

	No of Faculties (Total- 17)		
Year of Establishment *	Professor	Associate Professor	Assistant Professor
1955	04	01	12 + 04 (Expected to join)
	02 (Scientific officers) , 02 Technicians and 05 Non-teaching members		
	IMSc Students (105), MSc Students (54), Ph.D Scholars (23)		

#### P.G. Programmes

Integrated M.Sc. Physics (CBCS-05 Years course)
M.Sc. Physics (CBCS-02 Years course)

#### **U.G. Programmes**

<u>Physics for 1st Semester B.Tech.(CBCS)</u> (700 students)

<u>Minor in Engineering Physics for B.Tech.(CBCS-</u> Open Elective Papers )

#### M.Sc. Physics (Specializations offered)

- (a) Condensed Matter Physics
- (b) Photonics
- (c) Theoretical and Computational Physics
- (d) Electronics
- (e) Plasma Sciences

#### **Doctoral Programme**

#### **Area of Research**

#### **Theoretical Physics**

- **Photonics**
- Statistical physics
- Nonequilibrium Statistical Mechanics
- Plasma physics, Cosmology &
- Atmospheric Physics

#### **Experimental Physics**

- Materials Science
- Opto-electronic Materials
- Dielectric / Piezo-electric Materials
- Nanostructured /Nano-scale Materials
- Superconductivity
- Solar Cell
- Holography
- Bio-active Materials / Bio-physics
- Growth and Applications of Thin films
- DLC and Hard-Coatings
- Energy-harvesting materials
- Surface and Interface Physics
- Ion Beam Modification of Materials
- Oxidation resistance and Corrosion Resistance

#### **Interdepartmental Collaboration with**

Department of Mechanical Engineering

Department of Electronics and Communication Engg.

Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences and Tech.

Department of Chemical Engineering

Department of Civil and Environmental Engg.

**Department of Chemistry** 

Department of Remote sensing

#### **New Faculties-Welcome to BIT**



**Dr. Suman Ghosh**PhD: IIT Kharagpur
30 September, 2021 **Theoretical Physics**Quantum field theory
in curved space time



PhD: IIT Delhi
30 September, 2021
Particle Physics
One of the main analysts in the search for top-quark associated Higgs boson production (tt'H/tH) in the multi-lepton final state



Prof. Amitava Mitra
Adjunct Faculty
PhD: IIT Kharagpur
February 01, 2021
Experimental Materials Sc.
Best Metallurgist of the
Year-2006



Dr. Rajyavardhan Ray
PhD: IIT Kanpur
December 2021
Theoretical Physics
Strongly correlated and
spin-orbit coupled systems
Density Functional Theory
Classical Monte Carlo
simulations, Effective
Hamiltonian techniques



Dr. Anupam Roy
PhD: IOPB & Cultivation of Sc.
01 November, 2021
Experimental Condensed
Matter Physics, Surface
Physics and Materials
Science, Epitaxial Thin
Films and Nanostructures,
Layered Materials.

#### **Faculties (Theoretical Physics-08)**



**Prof. S. Konar Photonics**Ph.D (JNU)



Dr. S. Lahiri

Nonequilibrium

Statistical Mechanics
Ph.D (IOP, Bhubaneswar)



Dr. Madhu Priya **Statistical physics** Ph.D (JNU, Delhi)



Dr. Pawan K. Tiwari

Plasma Physics,

Bio-Physics

IIT Delhi



Dr. R. K. Pal Plasma physics, Cosmology Ph.D (SINP)



**Dr. Rajeev Kumar Plasma Physics**Ph.D (SINP)



Dr. Ravindra Kumar High Energy Physics IIT Kanpur



Dr. Nishi Shrivastava
Atomospheric
Physics, Numerical
modelling
Ph.D (IISC Bangalore)

#### **Faculties (Experimental Physics-09)**



Prof. S. K. Sina (HOD) Material Science Ph.D (Bombay Univ)



Prof. S. Keshri Material Science Ph.D (BIT Mesra)



Prof. S. K. Rout Material Science Ph.D (NIT Rourkela)



**Dr. Kingshuk Bose** *Holography*Ph.D (BIT Mesra)



Dr. Dilip K. Singh Nanotechnology, Nano-Optics Ph.D (IIT Guwahati)



Dr. Sanat Mukherjee Thin Films Ph.D (BIT Mesra)



**Dr. Rishi Sharma** *Photovoltaics*Ph.D (BIT Meara)



**Dr. Ela Sinha** *Material Science*Ph.D (NIT Rourkela)



**Dr. Sourabh Baruah** *Material Science*Ph.D (IIT Kanpur)

#### Research focus – Materials perspectives

**Dielectric / Piezo-electric Materials** 





**Opto-electronic Materials** 













**Bio-active Materials / Bio-physics** 







**Nanostructured /Nano-scale Materials** 









**Growth and Applications of Thin films** 













**Carbon and 2D-Materials** 







**Hard-Coatings** 





**Energy-harvesting materials** 





# Project Proposals Submitted (2021)

Submitted by	Submitted to	Amount requested		
1. Modulation in Aerosol Radiative forcing: Investigations on Composition Dependence				
Dr. Nishi Srivastava	SERB	26.40 Lakh		
2. Graphene Oxide based quasi-solid electrolytes for next generation Solar Cells				
Dr. Rishi Sharma	DST	34.96 Lakh		
3. Mechanically stable transparent	conducting oxides for flexible solar co	ells		
Dr. S. K. Mukherjee	SERB (Core Research Grant)	28.96 Lakh		
4. Biocompatibility and mechanical studies of nanostructured HAP, metal doped nanostructured HAP on alumina by RF Magnetron Sputtering				
Dr. S. K. Sinha, Co-PI	DST-SERB			
5. Development of efficient cathode materials for solid oxide electrolyte cell (SOEC) applications				
Dr. Ela Sinha	DST-SERB	41.14 Lakh		

# Project Proposals Submitted (2021) . . . contd.

Submitted by	Submitted to	Amount requested			
6. Development of environment friendly and efficient electrocaloric material for solid state self-cooling device applications					
Dr. S. K. Rout	DST-SERB	58.68 Lakh			
7. Development of measurement systems and sensors for gas concentration.					
M K Sinha, Dr. R Kumar, Dr. S K Sinha	SAC, ISRO	26.50 Lakh			
8. Study of Quantum Thermal Machines and their optimization					
Dr. S. Lahiri	SERB-Core Research Group	22.33 Lakh			

# Projects (Ongoing)

1. Investigation on Optical Pulse and Beam Propagation in Semiconductor Quantum Well and Quantum Dot Nanostructures with Emphasis to the Development of Photonic Device					
Prof S. Konar (PI), Dr K Bose (CI)	DRDO	05.01.2018	3 years	24.60 Lakhs	
2. Development of environmental friendly perovskite materials for self -powered vibrational energy harvesting device applications					
S.K.Rout (PI), Ela Sinha (CI)	SERB, DST, New Delhi	July 2017	3 Years	55.80 lakhs	
3. Development of rare earth modified barium zirconate as an efficient proton conducting material at intermediate temperature					
Ela Sinha(PI)	SERB, DST, New Delhi	14.03.2017	3 Years	29.68 Lakhs	
4. Development of super-lubricated Nano-crystalline Diamond film on bearing materials for aerospace applications					
Dr. Rishi Sharma, Dr. S.K. Mukherjee	AR&DB	18.12.19	3 Years	26.115 Lakhs	

# Projects (Ongoing)

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5. Faster and brighter single photons from 2D crystals and their interfacing with plasmonic waveguides.					
Dr. D.K. Singh, Dr. L.N.Tripathy, Dr. R.V. Nair (IIT Ropar)	CRS Scheme NPIU TEQIP MHRD	11.07.2019	1 Year	13.69 Lakhs	
6. Electrical and magnetotransport studies of nano-devices of few/mono-layer transition metal dichalcogenides.					
Dr. S. Baruah Dr. D.K. Singh	CRS Scheme NPIU TEQIP MHRD	11.07.2019	1 Year	19.00 Lakhs	
7. Nonlinear rheology of dense colloidal suspensions					
Dr. Madhu Priya	DST-SERB	24.08.2018	3 Years	22.45 Lakhs	
8. Study of Stochastic Heat Engines using Active Particles					
Sourabh Lahiri (PI)	DST-SERB	25.10.2018	3 years	21.49 Lakhs	

CAPITAL BUDGET DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS	INR in Lac
1 DIGITAL STORAGE OSCILLOSCOPES	0.80
2 FUNCTION GENERATORS	0.80
THICKNESS PROFILOMETER FOR THIN FILM THICKNESS MEASUREMENT	25.00
4 MAGNETO ELECTRIC COUPLING MEASUREMENT SYSTEM	7.00
5 DOCTOR'S BLADE AUTOMATIC FILM COATER	1.50
6 REFRIGERATOR	0.50
7 COMPTON EXPERIMENT	13.00
8 HE-NE LASER	2.25
9 OPTICAL CHOPPER	1.00
10 USB OSCILLOSCOPE	1.00
11 MOUNTED LINEAR POLARIZERS	1.60
12 QUARTER WAVE-PLATE, HALF WAVE-PLATES,	1.00
POSTS & ACCESSORIES ESSENTIALS KIT, IMPERIAL AND UNIVERSAL COMPONENTS, 254 PIECES	1.65
14 SPUTTERING TARGET (AL)	0.16
15 SILVER PASTE	0.25
16 EXPERIMENTAL SETUP FOR DETECTION OF MUONS	7.00
17 QUANTUM ERASER EXPERIMENTAL SETUP	9.20
18 ELECTRON DIFFRACTION EXPREIMENTAL SETUP	2.80
BALMER SERIES/ DETERMINATION OF RYDBERG'S CONSTANT SETUP	2.80
SETUP FOR ATOMIC SPECTRA OF TWO-ELECTRON SYSTEM: HE, HG	2.80
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### **Present Facilities**

#### Software and computational facilities

Matlab (For scientific computation)

Mathematica (For calculations)

**VASP (For Molecular & CMP simulations and Modeling)** 

Labview (For automation and instrumentation)

**Workstation for Heavy computation (02)** 

Computation terminals for M.Sc students (~ 50 Nos)



### **Experimental Facilities**

# Anodic Vacuum Arc Deposition System

Hind High Vac Ltd., Bangalore

- Purchased under ISRO RESPOND project in 1998.
- This is an arc plasma aided thin film deposition unit.
- The system has been in use for depositing thin films of metals and metal alloys primarily.
- It offers some definite advantages like macroparticle free deposition, very high deposition rate, low system cost as well as running cost.



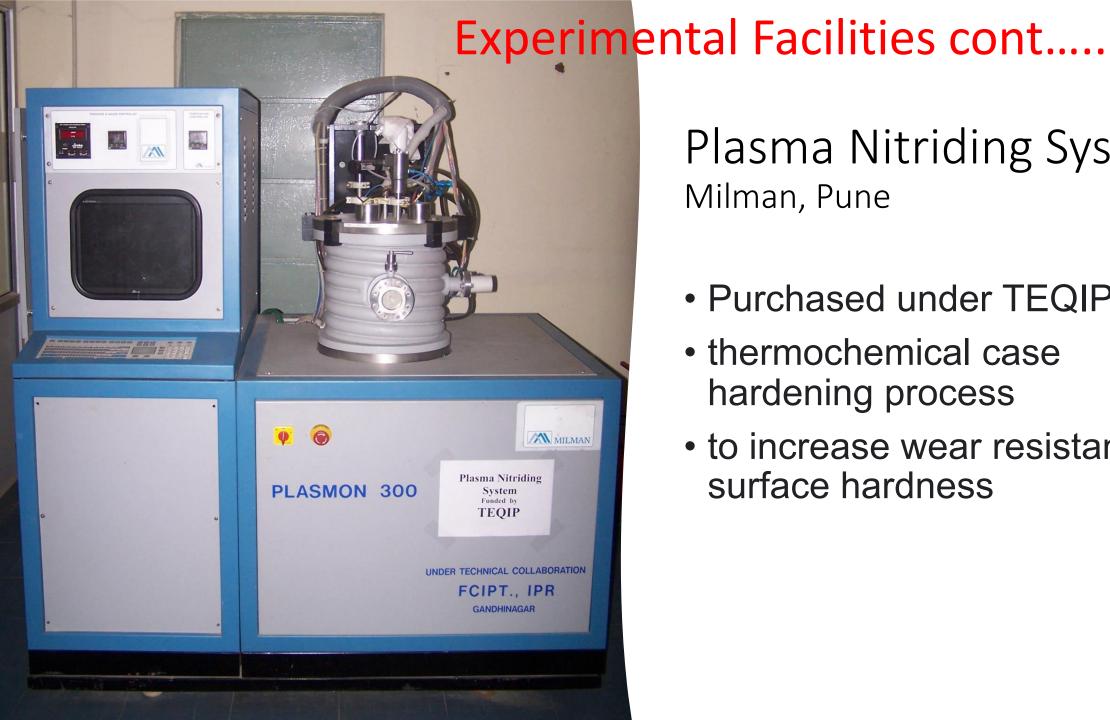
### Cascaded Anode Plasma Arc Generator Hypertherm, USA

- We have an atmospheric pressure arc plasma generator intended for studies in basic arc plasma phenomena.
- It is a wall stabilized thermal plasma device that has application in arc cutting, welding, drilling, spheroidization, hazardous waste disposal etc.



Radio frequency magnetron sputtering system Plasma Consult, Germany

- Is a three-target thin film deposition system capable of depositing single as well as multilayer thin films of a variety of materials.
- Reactive deposition like oxides, nitrides and carbides have been carried out using this system.



Plasma Nitriding System Milman, Pune

- Purchased under TEQIP
- thermochemical case hardening process
- to increase wear resistance, surface hardness



# Co-sputtering System

Vacuum Techniques Pvt. Ltd., Bangalore

- This system was purchased under DST-FIST during 2006.
- The system has been in use for co-sputtering multi-component thin films, reactive deposition and can as well be used for multilayer thin films.

# Double-Target Magnetron Sputtering

Advanced Process Technologies Pvt. Ltd., Pune

The unit was procured under DST project and finds application in developing thin films of Giant Magnetoresistance and Colossal Magnetoresistance materials.

• It requires small sized targets, particularly suited for depositing films of expensive materials composition.



### **CVD**

- We are equipped with a variety of CVD units viz., DC CVD, Thermal CVD, PECVD, Microwave CVD and Hot Filament CVD.
- These units are being used for development of DLC films, NCD and UNCD Films, CNT and Graphene, Nanowires and 2-D semiconducting structures, etc.



Atmospheric Pressure Plasma Jet

Studies on Cold Plasma Processing of Materials at atmospheric pressure.



# Solar Simulator

Characterization and standardization of solar cells developed in the lab.





Closed cycle liquid helium cryostat with 2-T electromagnet

 Low temperature conductivity measurement of samples in the temperature range of 10 K to 350 K

# Nano-indenter

 Nanoindenter is used to characterize thin films, intended for coatings on cutting tools, thermal barrier coatings, microhardness in industrial quality and control, scratch and wear resistance, etc.



Raman Spectrometer



Purchased under the FIST program of DST. Non destructive characterization of samples for their chemical composition and structure, molecular analysis.

Plasma diagnostics unit

Langmuir probe electrical diagnostic setup for studies on basic plasma characteristics.



### Additional Facilities

Apart from these, we have several other vital equipment viz.

- Ferroelectric Loop Tracer 20kV
  - Radiant Technologies Inc., P-PM2
  - aixACCT systems, TF analyzer 2000
- Impedance Analyzer
  - Solartron, SI 12603
- LCR Meter
  - HIOKI, IM3536
- D33 Meter (piezoelectric materials testing)
  - APC international, Ltd., YE2730A
- Keithley Parameter Analyzer SCS-4200 (C-V, pulse I-V measurement, Nano material, nano tube & graphene testing)
- UV-Vis Spectrometer
  - PerkinElmer Inc., Lambda 35
- Photoluminescence Spectrometer
  - PerkinElmer Inc., LS55







Keithley Parameter Analyzer SCS-4200

#### **Furnaces**

Ball milling system and a host of furnaces for material syntheses are also available in the department, included are the following:

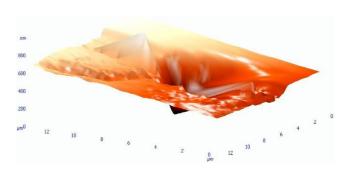
- Box furnace 1700°C
- Muffle furnace 1800 °C

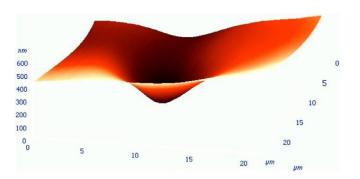
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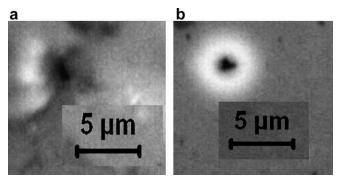
• Tubular furnace 1700°C to name a few.



#### Ion Beam Modification of Materials-New ideas

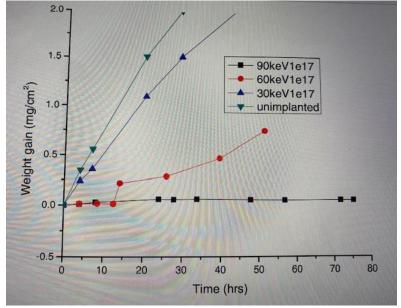




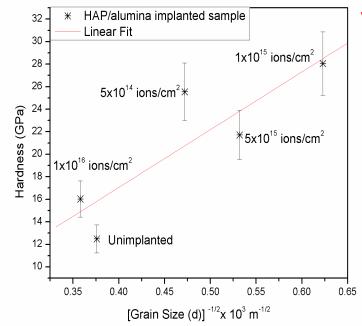


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Ductility improvement using AFM and OM is shown by just looking onto the images



Improvement in oxidation resistance of IMI 834 after nitrogen ion implantation



#### Verification of Hall-Petch relation

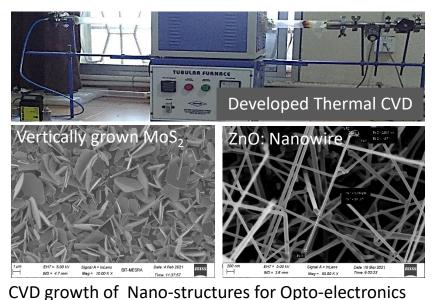
Hall Petch equation  $H = H_0 + k d^{-1/2}$ 

Where, H is Hardness and d is grain size

Ho and k are constants for a particular material

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#### Nanostructured Opto-electronic Materials and Devices (NOMAD)

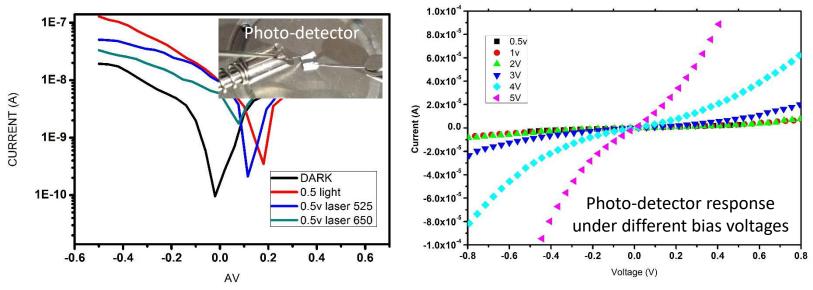


Monolayer MoS<sub>2</sub>: Bright Emission 3500 E\_ = 1.85 eV Intensity (Arb. Units) 3000 2500 2000 -1500 -1000 500 600 700 800 900 1000 Wavelength (nm)

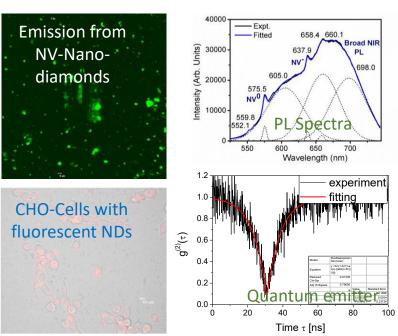
Developed Nano-probes and low-cost probe station

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Developed Nano-probes and low-cost probe station

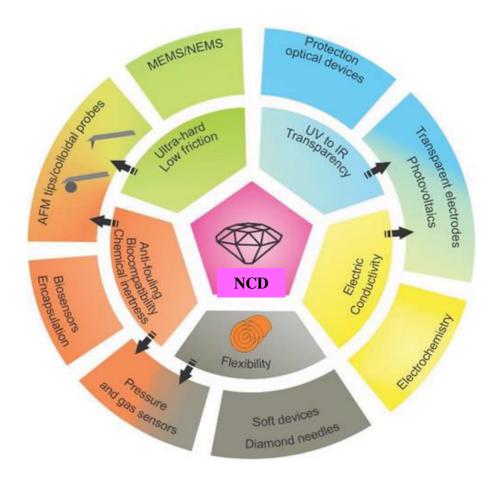




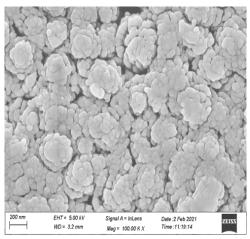


Fluorescent NV Centres in Nano-diamonds (NDs)

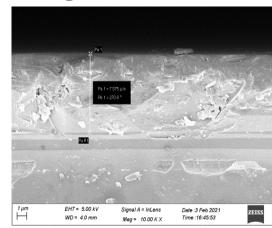
#### **Nanocrystalline Diamond (NCD) Coatings**



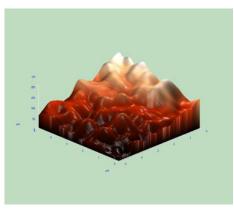
**Application Areas** 



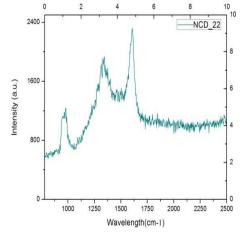
**FESEM image of NCD films** 



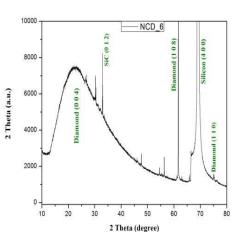
**Cross-section image of NCD films** 



**AFM image of NCD films** 

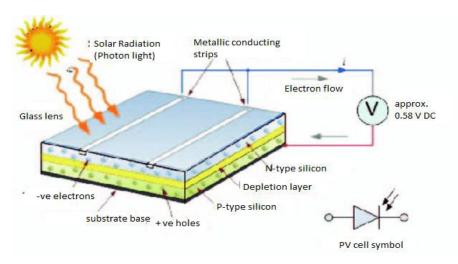


Raman Spectra of NCD films



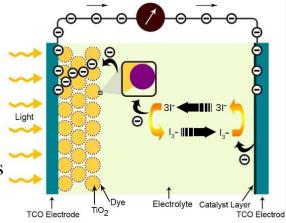
**XRD of NCD films** 

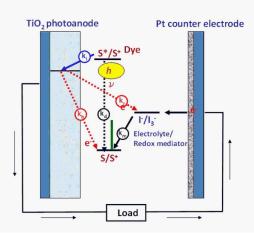
#### SOLAR CELL



#### **Application Areas:**

- Solar farms
- Stand-alone power
- Remote locations
- Building related needs
- Power in space
- Military uses
- Transportation



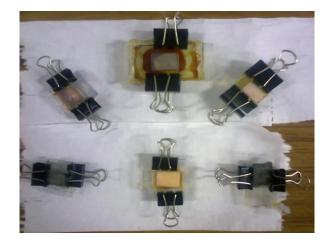


Schematic diagram and working of Dye Sensitized Solar Cell

#### **Basic diagram of solar cell**

#### **Graphene based Solar cell**

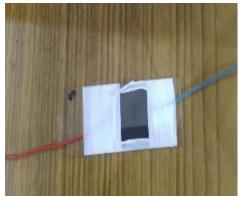
Recently we are working on graphene based solar cell which is more efficient than DSSC.



Prototype of DSSC prepared at Plasma Lab, Physics Dept.







#### **Development of ceramic electrolyte for fuel cell applications**

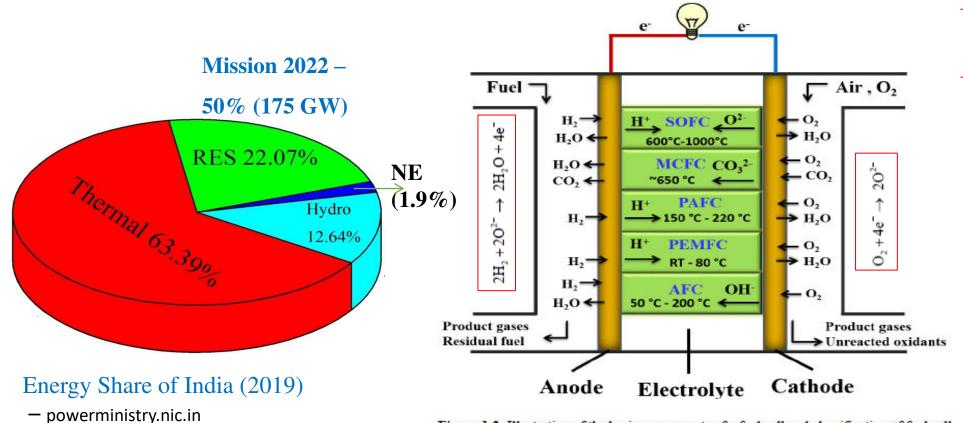


Figure 1.2: Illustration of the basic components of a fuel cell and classification of fuel cell on the basis of electrolyte.

RES (Renewable Energy Sources) include Small Hydro Project (≤ 40 kW), Solar and Wind Energy, Fuel cells, Biomass Power, Urban & Industrial Waste Power.

Solid Oxide Fuel Cells (SOFC):

Molten Carbonate
Fuel Cells (MCFC):

Phosphoric Acid Fuel Cells (PAFC):

Polymer Electrolyte Membrane Fuel Cell (PEMFC):

Alkali Fuel Cell (AFC)

#### **Significant Accomplishment of Prof. S. Keshri:**

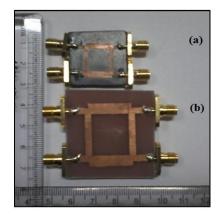
- Received *Indo-Russian (DST-RFBR) bilateral project* in 2012.
- Worked as Principal Investigator of several projects of UGC, DST etc.
- Guided six Ph. D. scholars.
- Published around fifty SCI journal papers.
- Presented invited/oral papers in different international/national Conferences
- Received Gold Medal for the position of First Class First in B.Sc. (Physics) under the University of Burdwan, W. B.

#### Her group has developed different Electroceramic materials, such as

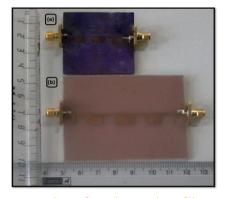
- Manganites
- Electronic Composites
- Microwave Dielectrics
- Wide bandgap semiconductors
- High temperature superconductors, etc.

#### Some of these materials have been used for different applications.

- Manganite nanomaterials have been tested for few biomedical applications.
- Dielectric materials have been used for designing and fabricating few special types of antennas, coupler and filter circuits working in the microwave frequency range.
- Wide bandgap semiconductors have been used for gas sensors.



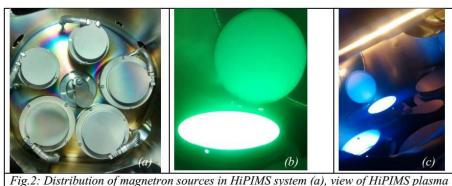
Photograph of microstrip branchline coupler, built on (a) the ceramic and (b) FR4 substrates.



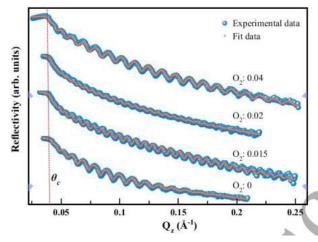
Photograph of microstrip filter, built on (a) the ceramic and (b) FR4 substrates.

# Faculty Name: Dr. Sanat Kr. Mukherjee Topic of research: Transparent Conducting Oxides

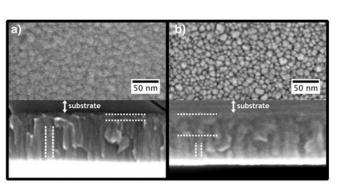


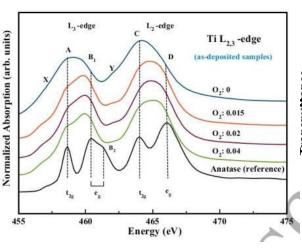


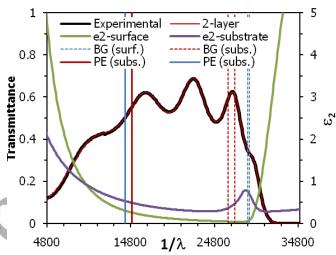
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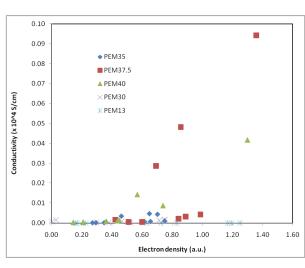


XRR of films for thickness and mass density measurements









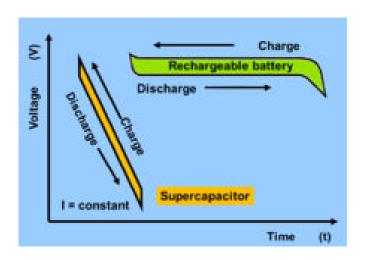
FE-SEM micrographs of Nb:TiO2 films showing 2-layer deposition.

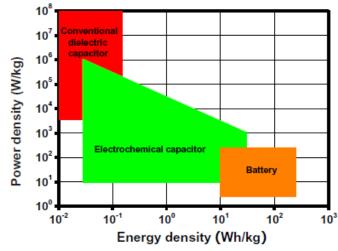
L2,3-edge XANES spectra of Ti in as-deposited films.

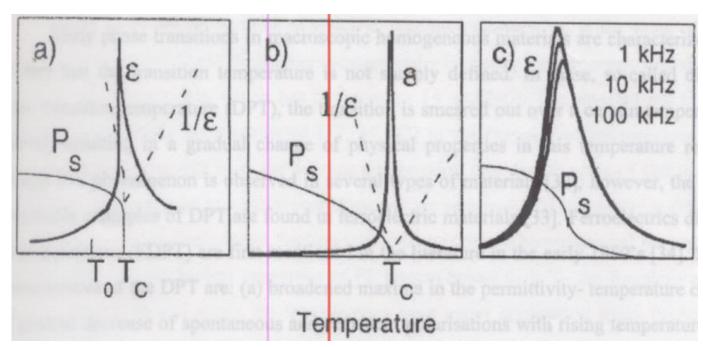
Dielectric modeling for the estimation of double band-gap and plasma edge.

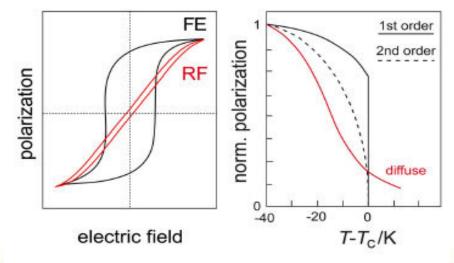
Variation of conductivity with electron density in Nb:Ti0d-gap films.

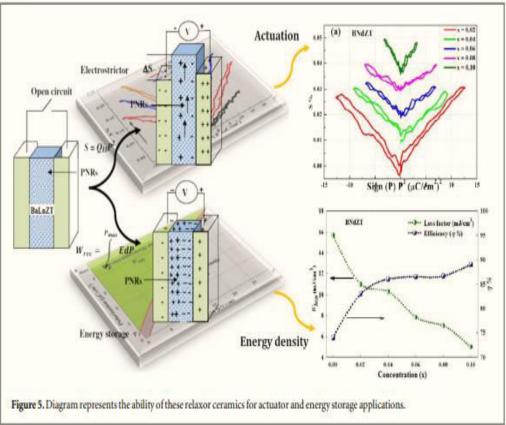
# Lead free relaxors for energy harvesting and high-density capacitor applications









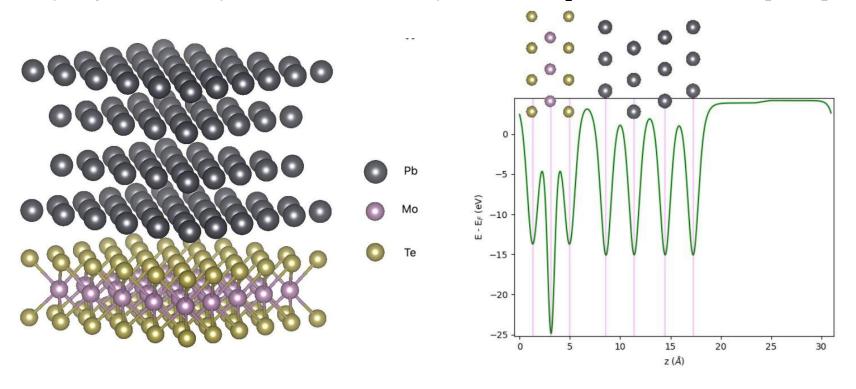


Faculty Name: Dr. Sourabh Barua

Designation: Assistant Professor, TEQIP

Research Topic: Metal - Transition Metal Dichalcogenides (TMDC) interfaces and Physics Education

Analysing the Schottky barrier at Pb-monolayer 2H MoTe<sub>2</sub> Interface from first principles.

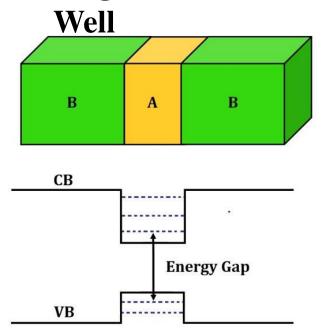


A paper on UG laboratory experiment titled "Arduino based temperature controlled sample holder using power transistor", S. Mitra, A. Mishra and Sourabh Barua under review in European Journal of Physics.

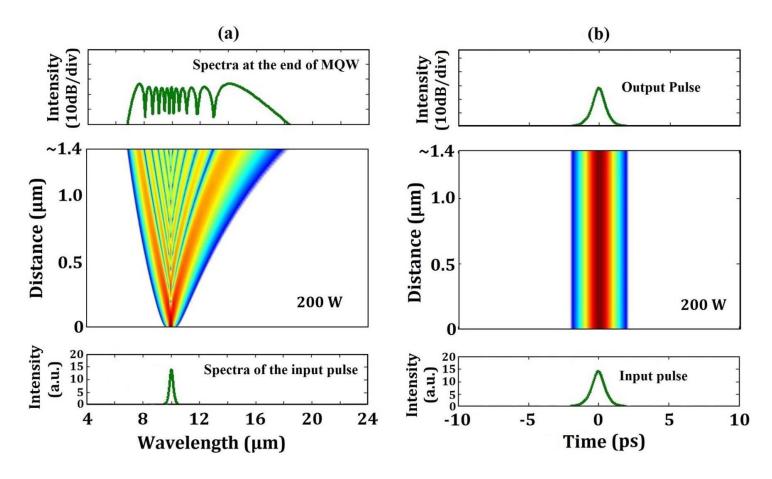
### Faculty Name: Dr. Swapan Konar

## Topic of research: Quantum Wells as New Supercontinuum Laser Source

## **Single Quantum**

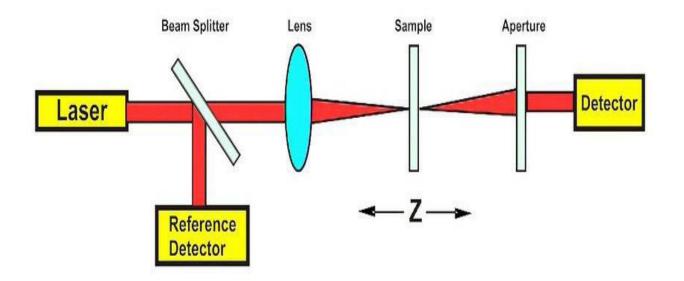


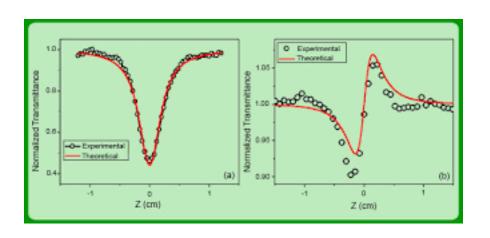
Nonlinearities in Quantum Wells are exploited to generate Optical Supercontinuum



Supercontinuum generation at low input power level due to Optical nonlinearity induced SPM in Quantum Wells

Faculty Name: Dr. Kingshuk Bose
Topic of research: Non Linear optical materials and its Applications

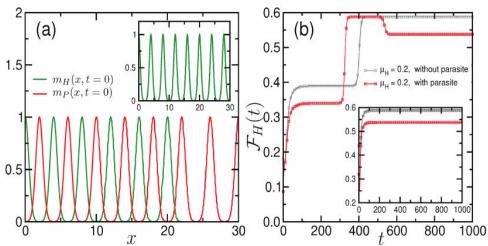




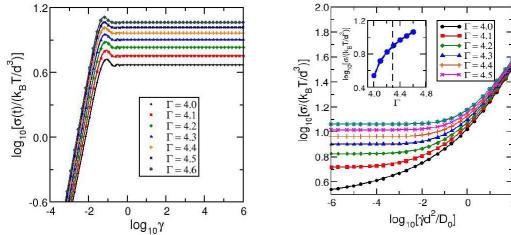
Z scan setup

Typical z scan of a sample in open aperture and closed aperture

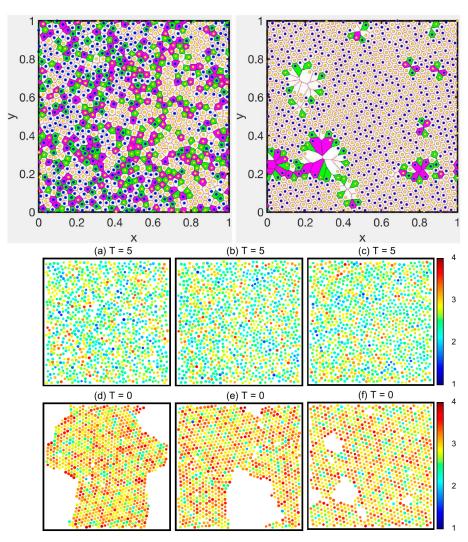
# Faculty Name: Dr. Madhu Priya Topic of research: Structure and Dynamics of Complex Systems



A mathematical model based on diffusion-drift type equation is developed, which demonstrates faster evolution of hosts in presence of parasites.

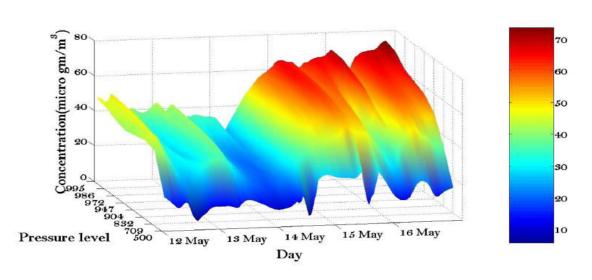


Stress-strain curves and flowcurves of a model colloid-polymer mixture are obtained using mode-coupling theory

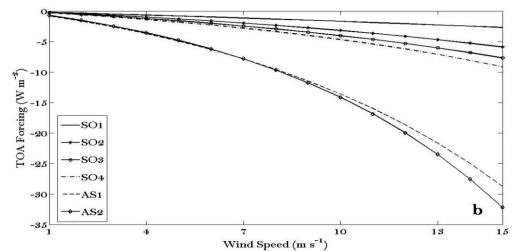


Properties of a mixture with random particle interactions are studied in the solid phase and regimes of enhanced mechanical properties were identified using molecular dynamics simulations.

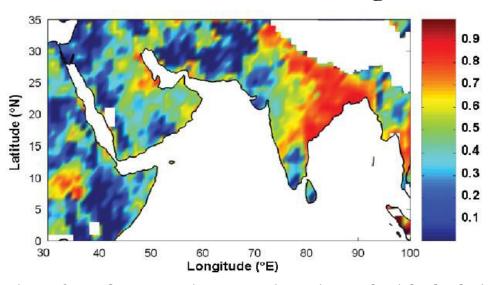
# Faculty Name: Dr. Nishi Srivastava Topic of research: Aerosol Characterization and Numerical Modeling



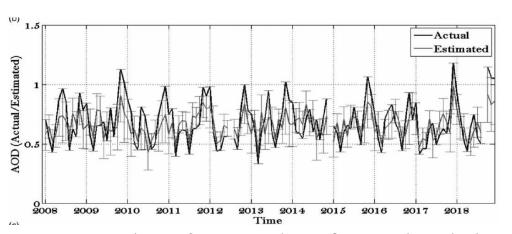
Simulation of Dust Storm with the help of Chemical Transport Model. Distribution of Anthropogenic Aerosols estimated with the help of



Variation of radiative forcing in short wave range a function of wind speed at TOA

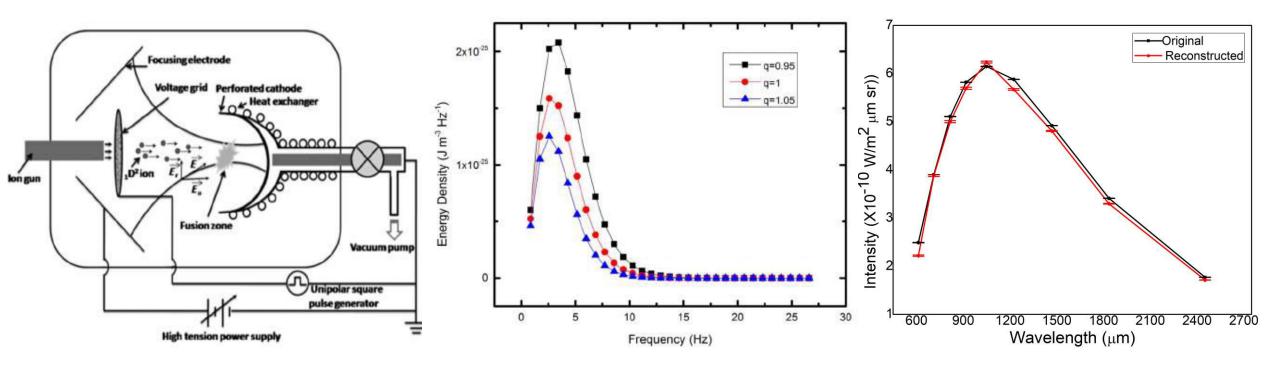


Distribution of Anthropogenic Aerosols estimated with the help of remote sensing techniques



Comparison of ANN-estimated Aerosol Optical Depth with AERONET-observed Aerosol Optical Depth @ 500nm (Kanpur)

## Faculty Name: Dr. Ratan Kumar Paul Topic of research: Fusion, Radiation and Cosmology



Working principle of the proposed electrostatic confinement apparatus to achieve fusion.

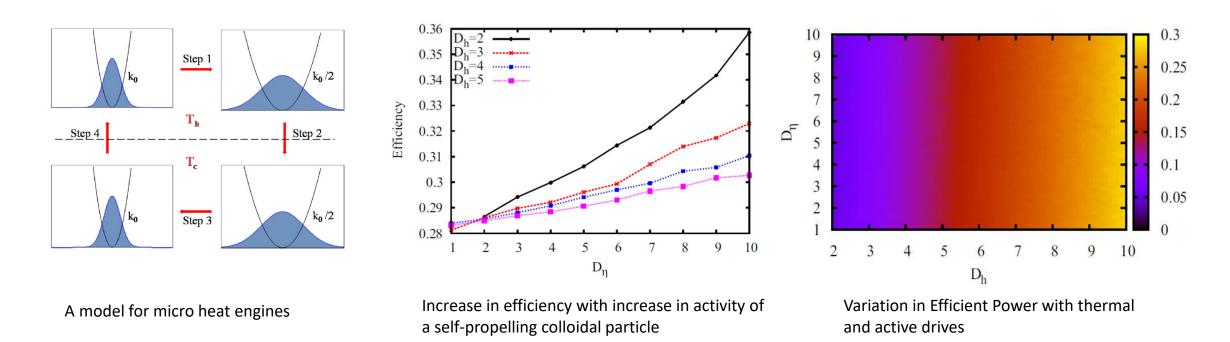
Journal of Plasma Physics 81.1 (2015): 1-18

Energy density versus frequency for different q (nonextensive entropic index) values at a temperature value T = 2.725 K *Annals of Physics* 395 (2018): 317-325

Deviation between original (COBE data) and reconstructed (using BRI) data signifies the distortion in CMB spectra.

Scientific Reports 11.1 (2021): 1-9

## Faculty Name: Dr. Sourabh Lahiri Topic of research: Microscopic Engines and Refrigerators



His group's interests lie in the thermodynamics of tiny thermal engines that are subjected to constant thermal fluctuations. They can be either classical or quantum in nature. Our recent findings show that presence of self-propulsion (ability to move by itself) among the constituent particles of the working medium leads to enhanced performance. We wish to explore quantum engines along similar lines. We are also interested in the modifications in quantum thermodynamics in presence of the so-called weak or non-destructive quantum measurements.

## Fellowship / Awards received by Faculty Members

International awards / Fo	llowship received by Faculty Members		
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Name	fellowship	Year of Award	Agency
Dr. Sourabh Lahiri	Research fellowship (KIAS)		Korea Institute for Advanced Study
Dr. Sourabh Lahiri	CNRS research fellowship		Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique (CNRS)
	Brain-Korea21		
Dr. Dilip K. Singh	Post-Doc Fellowship	2010	Seoul National University, Korea (MHRD, Korea)
Dr. Madhu Priya	DLR-DAAD Postdoctoral Fellowship	2013	DLR-DAAD, Germany
National awards / Fellows	ship received by Faculty Members		
Dr. Dilip K.Singh	DST-INSPIRE Faculty	2013	DST, Govt. of India
Dr. Madhu Priya	SERB-ECR Award	2018	DST, Govt. of India
Dr. Sourabh Lahiri	SERB-ECR Award	2018	DST, Govt. of India
	SERB Overseas Post-Doctoral		DST, Govt. of India
Dr. Nishi Srivastava	Fellowship	2016	

## Research Grants / Sponsored project received by Department (in past 05 Years)

			Year of	Funds
Project title	Investigator	Funding agency	Award	(Lakhs)
Photonics and Opto-electronics				
Investigation on Optical Pulse and Beam propagation in Semiconductor Quantum Well and				
Quantum Dot Nanostructures with Emphasis to the Development of Photonic Devices	S Konar PI	DRDO, New Delhi	2018	24.60
		DST-Inspire		
Nanodiamonds for nanophotonics and bio-imaging applications	Dilip K. Singh	Faculty award	2014	35.00
Self-similar modes of femto-second laser pulse and beam propagation in media with two or				
multi-photon absorption and nonlinear refraction	Dr. S. Konar (PI)	DST-RFBR	2013	14.30
Material Science / Condensed Matter Physics				
Development of High Piezoelectric Bismuth Layered Perovskites Materials for Transducer	S.K.Rout (PI)	NRB New Delhi	2014	15.90
Applications				
Investigation on Photoluminescence and microwave dielectric properties of some tungstates	S.K.Rout (PI)	DST, India	2013	24.00
and molybdates prepared by microwave assisted solid state reaction route				
Development of Bismuth Based Materials for Piezoelectric Microsystem in Robotic Applications	S.K.Rout (PI)	BRNS, Mumbai	2016	33.72
Development of environmental friendly perovskite materials for self-powered vibrational energy	S.K.Rout (PI)	DST, India	2017	55.80
harvesting device applications				
	Dr. Samrat Mukherjee			
Facile synthesis and characterizations of magneticallymodulated luminescent nanocomposites	Dr. P. K. Barhai	AICTE	2011	8.50
Study of physico–technological principles of preparation of new magnetic nanostructures for	Dr. S Keshri (PI),			
multifunctional biomedical applications	Dr. Swastika Ganguly (CI)	DST-RFBR	2013	9.00
Study of spin injection and spin dynamics in semiconductors for spintronic applications	Dr. Samrat Mukherjee	CSIR	2013	9.41
Effect of rare earth elements on structural, dielectric and optical properties of BaZrO3	Dr. Ela Sinha	DST	2013	20.00
Studies on microwave dielectric ceramics and their device applications.	Dr. Sunita Keshri	SERB, DST (India)	2013	31.72

## Research Grants / Sponsored project received by Department (In past 05 years) -...page2

			Year of	Funds
Project title	Investigator	Funding agency	Award	(Lakhs)
Plasma Physics				
In-situ spectroscopic investigation of growth mechanism of nitride shape mercury alloy (SMA)				
thin films & its correlation with mech. tribological chemical & biological relativity	Dr. I. Banerjee (PI)	DST	2014	22.10
Diagnosis of Plasmas in ECR ion source	Dr. S. K. Mahapatra(PI)			
	Dr.I.Banerjee(Co-PI)	DST	2016	50.00
Opto-electronic Materials and Devices				
Development of Mesoscopic Solid State Solar Cells	Dr. S. K. Mahapatra(PI)			
	Dr.I.Banerjee(Co-PI)	BRNS	2016	28.59
Development and characterization of doped TiO as transparent conducting oxides using high				
power impulse magnetron sputtering (HiPIMS)	Dr. Sanat K. Mukherjee	UGC- DAE, Indore	2014	10.38
TEQIP Collaborative Research Scheme	Dr. Sourabh Barua	NPIU-MHRD	2019	19.08
TEQIP Collaborative Research Scheme	Dr. Dilip Kumar Singh	NPIU-MHRD	2019	13.69
Bio-materials and Bio-Physics				
Transferred Arc Plasma Modelling & Synthesis of Iron Oxide Nanoparticles for Biomedical	Dr.I.Banerjee(PI)			
Applications	Dr. S. K. Mahapatra(Co-PI)		2015	24.23
Impact of Meteorological model grid and parameter change in a Chemical Transport Model in				
terms of aerosols concentration and distribution, Fast Track Project	Dr. Nishi Srivastava	DST-SERB	2013	20.5
Theoretical Physics (Statistical Physics)				
Study of Stochastic Heat Engines using Active Particles	S. Lahiri (PI)	SERB, DST (India)	2018	21.49
Nonlinear Rheology of Dense Colloidal Suspensions	Madhu Priya (PI)	SERB, DST (India)	2018	22.45
	Total Funded project cost (05	Years)		
			5	.46 Crore

# List of equipments available and functional (Cost Rs. 5 lakhs and above).

**Plasma Laboratory-I** 

Name of the Equipment, Make and Model	Year of Purchase	<b>Funding Agency</b>
Raman Spectrometer (Wavelength: 514 & 785 nm , Make: Renishaw, UK)	2012	FIST-II
FERROELECTRIC LOOP TRACER, Model Number: Precision Premier II Ferroelectric Test System (Make: M/S. Radiant Technologies Inc)	2011	FIST-II
NanoIndenter & NanoTribometer, (Make: Center for Tribology, Inc. USA.)	2011	FIST-II
3 Target RF Magnetron Sputter coating unit (Plasma Consult, Germany)	2007	TEQIP-I
Magnet (2 Tesla)	2009	UGC
Cryostat Setup	2006	Institute Fund + UGC
<b>Anodic Vacuum Arc Plasma Coating Unit</b>	1998	ISRO
Nd: YAG laser	2007	TEQIP-I
Atmospheric Pressure Plasma Jet (Fabricated by Techno Instruments)	2013	BRNS

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## **Plasma Laboratory-II**

Name of the Equipment	Year of Purchase	Funding Agency
Plasma Nitriding System (Make: Milman)	2007	TEQIP-I
DC-PECVD system	2007	Fabricated
Thermal CVD System (Technos, Instruments, Jaipur )	2012	UGC-SAP
Microwave PECVD system; (Make: Vacuum Technique Pvt. Ltd. Bangalore)	2010	DST Project
RF-PECVD (Make: Advanced Process Technology, Pune)	2007	TEQIP
RF/DC Magnetron Co- sputter system (Make: Vacuum Technique Pvt. Ltd. Bangalore)	2007	FIST-I
Polishing Setup (Make: Aimil)	2013	TEQIP-II

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## **Furnace Lab**

Name of the Equipment, Make and Model	Year of Purchase	Funding Agency
High Temperature Tube Furnace (Make: Baisak)	2013	Institute Fund
Planetary Ball Milling Unit	2010	DST
High Temperature Box Furnace (Make: Baisak)	2008	UGC
High Temperature Box Furnace (Make: Baisak)	2009	TEQIP

Student progression to higher education, Dept. of Physics

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Year of Admission	Duration	Program graduated from	Department graduated from	Name of institution joined	Name of programme admitted to
2009	2009-2014	PHD	Physics	Xi'an Jiaotong University, China Department of Electrical and Electronics Engineering, Ariel University, Israel	Post Doctoral Fellowship (2015-2017) Post Doctoral Fellowship (2017 to till date)
2013	2013-2017	IMSc	Physics	PennStateEberly College of Science	PHD
2013	2013-2017	IMSc	Physics	University of Calgary, Canada	PHD
2013	2013-2017	IMSc	Physics	Slovakian Academy of Sciences, Czech Republic	PHD
2013	2013-2017	IMSc	Physics	IISER, Pune	IPHD
2013	2013-2017	IMSc	Physics	HRI, Allahabad	IPHD
2013	2013-2017	IMSc	Physics	BITS, Pilani	PHD
2013	2013-2017	IMSc	Physics	BYJUSJhink N Learn	PHD
2013	2013-2015	MTech (NST)	Physics	IIT Delhi	PHD
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Unmesha RayMT.NSNT/10002/13	2013	2013-2015	MTech (NST)	Physics	IIT Kharagpur	PHD
Joydip Dutta SAP/10005/13	2013	2013-2015	MSc	Applied Physics	IIT (ISM) Dhanbad	PHD
Gaurav Mukherjee IPH/10018/14	2014	2014-2018	IMSc	Physics	IIT, Bombay	MSc
Pratish Tiwari IPH/10014/14	2014	2014-2018	IMSc	Physics	SPUP Jodhpur	MSc. Criminology
SreejaLoha Choudhury SAP/10003/15	2015	2015-2017	MSc	Physics	International Max Plank Research School	PHD
Rishabh Mishra SAP/10002/15	2015	2015-2017	MSc	Physics	Swinburne University of Technology, Australia	PHD
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Surabhi Sharma SAP/10005/15	2015	2015-2017	MSc	Physics	Australia	PHD
Yagnik Chatterjeel PH/10003/15	2015	2015-2019	IMSc	Physics	NIT, Rourkela	MSc
Yatharth C. Bhasin IPH/10033/15	2015	2015-2019	IMSc	Physics	IIT Indore	MSc
Akshay Kumar IPH/10022/15	2015	2015-2019	IMSc	Physics	NIT Surathkal	MSc
Preetam RajGayari IPH/10004/15	2015	2015-2019	IMSc	Physics	IIT Guwahati	MSc 51

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Sanidhya Sinha IPH/10021/15	2015	2015-2019	IMSc	Physics	IISER Thiruvananthapu ram	PHD
Sukanya Shukla IPH/10006/16	2016	2016-2020	IMSc.	Physics	LSE, Londan	MSc Philosophy of Science
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## **Future Dimensions of growth**

### **Micro & Nano Fabrication laboratory**



Multi-target E-beam evaporation system

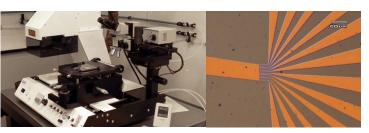
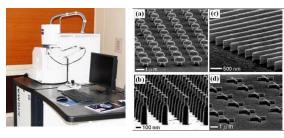


Photo-Lithography (Optical Mask Aligner and metallization)



Electron-beam Lithography (up-gradation of existing FESEM)

### Development of Electronic and Opto-electronic / Device Characterization Facility



I-V and Mobility measurement system



Opto-electronic property measurement system

**Energy Harvesting Material and Devices Laboratory** 

## **Future Dimensions of growth**

- Emphasis on Inter-departmental collaboration works and projects.
- Increasing participation of under-graduates in research actives.
- Bilateral project participation.
- Expanding activities in the area of Photonics, Nuclear and particle physics, Computational physics, Bio-physics, Cosmology and Astro-physics.
- Inclusions of training and teaching programs of Data science, Machine learning, Artificial intelligence in Core-Physics papers and research works.
- Increasing students participation and accessibility to laboratory beyond scheduled classes
- Student and facility presentation series.
- Strengthening further actives in the area of Material science and Condensed matter physics for high-impact publications and international projects.

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