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Summary of Achievements :-

Since joining IISER-Kolkata in July, 2006, I have established group activities in the basic science areas of:

- i) Magnetism
- ii) Quantum Dissipative Systems
- iii) Disordered Systems
- iv) Quantum Materials and
- v) Quantum Computing

Started two new research areas in Aharonov-Bohm effect in quantum computation and synchrotron-based Mossbauer effect. Some publications have ensued from these projects.

Major Contributions :

Have established a new institute called Indian Institute of Science Education and Research, Kolkata (IISER-K) in its Mohanpur, (Nadia, West Bengal) campus. It is in existence for five (5) years.

Publications during the period in peer reviewed journals :

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- 3) Domain dynamics and fractal growth analysis in thin ferroelectric films; Manas K. Roy, Jaita Paul, and Sushanta Dattagupta, J. Appl. Phys. 108, 014108 (2010). {IF 2.072}
- 4) Glucose induced fractal colony pattern of *Bacillus thuringiensis*; Manas K. Roy, Paromita Banerjee, Tapas K. Sengupta, and Sushanta Dattagupta, J. Theoretical Biology 265, 389 (2010). {IF 2.574}
- 5) Role of quantum heat bath and confinement in the low-temperature thermodynamics of cyclotron motion; M. Bandopadhyay and S. Dattagupta, Phy. Rev. E 81, 042102 (2010). {IF 2.4}
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 - 11) Probing Single Jumps of Surface Atoms; G. Vogl, M. Sladeczek and S. Dattagupta, Phys. Rev. Lett. 99, 155902 (2007). {IF 7.328}
 - 12) Memory in nanomagnetic systems: Superparamagnetism versus spin-glass behavior; M. Bandopadhyay and S. Dattagupta, Phys. Rev. B 74, 214410 (2006). {IF 3.475}
 - 13) Diffusion Enhancement in a Periodic Potential under High-Frequency Space-Dependent Forcing; M. Bandopadhyay, S. Dattagupta and M. Sanyal, Phys. Rev. E 73, 051108 (2006). {IF 2.4}
 - 14) Dissipative Diamagnetism - A Case Study for Equilibrium and Nonequilibrium Statistical Mechanics; M. Bandyopadhyay and S. Dattagupta, J. Stat. Phys. 123, 1273 (2006). {IF 1.39}
 - 15) Landau-Drude Diamagnetism: Fluctuation, Dissipation and Decoherence; M. Bandopadhyay and S. Dattagupta, J. Phys.: Condensed Matter 18, 10029 (2006). {IF 1.964}