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Citation Of Honour

Dr. Raghunath Mashelkar Award

for Innovation and Research



Dr. Pranay Morajkar

Senior Assistant Professor,
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Dr. Pranay Morajkar studies matter at the smallest scales to solve problems at the largest. He earned his Ph.D. at the University of Lille 1, France, in 2012, and broadened his work through research positions at the University of Lorraine (CNRS), Khalifa University and the PTB, Germany's national metrology institute in Braunschweig. Since 2014 he has been at Goa University's School of Chemical Sciences, where he is Senior Assistant Professor of Physical Chemistry.

His research is aimed squarely at sustainability: nanostructured materials, catalysis, CO_2 storage and conversion to fuels, supercapacitors, and cleaning wastewater with light. He founded Goa University's Laboratory of Nanostructured Materials for Energy and Environment. His work has produced more than 50 international papers and two Indian patents, with support from DST-SERB, UGC, IGSTC and the Government of Goa. He also serves as Vice Chairperson of IMEKO TC20, the International Measurement Confederation's committee on energy measurement.

Purposeful, prolific, and building world-class science in Goa, Dr. Morajkar reflects the values WPU GŌA seeks to nurture.

WPU GŌA is proud to honour him with the Dr. Raghunath Mashelkar Award for Innovation and Research.

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