

## RESEARCH

- (i) Formulation of a New Exchange-Correlation Potential Functional for Better Band Gaps in Density Functional Theory (DFT) – Completed (To be published)
- (ii) Effect of Strain Engineering on the Band Gap, Fermi Energy and the Carrier Effective Mass of GaX (X= P, N, As, Sb, and Bi) – Completed (To be published)
- (iii) Doping-Induced Indirect-Direct Band Gap Transition of Silicon – completed (Submitted for Publication)
- (iv) Atomistic Simulation of Metal-ion Batteries using Ab Initio Data – In progress
- (v) First Principle Investigation of Thermoelectric Properties of  $\text{Bi}_2(\text{S}_{1-x}\text{Te}_x)_3$  via Density Functional Theory (DFT) – In progress
- (vi) Investigation of Strain Engineering Effect on the electronic and Mechanical Properties of Cadmium Telluride via Density Functional Theory (DFT) – In progress
- (vii) Discovery of Seven New  $\text{MgCrF}_5$  Cathode Materials for Magnesium-Ion Batteries (Submitted for publication)