Ashutosh Mishra

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RESEARCH INTEREST Catalysis, surface science and sustainable energy technology,

EDUCATION

University of Colorado at Boulder

Doctorate of Philosophy, Advisor: Dr. J. Will Medlin

August'15 - Present

GPA: 3.81/4.0

Indian Institute of Technology (B.H.U.), Varanasi, India

Bachelor of Technology in Chemical Engineering (with Honors)

GPA: 8.51/10

WORK EXPERIENCES Advanced Graduate teaching assistantship, CU-Boulder Fall'17 sem

Intermediate Chem. Egg. Thermodynamics (CHEN 5370)

Graduate teaching assistantship, CU-Boulder Fall' 15 sem

Chemical Engineering Thermodynamics (CHEN 3320)

Reliance Industries Limited, India July '13 - Feb' 15

Worked as a Process Engineer in commissioning project of India's largest PTA manufacturing facility.

PRESENTATIONS

- Poster presentation on 'Mechanistic insight on role of Zr dopant in ceria based ketonization catalyst' in AIChE 2018, Pittsburgh, PA.
- Paper presentation on 'Removal of hexavalent chromium from aqueous sol. using wheat bran (Triticumaestivum) as biosorbent' in 3rd International conference on Energy Technology, Power Engineering & Environmental Sustainability (ETPEES-2014), New Delhi, India.
- Paper presentation on 'Yeast mediated transformation of sugars to biofuel' in COMET-2013 (National Conference of Mechanical Engineering & Technology), Varanasi, India.
- Poster presentation on 'Impact and removal of heavy metals in industrial effluents' in *UDBHAV-2012*, an annual fest of Dept. of Chemical Engineering, IIT (BHU), Varanasi.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Received Golden Jubilee Scholarship by IIChE (Indian Institute of chemical engineers) for meritorious students.
- Awarded ONGC (Oil and Natural Gas Corporation of India) Scholarship for outstanding academic performance.
- An overall rank fifth in the batch of 85 students and topper in junior year of Bachelors.
- Among top 1% of approx. 0.4 million students appeared in the *Joint Entrance Examination*, 2009, for admission in coveted Indian Institute of Technology.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- Member of IIChE (Indian Institute of Chemical Engineers).
- Organized IDP (Industry Defined Problem) in UDBHAV-2013.
- Won third prize in *Simulera* in UDBHAV-2011 in which we employed GiD software for the designing of a shell and tube heat exchanger and simulating the temperature profile of the same.
- Associated with *Kashi Utkarsh*, a social welfare organization looking after education of children in nearby slums of Varanasi (July'09 Jan'13).
- Won chess and carom at Institute level.