

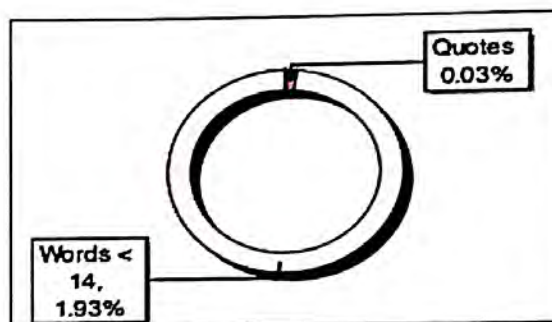
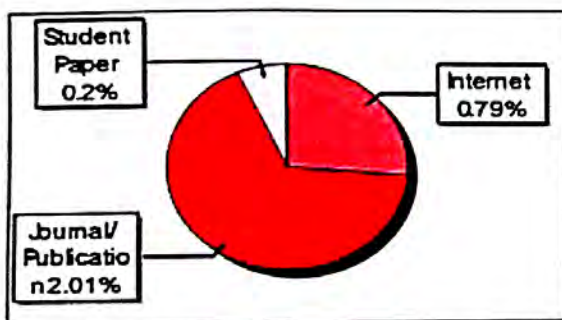
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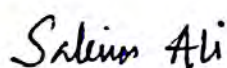
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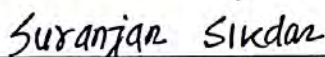


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The whole is an attempt to construct the potent carbon and metal oxide nanoparticle by green and chemical method and employed these nanomaterials to environmental remediation and also applied them to colorimetric detection of some biological important molecules. Because the nanomaterials mimic bio enzyme activity and by virtue of bio enzyme activity of these nanomaterials, the colorimetric detection have been achieved in real time and cost effective way.

During the course of my research, I was privileged to participate in several meets and seminars across the country. I was highly inspired by listening and interacting with distinguished experts and scientists. I was even fortunate enough to publish the works relating the thesis in the International Journal of repute. In keeping with general practice of reporting scientific observation, due acknowledgement has been made whenever the work described was based on the findings of the other investigators. I must take the responsibility of any unintentional oversights and errors, which might have crept in spite of precautions.

I hope I will be given more challenges in my life so that the knowledge that I have earned during my work can be put into action in the future.

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ABBREVIATIONS

AA	Ascorbic acid
µm	Micrometre
Å	Angstrom
G	Glucose
GL	Glycine
Al	Alanine
Cm	Centimetre
F	Folic acid
EP	Epinephrine
eV	Electron Volt
Fig.	Figure
U	Uric Acid
G	Gram
Try	Tryptophan
DA	Dopamine
FTIR	Fourier Transform Infrared spectroscopy
K	Kelvin
M	Molar
m	Meter/Molality
mg	Milligram
min	Minute
mL	Millilitre
µM	Micromolar
µL	Microlitre
°C	Degree Celsius
rpm	Revolutions Per Minute
SEM	Scanning Electron Microscopy
TGA	Thermogravimetric Analysis
DSC	Differential Scanning Calorimetry
UV-vis	Ultraviolet-visible
NMR	Nuclear Magnetic Resonance
XRD	X-Ray Diffraction

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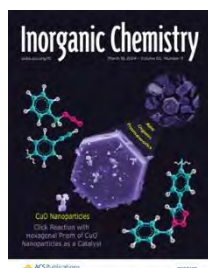
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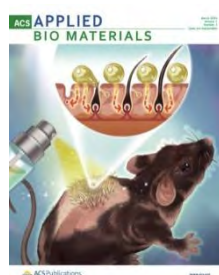
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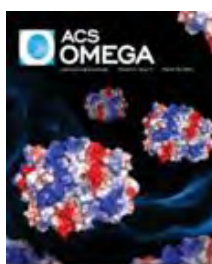
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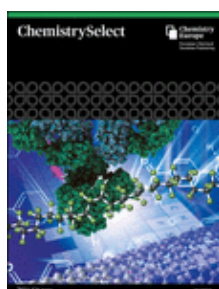
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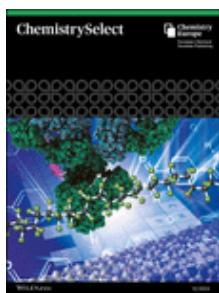
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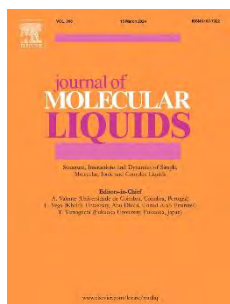
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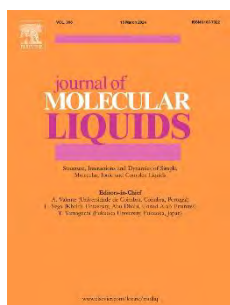
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LIST OF SEMINARS/CONFERENCES ATTENDED

1. National Web-Based Conference on “Environmental Determinism, Diverse Pollutions, Sources, and Controlling Management Through Sciences and Humanities” Organised by: Alipurduar University, 22nd and 23rd March, 2021. *(Presented a paper)*
2. International Seminar on “Frontiers in Chemistry 2021” Organised by: Department of Chemistry, University of North Bengal & CRSI North Bengal Local Chapter. *(Presented a poster)*
3. The National Science Day, “Global Science for Global Wellbeing’ *(Presented a poster)*