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1. MRSI Medal 2011, Materials Research Society of India
2. CRSI Bronze Medal-2015, Chemical Research Society of India
3. C. N. R. Rao National Prize for Chemical Research- 2018

4. Biotech Product, Process Development and Commercialization Award 2018, Government of India, Ministry of Science and Technology, Department of Biotechnology.
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Porous Materials; Catalysis; Electrocatalysis

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Reviews:

1. K. K. R. Datta, A. Amrit and M. Eswaramoorthy, Aminoclay: A Functional Layered Material with Multifaceted Applications, *J. Mater. Chem.A*, 1, 6707 - 6718 (2013).
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1. B. R. Selvi, S. Chatterjee, R. Modak, M. Eswaramoorthy and T. K. Kundu, A Chapter on "Histone acetylation as a therapeutic target", Epigenetics: Development and Disease (Springer Science), (2012).
2. J. Dinesh and M. Eswaramoorthy, A Chapter on 'Nanomaterials for therapeutic drug delivery', CRC Handbook on Nanobiomaterials -Tailor & Francis Publishers.(2011).
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Invited talks(abroad)

- Invited talk in Oslo University – JNCASR Symposium May 2019.
- Invited talk in 10th International Conference on Materials for Advanced Technologies(ICMAT) during the period 23rd -27 June 2019.

- Invited Speaker at the 253rd ACS National Meeting held in San Francisco, USA during the period 2-6th April 2017.
- Invited Speaker at Indo-US workshop on Nanomaterials for Energy, Discovery Park, Purdue University, USA, September 17-18, 2014.
- Invited Speaker at the International Symposium and the Workshop on Nanoscience/Nanotechnology held at the University of the West Indies, Trinidad and Tobago during the period 15-17th July 2014.
- Invited Speaker at 4th Trilateral Conference on “Nanoscience: Energy, Water & Healthcare” organized by MRS Singapore and the School of Materials Science and Engineering, NTU, Singapore, December 4-7, 2013.
- Invited Speaker at the Workshop on Advanced Materials held in Ras al Khaimah (RAK), in the UAE during the period 23-26th February 2013.
- Invited as a key note Speaker at 17th Malaysian Chemical Congress held at Kula Lumpur, Malaysia during the period 15-17 Oct. 2012.
- Invited Speaker at Cambodian Malaysian Chemical Conference held at Siem Reap, Cambodia, Malaysia during the period 19-21st Oct. 2012.
- Invited Speaker at 1st International Symposium on Advanced Nanostructured Materials for Clean Energy (ANMCE 2011), AIST- Kansai, Osaka, Japan, March 8-10, 2011.
- Invitee to attend as a member of ICPC-Nanonet Consortium (European Union) meeting held in St. Petersburg, Russia during the period 24-26th May 2011.
- Visiting Scholar (two months) at McCormick School of Engineering, Northwestern University, USA June 2010- Aug. 2010.
- As an Invitee to attend as a member of ICPC-Nanonet Consortium (European Union) meeting held in Beijing, China during the period 14-15 June 2010.
- Invited Speaker at ICS-UNIDO Conference on Advanced Diagnostics and Drug delivery at the Nanoscale , Trieste, Italy, October 13-15, 2009.
- Invited Speaker at MESA+ University of Twente - ICMS joint Symposium, Twente, Netherlands, April 26- 29, 2009.
- As an Invitee/Speaker to attend as a member of ICPC-Nanonet Consortium (European Union) annual meeting held in Prague, Czech Republic during the period 31 May 2009 to 1st April 2009.
- Invited Speaker at Taiwan-India Conference on Nanomaterials at Lunghwa University of Science and Technology, Taiwan during the priod December 10-11, 2006.

Invited talks(India)

- “Hierarchically Self-assembled Clay Structures” Unilever Research, Bangalore, June 2005.
- Lecture on “Chemistry of Nanomaterials” S. J. R. College for Women, Bangalore, December 20, 2005

- “Nanostructured Materials” 2nd JNC Research Conference on *Chemistry of Materials*, Kollam, Kerala, October 29-31, 2006.
- “Making Materials at Different Length Scales” in In-House Symposium, JNCASR, Bangalore, November, 20, 2006.
- “Bioinspired Materials” in International Winter School on Chemistry of Materials (IWSCM), JNCASR, Bangalore, December 11-19, 2006.
- “Template based synthesis of Nanostructured Materials” in ICMS-ICMR School on Chemistry and Physics of Materials, December 6-13, 2007, JNCASR Bangalore.
- Lecture on “Nanotechnology and its Applications”, Bharathiar University, February 03, 2007.
- Lecture on Nanomaterials, Karnatak University, Dharward, March, 19, 2008.
- “Biomimetic Materials”, Kuvempu University, Shankaraghatta, Karnataka, March, 29, 2008.
- “Synthesis and Characterization of Functional Hybrids” in Future Directions in Advanced Materials Research, April 16-19, 2008. Shimla.
- “Molecules to Materials: Glucose to Carbon nanostructures and their Applications” in a conference on Molecules and Materials: New Directions, JNCASR, Bangalore December 4-6, 2008.
- “Synthesis of metal and metal oxide nanostructures with sponge-like architectures” In International Conference on Frontiers in Chemical Research, Mangalore University, Mangalore, December, 29-31, 2008.
- “Investigations of the conversion of inorganic carbonates to methane” in Indo-US joint conference, JNCASR, Sept. 1-2, 2009.
- “A generic, green synthesis of high surface area noble metal nanospikes” ICMS-IITB joint Conference on Chemistry of Functional Materials, Goa, August 14-16, 2009.
- “Magnesiumphyllo (organo) silicate – A clay to play with in materials science” 5th JNC Research Conference on Chemistry of Materials, Alleppey, Kerala, October 5-6, 2009.
- International Conference on “Nanoscience, nanotechnology and advanced materials” at GITAM University during 17-19, Dec. 2010.
- “Magnesium phyllosilicate: A versatile clay with a variety of applications in materials science” 22nd Annual General Meeting, MRSI, Bhopal, Feb. 14-16, 2011.
- Discussion Meeting on “Common themes in biomaterials and nanomaterials sciences” held at Saha Institute of Nuclear Physics on 11th Oct. 2011.
- “Glucose derived carbon nanostructures and their applications” 3rd Indo-German Symposium, IIT Bombay, September 27-29, 2011.

