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Coimbatore - 641 043, Tamil Nadu, India

## **Bharat Ratna Prof. CNR Rao Research Centre**

### **Report of the Workshop on “Thermogravimetric Analysis and its Advancements”**

**(PG students, Researchers of Science and Engineering disciplines  
of any institution)**

**Date: 08.09.2023 (Friday)**

**Time: 10.00 am to 1.30 pm**

**Venue: Gallery & Prof. CNR Rao Research Centre**

## Report on Workshop Thermogravimetric Analysis

A workshop for Thermogravimetric Analysis was organized by Dr. P. Lalitha (Coordinator), Dr. P. Arulpriya (Assistant Coordinator) and Ms. S. SubaSree (Lab Technician) of Bharat Ratna Prof. CNR Rao Research Centre and Master of Ceremony was delivered by Ms. R. Rajalakshmi (Research Scholar, Chemistry). The workshop was held on 08<sup>th</sup> September 2023 from 10.00 am - 1.00 pm at Gallery of our institution for Researchers of Science and Engineering disciplines of inside and outside institution.

The session began with a prayer song and it is followed by welcome address delivered by Dr. P. Arulpriya, Asst.Coordinator, Prof CNR Rao RC, and introductory talk delivered by **Dr. P. Lalitha**, Director, Research and Development Cell i/c. The facilities available at Bharat Ratna Prof. CNR Rao Research Centre and the various applications of Thermogravimetric Analyzer and its significance in day-to-day usage were also highlighted in the talk.

The theory session of the Thermogravimetric Analysis (TGA) was handled by **Mr. Sivakumar Ganapathy**, Manager- Material Characterization Products, inkarp Instruments PVT LTD, Hyderabad The theory session focused on the instrumentation, fundamentals, techniques, methodology, and instrumentation and applications of TGA for various fields of study. The precision, accuracy, resolution and various factors affecting TGA were illustrated. The diverse samples handled in TGA instrument and significant interpretations acquired are highlighted.

The theory part is followed by demonstration and Prof CNR RAO Research Center visit. During the visit the technician and scholars explained the instrumentation and facilities available to the participants. Hands-on training demonstration was handled by **Dr. P. Arulpriya**, the various instrument components of TGA, sample placing, operation and measurements were demonstrated for the participants. It includes TGA and DTA techniques, varying heat rate and crucible measurements, and interpretation of results are explained.

The conclusion of the workshop was with the question and answer session. The applications of TGA for textile-related studies, Crucible usage, difference between DSC vs DTA, interpretation of data and its use for fiber,

nanocomposites and fabric samples were clarified by the speaker **Mr. Sivakumar Ganapathy**, Researchers belonging to Chemistry, Zoology, Food Science and Nutrition from inside and outsiders from PSGR Krishnamal College for Women and Kalaingar Karunanidhi Institute of Technology of about **23 in numbers were the beneficiaries** of the workshop.



**Ms. R. Rajalakshmi, Research Scholar of Chemistry delivered Master of Ceremony**



**Dr. P. Arulpriya, Assistant Coordinator Bharat Ratna Prof. C.N.R Rao Research Centre delivered the Welcome Address and Speaker Introduction**





**Dr. P. Lalitha, Director (i/c), Research and Development, Coordinator Bharat Ratna Prof. C.N.R Rao Research Centre delivered introductory talk**



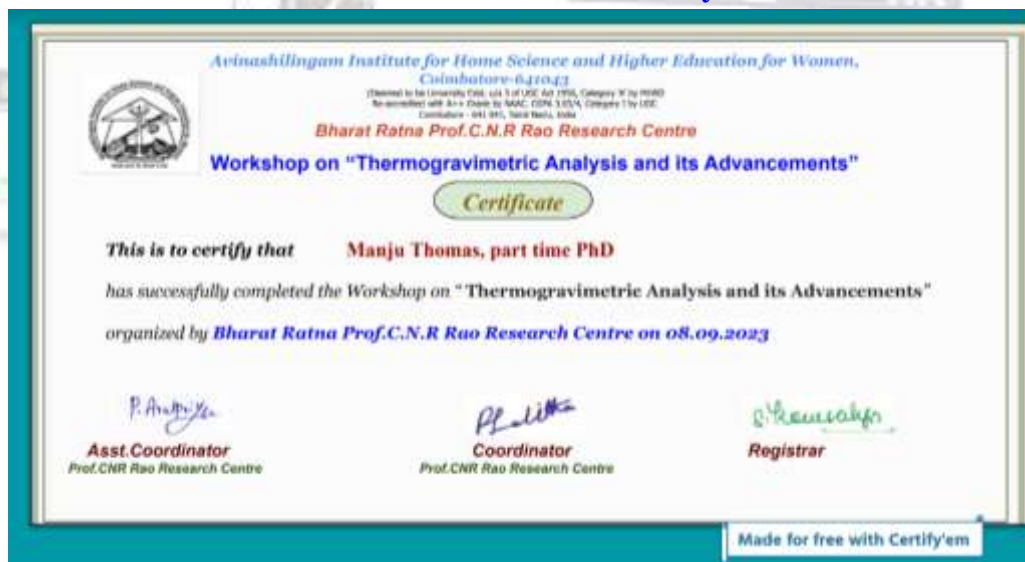
**Mr. Sivakumar Ganapathy, Manager- Material Characterization Products, inkarp Instruments PVT LTD, Hyderabad delivered the talk about TGA and its usage**



**Dr. P. Arulpriya, Assistant Coordinator Bharat Ratna Prof. C.N.R Rao Research Centre gave TGA instrument Demonstration**



Feedback Session at Gallery



E-Certificate of participation (sample copy)



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### **Workshop on**

**“Thermogravimetric Analysis and its  
Advancements”**

**On**

**08.09.2023 (Friday)**

**Time: 10.00 am to 1.00 pm**

**Dr.P.Lalitha**

**Director R&D i/e**

**Will deliver the introductory talk**

**Lecture**

**Mr. Sivakumar Ganapathy,**

**Manager- Material Characterization Products, inkarp Instruments  
PVT LTD, Hyderabad**

**Demonstration: Dr.P.Arul Priya**

**Asst.Coordinator, Prof.CNR Rao Research Centre**

**Registration Fee: Rs.50/-, E-certificate will be  
provided to registered participants**

**Eligibility – PG and Research scholars of relevant disciplines**

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**Registration link: <http://tinyurl.com/2edx8twl>**

### About TGA

**Basic Principles of Thermal Design:** Thermal design is based on the basic theory of heat transfer and fluid mechanics. Where there's temperature difference, there's heat transfer from high temperature zone to low temperature zone. Heat transfer can be achieved through heat conduction, heat convection and heat radiation.

**Thermogravimetric analysis (TGA)** is a powerful technique for the measurement of thermal stability of materials including polymers, fabrics. In this method, changes in the weight of a specimen are measured while its temperature is increased. Moisture and volatile contents of a sample can be measured by TGA.

The two main thermal analysis techniques are thermogravimetric analysis known as TGA which measures the change in weight with temperature and Differential thermal analysis known as DTA which detects changes in heat content.

Thermal analysis is important as it is able to accurately predict the stability, durability and strength of a material and this has wide impacts on cutting-edge industry, technology and construction. It helps chemists to recognize how certain properties of materials are significant to a given application.

#### **Key Uses of Thermal Analysis**

Thermal gravimetric analysis can be used as a quality control or assurance tool to guarantee that products meet their material specifications. For example, in fiberglass reinforced circuit boards thermal analysis can be used to determine the level of resin and fiberglass in the material by monitoring decomposition.

Thermal analysis can also be used to determine carbon content, for example in an ethyl cellulose sample gas switching can be used to find the sample gas purge rate and then the gas switch can be triggered to find the carbon content of the material.

Thermal analysis is frequently used in the analysis of nanomaterials in the manufacture of carbon nanotubes. It is used as a quality control tool and characterizes the levels of metallic catalytic residue that stay on the CNT as CNT are categorized by recent purity.

#### **Thermal gravimetric analysis can also be used to:**

Identify a counterfeit product

Identify safe operating temperatures in a range of gases

Enhance product formulation processes, as a better understanding of the occurrence of thermal events means a process can be optimized.

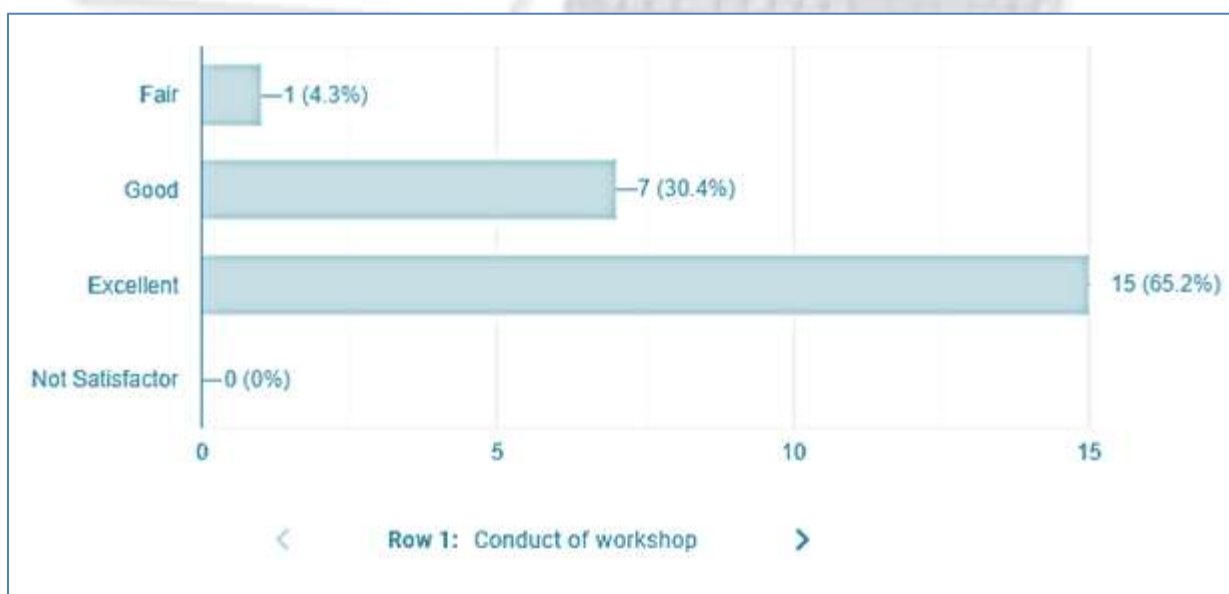
Reverse engineer a product

Increase laboratory productivity

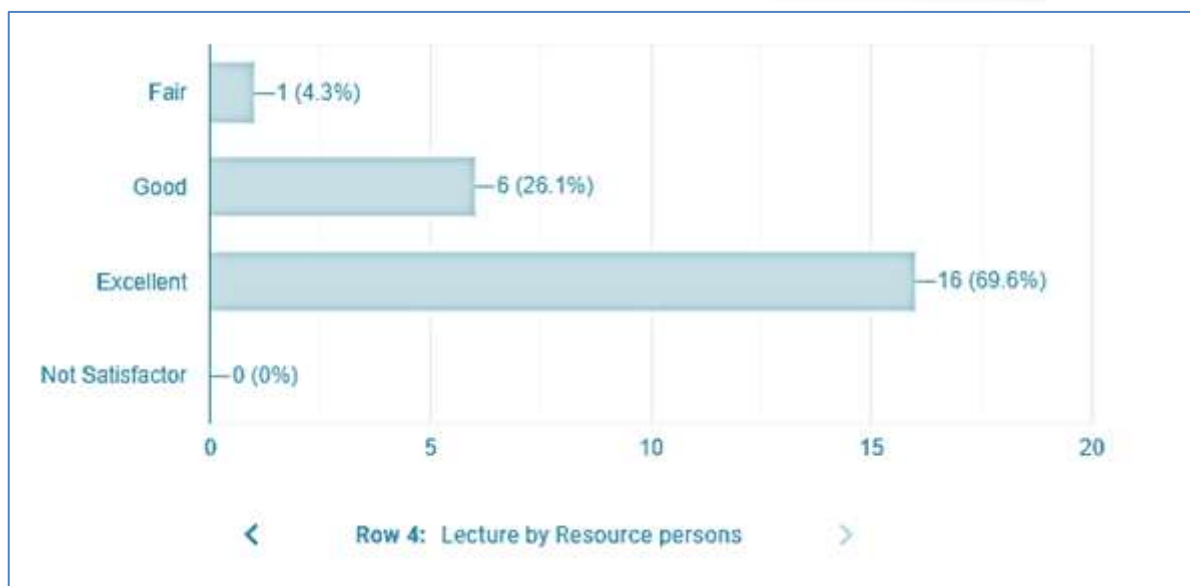
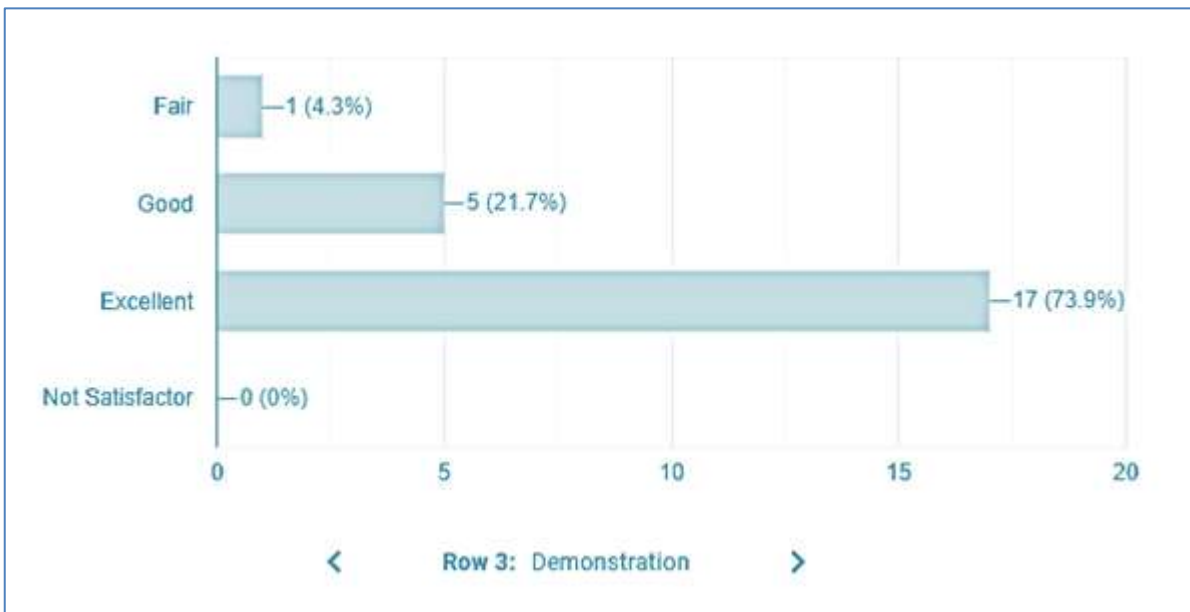
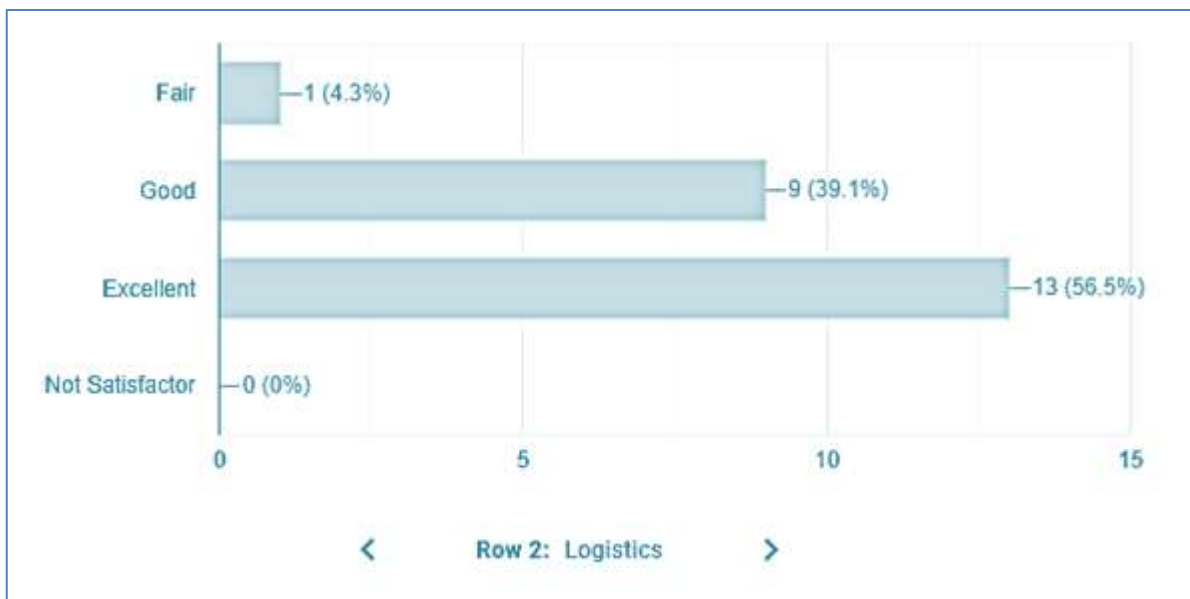
### PROGRAMME

10.00 am- 10.05 am	:	<b>Prayer</b>
10.05 am- 10.15 am	:	<b>Welcome Dr.P.Arul Priya</b> Asst.Coordinator Prof CNR Rao Research Centre Avinashilingam Institute for Home Science and Higher Education for Women
10.15-10.20 am	:	<b>Dr.P.Lalitha</b> Professor of Chemistry, Director R & D i/c, Coordinator, Prof CNR Rao Research Centre Avinashilingam Institute for Home Science and Higher Education for Women
10.20 am – 11.15 am	:	<b>Theory Session</b> <b>Mr. Sivakumar Ganapathy</b> Manager- Material Characterization Products, inkarp Instruments PVT LTD, Hyderabad
11.15 am to 11.30 am	:	<b>Break</b>
11.30 am to 12.45 pm	:	<b>Demonstration &amp; Feedback Session / Interaction</b>
12.45 pm to 1.30 pm	:	<b>Vote of Thanks</b> Any one scholar-voluntary basis
Registration link	:	<a href="http://tinyurl.com/2edx8twh">http://tinyurl.com/2edx8twh</a>
Registration Fee	:	Rs.50/-
Theory session	:	Gallery
Demonstration session	:	Prof. CNR Rao Research Centre in batches of 10

### Feedback about the event








## Suggestion given by participants

Nil
No
Thank you for giving me the opportunity to participate the work shop
No Thankyou
No
Was informative and useful
Overall session is very useful.
Demonstration was good and informative
Informative workshop
Good
Mam, we would like to have exclusive interpretation session for not only TGA but also few other instrumentations.
Informative Session
It was really, nice experience.
Thank you for the session. Would like to attend more detailed session on the same
Expecting more informative resource talk mam
INFORMATIVE
Overall session is very informative

## Attendance Sheet of the Participants



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**Attendance Sheet**

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## Receipts of the Workshop

(Total Amount: Rs.1150/-)

  
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**Miscellaneous Receipt**


**Original**

Receipt No : **REM1233/2023-24**  
 Receipt Date : **12-09-2023**  
 Name : **C. Akhila**  
 Department Name : **Chemistry**  
 Account Type : **Research and Consultancy**  
 Towards : **Prof. CNR Rao Res. Centre**  
 Description : **TGA workshop as on 08.09.23 (No. of students 23 x Rs. 50) Ref. no: 6289312531/08.09.23**  
 Mode of Payment : **NEFT**  
 Amount : **₹ 1150.00/-**  
 (Received One Thousand One Hundred and Fifty rupees only)

Cashier  


## Permission Letter


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**GUIDELINES/PROFORMA FOR ORGANISING CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS, SEMINARS, WEBINARS OR  
OTHER EVENTS MARCH 2022 and onwards**

**Name of the applicant:** Dr.P.Lalitha, **Department:** Prof. CNR Rao Research Centre **School:** R & D

1. Activity : **Workshop**
2. Geographical Coverage : Institutional Level
3. Name of the Event : **Thermogravimetric Analysis and its Advancement**
4. Date(s) : **08.09.2023** Total number of days: One
5. Venue : Gallery/Prof. CNR Rao Research Centre
6. Name & Designation of Convenor/Organizing Secretary and Team  
Convenor : Dr. P. Lalitha, Director R&D i.e, Coördinator, Prof. CNR Rao RC  
Organizing Secretary : Dr. P. Arulpriya, Asst. Coordinator, Prof. CNR Rao RC  
Organizing Member : Ms. S. Suba Sree, Lab Technician, Prof. CNR Rao RC
7. Financial Assistance Required : **No** ✓
8. Details of assistance sought from other sources : **Nil**
9. Details of collaborating institution, if any : **Nil**
10. Detailed Proposal of the Activity  
A. Aims/Objectives :  
To learn about the advanced material characterization in Thermo Gravimetric Analysis (TGA) for the students and research scholars of Science and Engineering division  
B. Target audience/participants with expected number: 30  
C. Details of Sessions:  
The Session covered the advancement of TGA Instrument, Material Characterization and its effective usage in the field of science and Engineering  
D. Please mention themes/topics to be covered under each Technical Session and names of Resource Persons:  
**Demonstration : Mr. Sivakumar Ganapathy, Manager- Material Characterization Products, Inkar Instruments PVT LTD, Hyderabad**  
E. Expected outcome: Understand the concept and material characterization involved in TGA
11. In case of an International Conference and collaboration, kindly give resources for International travel and a letter from the concerned head of the collaborating body
12. Registration fee: Yes Rs.50 per participant.



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Asst Coordinator

*P. Lalitha*  
Coordinator

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30/8/2023  
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1/9/23  
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*S. Hanasthi*  
02/09/2023  
Vice Chancellor

Date: ~~30~~08.2023  
Place: Coimbatore

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28/8/23  
*V. Chidambaram*  
2/9/23

## Acknowledgement

The organizers thank the authorities of the Avinashilingam Institute for Home Science and Higher Education for Women, Coimbatore for the necessary approvals and opportunity to conduct this event.

### Signature of the Coordinator

  
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