

FRSC Awarded to TU faculty member

In yet another recognition to Tezpur University, Prof. Ashok Kumar of Department of Physics has been admitted to the prestigious **Royal Society of Chemistry** (FRSC) as a fellow. A noted academician in the field of Physics and materials science, Prof. Kumar obtained M. Tech and Ph.D. degrees from IIT, Kanpur in Material Science and had done master's in physics with Electronics as specialization from Meerut University. His primary research interests include Materials Science/ Condensed Matter Physics: Electroactive Conducting Polymers and Polymer Electrolytes. His research group has extensively worked on developing conducting polymer nanostructures and nanocomposites using soft template, rapid mixing and interfacial polymerization techniques for their application as actuators, chemical and biosensors and antioxidant materials and swift heavy ion irradiation effects on them. Prof. Kumar has published around 160 research papers in peer reviewed international journals and has successfully guided 18 doctoral students. He is a recipient of commonwealth Academic Fellowship, UK in 2014. A former Dean of the School of Sciences, he has been a faculty member of the department of Physics since 1999.


