

# Dhananjay Kumar Gaur

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## Work Experience

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- **Assistant Professor** in the Department of Physics, Kashi Naresh Government Post Graduate College, Gyanpur, Bhadohi  
*December 2021 – Till now*

## Education

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- **Ph.D. (pursuing)**, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, India in Soft Condensed Matter Physics.  
**Thesis title:** *Impact of dispersion of nanoparticles on the dielectric, optical and spectroscopic properties of nematic liquid crystals.*
- **M.Sc. (Under M.Sc–PhD dual degree programme)**, Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur in 2014.  
*December 2014*
- **B.Sc. (Hons.) Mathematics**, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, India  
*June 2011*

## Awards and Achievements

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- Qualified Junior Research Fellowship from Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR)  
*June 2015*
- Qualified Joint Admission Test for M.Sc. in Indian Institute of Technology (IITs)  
*JAM 2010 and JAM 2011*

## Area of Research Interest:

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### Computer Simulations:

- MC/MD Simulations for the kinetics of phase transitions in ordered systems.

- MC/MD Simulations for phase transitions properties in liquid crystals.

## Experimental works

- Structure and properties of polymer dispersed liquid crystals.
- Properties of liquid crystals in confined geometry.
- Influence of nanoparticles, dyes and quantum dots on the dielectric, electro-optical, spectroscopic and other properties of ferroelectric, antiferroelectric, Nematic, bent-core liquid crystals

## Publications

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- Shubham Mishra, Dhananjay Kumar Gaur, S. Singh, Twist-Bend Nematic Phase: Role of Third-Order Legendre Polynomial Term in Chiral Interaction Potential, Published in Brazilian journal of physics, 5 (2020) 518-524.
- D K Gaur, A Rastogi, H Trivedi, A Parmar, R Manohar and S Singh. Investigation of dielectric and optical properties of pure and diamond nanoparticles dispersed nematic liquid crystal PCH5, Liq. Cryst. 48 (2020) 1257–1267.
- D K Gaur, F P Pandey, A Rastogi, A Parmar, R Manohar and S Singh. Investigation of dielectric, optical and zeta potential properties of pure and Zinc Ferrite Nanoparticles dispersed nematic liquid crystal PCH5, Applied Physics A, 128 (2022).
- D K Gaur, B P Singh, K Agrahari, Md B Alam, A Parmar, R Manohar, S Singh. Optical properties and zeta potential of polyvinyl pyrrolidone capped gold nanoparticles dispersed nematic liquid crystal mixture E7 (under review)
- D K Gaur Md B Alam, A Parmar, R Manohar, S Singh. Impact of Dispersion of low concentrations of carbon quantum dot (CQD) into Nematic liquid crystal mixture e7 on the optical and zeta potential properties of dispersed systems. (under-review)
- S Tripathi, S Agarwal, S Tiwari, D K Gaur; A Srivastava. Augmented fluorescence parameters in a dye doped nematic liquid crystal fostered by non-covalent pi-pi interactions. (Under review).

## Conference

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- International conference on “Recent Advances in Condensed Matter Physics and Complex Systems” held in Savitribai Phule Pune University from 30 October to 1 November, 2017.
- Bangalore School on Statistical Physics – IX, from 27 June – 13 July, 2018, ICTS Bangalore.
- 24<sup>th</sup> National Conference on Liquid Crystals, from October 11-13, 2017, IISER Mohali.
- International conference on “Advances in Biological System and Materials Science in Nano World” held in IIT (BHU) from 19-23 February, 2017.
- 13<sup>th</sup> International conference on Fiber Optics and Photonics, held in IIT Kanpur from Dec 5 – 8 (2016).
- International conference on “Nano science and Nano technology (ICNN) – 2017, held in Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar University from September 22 - 24, 2017
- 27<sup>th</sup> National conference on liquid crystals held on Amity Institute of Applied science, Amity University Uttar Pradesh, Noida.