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Propositions

Belonging to the thesis entitled

"Connecting Dots between Natural and Artificial Photosynthesis"

- 1. Selective isotope labeling of amino acids can be exploited to unravel the photo protection mechanism of major LHC II (Chapter 3)
- 2. Good perseverance and a steady pair of hands are useful in preparing sucrose gradient centrifugation (Chapter 3)
- 3. It requires more than arduous work to generate workable equipment for RPQ-EPR in Photosystem II studies (Chapter 2)
- 4. How photosystem II selectively stores energy along a +1 charged reaction coordinate to oxidize water while hopping over to a neutral reaction coordinate, is best explained with a square diagram. (Chapter 2)
- 5. Solid State NMR provides crucial information for resolving structures of artificial light harvesters. (Chapter 4).
- 6. Decentralized plug and play systems should be the goals for research in Artificial Photosynthesis.
- 7. In present day political scenarios sustainability and climate change are the two most important words.
- 8. In the context of annual processes, teaching and farming are similar. Both start with preparation and end with results.
- 9. Financial literacy is as important as scientific literacy for the wellbeing of a scientist.
- 10. With multi-cultural, multi-lingual, multi-traditional, multi-ethnics and chaotics, India shows the world the way to peaceful living.