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### Webinar by



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on

**“Current Scenario of Dye-sensitized solar cells - Modifications and Large Scale Production”**

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## Abstract of the Webinar

Dye-sensitized solar cells (DSSCs) are gaining much attention mainly because of the ease of fabrication and the materials employed are low-cost, environmentally friendly. Modification of key components of DSSCs and large-scale production is on progress nowadays. Replacing Pt electrode in conventional DSSCs by 2D transition metal dichalcogenides (TMDCs) are of  $MX_2$  type semiconducting materials where M denotes Mo, W, or Zr and X denotes S, Se, or Te have been discussed in this lecture. Further, migration from DSSCs towards perovskite solar cells also been highlighted.

## Information about the speaker

Dr. S.Anandan is a Professor in the Department of Chemistry at the National Institute of Technology, Tiruchirappalli. He heads the Nanomaterials & Solar Energy Conversion Lab where he and his team are involved in developing large scale DSSCs that can potentially be deployed on flexible substrates. Dr. Anandan has published 390 research articles, 25 book chapters, and 2 patents. He has guided 27 PhD and 53 masters students. For the past 26 years, he has been actively engaged in research and teaching in the area of Solar Energy and energy storage applications.