## <u>Biodata</u>

Name	Dr. V. N. Mani
Designation	Scientist F ; Head, High Purity Materials Division
Educational qualification	M.Sc. from University of Madras, Chennai. Ph.D. from Anna University, Chennai
Research area	Purification of gallium, germanium, indium/packaging; processing/crystal growth of GaAs, GaSb, GaN and their characterization; epitaxial growth modeling; deposition of SiC/ZnO films; design and development of directional solidification/gradient process systems for purification of gallium/indium and recycling and recovery of high pure Ga,In, Si, Ge from spent GaAs, GaSb, InSb, Si and Ge electronic material(s) waste(s)
Recognised Awards/Honors/Fellow	Nil
Projects	Nil- planned to submit a new proposal on recycling and recovery of silicon from spent silicon waste to DST
	Design and development of crystal growth system for preparation of high pure gallium nitride for light emitting diode (led) and other related optoelectronic applications-PI- (HD/SP/30) (Sponsored by DST, Outlay: Rs. 72.696 lakhs DoS: 04.09.2014; DoC: 31.03.2020) a) Total cost of C-MET, Hyderabad part of the Project: Rs.67.878 lakhs b) Total cost of Calcutta University part of the Project: Rs.4.818 lakhs
Publications/Patents ( <b>Past 5 years</b> )	<ul> <li>1.Preparation of High Pure Crystalline Gallium Antimonide and its Characterization-V. N. Mani - Procs, Intl. Sym. on Semicond. Matls. &amp; Devices, 02-05, Feb 2015, Anna University (p.166-169);</li> <li>2.Directional Freezing of Germanium - Some Select Results V. N. Mani - Procs. Intl. Sym. on Semicond. Matls. &amp; Devices 02- 05, Feb 2015 Anna University (p.192-195);</li> </ul>