

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS:

Ph. D (Physics): National Physical Lab. New Delhi and I. I. T. Delhi in 1993

M. Sc (Physics): A.M.U. Aligarh in 1987

TEACHING & RESEARCH EXPERIENCE:

24 Years

1. Professor at I.I.T. Roorkee since April 2014
2. Associate Professor at I.I.T. Roorkee (2007-2014)
3. Assistant Professor at I.I.T. Roorkee (2004-07)
4. Reader at C.C.S. University, Meerut (2002-04)
5. Lecturer at Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar (1994 – 02)
6. Research Associate at N.P.L., New Delhi (1993-94)

AWARDS AND RECOGNITION'S:

1. **Dr. A.N.CHATTERJEE** memorial award on **High-Tc Squids** in 1990.
2. **Visiting Scientist** at T.I.F.R, Mumbai 1997 to 1999
3. **Visiting Associate** at IUAC, New Delhi for 3 years (1999-02)
4. **Commonwealth fellowship** at **University of Cambridge, UK** (2002 – 03).
5. **INSA Fellowship** to visit **University of Cambridge, UK** (2009 – 10).

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE:

Head, IIC for 5 Years (2012 - 2016)

Head, DST SAIF (EPMA) Facility (Since 2014 ..Contd)

Organized several National Workshops & Training programs for one week duration at IIT Roorkee.

SPONSORED PROJECTS AT IIT ROORKEE (COMPLETED)

| S.N | Date | Agency | Title of the Project | Grant (Lacs) |
|--------------------|---------|--------|--|--------------|
| 1. | 2005-07 | DST | Study of Optical & Mech ... | Rs. 24.00 |
| 2. | 2006-09 | CSIR | Optical characterization of nc films.. | Rs. 14.00 |
| 3. | 2006-08 | DRDO | Scratch resistant optical Coatings on... | Rs. 10.00 |
| 4. | 2006-09 | DST | Superhard Nanocomposit coatings ... | Rs. 95.00 |
| 5. | 2008-09 | DAE | Corrosion Resistant... Structural Materials | Rs. 17.00 |
| 6. | 2008-10 | DRDO | Fe-SiC Nanostructured films by PVD... | Rs. 10.00 |
| 7. | 2009-11 | DRDO | Optically transparent hard..... | Rs. 28.75 |
| 8. | 2009-12 | CSIR | Nanostructured hydrophobic Coatings... | Rs. 16.10 |
| 9. | 2010-12 | CPRI | Development of Silt Erosion Resistant... | Rs. 163.13 |
| 10. | 2012-14 | DRDO | Synthesis and Characterization of Metal oxide Nanoparticles..... | Rs. 12.46 |
| Total Grant | | | Rs. 390.44(lacs) | |

(IN PROGRESS)

| S.N | Date | Agency | Title of the Project | Grant (Lacs) |
|--------------------|---------|----------------|---|--------------|
| 1. | 2014-17 | DRDO (TBRL) | Absorption studies of laser light in nanoparticles for laser initiation of high explosive | Rs. 38.02 |
| 2. | 2014-17 | DRDO DMSRDE | Development of SiC thin films for electronic applications | Rs. 20.70 |
| 3. | 2016-18 | DRDO | <i>Saline water protective antireflective coatings on Si Substrate</i> | Rs. 9.72 |
| 4. | 2016-19 | CPRI | Hydrophobic coatings on HV insulators | Rs.49.50 |
| Total Grant | | | Rs. 117.94 (lacs) | |

CONSULTANCY PROJECTS:

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|------|--|---------------------------------------|----------------------|
| 2009 | NTPC Greater NOIDA | Hydrophobic coatings on HV Insulators | Rs. 6.20 lacs |
| 2013 | ASAHI INDIA GLASS LTD Roorkee | Golden Color Coatings | Rs. 2.50 lacs |
| 2014 | Technical diligence of Attero recycling Pvt. Ltd Roorkee | | Rs. 2.00 lacs |
| 2014 | Technical study of high speed ffs rotory machine with single track | | Rs. 2.00 lacs |
| 2015 | Characterization of catalyst samples | | Rs. 0.88 lacs |
| 2015 | Pectographic analysis of silt & water of Shana HEP, PSPCL | | Rs. 1.80 lacs |
| 2015 | Development of new multi-layer coating | | Rs. 1.25 lacs |
| 2016 | Optical characterization of Poly film.... | | Rs. 4.00 lacs |

BROAD AREAS OF RESEARCH:

1. Nanostructures for energy conversion and catalysis
2. Super capacitors for energy storage
3. Development of Gas Sensors (H₂, CO, Cl₂, etc.)
4. Study of Hydrogen effects on selected nanostructured coatings
5. Fe doped SiC films for high temperature electronics
6. Development of wear Resistant Coatings on Structural Materials for Hydro applications
7. Synthesis & characterization of ordered magnetic nanostructures

Establishment of State of the art Research Laboratory at IIC

In addition to look after my primary duties related to maintenance & running of 22 Nos. Central facilities at this Centre, I have **established** Nanoscience Laboratory to synthesize Nanostructured materials by PVD processes. These include RF/DC Magnetron sputtering and Multi- chamber Excimer Laser based PLD (Lambda Physik, KrF) system with the facility to deposit Nanocrystalline powder, thin films and multilayers, heterostructures of functional nanomaterials. These facilities have been created with the help of sponsored research grants received from DST, CSIR, DRDO, DAE and CPRI.

At Institute Instrumentation Centre, IIT Roorkee, I am looking after the Central facilities (about 22 labs). These facilities are not only being used by IITR students/faculty, but other academic institutions and industry across the whole Nation.

RESEARCH GUIDANCE:

| Degree | Awarded | submitted | in progress |
|--------------|---------|-----------|-------------|
| Ph. D | 16 | 1 | 9 |
| M. Tech/Phil | 18 | | |

Research Publications in **Refereed Journals:** **170**

Presented in National/International **Conferences:** **122**

Delivered several Invited Talks at various National/International Conferences/Workshops across the Globe

Google Scholar Citations as on December 31, 2016

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| Citations | 2225 | 1613 |
| h-index | 25 | 21 |
| i10-index | 72 | 61 |

Papers Published in last 3 years:

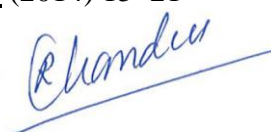
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 26. Synthesis and characterization of magnetron sputtered ZrO₂ nanoparticles: Decontamination of
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23. A room temperature H₂ sensor based on Pd-Mg alloy & multilayers prepared by sputtering
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 19. Dry Sliding and Abrasive Wear Behavior of Nanostructure Zr–W–N Coating
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 18. Fast & reversible H₂ sensing properties of Pd/Mg film modified by hydrophobic porous Si substrate
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8. Thickness dependent exchange bias in co-sputter deposited Ni-Mn-Al Heusler alloy hard films
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chalcogenide nanostructured RF magnetron sputtered thin absorbing films
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6. Magnetic & Raman scattering studies of Co-doped ZnO thin films by pulsed laser deposition
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3. SHI induced enhancement in green emission from nc CdS thin films for photonic applications
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