

## PERFORMANCE OF NEW DYES ALONG WITH SOME SEMI CONDUCTIVE OXIDES AND ANALYSIS OF THE SAME

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**Abstract—** In communication  $TiO_2$  thin films with Balagidda flower-like both were applied on conductive fluorine-doped tin oxide (FTO) substrates through a Carbon soot (Candle is lit that flame is used as a carbon soot ) that is nothing but counter electrodes in dye-sensitized solar cells (DSSCs).Different solvents were used to prepare the dye with various combination (Ethanol,Methanol,DM water, Distilled water ,Linced oil ) with some ratios the structure of the nanostructured thin films and their performance as DSSC were investigated. Scanning electron microscopy revealed a material with an crust and trough structures like morphology. With X-ray diffraction analysis, With the help of thermal imager, X-ray Florescence's and with the optical microscope used for analysis .for dyes analysis used UV-spectrophotometer and UV-spectrophotometer (D-5000) ,to find the PH values used ph-meter ,to find the colorimeter used colorimeter, chromatography paper used to find the components present in the natural dyes.

**Keywords**—Unknownflower2 (Bala gidda), DSSC, FTO, ITO, Ph, Voc, Isc.

### 1. INTRODUCTION

With the help of photosensitizer based dye sensitized solar cell is one type of device which convert sun rays that is light rays which converts light energy into electrical energy and having the capacity to absorb photons from sunlight te Dssc solar cells it mainly consists of three types of component which are working electrode, electrolyte solution and counter electrode.The working electrode which is anode type composed of transparent conductive glass which ae of two types fluorine doped tin oxide (FTO) and other Indium tin oxide (ITO) any one of them is used Dye of different types are used obtained from fruits,flowers,trees & seeds,tems,roots etc which serves as a sensitizer for Dssc where transfer of electrons to the anode or working electrode & semiconductors occurs.

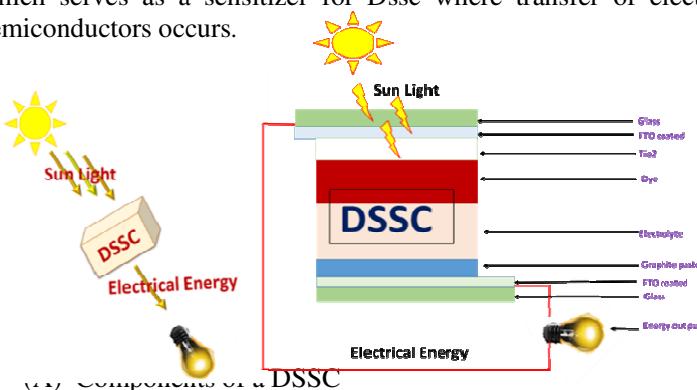
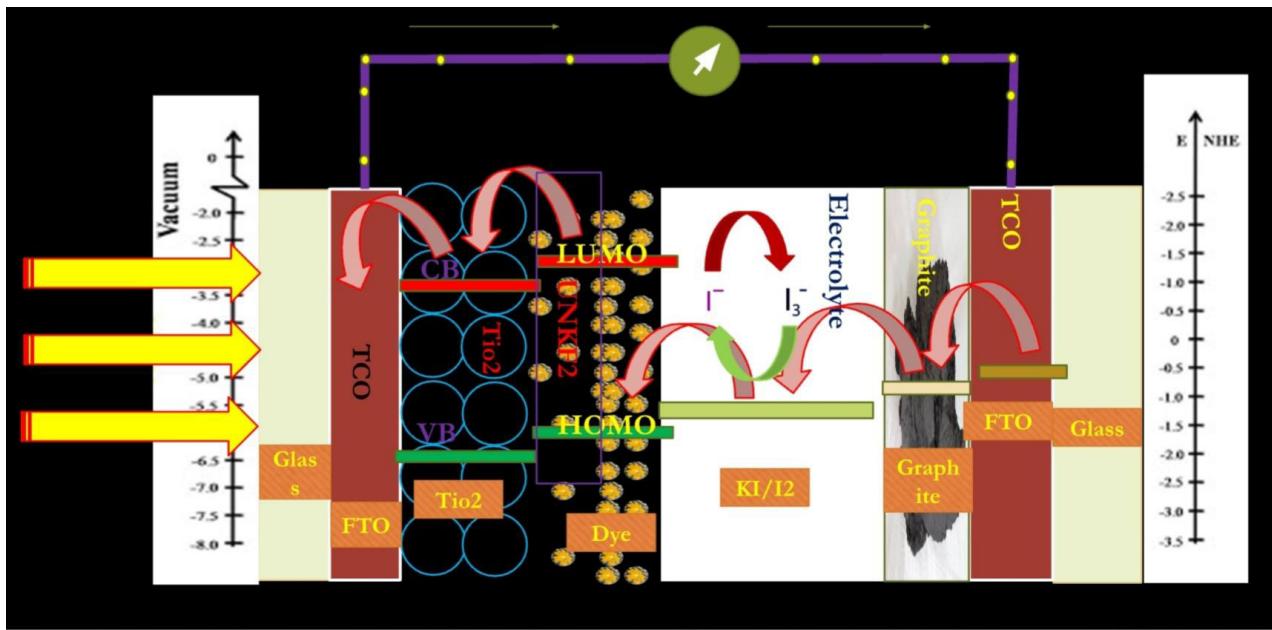


Figure no 1: Basic of Principal of DSSC



(B) Working of DSSC

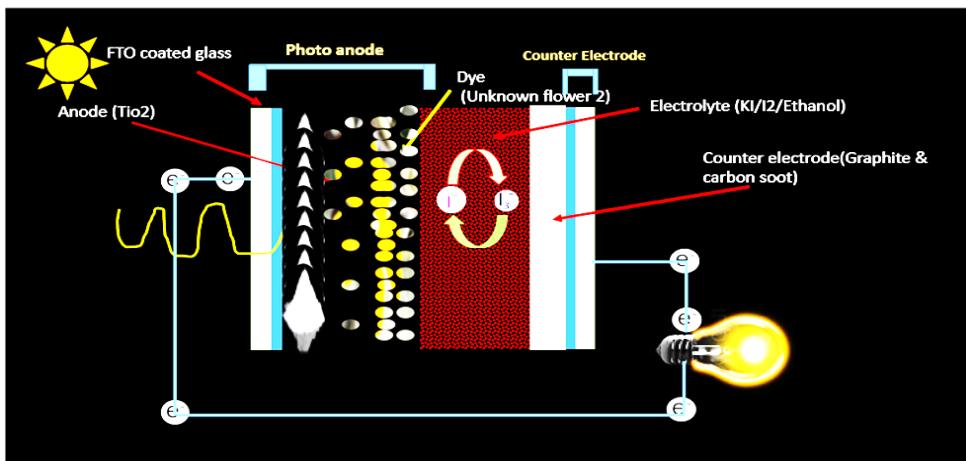


Figure no 2: A) Components of the DSSC, B) Working of DSSC

When sunrays fall on DSSC it will penetrate into the FTO coated glass and reaches this sunrays to dye, where these dye will generates the electrons and that generated electrons will transferred through the  $TiO_2$  coated material on glass which is porous in structure and absorbed by the dye molecules and the produced electrons will pass through this material and on glass to external circuit, in the dye their will be loosing of one electron takes place that will be fulfilled by the electrolyte and that electrolyte will loosen one electron and that is received back with the help of counter electrode, this when electrons move from photo anode region it will do some work and reaches back to counter electrode then back to electrolyte this completed one cycle like this it completes many no of cycles.

## 2 Methodology

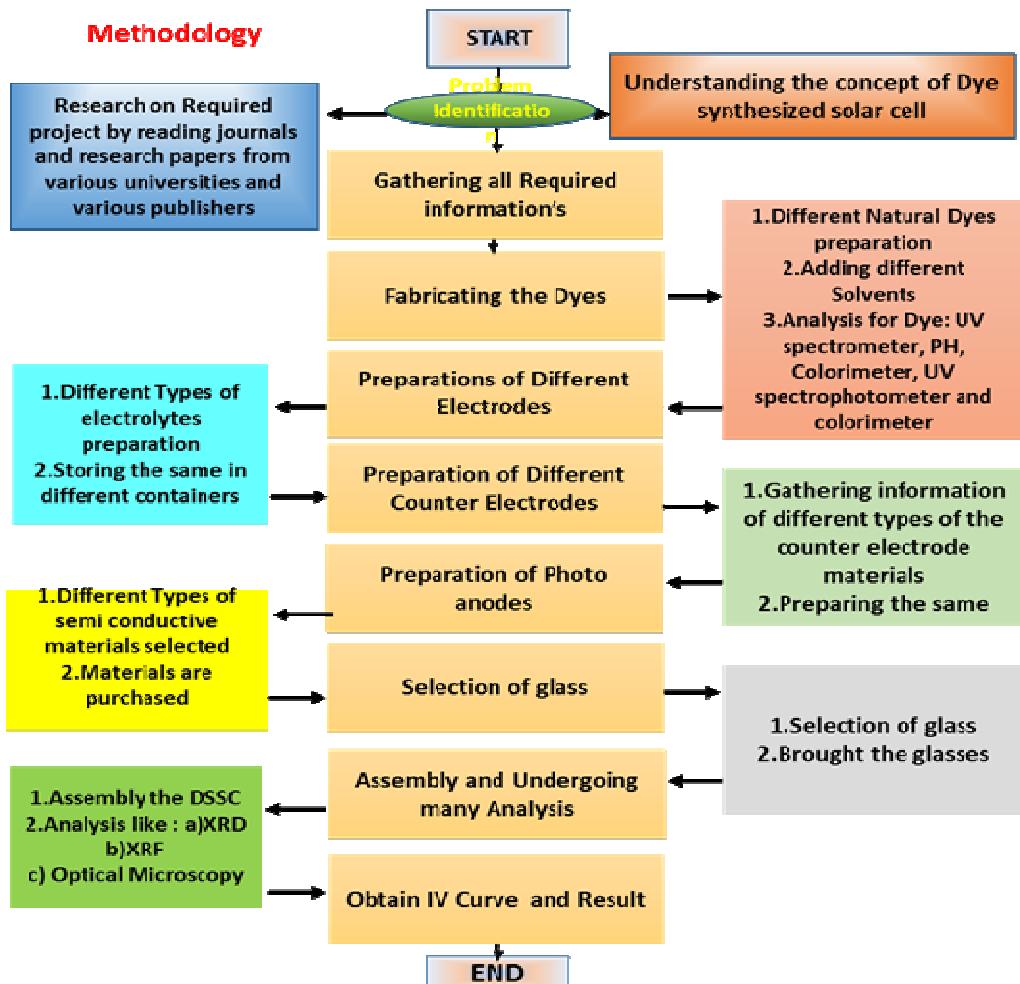


Figure no 3: Methodology for preparation of DSSC

### 3. . Experimental details

#### 3.1 Chemical choose and preparation

Take 1 gram Titanium dioxide (Which is semiconductor oxide) by weighing in a weighing machine(figure 2) in a separate watch glass as taken shown in figure 1 and put in a mortar and pestle shown in figure 3 by taking dilute nitric acid add required propionates till the paste is formed made the paste which is thicker than water and thinner than paint.



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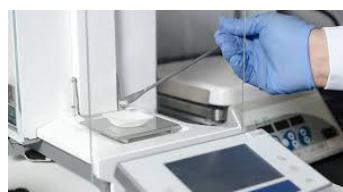


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**3.1.1. Preparation of Photo anode and Their Analysis**

TiO <sub>2</sub> quantity taken for Unknown flower2 Flower		
Slno	Particulars	Weight in grams
1	Weight of empty Beaker	51.166
2	Weight of empty Beaker + TiO <sub>2</sub>	53.189
4	Total weight of TiO <sub>2</sub> powder	2.023

Table no 1: TiO<sub>2</sub> powder taken for preparation for photo anode

Glass used for Congress for Unknown flower2 Flower		
Slno	Particulars	
1	Type	FTO Coated
2	Dimensions	25mm*25mm*2.2mm
3	Resistivity	≤ 15ohms/sq
4	Transmittance	≥85%
5	product code	FTO15Y1
6	HSN/SAC	7020019
7	Brand	Shilpent

Table no 2: Glass properties selected for preparation of DSSC

**3.1.2 XRF**



Figure no 7: XRF machine

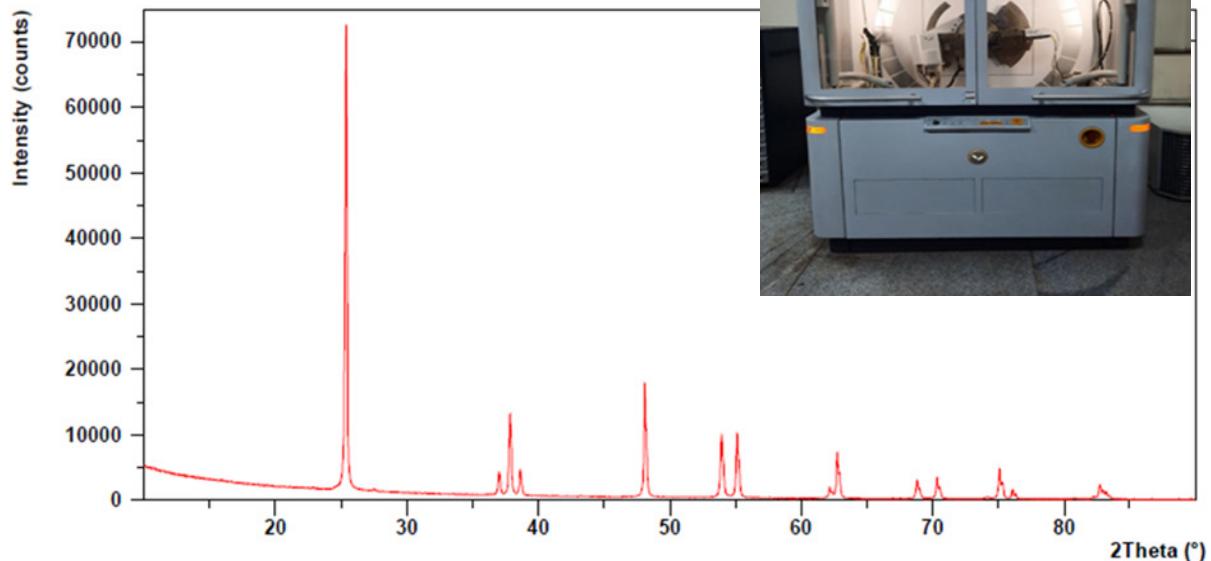
A	B	C
1		QMC
2		31-Dec-20
3	Sample ID : TiO <sub>2</sub> Powder	
4	Sample given by : Mr. Veeresh	
5	Sample ID	TiO <sub>2</sub> Powder
6	%Chemical Analysis ( The values are Indicative only )	
7	TiO <sub>2</sub>	97.86
8	V <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>	0.92
9	P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>	0.36
10	K <sub>2</sub> O	0.24
11	Re <sub>2</sub> O <sub>7</sub>	0.130
12	Na <sub>2</sub> O	0.109
13	MgO	0.072
14	MoO <sub>3</sub>	0.063
15	SiO <sub>2</sub>	0.043
16	QMC_CHEMICAL LAB	
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Table no 3: XRF analysis report

### 3.1.3 XRD

Sample ID : TiO<sub>2</sub>

#### 4) X-Ray Diffraction Pattern



Graph no 1: Show the details elements present in semi conductive material used for preparation of DSSC

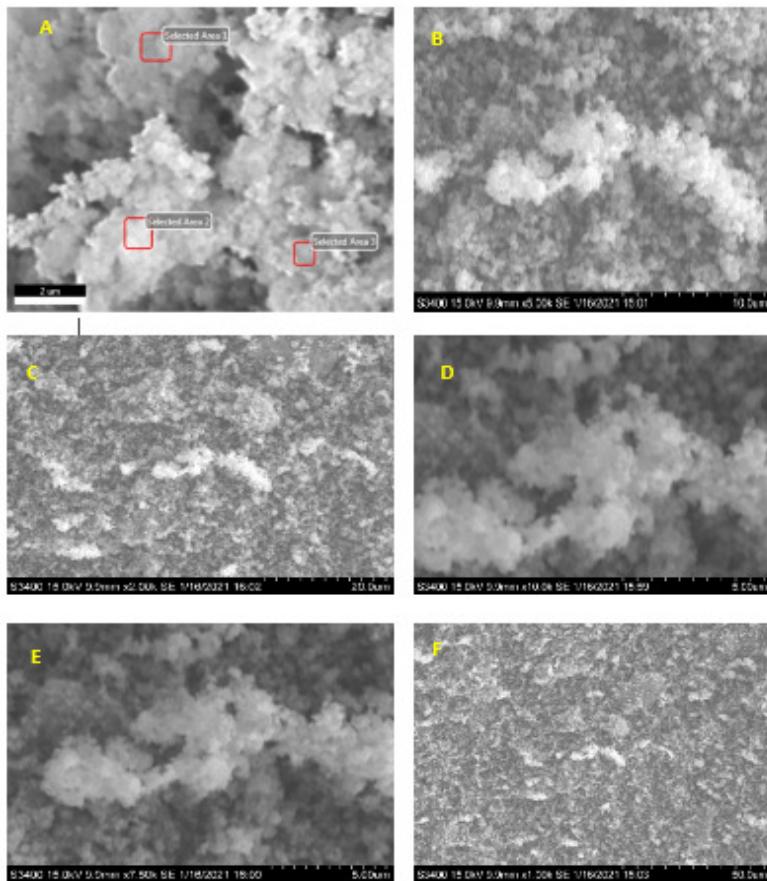
### 3.1.4 SEM

Element	Atomic %
C K	3.16
O K	63.49
NaK	0.36
P K	0.33
ClK	0.09
K K	0.12
SnL	0.05
TiK	32.40

a) Elements



b) SEM Machine



c) Images of  $\text{TiO}_2$  coated Morphology of coating material

### Figures 8: Systematic of SEM and It's analysis images

Figure A the main sample in that we have chosen the three parts and the part1 is taken with different resolutions 500,1000,1500 and 2000 as shown in the above B, C,D,E and F. In the figure we can seen the closely over lapping of the  $\text{TiO}_2$  material ,In the figure C we have the crusts and troughs, in the figure D a large and small cavities were seen, in figure E bonding is seen in very good manner and in final figure F still more zoomed and we can see the structure of good manner which is very helpful to absorb the dye molecules.

#### 3.1.5 Counter electrode preparation

1. Use 2HB pencil ( this is coated with the help of pencil) and carbon soot is deposited ( by lighting the candle with the help of match box the flame is generated and hold the specimen on the top of flame by abstracting the flame propagation, which coats the black residues nothing but carbon coating )

Figure no 9: coating arrangement and coating of cartoon soot



### 3.1.6 Preparation of Dyes and Their Analysis

Take the Unknown flower2 wash it them for removing of the dust present on the Unknown flower 2 due to movement of wind which it carry foreign particles which are settled on Unknown flower2 during the movement of wind which is abstracted during the wind blows by the Unknown flower 2 to remove the same washed with the water ,dried in a room for half an hour and then the Unknown flower 2 then those are put it in a mortar and pestle crushed and then stored in a separate bottle by filtering with the help of coffee filter paper and added 95% Ethanol (12MI) & 15% acetic acid, it is air tight by closing the bottle with the cap , wrapped the bottle with the aluminum foil and kept for 12hours. This is repeated for other selected natural dyes and used different solvents and quantity are listed below following tables



Figure No 10 : a) Unknown plant



b) Flower ( Bala gidda)

### 3.1.7 Chemicals (Solvents ) used for dyes preparation



Ethanol



Distilled waterb



Linced oil



Methanol

Figure No 11:Solvents used for dye preparations

Name of the dye : Unknown Flower 2 Flower							
SIno	1	2	3	4	5	6	
Descriptions	Ethanol	Methanol	Linced oil	Dm water	Distilled water	Ethanol	Acetic acid
Total quantity add solvent for dye	30ml	20ml	40ml	20ml	60ml	10ml	10ml

Table no 4: solvents used along with quantity used for dye preparation

3.1.8 Dye PH Value finding

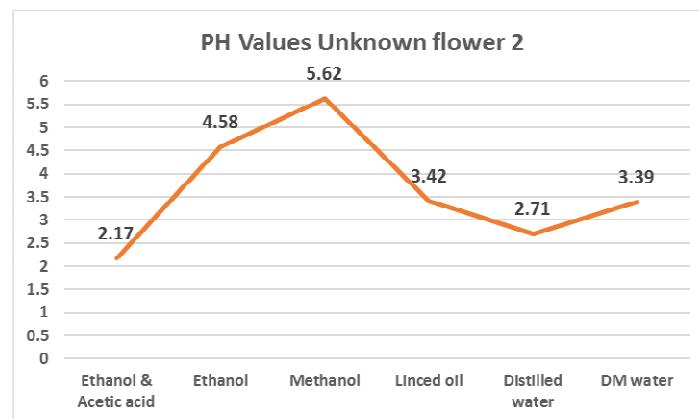


Figure no 12: Ph- meter

PH values of the samples		
Slno	Particulars (Solvents)	PH Values
1	Ethanol & Acetic acid	2.17
2	Ethanol	4.58
3	Methanol	5.62
4	Linced oil	3.42
5	Distilled water	2.71
6	DM water	3.39

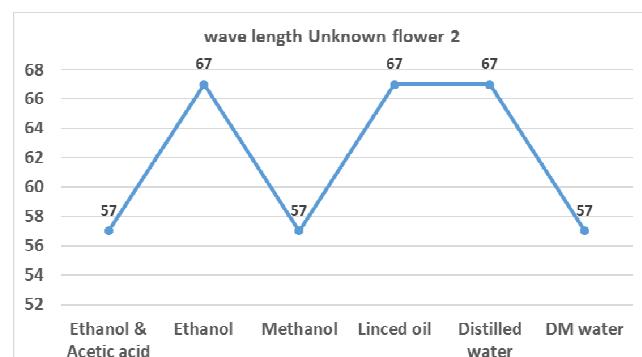
Tabele no 5: oh values for different solvents

Graph no 2: PH readings



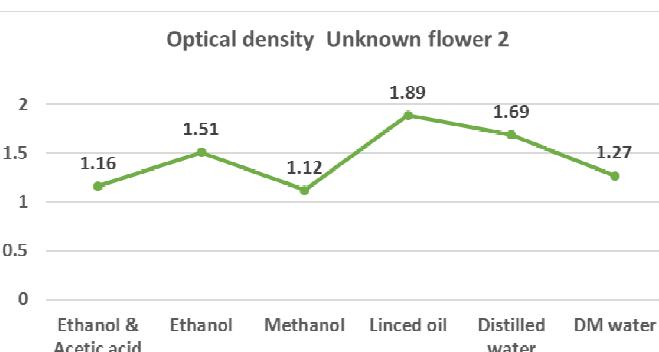
3.1.9 Dye Colorimeter

Colorimeter : Filter selection for maximum optical density			
Slno	Particulars	wave length	Optical density
1	Ethanol & Acetic acid	57	1.16
2	Ethanol	67	1.51
3	Methanol	57	1.12
4	Linced oil	67	1.89
5	Distilled water	67	1.69
6	DM water	57	1.27



Tabele no 6: Colorimeter readings

Graph no 3: colorimeter

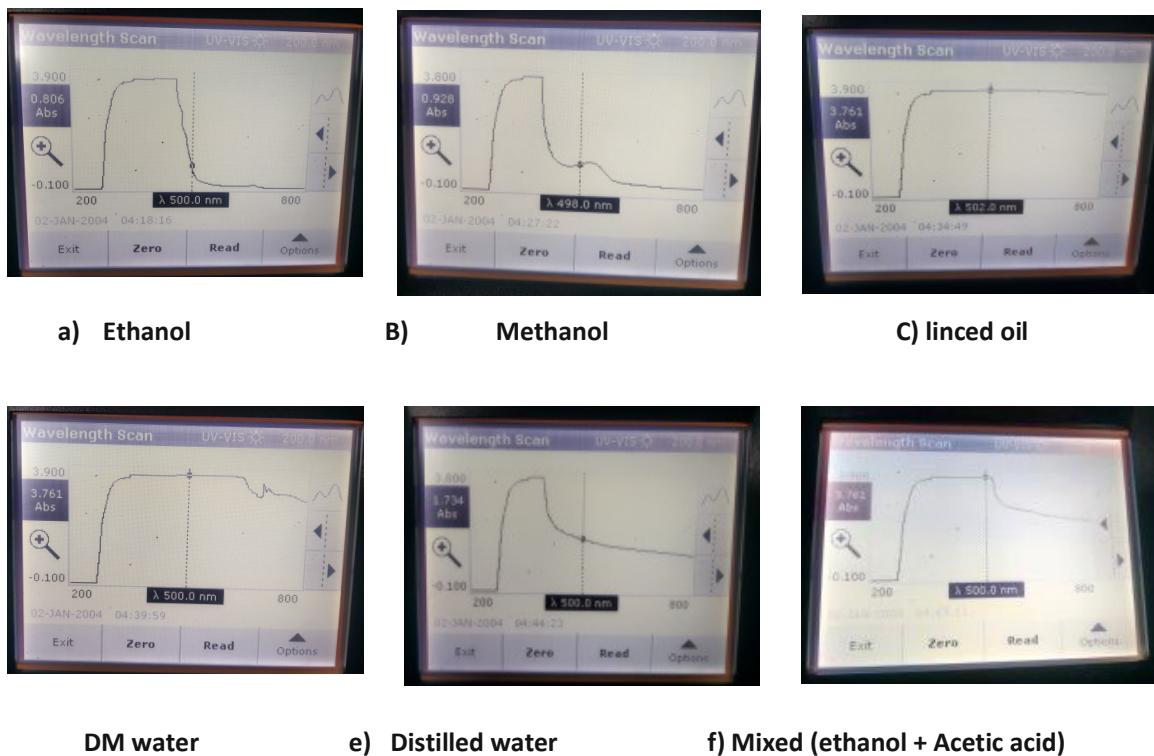


**Graph no 4: colorimeter optical density**

**3.1.10 UV-Spectrophotometer**



**Figure no 13: UV Spectrophotometer D-5000**



**Figures no 14: UV-Spectrophotometer of all Solvents**

The sample is taken in the UV spectrophotometer in a cuvette in one and I need another we have to take the solvent then we have to make the zero with the sample solvents and then each sample containing different solvents are measured and they are drawn the graphs as shown in the below figures

**3.1.11 Spector Photometer**



Figure no 15 : UV-spectrophotometer

Adjust and set the values of UV- spectrophotometer and keep the cuvette in side the slots and by changing the wavelengths and by pressing the T% that is transparency and observation can be calculated figure (A) in this we can measure the wavelength 400 for all different solvents and by pressing the T%, abs and con (concentration), (B) here we are measuring the individual maximum wavelengths along with the abs, T%, Abs, Con, (C) in this tabular column we can find the different solvents and with different maximum band with gap with the proper equations calculated the energy band gaps and all are tabulated in respective tabular columns and they are as shown in the below.

Wave length set for 400nm in UV spectrometer					
Dye Name : Un Known flower 2					
Sino	Solvents	$\lambda$ (nm)	%T	Abs	Con
1	Distilled water	400	52.2	0.284	368
2	Ethanol		49.3	0.310	409
3	Methanol		27.7	0.556	733
4	DM water		45.0	0.340	453
5	Linsed oil		14.9	0.824	1037

(A)

Maximum Wave length finding of Unknown flower2 by using UV spectrometer					
Dye Name : Un Known flower 2					
Sino	Solvents	$\lambda$ (nm)	%T	Abs	Con
1	Distilled water	600	54.6	0.263	337
2	Ethanol	400	49.3	0.310	409
3	Methanol	400	27.7	0.556	733
4	DM water	1000	52.6	0.258	340
5	Linsed oil	1000	22.6	0.648	826

(B)

UV spectrometer for finding the Energy band gap					
Dye Name : Un Known flower 2					
Sino	Solvents	$\lambda$ (nm)	$Eg = h(C/\lambda) (ev)$		
			$h$ Js	C m/s	Eg
1	Distilled water	600	6.63E-34	30000000	3.59025E-30
2	Ethanol	400			5.38538E-30
3	Methanol	400			5.38538E-30
4	DM water	1000			2.15415E-30
5	Linsed oil	1000			2.15415E-30

(C)

**Tabular column no 7: Shows the reading of the Sample taken a) A wave length 400 b) Different wavelength for maximum c) Finding Energy band gap**

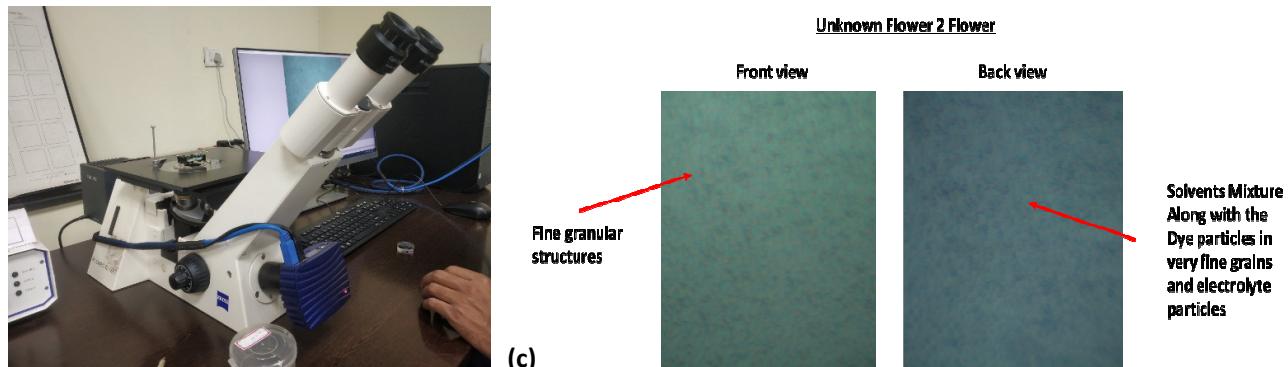
**3.1.12 Electrolyte preparation**

Slno	Particulars	Weight in grams
1	Weight of empty Beaker	51.408 g
2	Weight of I <sub>2</sub>	0.313 g
3	Weight of KI	0.415 g
4	Total weight of empty beaker,KI & I <sub>2</sub>	<b>52.136 g</b>
5	Ethanol	0.8MI

**Table no 8 : KI+I<sub>2</sub>+Ethano**

**Result and discussion**

**1. Optical microscope**



**Figure no 16 : a) Optical Microscope b) Front view of the DSSC c ) Back View of the DSSC**

Take the prepared DSSC and keep that in the sample hold place and adjust the lenses and take the photograph by adjusting the resolutions and observed as shown in the figure (b) & (c) we can write the observations

**2. Thermal Imager**

Keep the DSSC in open sunlight with the help of thermal imager take the thermal images and connect to the PC and with the help of view software we generate the report as given below

**Image one ( 5725.IS2)**

**IR\_05714.IS2**

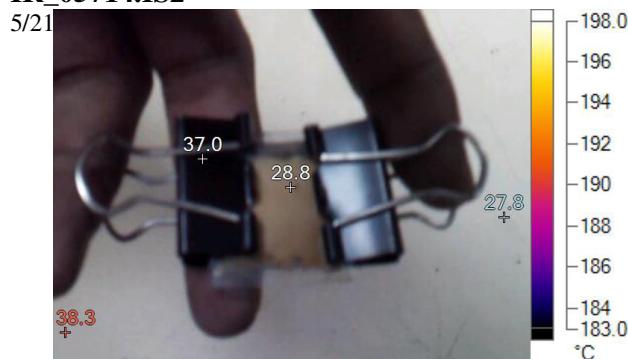
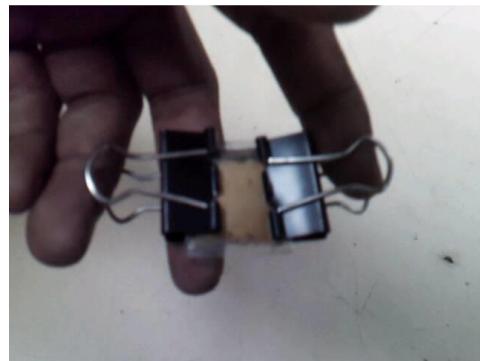


Figure no 17: IT image



**Visible Light Image**

Figure no 18: Visible light image

**Image Info**

Camera Model	TiS40
IR Sensor Size	160 x 120
Camera serial number	TiS40-16080266
Camera Manufacturer	Fluke Thermography

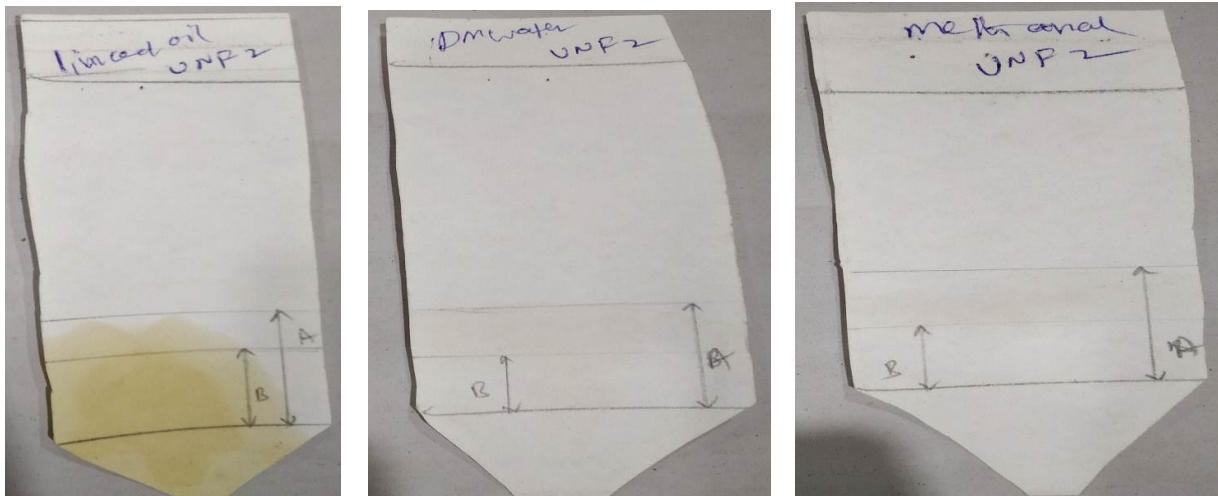
**Table no 9: information table**

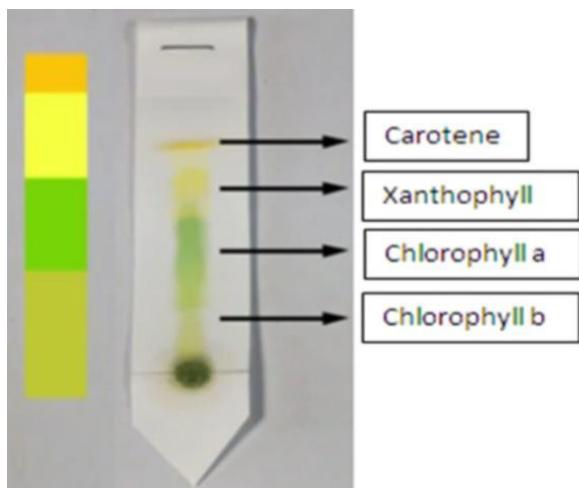
**Main Image Markers**

Name	Temperature	Emissivity	Background
Centerpoint	28.8°C	0.95	22.0°C
Hot	38.3°C	0.95	22.0°C
Cold	27.8°C	0.95	22.0°C
P0	37.0°C	0.95	22.0°C

**Table no 10: Main image markers**

**2. Chromatography**





A) Chromatography images

## B) Components

Figure no 19: (A) Chromatography images, (B) components comparisons

The chromatography experiment is conducted to know what are the components present in that dye, we have to take the dye (balagidda) flowers we have to wash and we to crush the flowers in a mortar and pestle and with the help of watsman filter paper and this is kept ready for other different solvents, take the six tea cups and apply the rubber band and take the chromatography paper and then cut to the required shapes and write the labels to identify better in feature and then add some quantity of solvents in the glass ,mark the origin and front end in the paper then with the help of capillary tube put two to three drops of dye in marked region as origin rubber band keep that chromatography paper into the solvent added in a cup(Ethanol is added in a cup) due to capillary action it will raise and reaches new end and measured the distance and then find out the components present by colour recognition

### 3 Setup of DSSC

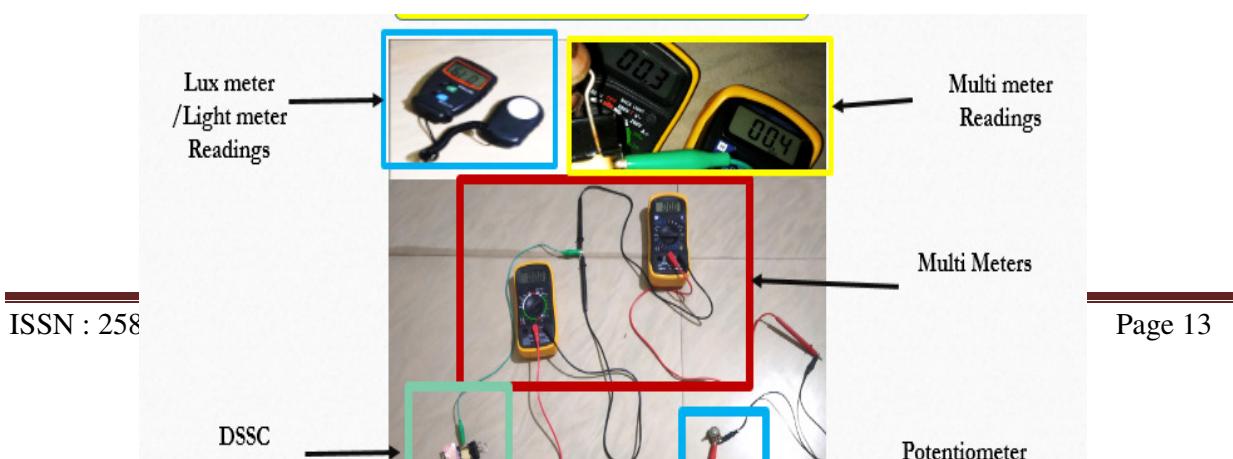
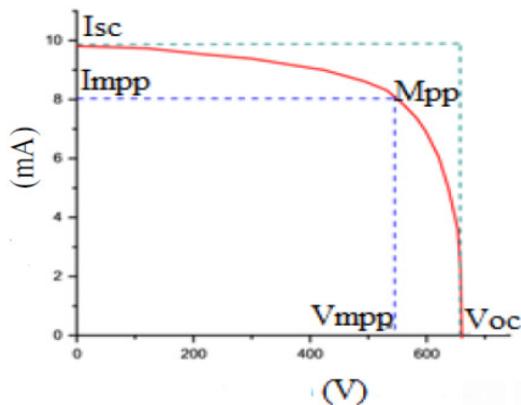


Figure no 20: Experimental Setup of DSSC



$$FF = \frac{V_{mpp} \times I_{mpp}}{V_{oc} \times I_{sc}}$$

$$P_{max} = V_{oc} \times J_{sc} \times FF$$

$$\eta = \frac{P_{max}}{P_{in}} \times 100\%$$

Figures no 21: IV Curve and Formulas used

Bala Gidda Flower					
		2000 m	2000 $\mu$		
Sno	Description	VOC	ISC	FF	Efficiency
1	Unknown flower 2 flower	0.54	0.46	0.64	0.351

Tabular column no 11: Efficiency of the Prepared DSSC

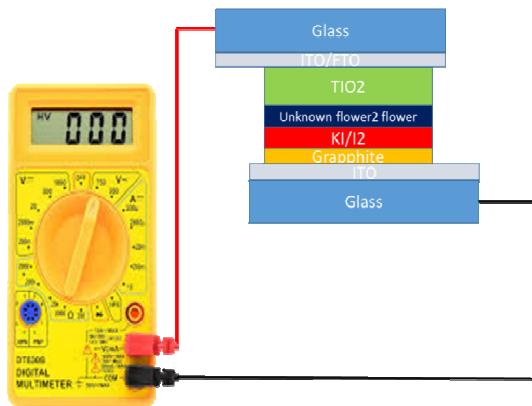


Figures no 22: Front and back view of DSSC

Unknown flower2 Flower



Figure no 23: Shows circuit diagram and Dye used and With Measuring instrument



### Conclusion

The above experiment will shows the finding of new dye for preparation of power generation this dye name in general or in local language we call it has bala gidda and this dye as under gone with different solvents used and find out the best one for

- A) Best ph values measured and useful one and found better by used in Methanol solvents
- B) Undergone the photo colorimeter and found these better wavelength is 67 and optical density 1.89 for linseed oil
- C) Components found in this is cereten in the bala gidda
- D) From the optical microscope we have viewed the structures of how the coating is adhered and sticking of the dye molecules on the porous semi conductive oxide material and found good adhere and it will be very helpful to produce the electrons by the dye (bala gidda) and carriers of electrons by Tio2 as semi conductive oxide material
- E) The counter electrode prepared is good which is prepared by combination of (kids+i2+ethanol) is good enough and found good carrier of electrons from counter electrode and good suppliers for the dye during passed to semiconductor material for completion of circuit
- F) The counter electrode with the carbon soot is also very helpful
- G) The efficiency of this is 35.1 %
- H) Applicable for small electrical devices

Finally we concluded that this bala gidda can be used for power generation

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