Curriculum Vitae

Prof. Anurag Garg
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Professional Qualifications

- B.E. (Civil Engineering) from University of Roorkee, Roorkee (INDIA) in 1995.
- M.E. (Chemical Engineering) with specialization in Industrial Pollution Abatement from University of Roorkee, Roorkee (INDIA) in year 1999. Received University Medal for standing first in the class.
- Ph.D. (Environmental Engineering) from Indian Institute of Technology Roorkee, Roorkee (INDIA) (Formerly University of Roorkee, Roorkee) in year 2005. The Ph.D. thesis was highly acclaimed by examiners.

Experience: 20 years (Post – Ph. D.)

- August 2005 March 2007: Research Officer, Centre for Resource Management and Efficiency (formerly Integrated Waste Management Centre) in School of Applied Sciences, Cranfield University, Cranfield, UK
- June 2007 September 2010: Assistant Professor (Contract), Centre for Environmental Science & Engineering (CESE), IIT Bombay
- October 2010 August 2014: Assistant Professor, CESE, IIT Bombay
- September 2014 December 2018: Associate Professor, CESE, IIT Bombay
- December 2018 onwards: Professor, Environmental Science and Engineering Department (ESED) (formerly CESE), IIT Bombay
- November 2021- November 2024: Maharashtra Pollution Control Board (MPCB) Chair Professor, Environmental Science and Engineering Department (ESED), IIT Bombay
- January 2025 onwards: Institute Chair Professor in Sciences and Engineering, Environmental Science and Engineering Department (ESED), IIT Bombay
- February 2022 February 2025: Associate Dean III (Infrastructure Planning and Support), IIT Bombay

I was also an Associate Faculty in Centre for Urban Science & Engineering (CUSE), IIT Bombay during 2021-2024.

Research Areas of Interest

- Solid waste treatment Composting, energy from waste, hydrothermal pretreatment of wet waste and sewage sludge
- Wastewater treatment Wet oxidation, advanced oxidation processes (Fenton and photo-Fenton), adsorption and aerobic biological processes for grey water and industrial wastewater (oil & gas industry, pulp & paper mill, distilleries, textile and dairy industry)
- Synthesis of adsorbents/ catalysts from sewage sludge and industrial sludge
- Sanitary waste management
- Recycling and resource recovery from E-waste and Construction & demolition Waste

Sponsored Research Projects: Completed – 13 (As PI) & 6 (As Co-PI); Ongoing – 2 (As PI) & 1 (As Co-PI)

Sponsoring Agency	Title of project	Period	PI/Co-PI
Department of Science	Development of two-step treatment	February 2009 –	PI
and Technology (DST),	strategy for effluent generated from agro	February 2012	
New Delhi	based pulp and paper mills	(3 Years)	
MAGEEP Programme	Oxidative treatment of industrial	September 2009 –	PI
(MoU between IIT	wastewater: Development of novel	September 2010 (1 Year)	
Bombay – University of	catalysts and technology evaluation		
Washington at St. Louis)			
DST, New Delhi	Wastewater minimization in batch	August 2009 – August	PI
(under "Indo-South	plants through on-site treatment, reuse	2012 (3 Years)	
African Science &	and recycle processes		
Technology Cooperation"			
Scheme)			
DST, New Delhi	Energy recovery options from municipal	September 2009 –	Co-PI
(under "Indo-South	solid waste and control/treatment	September 2012	
African Science &	measures of carbon emissions from	(3 Years)	
Technology Cooperation"	landfills		
Scheme)			
Department of	Simultaneous nitrification/	August 2008 –	Co- PI
Biotechnology (DBT),	denitrification of fertilizer wastewater	December 2012	
New Delhi	using sequencing batch bioreactor with	(4 Years)	
	mixed biomass containing Thiosphaera		
	pantotropha		
IRCC, IIT Bombay (seed	Removal of toxic organic pollutants	October 2007 – February	PI
grant)	from wastewater using catalytic wet	2015	
	oxidation process		
Council of Scientific and	Improvement in biodegradability of	3 years	PI
Industrial Research	cresylic spent caustic waste stream	(August 2012 – August	
(CSIR), New Delhi	(Generated from petroleum refinery)	2015)	
	using catalytic wet oxidation in		
	combination with adsorption process		
Tata Centre for	Municipal Solid Waste Characterization	July 2015-July 2018	Co-PI

Technology & Design, IIT Bombay	and Monitoring of Existing Solid Waste Management Systems in IIT Bombay Campus	(3 years)	
Tata Centre for Technology & Design (TCTD), IIT Bombay	Development of Household or Community Composting System for Food Waste (MSW) Recycling	August 2015 – August 2018 (3 years)	PI
Department of Science and Technology (Under India-Austria 2017 call for proposals)	Optimized Thermal Utilization of Municipal Solid Waste-derived Fuel in India	August 2018 – May 2021 (3 years)	PI
Centre for Excellence in Oil, Gas, and Energy, IIT Bombay	Recovery and Recycling Options for Produced Water	July 2020-May 2021	PI
Tata Centre for Technology & Design (TCTD), IIT Bombay	Characterization of Grey Water and Development of Cost Effective Systems for Grey Water Recycling	September 2016 – March 2022	Co-PI
Department of Biotechnology (Under Newton Bhabha scheme)	Valorising Waste from Sugar Cane Industries via Innovations in Pretreatment, Bioproduction and Process Intensification	August 2018 – March 2022	Co-PI
Centre for Excellence in Oil, Gas, and Energy, IIT Bombay	Simultaneous Nitrification and Denitrification for Nitrogen Removal from Refinery Wastewater	Jan 2021 – December 2022	Co-PI
DST-UKIERI scheme	Conversion of Wet Waste to Fuel and Value-Added Products using Hydrothermal Carbonization	June 2019 – December 2021	PI
Department of Science and Technology, New Delhi	Appraisal of Options for Resource Recovery and Recycling from Sewage Sludge	June 2020 – May 2023	PI
PI Industries Limited	Technical and commercially viable solution for the removal of ammonical nitrogen in Wastewater	February 2024-August 2024	PI
IRCC, IIT Bombay (Research award funding)	Evaluation of Sewage Sludge Pretreatment Methods to Improve Resource Recovery Options	January 2022-January 2024	PI
IRCC, IIT Bombay (IOE funding)	Resource recovery options after hydrothermal pretreatment of sugarcane Bagasse	December 2023- December 2024	PI
Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA), Government of India	Development of Efficient Hybrid Treatment System for the Improvement of Resource Recovery from Sewage Sludge and Septage	January 2024-June 2025	PI
GESH, IIT Bombay	Development of Compact and Efficient Decentralized Sewage Treatment	August 2025-August 2026	PI

	System		
Centre for Excellence in	Produced water treatment coupled with	May 2024-April 2026	Co-PI
Oil, Gas, and Energy, IIT	resource recovery and zero liquid		
Bombay	discharge (ZLD) strategies		

Major Research Contributions, Technologies developed and Recent Initiatives

- 1) Developed a treatment scheme for recovery of sulfate from high strength spent caustic waste stream using hybrid advanced oxidation processes, 2025.
- 2) Modification and operation of the existing grey water treatment plants, 2025.
- 3) Recovery of precious metals from electronic waste components, 2024.
- 4) Developed decentralised municipal solid waste composting systems based on passive and intermittent forced aeration systems, 2023.
- 5) Improved resource recovery from sewage sludge, cooked food waste (from a hostel mess) and press mud (from sugar industry) using hydrothermal pretreatment. After the pretreatment, the solid fraction, i.e., hydrochar can be used as soil conditioner whereas liquid stream can be subjected to anaerobic treatment and recovery of struvite, 2023.
- 6) Improved biogas recovery from biomethanated spent wash generated from alcohol distilleries after catalytic wet oxidation treatment, 2023.
- 7) Developing a decentralized diaper waste incinerator (3-4 diapers per batch), 2023.
- 8) Conversion of waste sludge (from sewage treatment plants, steel industry sludge, press mud and black liquor) into adsorbent or catalyst support to use this in wastewater treatment operations, 2018 & 2021.
- 9) On-site pretreatment strategy for bleaching effluent from a pulp and paper mill, 2015.

Teaching and Short courses for Working Professionals:

- Taught 6 UG core courses, 2 UG minor, 5 PG core courses, 4 Elective courses, 2 UG lab courses and 1 PG lab course
- Developed 5 courses for Postgraduate and undergraduate courses
- Organized 15 short courses on wastewater treatment, solid waste management and allied themes for working professionals from government departments, industries and academia.

Students Supervision

- (A) Post-Doctoral Fellows: 3 (completed) and 1 (ongoing)
- **(B)** Thesis supervision:
- Ph. D.: Awarded 15 (including 2 as co-guide); and In progress 4 (including 2 as co-guide)
- M. Tech.: Completed 36 (including 2 converted into Ph.D. and 5 as co-guide); In progress 1
- B.Tech.-M.Tech. dual degree projects: Completed 5; In progress 2
- PG diploma: Completed 1

- MSc project (duration = 3 semesters): Completed -11 (1 as co-guide); In progress -1
- MSc M. Phil: Completed 1
- External students (M. Tech. Project): Completed 1
- Supervised Learning Project (B.Tech.): Completed 1
- R & D Project (one semester duration) for B.Tech.-M. Tech. students in ESED: Completed 2
- Supervision of IIT B research interns: Completed 5
- (C) Ph. D. seminar supervision: Completed -17; Ongoing -1
- (D) M. Tech. seminar supervision: Completed 33; Ongoing 2
- (E) B.Tech.-M. Tech. Seminar Supervision: Completed 7
- **(F) MSc Seminar Supervision:** Completed 5

Publications

- (A) Patents: Awarded 3; Submitted 2
- 1) A. Garg, B. Kanoo. "Intermittent Forced Aeration Decentralized Composting System with a provision for odour control for household biodegradable solid waste". (Indian Patent no.: 569933; Date of grant: 21/08/2025)
- 2) M. K. Manu, A. Garg, R. Kumar. "Composting System and Method of Operation Thereof". (Indian Patent No.: 433209; Date of Grant: 30/05/2023).
- 3) S. Singh, A. Garg. "Development of Efficient Waste-Derived Catalysts for the Degradation of Chlorinated Organics". (Indian Patent No.: 392817; Date of Grant: 24/03/2022)
- 4) **A. Garg**, M. S. James. "Sequential Electro-Persulphate and Ozonation Treatment Process for Spent Caustic Wastewater Treatment". (Application no.: 202521079893; Date of filing: 22/08/2025)
- 5) S. Mukherji, H. Sati, **A. Garg**. "Development of Bioaugmented Activated Sludge for the Removal of Carbon and Nitrogen from Refinery Wastewater". (Application No.: 202521083634; Date of filing: 03/09/2025)
- (B) Journal publications = 91; Submitted after revision = 1; Under review = 3 Total citations = 3178; h-index = 31 and i-index = 62 (As per Google citations)

Published:

- M. S. James, A. Garg. Performance of electro-persulfate treatment for high strength synthetic sulfidic wastewater stream: Effect of operating parameters & radical scavengers, reaction kinetics and mass balance. Journal of Environmental Chemical Engineering, 13(2025)115706 (pp. 9). https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jece.2025.115706 (Available online)
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- 4) S. Bhowmick, Y. Shastri, **A. Garg**. Hydrothermal pretreatment of press mud: Characterization and potential application of hydrochar and process water. Waste Management 183(2024)143-152.
- 5) M. S. James, A. Garg. Performance of electro-Fenton process for the treatment of synthetic sulphidic spent caustic waste stream generated from petroleum refineries. Chemosphere, 2024, 346, 140572, pp. 10. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.chemosphere.2023.140572 (Available online)
- 6) B. Kanoo, **A. Garg**. Thermal Behaviour of the Oversize Fraction Produced After Decentralized Cocomposting of Used Diapers and Household Wet Biodegradable Waste. Biomass Conversion and Biorefinery, 2024, pp. 10. https://doi.org/10.1007/s13399-024-05578-2 (Available online)
- 7) D. K. Singh, **A. Garg**. Thermal Hydrolysis of Sewage Sludge: Improvement in Biogas Generation and Prediction of Global Warming Potential. Waste Management & Research, 2024, 42(1), 51-58.
- 8) B. Kanoo, A. Garg. Effect of diaper waste on composting of household wet biodegradable waste in decentralized system. Environmental Science and Pollution Research, 2023, 30(44), 98966–98976.
- 9) M. Malhotra, A. Garg. Hydrothermal Carbonization of Sewage Sludge: Optimization of Operating Conditions Using Design of Experiment Approach and Evaluation of Resource Recovery Potential. Journal of Environment Chemical Engineering, 2023, 11(2), 109507, pp. 9. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jece.2023.109507 (Available online)
- 10) N. Garg, A. Garg, S. Mukherji. Sequential treatment of simulated textile wastewater using zero-valent aluminum under alkaline conditions and biodegradation. Journal of Cleaner Production, 2022, 379(2), pp. 11. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jclepro.2022.134733 (Available online)
- 11) I. Khatri, **A. Garg**. Potash recovery from synthetic potassium rich wastewater and biomethanated distillery effluent using tartaric acid as a recyclable precipitant. Journal of Environmental Technology & Innovation, 2022, 28, pp. 9. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.eti.2022.102841 (Available online)
- 12) N. Davison, J. E. Borbolla-Gaxiola D. Gupta, A. Garg, T. Cockerill, Y. Tang, Xueliang Yuan, A. B. Ross. Potential Greenhouse Gas Mitigation for Converting High Moisture Food Waste into Bio-Coal from Hydrothermal Carbonisation in India, Europe and China. Energies 2022, 15(4), pp. 37. https://doi.org/10.3390/en15041372 (Available online)
- 13) P. Mondal, S. Mukherji, A. Garg. Performance of Treatment Schemes Comprising Chromium-Hydrogen Peroxide Based Advanced Oxidation Process for Textile Wastewater. Environmental Science and Pollution Research 29 (2022) 88089-88100.
- 14) S. Singh, A. Garg. Performance Evaluation of Black Liquor Derived Photocatalysts for the Oxidation of Synthetic and Simulated Pulp Bleaching Wastewaters. Industrial & Engineering Chemistry Research 61(10) (2022) 3516-3529.
- 15) I. Khatri, A. Garg. Use of Heterogeneous Activated Carbon Supported Copper Catalyst for Catalytic Wet Oxidation of Biomethanated Spent Wash: Reaction Kinetics, Catalyst Stability, Catalyst Deactivation Kinetics and Biochemical Methane Potential. Journal of Water Processing Engineering, 2021, 44, pp. 12. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jwpe.2021.102387 (Available online)

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- 21) M. K. Manu, R. Kumar, A. Garg. Decentralized Composting of Garden Waste in Modified Plastic Drums Waste and Product Characterization. International Journal of Environment and Waste Management, 28(2) (2021) 165-179.
- 22) I. Khatri, **A. Garg**. Color Removal and Biodegradability Enhancement of Biomethanated Spent Wash from Distillery Using Wet Oxidation Treatment. Indian Journal of Chemical Technology 27 (2020) 503-508.
- 23) D. Gupta, S. M. Mahajani, **A. Garg**. Investigation on Hydrochar and Macromolecules Recovery Opportunities from Food Waste after Hydrothermal Carbonization. Science of The Total Environment, 2020, 749, pp.11. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.scitotenv.2020.142294 (Available online)
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- 25) R. Mohite, A. Garg. Performance of Supported Copper Catalysts for Oxidative Degradation of Phenolics in Aqueous Medium: Optimization of Reaction Conditions, Kinetics, Catalyst Stability, Characterization, and Reusability. Industrial & Engineering Chemistry Research 59 (2020) 12986-12998.
- 26) M. Malhotra, **A. Garg**. Proteins Recovery from Hydrothermally treated Diluted and Centrifuged Sewage Sludge Samples. Journal of Hazardous, Toxic and Radioactive Waste, 2020, 24(4), pp. 8. https://doi.org/10.1061/(ASCE)HZ.2153-5515.0000542 (Available online)
- 27) N. Garg, A. Garg, S. Mukherji. Eco-friendly decolorization and degradation of reactive yellow 145 textile dye by Pseudomonas aeruginosa and Thiosphaera pantotropha. Journal of Environmental Management, 2020, 263, pp.11. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jenvman.2020.110383 (Available online)
- 28) I. Khatri, A. Garg. Challenges in the treatment of biomethanated spent wash by electro-Fenton process. Journal of Indian Chemical Society 97 (2020), 521-525.
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- 41) S. Kamat, S. Bandyopadhyay, A. Garg, D.C.Y. Foo, G.C. Sahu. Heat integrated water regeneration networks with variable regeneration temperature. Chemical Engineering Transactions 70 (2018) 307-312.
- 42) K. Lal, A. Garg. Utilization of Dissolve Iron Present in Ferric Chloride Coagulated Pulping Effluent for Fenton/Fenton-like process. Process Safety and Environmental Protection 111 (2017) 766-774.
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- Presence of Non-noble Metal Based Catalysts at Mild Conditions. Chemical Engineering Journal 252 (2014) 185-193.
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Major Professional Activities

- Serving/served as an expert member on the Faculty Selection committees, committee for Board of studies and National Advisory Committee (NAC) in different Universities and Institutes.
- Serving/served as an expert member on the committees constituted by MoEFCC, Pollution Control Boards, Municipal Corporations, Confederation of Indian Industry, NEERI-CSIR, Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS), Defence Research & Development Organization (DRDO), Department of Biotechnology (DBT), Office of the Principal Scientific Adviser to the Government of India, New Delhi etc.
- Served as Honorary Visiting Professor in School of Water, Energy and Environment, Cranfield University, UK during September 2019 September 2022.
- Have successfully completed various consultancy projects on solid waste management and wastewater treatment.
- Organized 9 workshops on various aspects of environmental engineering
- Have delivered more than 70 plenary or keynote or invited lectures in different forums.
- Serving as Editorial Board Member as Associate Editor, Journal of Frontiers in Sustainability, 2021 onwards.
- Served as Guest Co-Editor, Energies for special issue on "Sustainable Energy from Biomass and Waste" in 2021.
- Served/ serving as Member of International and National Advisory Boards for various conferences.

- Reviewed as well as acted as External examiner for several Ph.D., M.Tech. and M.Sc. Theses submitted in National and Foreign universities/ institutes.
- Have been a reviewer of Project Proposals submitted to National (DST, MoEFCC, BIRAC, BRNS and CII) and International agencies (NRF, South Africa and Knowledge Foundation/KK-stiftelsen, Sweden).
- Reviewed several manuscripts submitted for publication in National and International journals
- Have collaborative activities with several foreign universities
- Have been involved in various administrative activities at Institute as well as departmental level.

Major Awards

- Fellow, International Society for Energy Environment and Sustainability (ISEES), 2023.
- Best paper award in IX International Conference on "Sustainable Energy and Environmental Challenges (VIII SEEC)" organized by International Society for Energy Environment and Sustainability (ISEES) during December 13-15, 2024.
- Best paper award in 1st International Conference on "Sustainable Advanced Technologies for Environmental Management (SATEM-2023)" organized by Indian Institute of Engineering Science and Technology, Shibpur during December 20-22, 2023.
- Best paper award in VIII International Conference on "Sustainable Energy and Environmental Challenges (VIII SEEC)" organized by International Society for Energy Environment and Sustainability (ISEES) during December 4-6, 2023.
- IIT Bombay Research Publication Award 2020 in year 2021.
- Prof. S.P. Sukhatme Award for Excellence in Teaching in year 2020.
- Best paper award in International Conference on "Sustainable Waste Management" organized by ANU, Guntur, Vijayawada, A. P., India during 22-24 November 2018.
- Nawab Zain Yar Jung Bahadur Memorial Prize for best paper award by Institution of Engineers (India) in year 2013.
- Best paper award in International Conference on "Technologies for Sustainable Waste Management in Developing Countries" organized by Vignan University, Guntur during 21-23 August 2013.
- Nominated as visiting scientist by INSA, New Delhi-RSE, Scotland, UK for Bilateral Exchange Programme for Scientists in year 2012.
- Received Senior Research Fellowship from CSIR, New Delhi and University of Roorkee for pursuing Ph.D. from 2000-2004.
- Received University medal for standing first in M.E. programme in University of Roorkee in year 1999.

• Received GATE fellowship for pursuing M.E. in University of Roorkee in year 1997.

Membership of Professional Bodies

- 1) Member, International Society for Energy Environment and Sustainability (Life member)
- 2) National Solid Waste Association of India (NSWAI), INDIA (Life Member)
- 3) Indian Water Works Association (IWWA), INDIA (Life Member)
- 4) International Water Association (IWA), UK (Annual membership till December 2026)
- 5) American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) (2020)
- 6) The Chartered Institution of Wastes Management (CIWM), UK Annual Graduate Membership (2007 2010)
- 7) Air & Waste Management Association (A&WMA), USA (2008 2009)

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