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- [10] Fabrication of two-dimensional reduced graphene oxide supported V_2O_5 networks and their application in supercapacitors B. Saravanakumar, **K.K. Purushothaman**, G. Muralidharan **Materials Chemistry and Physics** 170 (2016) 266-275 (Impact factor: 2.259).
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K.K.Purushothaman, G.Muralidharan, **Journal of Sol-Gel Science & Technology**. 46 (2008) 190- 194. (Impact factor: 1.547)
- [39] Effect of Fluorine Content on the Morphological, Structural, Optical and Electrical Properties of Nanostructured SnO₂ Films.
K.K. Purushothaman, M. Dhanashankar and G. Muralidharan, **Surface Review & Letters**. 14 (2007) 1149-1156. (Impact factor: 0.357)

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Papers presented in International / National level conferences / Seminars (23)

- [1] Presented a paper entitled **Supercapacitor behavior of NiO and Co doped NiO mesoporous spheres** on 7th International Conference on Nanoscience and Nanotechnology (ICONN-2023) held on March 27- 29, 2023- organized by SRM IST, Chennai, India.
- [2] Presented a paper entitled **Preparation And Characterization Of CoFe₂O₄ Nanoflakes For Supercapacitor Applications** in the International e-Symposium on Materials Development and Scale-up for Membrane Separation, Sensing, Energy and Biological Applications (MDS-MSEB)” held on Jan 24-25, 2023- organized by SRM Institute of Science and Technology, Chennai, India
- [3] Presented a paper entitled **Synthesize and characterization of ZnFe₂O₄ nanoflakes** on International Conference on Recent Advances in Materials and Radiation Measurements held on 10-11th Feb 2022 organized by Sri Sivasubramaniya Nadar College of Engineering (Autonomous), Chennai.
- [4] Presented a paper entitled **Sol-gel coated WO₃ thin films based complementary electrochromic smart windows** on 6th International Conference on Nanoscience and Nanotechnology (ICONN-2021) held on Feb 1- 3, 2021 organized by SRM IST, Chennai, India.
- [5] Presented a paper entitled **Structural, Morphological and Electrochemical Properties of Nanostructured Nickel Oxide Prepared via Hydrothermal Method** on International Conference on Recent trends in Materials Science and Applications held on Jan 6, 2017 at Sri Meenakshi Govt. Arts college for Women, Madurai.
- [6] Presented a paper entitled **V₂O₅ /Carbon nanostructures for energy storage applications** on International Conference on Renewable Energy and Sustainable Environment – RESE 15, held on August 10-13, 2015 at Dr. Mahalingam College of Engineering and Technology, Pollachi.
- [7] Presented a paper entitled **Hydrothermal Synthesis of NiO microspheres for supercapacitor application** on International Conference on Materials and Characterization Techniques, held on March 10-12th , 2014 at VIT, Vellore, Tamilnadu.
- [8] Presented a paper entitled **Supercapacitor behavior NiO Nanorods** on National Conference on Recent Advances in Surface Sciences held on Feb 14 &15,2013 at Gandhigram Rural University, Gandhigram.
- [9] Presented a paper entitled **Preparation of Nickel oxide thin films for supercapacitor application** on National Symposium on Nanoscience and Nanotechnology held on Nov 29-Dec1,2012 at BHU, Kolkatta.
- [10] Presented a paper entitled **Preparation of ZnO Nanoparticles for Photoluminescence Applications** on National Conference on Recent Trends in Materials Science held on November 11-12,2011 at K.S.Rangasamy College of Technology, Tiruchengode.

- [11] Presented a paper entitled **Supercapacitor behavior of Nano structured Fe₂O₃ films prepared via sol-gel method** on International Conference on Advanced Materials and Its Applications held on march 4-5, 2011 at Kalasalingam University, Tamilnadu, India.
- [12] Presented a paper entitled **Anodic Nickel Oxide Based Smart Windows** on Advanced Materials and Its Applications held on march 4-5, 2011 at Kalasalingam University, Tamilnadu, India. 566-570.
- [13] Presented a paper entitled **Preparation of Fluorine doped tin oxide films using spray pyrolysis method for supercapacitor application** on Advanced Materials and Its Applications held on march 4-5, 2011 at Kalasalingam University, Tamilnadu, India. -618-622
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- [15] Presented a paper entitled **Improved electrochemical properties of the MoO₃ thin films using Zr as a protective layer** on Advanced Materials and Its Applications held on march 4-5, 2011 at Kalasalingam University, Tamilnadu, India. 604-610
- [16] Presented a paper entitled **Optical, Structural and Electrical Properties of Cobalt Doped Tin Oxide films** on International conference and workshop on new materials and devices for photovoltaic applications held on Feb 10-12, 2011 at Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai.
- [17] Presented a paper entitled **Electrical, structural and optical properties of molybdenum doped tin oxide films prepared via spray pyrolysis method** on International conference and workshop on new materials and devices for photovoltaic applications held on Feb 10-12, 2011 at Madurai kamaraj University, Madurai.
- [18] Presented a paper entitled **Electrochromic Smart windows based on nanoporous WO₃ films** on National conference on Recent Advances in Electroanalytical Techniques held on February 25-26, 2010 at Gandhigram Rural Institute-Deemed University, Tamilnadu, India.
- [19] Presented a paper entitled **Cerium doped Molybdenum Oxide thin films for electrochromic Windows** on National conference on Recent Advances in Electroanalytical Techniques held on February 25-26, 2010 at Gandhigram Rural Institute-Deemed University, Tamilnadu, India.
- [20] Presented a paper entitled **Influence of copper on the optical, structural and electrical properties of tin oxide films** on National Conference on Nano Materials for Energy Harvesting held on December 2-4, 2009 at Thiagarajar College of Engineering, Madurai.
- [21] Presented a paper entitled **Preparation and characterization of Cobalt oxide films prepared via sol-gel route** on National conference on Emerging Areas In Thin Film

Science And Technology held on February 13-14, 2009 at PSG College of Technology, Coimbatore.

[22] Presented a paper entitled **Optical, structural and electrochromic properties of Cobalt oxide films prepared via sol-gel route** on International conference on Smart Materials held on January 7-9, 2009 at Thiagarajar College of Engineering, Madurai.

[23] Presented a paper entitled **Effect of Fluorine content on the structural, optical and electrical properties of SnO₂ films prepared at high temperature by spray pyrolysis method** on International conference on Nanomaterials and its Applications held on February 4-6, 2007 at National Institute of Technology, Tiruchirappalli.

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Awards

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2. GRU Research Fellowship by Gandhigram Rural University.(2007-2009)

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