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Current Position:
Assistant Professor
Mechanical Engineering
King Saud University
Riyadh, KSA

Area: Thermo-fluids, Energy

# **Education**

Ph.D. (Energy Engineering)

Thesis Title: Performance Comparison of Solar Air heaters for Drying Applications

Master Degree (Energy Engineering)

Thesis Title: Design and Development of Spouted Bed Combustion System

Bachelor Degree (Mechanical Engineering)

# **Experience**

Teaching-23 years Industrial-2year

Journal Publication in last 5 years	-6	Conference Publication in last 5 years	-5	Submitted Research Publication	-3
Completed Research Projects	-7	Completed Consultancy work	-12	Software Skill	ANSYS FLUENT, GAMBIT, MATLAB

## **DETAIL OF EDUCATION**

Degree	Name of the Institution/University	Year of Completion	Class	Specialization
PhD	National Institute of Technology/ Bharathidasan University, India	2008	Highly Commended	Energy Engineering
Master of Engineering	Mechanical Engineering Department, Anna University Tiruchirappalli, Tamilnadu, India	1992	<u>First class</u>	Energy Engineering
Bachelor of Engineering	Mechanical Engineering, SRM University, Chennai, India	1987	<u>First class</u>	Mechanical Engineering

## **DETAIL OF TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

Name of the organization	From	То	Job description
Mechanical Engineering Department, College of Engineering, King Saud University, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia	April 2009	Currently working	Teaching for UG and PG, ABET Accreditation, Projects, Research, Planning
Mechanical Engineering Department, Anna University Tiruchirappalli, Tamilnadu, India	December 1992	March 2009	Teaching UG and PG, AICTE Accreditation, Projects, Research, Consultancy
Mechanical Engineering, SRM University, Chennai, India	December 1991	December 1992	Teaching for UG, Projects

## **DETAIL OF INDUSTRIAL EXPERIENCE**

Name of the organization	From	То	Job description
Metallurgical and Engineering Consultants (I) Ltd., Vishakapatnam, India	August 1987	July 1989	Construction of Waste heat Recovery boiler

## **DETAIL OF COMPLETED RESEARCH PROJECTS**

AREA	Project Title	Funding Agency	Role	Project Description
Heat Transfer	Effect of Lorentz force on flow and heat transfer characteristics in pipes: A numerical study	Saudi Aramco, Dhahran	CO- Investigator	Numerical study of effect of MHD on the heat transfer in pipe flows
Solar Photovoltaic	Theoretical Study of Application of Phase Change Materials as Cooling Medium for Photovoltaic Panels	Deanship of Research King Saud University Riyadh, KSA	Principal Investigator	Study of the effect of phase change material for cooling solar panels
Solar Thermal	Optimization of solar water heater for a 20 ton per hour process steam boiler	Department of Energy, Bharathidasan University, India	Principal Investigator	Design of solar water heater for preheating boiler feed water and determine the optimum parameters
Bio-Energy	Disposal and Energy recovery from Municipal Solid Waste	Tamil Nadu Energy Development Agency, India	Principal Investigator	Assessment of MSW generation and evaluation of potential energy technologies for disposal and energy recovery

Bio-Energy	Disposal and Energy recovery from Agricultural and Agro- Industrial biomass	Tamil Nadu Energy Development Agency, India	Principal Investigator	Assessment of Biomass generation and evaluation of potential energy technologies for disposal and energy recovery
Bio-Energy	Development of a fluidized bed rice husk gasification system	Indian Renewable Energy Development Agency, India	CO- Investigator	Design and development of a fluidized bed rice husk gasification system
Bio-Energy	Establishing a Center for Biomass Power generation and Co-generation	Indian Renewable Energy Development Agency, India	CO- Investigator	Establish a technical back up cell for assisting biomass power projects in India

# **CONSULTANCY EXPERIENCE**

Name of the organization	Nature of consultancy
Sugar Industry	Boiler performance testing
Cement Industry	Waste heat recovery from clinker cooler and energy conservation study
Textile Industry	Energy Audit
Paint and Pigment Industry	Energy Audit

Steel melting and rerolling	Waste heat recovery and Energy Audit
Dairy	Energy Audit and utilization of solar energy for fed water preheating in boiler

### TRAINING PROGRAMS CONDUCTED

Name of the organization	Area of Training
Saudi Energy Efficiency Center, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia	Energy conservation in buildings
Agricultural Engineering Training Center, Trichy, South India	Solar and bio-energy utilization
Gandhi gram Rural University, Dindugul, South India	Solar and bio-energy utilization
Nardep Project, Vivekananda Kendra, KanyaKumari, South India	Solar and bio-energy utilization
Science and Technology Entrepreneur Park, NIT, Trichy	Energy Audit in Industries

# AWARD, SCHOLARSHIP, MEMBERSHIP

Best Post Graduate Thesis Award from Anna University Chennai. Received GATE Scholarship, Government of India. Member of the Indian Society for Technical Education

- 1. Faisal Pazheri, Zakariya Kaneesamkandi, Mohd Othman, Nazar Malik Environmental friendly power dispatch at sugar plant with optimum bagasse utilization, Environmental Engineering and Management Journal, July 2013.
- 2. Muhammad Sadiq Munfath Khan and Zakariya Kaneesamkandi, Biodegradable waste to biogas: Renewable energy option for the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. International Journal of Innovation and Applied Studies, Vol. 4 No. 1 Sep. 2013, pp. 101-113.
- **3.** Zakariya Kaneesamkandi, "Combustion air pre-heating from ash sensible heat in municipal waste incineration systems", 7(3) December 2013, Research Journal of Applied Science, Engineering and Technology.
- **4.** Abdulaziz Almujahid and Zakariya Kaneesamkandi, "Construction of a test room for evaluating thermal performance of building wall systems under real conditions, International Journal of Innovative Research in Science, Engineering and Technology, Vol. 2, Issue 6, June 2013.
- **5.** Zakariya K.M., Chandrasekhar M., Gopal P., Thermal Management of Non-Concentrating Photovoltaic Panels under Extreme Ambient conditions, International Journal of Renewable Energy Technology.Vol.3, No.4, 2012. pp.372-385.
- **6.** Zakariya K.M., Maher M. Shariff, Khalid N. Alammar and Regis D. Vilagines. Heat Transfer in Magnetohydrodynamic Fluid Flows A Review, Research Journal of Applied Sciences, Engineering and Technology 4(15), 2012. pp. 2412-2421.
- **7.** Faisal Rahman Pazheri, Zakariya K.M., Mohd Fouz Othman "Bagasse saving and emission reduction in Power dispatch at sugar factory by cogeneration and solar energy" 2012 IEEE International Power Engineering and Optimization Conference, PEOCO 2012 Conference Proceedings, art. no. 6230898, pp. 407-410.
- **8.** K.M.Zakariya & P.Subramanian "Predicting the performance of solar drier using available energy analysis", 2008, Material Science Research India, Volume 5, No.2.
- **9.** T.Parameswaranpillai, P.R.Lakshminarayan & K.M.Zakariya "Lower volume fraction fracture toughness of composites", 2008, Material Science Research India, Volume 5, No 2
- **10.** K.M.Zakariya & P.Subramanian "Comparison of performance of direct solar air heating with water based solar air heating for drying applications", 2008, Pestology Volume XXXII p.53-57.
- **11.** K.M.Zakariya & P.Subramanian "Advantages of Water based Solar Air Heating for drying Applications", 2008, Chemical Weekly,p.213-216.

# Recent International Conferences (Last 5 years)

- 1. Zakariya Kaneesamkandi, "Heat Recovery from Bottom Ash in Waste fired boilers Status of technologies and thermal performance modeling" ASME Intyernational Mechanical ngineering Congress and Exposition, 15-21 November, California, USA.
- **2.** Zakariya K.M., Sivakumar, P., Karthikeya, J and Rengaprasad, N. "Exergy Analysis of Solar Air Heater for Grapes Drying".International Conference on Energy Engineering 2009, Pondicherry, India. January 2009.

- **3.** Zakariya M. Kaneesamkandi "Feasibility study of Co-firing MSW with Lignite for municipal corporations". IconSWM 3<sup>rd</sup> International conference on solid waste management, Mysore, India. July 2012.
- **4.** Faisal Rahman Pazheri, Zakariya M.Kaneesamkandi, Mohd Fouz Othman. "Bagasse saving and emission reduction in Power dispatch at sugar factory by cogeneration and solar energy". IEEE International Power Engineering and Optimization Conference, Melaka, Malaysia June 2012.
- 5. Khalid N.Alammar, Maher M.Shariff, Regis D.Vilagines, Zakariya M.Kaneesamkandi and Shaker S.Abdullah "Simulation of fully developed turbulent MHD flow". The 2012 World Congress in Computer Science, Computer Engineering and Applied Computing, Nevada, USA, July 2012.

#### **Present Contact details:**

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### Declaration

The above information is true to my knowledge and belief.

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