U.; Hussain, F.; Mal, S. S.) USSN11/655,593, filled Jan 19, 2007.</p>	
1) Books/Chapters/Monographs (Authored/Edited)	
i) Book Title: Trends in Polyoxometalates Research: Synthesis and Characterization of Lanthanoid Containing Polyoxotungstates Nanocluster, Nova Science Publishers, Inc. Edited by L. Ruhlmann and and Delphine Schaming, ISBN: 978-1-63482-693-8	
2) Research papers published in Refereed/Peer Reviewed Journals	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A. S. H. Smith, J. Crisp, F. Hussain, G. R. Patzke, G. Hungerford, Use of Lanthanide-Containing Polyoxometalates to Sensitise the Emission of Fluorescent Labelled Serum Albumin, <i>ChemPhysChem.</i>, 2016, <i>17</i>, 418–424. 2. F. Hussain*, M. K. Saini, R. Gupta, S. Singh, Yttrium Containing Dimeric and Tetrameric Keggin Type Phosphotungstates: Syntheses, Crystal Structure and Catalytic Activity for Alcohol Oxidation Using H₂O₂ as an Oxidant in Water, <i>Current Catalysis.</i>, 2016, <i>5</i>, 1, 66-76. 3. M. K. Saini, R. Gupta, S. Singh, and F. Hussain*, Synthesis, crystal structure and catalytic activity of Guanidinium cation directed Nickel (II)-containing open Wells – Dawson 19-tungstodiarсенate (III) $[\{Ni(H_2O)_4\}_2\{Na(H_2O)\}As_2W_{19}O_{67}(H_2O)]^9-$, <i>RSC Advances.</i>, 2015, <i>5</i>, 25273 – 25278. 4. N. Bag, R. Mathur, F. Hussain, N. Indracanti, S. Singh, S. Singh, R. P. Chauhan, K. Chuttani, A. K. Mishra, Synthesis and in vivo toxicity assessment of CdSe: ZnS quantum dots functionalized with EDTA-Bis-Cysteamine, <i>Toxicology Research.</i>, 2015, <i>4</i>, 5, 1416-1425. 5. H.R. Talele, F. Hussain, A.V. Bedekar, Synthesis and Characterization of New Helical Coumarins, <i>Journal of Heterocyclic Chemistry.</i>, 2015, <i>52</i> (3), 914-918. 6. Y. Ali, M. S. Alam, H. Hamid, A. Husain, S. Shafi, A. Dhulap, F. Hussain, S. Bano, C. Kharbanda, S. Nazreen, S. Haider, Design and Synthesis of Butenolide-based Novel Benzyl Pyrrolones: Their TNF-α based Molecular Docking with In vivo and In vitro Anti-inflammatory Activity, <i>Chemical Biology & Drug Design</i>, 2015, <i>86</i>, 4, 619-625. 7. N. Bag, R. Mathur, S. Singh, F. Hussain, R. P. Chauhan, K. Chuttani, A. K. Mishra, Design, synthesis and evaluation of the QD-DTC–bisbiotin nanobioconjugate as a potential optical-SPECT imaging agent, <i>MedChemComm</i>, 2015, <i>6</i>, 2, 363-371. 8. P. Kumar, S. Saravanan, N. Khan, F. Hussain and S. Singh, Chiral MnIII-salalen and -salan complexes derived from (S)-Pyrrolidin-2-ylmethanamine and Their catalytic activity in the asymmetric strecker reaction, <i>European Journal of Inorganic Chemistry.</i>, 2014, <i>29</i>, 5077-5083. 9. A. Debnath, F. Hussain, and D. T. Masram, Synthesis, characterization and antifungal studies of metalloquinolone $[Cd_2(nal)_2(phen)_2(Cl)_2]$. <i>Complex Metals: An Open Access Journal.</i>, 2014, 96-102. 10. A. Debnath, F. Hussain, and D. T. Masram, Synthesis, Characterization, and Antifungal Studies of Cr(III) Complex of Norfloxacin and Bipyridyl Ligand. <i>Bioinorg Chem Appl</i>, http://dx.doi.org/10.1155/2014/457478, 2014. 11. M. K. Saini, R. Gupta, S. Parbhakar, A. K. Mishra, R. Mathur and F. Hussain*, Dimeric complexes of rare-earth substituted Keggin-type silicotungstates: Syntheses, crystal structure and solid state properties. <i>RSC Advances.</i>, 2014, <i>4</i>, 25357-25364. 12. S. Haider, M. S. Alam, H. Hamid, S. Shafi, A. Dhulap, F. Hussain, P. Alam, S. Umar, M.A.Q. Pasha, S. Bano, S. Nazreen, Y. Ali, C. Kharbanda, Synthesis of novel 2-mercaptobenzoxazole based 1,2,3-triazoles as inhibitors of proinflammatory cytokines and suppressors of COX-2 gene expression, <i>European Journal of Medicinal Chemistry.</i>, 2014, <i>81</i>, 204-217. 	

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14. M. M. Cánaves, M. I. Cabra, A. Bauzá, P. Cañellas, K. Sánchez, F. Orvay, A. García-Raso, J. J. Fiol, A. Terrón, M. Barceló-Oliver, P. Ballester, I. Mata, E. Molins, **F. Hussain** and A. Frontera, Crystal structures and DFT calculations of new chlorido-dimethylsulfoxide- MIII (M = Ir, Ru, Rh) complexes with the N-pyrazolyl pyrimidine donor ligand: Kinetic vs. thermodynamic isomers. *Dalton Transactions*, **2014**, *43*, 6353-6364.
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26. P. Rajakannu, B. Shankar, A. Yadav, R. Shanmugam, D. Gupta, **F. Hussain***, C. Chang, M. Sathiyendiran*, and K. Lu*, *Organometallics*, **2011**, *30* (11), 3168-3176.
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Workshop on the progress of Academics and Industry in the Development of Nanotechnology, 18th and 19th of March 2013. Convener, Organizing committee.

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Participation as Paper/Poster Presenter

S. Parbhakar and F. Hussain*, Sandwich Type Organic – Inorganic Hybrid Silicotungstate: Synthesis, Crystal structure, and its Properties. Ist National conference on emerging trends and future challenges in chemical science (ETFC-KMC) 3rd-4th Jan 2016, Conference center, University of Delhi. (*Best Poster Award*)

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F. Hussain*, Resource person for National Level Seminar on "Chemistry in our Lives" on 24th August, **2011**, FM Autonomous College, Balasore for celebrating International Year of Chemistry, (Topic: Polyoxometalate as a diamagnetic host for molecular magnets).

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Research Projects (Major Grants/Research Collaboration)

1. DU-DST Purse Grant (Major, **2015 ongoing**)
2. DRDO-CARS Project on MRI (Major, **July 2012 – March 2014**)
3. CSIR-Project (Major, **ongoing July 2013-2016 ongoing**)
4. DU: Strengthen R & D Doctoral Research Programme by providing funds to university faculty (3.0 Lac for year 2016)
5. DU: Strengthen R & D Doctoral Research Programme by providing funds to university faculty (2.8 Lac for year 2015)
6. DU: Strengthen R & D Doctoral Research Programme by providing funds to university faculty (2.5 Lac for year 2013-14)
7. DU: Strengthen R & D Doctoral Research Programme by providing funds to university faculty (2.5 Lac for year 2012)
8. DU: Strengthen R & D Doctoral Research Programme by providing funds to university faculty (2.5 Lac for year 2011)
9. DU: Strengthen R & D Doctoral Research Programme by providing funds to university faculty (2.5 Lac for year 2010)
10. 11 Misc.Grants and Contributions (13) Upgradation of teaching facilities for all the Departments. DU, Grant: Rs. 4.00 lakhs

Awards and Distinctions

1. Marquis Who's who VIP Number : 35570505
2. SNSF –Postdoctoral Associate
3. ARC – Research Associate

4. 1st position University for M.Phil. in Chemistry
5. IUB- fellowship to pursue Ph.D.

Association With Professional Bodies

1. *Editing - Nil*
2. *Reviewing – International Journals*
3. *Advisory - Nil*
4. *Committees and Boards - Nil*
5. *Memberships – American Chemical Society 2010*
6. *Office Bearer*
7. **Maintenance Councilor, IIT- Bombay, Hostel – 1, 2002.**
8. **Seminar Secretary M.Sc. – 1997 – 1999.**
9. **Resident Tutor, V.K.R.V. Rao, University of Delhi – Feb 2012 onwards**
10. **Life member: Indian Society of Chemist and Biologist of India**

Other Activities

Invited talk /Resource person:

1. “Recent Advances in Chemistry (RAC-2016)” organized by Department of Chemistry, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, April 26, **2016**. “Synthesis and characterization of yttrium containing polyoxometalates nanoclusters and its application in oxidation catalysis”. (*Invited Lecture*)
2. “NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON RECENT ADVANCEMENTS IN CHEMICAL SCIENCES (RAICS 2015; 21st - 23rd August 2015)”. “Synthesis and characterization of yttrium containing polyoxometalates nanoclusters and its application in oxidation catalysis”.
3. “Recent Trends in Chemistry” organized by Department of Chemistry, St. Andrews College, Gorakhpur, India, **2013**. Lanthanoid containing polyoxometalates and its magnetic properties, (*Invited Lecture*)
4. UGC Sponsored Orientation Programme on Environmental Science: Polyoxometalates: A versatile nanomaterial for treatment of radioactive waste involving lanthanoids and actinides, **2013**. (*Resource Person*)
5. National Level Seminar on "Chemistry in our Lives" on 24th August, **2011**, FM Autonomous College, Balasore for celebrating International Year of Chemistry, (Topic: Polyoxometalate as a diamagnetic host for molecular magnets). (*Invited Lecture*)