

#### Webinar on "SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING: DRIVE FOR INNOVATION"

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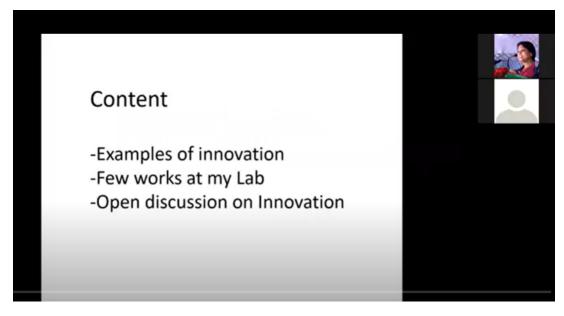
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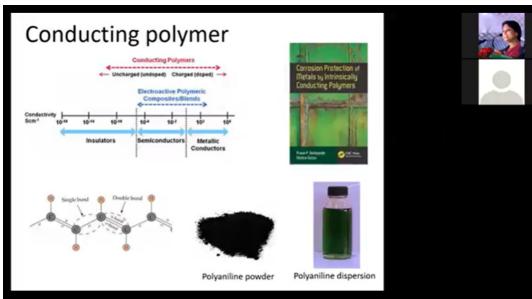
#### About session:

Conducting polymers (CPs) have drawn considerable attention because of their economical importance, good environmental stability and electrical conductivity as well as due to their useful mechanical, optical and electronic properties. Some of the widest applications of conducting polymers include: they are used in electrostatic materials, conducting adhesives, electromagnetic shielding against electromagnetic interference (EMI), artificial nerves, aircraft structures, diodes, and transistors.

The important properties of various CPs and their potential applications are discussed in the webinar. The origin of electrical conduction in CPs has been ascribed to the formation of nonlinear defects such as solitons, polarons or bipolarons formed during either doping or polymerization of a monomer Conductivity in CPs arises from the presence of conjugated double bonds along the backbone of an otherwise insulated structure. In conjugation, the bonds between the carbon atoms are alternatively single and double. Every bond in the backbone contains a localized 'sigma' (s) bond, which forms a strong chemical bond and every double bond also contains a less strongly localized 'pi' (p) bond. Conductivity is imparted to these polymers through the use of a dopant ion, which must be introduced to the structure to carry charge in the form of extra electrons. The dopant neutralizes the unstable backbone when the polymer is in the oxidized form. On application of a potential across the film, a flux of ions either in or out of the film, dependent on dopant charge and motility, disrupts the stable backbone, resulting in the passage of charge through the polymer film. Conducting oligomers of pyrrole and thiophene connected by ester linkages have been considered for the creation of temporary scaffolds for cell attachment and proliferation for tissue engineering applications. In addition, these scaffolds are biodegradable. The possibility of growing cells on CPs has proven the biocompatibility of these polymers. Further, recently the biocompatibility of PPy and PEDOT films and PPy and PEDOT nanotubes was evaluated using a dorsal root ganglion model. The implantation of CPs in vivo for

several weeks has led to only minimal inflammation, again pointing to low toxicities and good tissue compatibility. Moreover, successfully demonstrated that PEDOT nanotubes could record neuronal spikes about 30 per cent more than control sites with a high signal-to-noise ratio (SNR) for seven weeks post-implantation *in vivo*. Although there have been a number of reviews on CPs with regard to biomedical applications, this review focuses solely on the various tissue engineering and drug-delivery applications. Moreover, this review accentuates the various surface functionalization techniques that can be used in order to modify the physico-chemical, electrical and mechanical properties of the CPs so as to improve their potential biomedical applications.





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