### Shortlisted Candidates for Presentation before Subject Area Committee in

#### **Mathematical Sciences**

Date of Presentation/ Meeting: Tuesday, 7<sup>th</sup> July, 2020 Time: 10.00 a.m.

| S.No | Project Title /               | Applicant Name & Address                  |
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|      | Temporary Reference           |   |
|      | No.                           |   |
| 1.   | Analysis of nonlinear         | Dr. Anup Biswas                           |
|      | nonlocal partial differential | Deptt. of Mathematics,                    |
|      | equations: A probabilistic    | Indian Institute of Science Education and |
|      | viewpoint                     | Research-Pune,                            |
|      |                               | Dr. Homi Bhabha Road,                     |
|      | DST/SJF/MS/2020/17            | Pune -411008                              |
|      |                               |   |
| 2.   | Provable guarantees for       | Dr. Hariharan Narayanan                   |
|      | machine learning, with a      | School of Technology & Computer Science,  |
|      | focus on manifolds and Lie    | Tata Institute of Fundamental Research    |
|      | theoretic symmetries          | (TIFR)                                    |
|      |                               | 1, Homi Bhabha Road,                      |
|      | DST/SJF/MS/2020/18            | Colaba,                                   |
|      |                               | Mumbai -400005                            |
| 3.   | Special values of L-          | Dr. Mahesh Kakde                          |
|      | functions                     | Deptt. of Mathematics,                    |
|      |                               | Indian Institute of Science,              |
|      | DST/SJF/MS/2020/22            | C. V. Raman Road,                         |
|      |                               | Bengaluru-560012                          |

## Shortlisted Candidates for Presentation before Subject Area Committee in Physical Sciences on 10<sup>th</sup> August, 2020 (Monday)at 1030 hrs through video conferencing/ web meeting

| S.No | Title of the Proposed Project Proposal/ Temporary File No.  | Applicant Name And Address  |
|------|---|---|
| 1.   | Studies on the spectral and temporal modification of spontaneous emission of solid state defects using resonant photonic structures DST/SJF/PS/2020/60                                  | Dr. Rajesh V. Nair Department of Physics, Indian Institute of Technology-Ropar, Nangal Rd, Hussainpur, Rupnagar-140001  |
| 2.   | Imaging convection in the interior of the Sun  DST/SJF/PS/2020/62   | Dr. Shravan Hanasoge Department of Astronomy and Astrophysics, Tata Institute of Fundamental Research, 1, Homi Bhabha Road, Colaba, Mumbai -400005                                |
| 3.   | Building Better Batteries: Development<br>of Dual-Carbon and Al-ion Battery<br>Prototypes from Spent Li-ion Battery<br>DST/SJF/PS/2020/64   | Dr. Vanchiappan Aravindan Department of Chemistry, Indian Institute of Science Education and Research-Tirupati, Rami Reddy Nagar, Karakambadi Road, Mangalam P.O. Tirupati-517507 |
| 4.   | Neutrino Murmurations and Supernova Explosions  | Dr. Basudeb Dasgupta Department of Theoretical Physics, Tata Institute of Fundamental Research, 1, Homi Bhabha Road, Colaba,  |
| 5.   | DST/SJF/PS/2020/66 On Progressing a Leap Forward to Understand Heating and Mass Transport in the Sun's Atmosphere   | Mumbai-400005  Dr. Abhishek Kumar Srivastava Department of Physics, Indian Institute of Technology-BHU, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi-221005                                 |
| 6.   | DST/SJF/PS/2020/70  Novel transport and optical phenomena induced by Berry curvature in topological and 2D materials.  DST/SJF/PS/2020/77   | Dr. Amit Agarwal Department of Physics, Indian Institute of Technology-Kanpur Kanpur -208016  |
| 7.   | Driven and correlated quantum matter  DST/SJF/PS/2020/82  | Dr. Arnab Sen School of Physical Sciences, Indian Association for the Cultivation of Science, 2A & 2B Raja S C Mullick Road, Kolkata -700032                                      |
| 8.   | Beyond Standard Model Physics at<br>Energy, Intensity, and Cosmic Frontiers<br>through the Looking Glasses of<br>Neutrino, Dark Matter, and<br>Gravitational Wave<br>DST/SJF/PS/2020/97 | Dr.Manimala Mitra Institute of Physics, Sachivalaya Marg, Bhubaneswar-751005  |
| 9.   | Engineering Quantum Matter and Quantum states in dipolar systems towards Quantum technological Applications DST/SJF/PS/2020/104   | Dr. Rejish Nath Department of Physics, Indian Institute of Science Education and Research-Pune Dr. Homi Bhabha Road, Pune -411008   |
| 10.  | Landscape of Beyond the Standard<br>Model Physics at Neutrino Experiments<br>DST/SJF/PS/2020/109  | Dr.Sanjib Kumar Agarwalla<br>Institute of Physics,<br>Sachivalaya Marg,<br>Bhubaneswar -751005  |

## Shortlisted Applicants/Candidates for Presentation before Subject Area Committee in Life Sciences on 15th September, 2020 (Tuesday) at 0900 hrs through video conferencing/ web meeting

| S.No | Title of the Proposed Project Proposal/<br>Temporary File No.  | Applicant Name and Address   |
|------|--|--|
| 1.   | Enhancing sheath blight disease tolerance in rice  DST/SJF/LS/2020/176   | Dr. Gopaljee Jha National Institute Of Plant Genome Research- (NIPGR) Aruna Asaf Ali Marg, P.O. Box No. 10531 New Delhi-110067.                                      |
| 2.   | Decoding the catalog of tRNA-like molecules in Bread wheat  DST/SJF/LS/2020/181  | Dr. Santosh Kumar Upadhyay Deptt. of Botany, Panjab University, Sector 14, Chandigarh-160014.  |
| 3.   | Molecular Mechanisms Shaping Environment Sensing in Bacteria - Linking Microscopic Energetics and Dynamics to Stress and Pathogenic Response DST/SJF/LS/2020/182   | Dr. Athi Narayanan. N Deptt. of Biotechnology, Indian Institute of Technology-Madras, Chennai -600036.   |
| 4.   | Innovative Molecular Strategies Against Defective Proteostasis:Promising Events to Restore Improper Sequestration DST/SJF/LS/2020/184  | Dr. Amit Mishra Deptt. of Bioscience and Bioengineering, Indian Institute of Technology Jodhpur, Jodhpur- 342037.  |
| 5.   | Real-time evaluation of spatio-temporal fingerprints of nanomachinery involved in the early onset of Alzheimer's Disease at an excitatory synapse  | Dr. Deepak Nair Centre for Neuroscience, Indian Institute of Science, Bengaluru-560012.  |
|      | DST/SJF/LS/2020/195  |  |
| 6.   | Molecular Bioenergetics and Apoptosis<br>Regulation by Human Mitochondrial<br>VDAC   | Dr. R. Mahalakshmi Deptt. of Biological Sciences, Indian Institute of Science Education and Research-Bpl, Bhopal Bypass Road, Bhauri,                                |
| 7.   | DST/SJF/LS/2020/210  Unraveling key enzymes for triterpene biosynthesis in <i>Boswellia serrata</i> towards the development of a sustainable process for antiinflammatory drug production  DST/SJF/LS/2020/228 | Bhopal-462066.  Dr. Sumit Ghosh Biotechnology Division, CSIR-Central Institute of Medicinal and Aromatic Plants, CIMAP P.O, Near Kukrail Picnic Spot Lucknow-226015. |
| 8.   | Modeling human liver microarchitecture and cellular physiology <i>in vitro</i> using 3D bioprinting for drug toxicity and high throughput drug screening applications  | Dr. Biman B. Mandal Deptt. of Biosciences and Bioengineering, Indian Institute of Technology-Guwahati, Guwahati-781039.  |
| 9.   | DST/SJF/LS/2020/233  Microglial remodeling of actin network for P2Y12-receptor-mediated phagocytosis of Tau oligomers  DST/SJF/LS/2020/235   | Dr. Subashchnadrabose Chinnathambi Biochemical Sciences Division, CSIR-National Chemical Laboratory, Dr. Homi Bhabha Road, Pune-411008.                              |

| S.No | Title of the Proposed Project Proposal/<br>Temporary File No.  | Applicant Name and Address  |
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| 10.  | Therapeutic induction of translational readthrough across muscular dystrophycausing premature stop codon of dystrophin DMD mRNA                                  | Dr. Sandeep Eswarappa Deptt. of Biochemistry, Indian Institute of Science, Bengaluru-560012.                              |
|      | DST/SJF/LS/2020/238  |   |
| 11.  | The role of nitrite and nitric oxide in hypoxia sensing, signaling and flooding tolerance in plants  | Dr. Jagadis Gupta Kapuganti National Institute of Plant Genome Research (NIPGR), Aruna Asaf Ali Marg, P.O. Box No. 10531, |
|      | DST/SJF/LS/2020/239  | New Delhi-110067  |
| 12.  | Deciphering the Potential Crosstalk Between α- Synuclein and the Intrinsically Disordered Nuclear Pore Complex Proteins (FG-Nucleoporins) in Parkinson's Disease | Dr. Timir Tripathi Deptt. of Biochemistry, North Eastern Hill University (NEHU), Mawlai, Shillong-793022.                 |
|      | DST/SJF/LS/2020/241  |   |
| 13.  | Single-cell level chromatin organization and dynamics as regulators of tissue-specific DNA damage responses, gene expression and cancer development              | Dr. Aprotim Mazumder Tata Institute of Fundamental Research Hyderabad Gopanpally, Hyderabad-500107.                       |
|      | DST/SJF/LS/2020/242  |   |

## Shortlisted Candidates for Presentation before Subject Area Committee in Earth & Atmospheric Sciences on 7<sup>th</sup> August, 2020 (Friday)at 1000 hrs through video conferencing/ web meeting

| S.No | Title of the Proposed Project Proposal/ Temporary File No. | Candidate/Applicant Name And Address                     |
|------|--|--|
| 1.   | What compensates the masking effects                       | Dr.Vijayakumar S. Nair                                   |
|      | of aerosols on global warming                              | Space Physics Laboratory,                                |
|      |  | Vikram Sarabhai Space Centre ,                           |
|      | DST/SJF/EAS/2020/33  | Thiruvananthapuram-695022                                |
| 2.   | Life in a changing world Response of                       | Dr. Devapriya Chattopadhyay                              |
|      | molluscan biota to Oligo-Miocene                           | Department of Earth and Climate Science,                 |
|      | regional tectonics of India                                | Indian Institute of Science Education and Research-Pune, |
|      |  | Dr. Homi Bhabha Road,                                    |
|      | DST/SJF/EAS/2020/43  | Pune-411008  |
| 3.   | Role of CO <sub>2</sub> in Amplifying Glacial-             | Dr. Sambuddha Misra                                      |
|      | Interglacial Cycles  | Centre for Earth Sciences,                               |
|      |  | Indian Institute of Science,                             |
|      | DST/SJF/EAS/2020/45  | Bengaluru-560012   |
| 4.   | Development of a global emission                           | Dr. Anoop Sharad Mahajan                                 |
|      | inventory and future projections for the                   | Indian Institute of Tropical Meteorology,                |
|      | climatically sensitive oceanic trace gas                   | Dr. Homi Bhabha Road, Pashan,                            |
|      | dimethyl sulfide (DMS)                                     | Pune -411008   |
|      | DST/SJF/EAS/2020/51  |  |
| 5.   | Shock processing of astrochemical ices                     | Dr. Bhalamurugan Sivaraman                               |
|      |  | AMOPH Division,  |
|      | DST/SJF/EAS/2020/54  | Physical Research Laboratory,                            |
|      |  | Navrangpura,   |
|      |  | Ahmedabad -380009  |
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# Shortlisted Candidates for Presentation before Subject Area Committee in Chemical Sciences on 28<sup>th</sup> July, 2020 (Tuesday) at 945 hrs through video conferencing/ web meeting

| S.No | Title of the Proposed Project Proposal/<br>Temporary File No.   | Applicant Name And Address  |
|------|---|---|
| 1.   | Modulating dopant-graphene interactions through molecular design Towards stable n-doped graphene and consequent hierarchical molecular devices                  | Dr. Maheswaran Shanmugam Deptt. of Chemistry, Indian Institute of Technology Bombay, Powai, Mumbai -400076  |
|      | DST/SJF/CS/2020/52  |   |
| 2.   | Iridium-Catalyzed Enantioselective Allylic<br>Substitution Reactions and their Applications<br>for the Synthesis of Active Pharmaceutical<br>Ingredients (APIs) | Dr. Santanu Mukherjee Deptt. of Organic Chemistry, Indian Institute of Science, Bengaluru- 560012   |
|      | DST/SJF/CS/2020/53  |   |
| 3.   | Lanthanide Doping in Perovskite Semiconductors: visible to infrared electroluminescence  DST/SJF/CS/2020/54   | Dr. Angshuman Nag Deptt. of Chemistry, Indian Institute of Science Education and Research Pune, Dr. Homi Bhabha Road,   |
|      | 501/301/30/2020/04  | Pune -411008  |
| 4.   | Chemical Bonding Under Stress: Stabilizing New Phases of Materials Under Extreme Condition  | Dr. Ayan Datta School of Chemical Sciences, Indian Association for the Cultivation of Science, 2A & 2B Raja S C Mullick Road,   |
|      | DST/SJF/CS/2020/55  | Kolkata -700032   |
| 5.   | Guiding Artificial Metalloenzymes Towards<br>Synthesizing Optically Active<br>Pharmaceuticals   | Dr. Debabrata Maiti Deptt. of Chemistry, Indian Institute of Technology-Bombay, Powai,  |
|      | DST/SJF/CS/2020/67  | Mumbai -400076  |
| 6.   | Sustained Autonomy in Out of Equilibrium Supramolecular Materials  DST/SJF/CS/2020/68   | Dr. Dibyendu Das Deptt. of Chemical Sciences, Indian Institute of Science Education and Research (IISER)- Kolkata, Mohanpur-741246  |
| 7.   | Design, development and application of C2-<br>symmetric chiral cyclopentadien(on)e in the<br>transition metal catalyzed asymmetric<br>transformation            | Dr. P. Anbarasan Deptt. of Chemistry, Indian Institute of Technology-Madras, Chennai -600036  |
|      | DST/SJF/CS/2020/73  |   |
| 8.   | Non-innocent Ligands for Catalysis with Earth-Abundant Metals  DST/SJF/CS/2020/74   | Dr. Ekambaram Balaraman Deptt. of Chemistry, Indian Institute of Science Education and Research- Tirupati, Rami Reddy Nagar, Karakambadi Road, Mangalam P.O, Tirupati -517507 |

| S.No | Title of the Proposed Project Proposal/<br>Temporary File No. | Applicant Name And Address                       |
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| 9.   | Photoresponsive Memristive Discotic Liquid                    | Dr. Santanu Kumar Pal                            |
|      | Crystals for the Development of Conceptually                  | Deptt. of Chemical Sciences,                     |
|      | New Artificial Eye  | Indian Institute of Science Education and        |
|      |   | Research-Mohali                                  |
|      | DST/SJF/CS/2020/86  | Knowledge City, Sector 81, SAS Nagar, Manauli    |
|      |   | P.O  |
|      |   | Mohali-140306                                    |
| 10.  | Deciphering the origin of stability of PPII                   | Dr. Bani Kanta Sarma                             |
|      | helices: Rational design of PPII helical                      | New Chemistry Unit,                              |
|      | polyQ-aggregation inhibitors and artificial                   | Jawaharlal Nehru Centre for Advanced Scientific  |
|      | collagen mimics   | Research (JNCASR),                               |
|      |   | Jakkur P.O,                                      |
|      | DST/SJF/CS/2020/89  | Bengaluru -560064                                |
| 11.  | Engineering Artificial Bio-hybrid Catalysts for               | Dr. Basker Sundararaju                           |
|      | Asymmetric Catalysis and Sustainable                          | Deptt. of Chemistry,                             |
|      | Chemistry   | Indian Institute of Technology- Kanpur, Kanpur - |
|      |   | 208016   |
|      | DST/SJF/CS/2020/92  |  |

## Shortlisted Candidates for Presentation before <u>SAC in Engineering Sciences</u> on <u>10<sup>th</sup> September, 2020 (Thursday)at 1000 hrs</u> through video conferencing/ web meeting

| S.No | Title of the Proposed Project Proposal/<br>Temporary File No.   | Applicant Name and Address   |
|------|---|--|
| 1.   | Large-area 'printed' desalination<br>membranes derived from external stimulus<br>aligned graphene oxide liquid crystals   | Dr. Suryasarathi Bose<br>Deptt. of Materials Engineering,<br>Indian Institute of Science,<br>Bengaluru-560012                            |
|      | DST/SJF/ET/2020/149   |  |
| 2.   | Development of a low cost sensor array based on surface functionalized 2D-MoS2 for detection of vital proteins and neurotransmitters in human fluids  DST/SJF/ET/2020/151                                       | Dr. Sushmee Badhulika Deptt. of Electrical Engineering, Indian Institute of Technology-Hyderabad, Kandi, Sanga Reddy, Telangana-502285   |
| 3.   | Approximate Computing in IoT, Wearable, and Energy-Harvesting Devices using Unconventional Technologies  DST/SJF/ET/2020/157  | Dr. Smruti Ranjan Sarangi Deptt. of Computer Science & Engineering, Indian Institute of Technology -Delhi Hauzkhas, New Delhi -110016    |
| 4.   | Artificial InteLligence and Virtual ReaLity based PerSonalized Framework for Remote Management of Dlagnostics and Therapeutics of ChiLdren with CognitivE Disabilities ALL-SMILE                                | Dr. Amit Acharyya Deptt. of Electrical Engineering, Indian Institute of Technology-Hyderabad, Kandi, Sanga Reddy, Telangana-502285       |
|      | DST/SJF/ET/2020/175   |  |
| 5.   | Quantum Heterostructure Based Artificial<br>Synapse for Bio-Inspired Neuromorphic<br>System-on-Chip   | Dr. Mayank Shrivastava Deptt. of Electronic Systems Engineering, Indian Institute of Science,  |
|      | DST/SJF/ET/2020/185   | Bengaluru-560012   |
| 6.   | Tackling antimicrobial resistance through single bacterial cell capture and profiling using AC electric fields  DST/SJF/ET/2020/194   | Dr. Shalini Gupta Dept. of Chemical Engineering, Indian Institute of Technology- Delhi Hauz Khas,  |
|      |   | New Delhi-110016   |
| 7.   | Scientific Understanding and Technical Development of Metal-CO <sub>2</sub> battery with CO <sub>2</sub> as an Energy Carrier for India's Mars Mission  | Dr. Chandra Shekhar Sharma Deptt. of Chemical Engineering, Indian Institute of Technology-Hyderabad Kandi, Sanga Reddy, Telangana-502285 |
|      | DST/SJF/ET/2020/196   |  |
| 8.   | Moving away from 'ordered' towards 'disordered' Li - transition metal oxide cathodes for Li-ion batteries: Opening-up the possibility for using a wide range of transition metals, sans Co  DST/SJF/ET/2020/210 | Dr. Amartya Mukhopadhyay Deptt. of Metallurgical Engg. & Materials Science, Indian Institute of Technology-Bombay Powai, Mumbai-400076   |

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| 9.   | Low-cost ZnO-transistor based DC-to-DC converter for next-generation hybrid | Dr. Shaibal Mukherjee<br>Deptt. of Electrical Engineering, |
|      | electric vehicles and energy storage  | Indian Institute of Technology-Indore                      |
|      | systems   | Khandwa Road, Simrol,                                      |
|      | DST/SJF/ET/2020/212   | Indore -453552   |
| 10.  | High-Performance Compiler Infrastructure                                    | Dr. Uday Kumar Reddy. B                                    |
|      | for AI/ML Computations  | Deptt. of Computer Science and Automation,                 |
|      | DST/SJF/ET/2020/253   | Indian Institute of Science,                               |
| 11.  | Phonon Source for Quantum Computing   | Bengaluru-560012 Dr. Prabhu Rajagopal                      |
|      | and Imaging   | Deptt. of Mechanical Engineering,                          |
|      | DST/SJF/ET/2020/254   | Indian Institute of Technology-Madras                      |
|      |   | Chennai-600036   |
| 12.  | Towards detecting single photon using                                       | Dr. Kausik Majumdar  |
|      | atomically sharp junction   | Deptt. of Electrical Communication Engg.,                  |
|      | DST/SJF/ET/2020/277   | Indian Institute of Science,                               |
|      |   | Bengaluru-560012   |