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# Pramod Kumar

## Curriculum Vitae

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### PERSONAL INFORMATION

- **Date of Birth:** 29 July 1975
- **Gender:** Male

- **Nationality:** Indian

- **Marital Status:** Married

### CAREER SUMMARY

I (Dr. Pramod Kumar) am an experimentalist with a specialization in magneto-thermal and transport studies of inter-metallic compounds, spintronic devices, SCES systems, 2D electronic systems (like grapheme, GaAs/AlGaAs), topological insulator (like Bi<sub>2</sub>Te<sub>3</sub>) with supplementary experience in nanoscale device fabrication, cryogenic, scanning probe microscopy, Raman spectroscopy, XRD, crystal growth, microwave and UHV technique, microwave induced oscillations and Photovoltaic effects.

I obtained my PhD in Physics from the Indian Institute of Technology Bombay (2002-2007), India. Subsequently, I worked at IFW Dresden (2007-2008), Germany; the Tulane University (2009-1010), New Orleans, USA; and Georgia State University (2010-2012), Atlanta, USA. I joined as Assistant Professor at the Indian Institute of Information Technology, Allahabad in 2012.

### EDUCATION

2002 – 2008 **Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) Physics**, Indian Institute of Technology Bombay (IIT Bombay), India.

1998 – 2000 **Master of Science (M.Sc) Physics (Electronics)**, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, India.

1995 – 1998 **Bachelor of Science (B.Sc) (Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics)**, Purvanchal University, Varanasi, India.

### RESEARCH INTERESTS

#### 1. Experimental Condensed Matter Physics:

- Quantum Material & Devices
- Topological-magnetic Heterostructure
- Ultrafast spin dynamics
- Photodetector, Solar Cell, TFT
- Shape memory Alloy
- Magnetic Refrigerator (Magnetocaloric effect)

### RESEARCH EXPERIENCES

#### 1. Professor

2025 - Present

Department of Applied Sciences, Indian Institute of Information Technology Allahabad, Uttar Pradesh, India.

#### 2. Associate Professor

Jan 2019 - 2024

Department of Applied Sciences, Indian Institute of Information Technology Allahabad, Uttar Pradesh, India.

#### 3. Assistant Professor

Sept 2012 - Jan 2019

Department of Applied Sciences, Indian Institute of Information Technology Allahabad, Uttar Pradesh, India.

4. Assistant Professor	July 2012 - Aug 2012
<i>Kirori Mal College, University of Delhi, India.</i>	
5. Research Associate of Physics	April 2010 - July 2012
<i>Georgia State University, USA</i>	
6. Research Associate of Physics	Feb 2009 - Feb 2010
<i>Tulane University, USA</i>	
7. Guest Scientist	Oct 2007 - Dec 2008
<i>Guest Scientist, Germany</i>	
8. Teaching Associate	July 2002 - Sep 2007
<i>Indian Institute of Technology Mumbai India.</i>	

## LIST OF PUBLICATIONS

1. Gautam V. et al., and **Kumar P.**, *Unraveling the Impact of Magnetic Doping on Photoresponse Properties of Bi<sub>2</sub>Se<sub>3</sub> Topological Insulator*, *ACS Applied Nano Materials* **25**, 12864 (2025).
2. Gautam V. et al., and **Kumar P.**, *Optoelectronic insights into topological insulator Bi<sub>2</sub>Se<sub>3</sub>/Si heterojunction for photocurrent generation*, *Physica Scripta* **100**, 085908 (2025).
3. Kumar R. et al., and **Kumar P.**, *Creatinine detection in artificial urine using perylenedimide probe single split resonator device*, *IEEE Sensors Journal* , (2025).
4. Maurya G. et al., and **Kumar P.**, *Enhanced wide band spectral photodetection (UV-NIR) and high detectivity investigated in topological p-TlBiSe<sub>2</sub>/n-ITO heterojunction*, *Materials Science in Semiconductor Processing* **193**, 109513 (2025).
5. Singh R. et al., and **Kumar P.**, *Magnetic Field-Driven Charge Carrier Dynamics and Time-Reversal Symmetry Breaking in Individual TI/FM Heterostructures (Bi<sub>2</sub>Se<sub>3</sub>/Ni<sub>80</sub>Fe<sub>20</sub>/p-Si, Bi<sub>2</sub>Te<sub>2</sub>Se/Ni<sub>80</sub>Fe<sub>20</sub>/p-Si, and TlBiSe<sub>2</sub>/Ni<sub>80</sub>Fe<sub>20</sub>/p-Si) via Pump-Probe Spectroscopy*, *Journal of Physics and Chemistry of Solids* **200**, 112594 (2025).
6. Kumar A., Kumar P., and **Antonio D. B.**, *Focus on synthesis, characterization and applications of low dimensional nanomaterials*, *Nano Express* **5**, 040401 (2024).
7. Gautam V. et al., and **Kumar P.**, *Enhancement of Photocurrent in TI/TI (Bi<sub>2</sub>Se<sub>3</sub>/Bi<sub>2</sub>Te<sub>2</sub>Se) Heterojunction Devices: An Electronic and Optoelectronic Based Study* , *ACS Appl. Electron. Mater.* **7**, 480 (2025).
8. Gautam V. et al., and **Kumar P.**, *Bulk induced photo-current in topological insulating materials (Bulk induced photo-current in topological insulating materials (Bi<sub>2</sub>Se<sub>3</sub>/Si) heterojunction for highly responsive photodetectors*, *Journal of Physics D: Applied Physics* **58**, 065302 (2024).
9. Gautam V. et al., and **Kumar P.**, *Quasi-2D material based heterostructure devices and its applications*, *Journal of Physics D: Applied Physics* **57**, 443002 (2024).
10. Singh R. et al., and **Kumar P.**, *Effect of external/internal magnetic field on photocurrent in Pytopological insulator heterojunction Ni<sub>80</sub>Fe<sub>20</sub>/TI (Bi<sub>2</sub>Te<sub>3</sub>/Bi<sub>2</sub>Se<sub>3</sub>/Bi<sub>2</sub>Te<sub>2</sub>Se)/p-Si devices*, *Physical Chemistry Chemical Physics* **26**, 16708 – 16718 (2024).
11. Kumar R. et al., and **Kumar P.**, *Effect of band gap of graphene oxide on interaction with bovine serum albumin: Correlation of band gap with sensitivity*, *Carbon Trends* **15**, 100367 (2024).
12. Ahmad F. et al., and **Kumar P.**, *Aberrant photoelectric effect in the topological insulator/n-GaN heterojunction (Bi<sub>2</sub>Te<sub>3</sub>/n-GaN) under unpolarized illumination*, *Nanoscale* **16**, 604 – 613 (2024).
13. Maurya G. K. et al., and **Kumar P.**, *Topological Insulator TlBiSe<sub>2</sub>/GaN Vertical Heterojunction Diode for High Responsive Broadband UV to Near-Infrared Photodetector*, *Journal of Electronic Materials* **53**, 1561 – 1576 (2024).
14. Maurya G. K. et al., and **Kumar P.**, *Visible to near-infrared broadband photodetector employing thin film topological insulator heterojunction (p-TlBiSe<sub>2</sub>/n-Si) diode*, *Applied Surface Science* **612**, 155813 (2023).
15. Singh R. et al., and **Kumar P.**, *Proximity induced band gap opening in topological-magnetic heterostructure (Ni<sub>80</sub>Fe<sub>20</sub>/p-TlBiSe<sub>2</sub>/p-Si) under ambient condition*, *Scientific Reports* **13**, 22290 (2023).
16. Verma S. K. et al., **Kumar P.**, Kumar A., and Wiemer C., *Bi<sub>2</sub>Te<sub>2</sub>Se and Sb<sub>2</sub>Te<sub>3</sub> heterostructure based photodetectors with high responsivity and broadband photoresponse: experimental and theoretical analysis*, *Physical Chemistry Chemical Physics* **25**, 25008 – 25017 (2023).

17. Gautam R. et al., **Kumar P.**, and Kumar R., *Single Split Resonance Sensor Device for Detection of Bovine Serum Albumin Using Water Soluble Perylenediimide as Probe*, *IEEE Sensors Journal* **23**, 28579 – 28586 (2023).
18. Singh A. K. et al., **Kumar P.**, and Kumar N., *Spectroscopic Ellipsometry Study of Thermally Evaporated Tin Telluride (SnTe) Thin Films*, *Journal of Electronic Materials* **52**, 7132 – 7142 (2023).
19. Kumar S. et al., and **Kumar P.**, *Liquid Phase Exfoliated 2-D MoS<sub>2</sub>-Based Broadband Heterojunction Low-Powered Photosensor*, *IEEE Transactions on Electron Devices* **70**, 1149 – 1155 (2023).
20. Singh A., **Kumar P.**, and Tiwari A., *Topologically protected multiple resonant modes in a one-dimensional photonic crystal heterostructure*, *Journal of the Optical Society of America B* **40**, 1092 – 1101 (2023).
21. Gautam V. et al., and **Kumar P.**, *Investigation of RF sputtered, n-Bi<sub>2</sub>Se<sub>3</sub> heterojunction on p-Si for enhanced NIR optoelectronic applications*, *Solar Energy Materials and Solar Cells* **248**, 112028 (2022).
22. Shukla P., **Kumar P.**, and Misra P. K., *An Energy Efficient, Mismatch Tolerant Offset Compensating Hybrid MTJ/CMOS Magnetic Full Adder*, *IEEE Transactions on Circuits and Systems II: Express Briefs* **69**, 4548 – 4552 (2022).
23. Verma S. K., Kandpal K., and **Kumar P. et al.**, *Performance of Topological Insulator (Sb<sub>2</sub>Te<sub>3</sub>)-Based Vertical Stacking Photodetector on n-Si Substrate*, *IEEE Transactions on Electron Devices* **69**, 4342 – 4348 (2022).
24. Maurya G. K. et al., **Kumar P.**, and Tiwari A., *UV to NIR tunable photodetector using Bi<sub>2</sub>Te<sub>2</sub>Se/n-GaN heterojunction*, *Surfaces and Interfaces* **32**, 102152 (2022).
25. Ahuja M., **Kumar P.**, and Kumar R., *Lab-on-Paper Strip Chemical Sensor: Reversible Visible Sensor for Detection of Acids Using Naphthalenediimide Derivative*, *IEEE Sensors Journal* **22**, 12530 – 12538 (2022).
26. Ahmad F. et al., and **Kumar P.**, *Charge transfer induced symmetry breaking in GaN/Bi<sub>2</sub>Se<sub>3</sub> topological heterostructure device*, *npj 2D Materials and Applications* **6**, 12 (2022).
27. Sharma S., and **Kumar P.**, *Modifications in the magnetocaloric effect owing to composition changes in Gd<sub>2</sub>In<sub>1-x</sub>Ge<sub>x</sub> (0 ≤ x ≤ 0.2) system of compounds*, *AIP Advances* **12**, 035127 (2022).
28. Sharma S. et al., and **Kumar P.**, *Effect of Ni substitution on the structural, magnetic, and thermodynamic properties in Gd<sub>2-x</sub>Ni<sub>x</sub>In (0 ≤ x ≤ 1) intermetallic compounds: An experimental and theoretical study*, *Intermetallics* **151**, 107743 (2022).
29. Ahmad F., Kandpal K., and **Kumar P.**, *Electrical properties of a metal-germanium-topological insulator (metal/n-Ge/p-Bi<sub>2</sub>Te<sub>3</sub>) heterostructure devices*, *Journal of Materials Science: Materials in Electronics* **32**, 8106 – 8121 (2021).
30. Sharma S., and **Kumar P.**, *XPS analysis of Gd<sub>5</sub>Ge<sub>2</sub>Si<sub>2</sub> and its Co-subsituted alloy*, *Materials Today: Proceedings* **46**, 10597 – 10599 (2021).
31. Singh A., **Kumar P.**, and Tiwari A., *Selective wavelength optical filters from mixed polymorph and binary integration of MoO<sub>3</sub> multilayer structures*, *Optical Materials* **111**, 110709 (2021).
32. Singh R. et al., and **Kumar P.**, *Magnetic, Optical and I-V Characteristics of MoO<sub>3</sub> thin films*, *Journal of Physics: Conference Series* **1947**, 012048 (2021).
33. Sharma S., Patel A. K., and **Kumar P.**, *Critical analysis of chemical and hydrostatic pressure-induced Gd<sub>5</sub>Si<sub>2</sub>Ge<sub>2</sub> alloy*, *Materials Today Communications* **26**, 102091 (2021).
34. **Kumar P. et al.**, *Chiral anomaly induced negative magnetoresistance and weak anti-localization in Weyl semimetal Bi<sub>0.97</sub>Sb<sub>0.03</sub> alloy*, *Journal of Physics: Condensed Matter* **34**, 055601 (2021).
35. Maurya G. K. et al., and **Kumar P.**, *Dual-quadrant photodetection in topological insulator and silicon-based heterojunction (n-Bi<sub>2</sub>Te<sub>2</sub>Se/p-Si)*, *Applied Surface Science* **565**, 150497 (2021).
36. Ahmad F. et al., and **Kumar P.**, *Effect of Doping and Annealing on Thermoelectric Properties of Bismuth Telluride Thin Films*, *Journal of Electronic Materials* **49**, 4195 – 4202 (2020).
37. Singh R. et al., and **Kumar P.**, *Material Study of Co<sub>2</sub>CrAl Heusler Alloy Magnetic Thin Film and Co<sub>2</sub>CrAl/n-Si Schottky Junction Device*, *Journal of Electronic Materials* **49**, 3652 – 3658 (2020).
38. Singh A. et al., and **Kumar P.**, *Heterogeneous integration of TiO<sub>2</sub> epitaxial growth for one-dimensional photonic crystal: An experimental and theoretical analysis*, *Materials Today Communications* **25**, 101367 (2020).
39. Kumar R. et al., and **Kumar P.**, *Flexible perylenediimide/GaN organic-inorganic hybrid system with exciting optical and interfacial properties*, *Scientific Reports* **10**, 10480 (2020).
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41. Ahmad F. et al., and **Kumar P.**, *Effect of Different Metallic Contacts on the Device Performance of a p-n Heterostructure of a Topological Insulator and Silicon (p-Bi<sub>2</sub>Te<sub>3</sub>/n-Si)*, *IEEE Transactions on*

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43. Sharma S. et al., and **Kumar P.**, *Anomalous magnetic properties in  $LaFe_{11.5}Al_{1.5}$* , *Physical Chemistry Chemical Physics* **22**, 3425 – 3433 (2020).

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45. Bhardwaj K. et al., and **Kumar P.**, *Synthesis of graphene oxide with a lower band gap and study of charge transfer interactions with perylenediimide*, *New Journal of Chemistry* **20**, 12704 – 12714 (2020).

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50. Ahmad F. et al., and **Kumar P.**, *Transient reflection spectra in topological nanocrystals of  $Bi_2Se_3$ ,  $Bi_2Te_3$ ,  $Bi_2Te_2Se$* , *Advanced Materials Letters* **8**, 423 – 427 (2017).

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55. Singh R. et al., and **Kumar P.**, *Unusual Magnetism In  $TbRu_2Ge_2$  Compound*, *Advanced Materials Letters* **7**, 813 – 816 (2016).

56. **Kumar P.**, Jain P., and Kumar R., *Pressure dependent magnetic, AC susceptibility and electrical properties of  $Nd_7Pd_3$* , *RSC Advances* **5**, 58928 – 58935 (2015).

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60. **Kumar P. et al.**, *Crystal structure and negative magnetization in  $Sm_2Al$  and  $Sm_{1.988}Gd_{0.012}Al$  compounds*, *Physica B: Condensed Matter* **448**, 6 – 8 (2014).

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63. Shekhar C., Srivastava A., **Kumar P. et al.**, *Upper critical field, critical current density and thermally activated flux flow in  $CaFe_{0.9}Co_{0.1}As$  superconductor*, *Superconductor Science and Technology* **25**, 045004 (2012).

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67. Singh N. K., **Kumar P. et al.**, *Magnetic, magnetocaloric and magnetoresistance properties of  $Nd_7Pd_3$* ,

*Journal of Physics: Condensed Matter* **21**, 456004 (2009).

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## AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

2025 **Best Poster Award**, Quantum Quest, March 22-23, 2025, IIT Kanpur.

2017 **Best Poster Award**, International Conference on Magnetic Materials and Applications (ICMAGMA 2017), Hyderabad.

2015 **Selected as UGC-Assistant Professor**, under Faculty Recharge Program (FRP), India.

2014 **Best Poster Award**, IUAC World Polymer Congress (MACRO 2014), Chiangmai, Thailand.

2007 **Travel Award**, Institute of Complex Adaptive Matter (ICAM), California, USA.

2007 **Qualified Graduate Aptitude Test in Engineering (GATE)**, organized by MHRD, India.

2007 **Travel Award**, Vienna University, Austria.

2007 **Served as a Session Chair**, MMM Conference, Tampa, FL, USA.

## RESEARCH PROJECTS

1. **Topological Materials and Applications** PI  
*Science and Engineering Research Board (SERB)* *SR/FTP/PS – 107/2012*

2. **Spintronic Material and its Applications** PI  
*Science and Engineering Research Board (SERB)* *SB/S2/CMP – 079/2013*

3. **Spintronic Device Based on Hybrid Materials** PI  
*Council of Science and Technology, Uttar Pradesh (CSTUP)* *CST/D – 1307*

4. **Search for Novel Topological Materials- A joint Theoretical and Experimental Investigation** Co-PI  
*India-Russia Joint Project* *DST/INT/RUS/RSF/P – 47/2021(G)*

5. **Nanometer scaled Topological Insulators for future Micro and Opto Electronic Applications** PI  
*Science and Engineering Research Board (SERB)* *CRG/2022/000070*

6. **Advance Material and Instrumentation in Biomedical Engineering** PI  
*Science and Engineering Research Board (SERB)* *SB/SS/1630/13 – 14*

7. **Advance Material and Instrumentation in Biomedical Engineering** Co-PI  
*Science and Engineering Research Board (SERB)* *SB/SS/1969/14 – 15*

8. **Advance Material and Instrumentation in Biomedical Engineering** Co-PI  
*Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR)* *SYM/8863/13 – HRD*

9. **Fabrication of Devices for Topological Insulator as Black Hole** Mentor  
*Department of Science and Technology (DST)* *DST/INSPIREFellowship/2019/IF190557*

10. **Topological Insulators for future Micro and Opto Electronic Applications** Mentor  
*Department of Science and Technology (DST)* *DST/INSPIREFellowship/2022/IF190557*

11. **Exploring 2D Heterojunctions for Robust Topological Quantum Computing Applications: National Quantum Mission** PI  
*Department of Science and Technology (DST)* *DST/INSPIREFellowship/2022/IF190557*

12. **Decoding Ultrafast Spin Dynamics at Topological - Magnetic Interfaces leading to fabrication and characterization of novel spintronic devices** PI  
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## INSTITUTE RESEARCH PROJECTS

1. **U.P. Start-up Niti-2020 Coordinator,** 1.5 Cr

2. **MSME Innovation Scheme through Host Institute, Coordinator Coordinator,** 1.0 Cr

3. **Development of Center of Excellent on Assistive Technology with STPI and MeitY, Coordinator** Coordinator, 24.0 Cr

4. **Undergraduate Teaching Laboratories in Quantum Technologies under National Quantum Mission (NQM)** PI  
*Department of Science and Technology (DST)* *DST/NQM/UTL/2025/407, 1.05 Cr*

## WORKSHOPS/CONFERENCES ORGANIZED

*Mar - 2025* **Symposium and Workshop on Quantum Science and Technology**, organized by IIIT Allahabad, India. *March 17 – 18, 2025*

*Dec - 2024* **One day symposium on Emerging Trends of Quantum Science and Technology**, organized by IIIT Allahabad, India. *Dec 20, 2024*

*Oct - 2024* **workshop on Functional Materials and Simulation Techniques (FMST-2024)** , organized by IIIT Allahabad, India. *Oct 21– 25, 2024*

*Dec - 2023* **IEEE Workshop on Recent Advances in Photonics (WRAP)**, organized by IIIT Allahabad, India. *Nov 7 – 9, 2023*

<i>Jun - 2023</i>	<b>Advanced Training Program on Experimental &amp; Simulation Technique for Material Sciences</b> , organized by IIIT Allahabad, India.	<i>Jun 21 – 27, 2023</i>
<i>Aug - 2023</i>	<b>4 Days Anveshika Program</b> , organized by IIIT Allahabad, India.	<i>Aug 28 – 31, 2023</i>
<i>Aug - 2023</i>	<b>2 Days Anveshika Program</b> , organized by IIIT Allahabad, India.	<i>Aug 9 – 10, 2023</i>
<i>Apr - 2021</i>	<b>3rd Workshop on Advanced Materials and Instruments-based Engineering (AMIBE-2021)</b> , organized by IIIT Allahabad, India.	<i>Apr 16 – 20, 2021</i>
<i>2021</i>	<b>Physics Workshop</b> , organized by IIIT Allahabad, India.	<i>Jan – Apr 2021</i>
<i>Oct - 2019</i>	<b>XXXIV Annual IAPT Convention-2019 &amp; National Seminar on Recent Advances &amp; Innovations in Physics Teaching &amp; Research (RAIPTR-2019)</b> , organized by IIIT Allahabad, India.	<i>Oct 13 – 15, 2019</i>
<i>May - 2019</i>	<b>Physics Workshop</b> , organized by IIIT Allahabad, India.	<i>May 24 – 25, 2019</i>
<i>May - 2015</i>	<b>2nd Workshop on Advance Material and Instrumentation in Bio Medical Engineering (AMIBE-2014)</b> , organized by IIIT Allahabad, India.	<i>May 9 – 13, 2015</i>

## COURSES TAUGHT

### 1. Undergraduate and Postgraduate Levels:

- Engineering Physics
- Modeling of VLSI
- Electrodynamics
- Mathematics
- Digital Electronics
- Spintronic and Magnetic Materials
- Electronics Circuit and Devices
- Digital Design
- Circuits Synthesis and Analysis
- Taken Several Lab sessions

## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES/SERVINGS

### 1. Papers Reviewed for Journals:

- Applied Physics Letter
- India
- J. Appl. Physics
- NPG Asia Materials
- J. Physics: Condensed Matter
- Physica Status Solidi
- J. Physics D: Applied Physics
- Pramana
- J. Alloy and Compounds
- Sensors and Actuators
- J. Magnetism and Magnetic Materials
- ACS Applied Electronic Materials
- Thin Solid Films
- Advanced Functional Materials
- Journal of Material Sciences, Material in Electronics
- ChemPhotoChem
- Journal of Vacuum Science and Technology
- Heliyon
- Journal of Chemical Physics
- MAPAN, Journal of Metrology Society of
- Material Today Communication

### 2. Members of Scientific Communities:

- IEEE Senior Member
- American Physical Society
- European Magnetic society
- Magnetic Society of India
- ICAM
- IAPT

### 3. Editor of Journals for Special Issues:

- Optic Journal
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- Nano Express
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## SELECTED BOOKS PUBLICATIONS

1. **Preparation of Graphene Oxide from Tattered Graphite and Applications:** LAP LAMBERT Academic Publishing GmbH & Germany, 978 – 3 – 330 – 00286 – 9, 2016.

2'11. **Magnetocaloric Effect in Certain Rare Earth-Transition Metals:** *LAP LAMBERT Academic Publishing GmbH & Germany*, 978 – 3 – 8465 – 0344 – 7, 2012.

3. **Recent Advances and Innovations in Physics Teaching and Research:** *LAP LAMBERT Academic Publishing GmbH & Germany*, 978 – 620 – 0 – 78765 – 1, 2020.

4. **Inverse Magneto-Caloric Effect in Single Crystal of Ca<sub>2</sub>Ru<sub>3</sub>O<sub>7</sub>:** *LAMBERT Academic Publishing GmbH & Germany*, 978 – 620 – 0 – 78765 – 1, page1 – 4, 2023.

5. **A review on experimental study of one dimensional photonic crystal:** *LAMBERT Academic Publishing GmbH & Germany*, 978 – 620 – 0 – 78765 – 1, page5 – 9, 2023.

## INVITED TALKS

1. *EESTER, Indian Institute of Technology Madras, India* **2025**
2. *Synthesis, Characterization and applications of Advanced Materials, NIT Uttarakhand, India* **2020**
3. *Intelligent Biomedical Micro-Electro-Mechanical Systems, IIIT Allahabad, India* **2020**
4. *SMST, Goa, India* **2020**
5. *Motilal Nehru National Institute of Technology, MNNIT Allahabad, India* **2019**
6. *ICAMPE, Mahatma Gandhi University, Kerala, India* **2015**
7. *ICMAGMA, Pondicherry University, India* **2014**
8. *Jawaharlal Nehru University, India* **2013**
9. *Louisiana State University, USA* **2010**
10. *Indian Institute of Science and Research Bhopal, India* **2009**
11. *Delhi University, India* **2010**
12. *Delhi University, India* **2009**
13. *Indian Institute of Technology Delhi, India* **2009**
14. *Indian Institute of Technology Roorkee, Uttarakhand, India* **2009**
15. *National High Field Lab, Florida, USA* **2007**

## ADMINISTRATIVE RESPONSIBILITIES (COMMITTEE MEMBERS)

1. *Institute Innovation Council, Coordinator and Convener* **IIIT Allahabad**
2. *Central Purchase Committee, Member* **IIIT Allahabad**
3. *Research Council, Member* **IIIT Allahabad**
4. *Grievance Committee Member* **IIIT Allahabad**
5. *Associate Dean (Health and Transportation)* **IIIT Allahabad**
6. *Associated NCC Officer (ANO)* **IIIT Allahabad**
7. *Faculty In-Charge Purchase/Purchase Officer* **IIIT Allahabad**
8. *Convener, CPC committee* **IIIT Allahabad**
9. *Innovation & Incubation Foundation (Co-ordinator)* **IIIT Allahabad**
10. *Convener, CAM committee* **Department of Applied Sciences, IIIT Allahabad**
11. *Member, DPGC committee* **Department of Applied Sciences, IIIT Allahabad**
12. *Member, Convener, DPC* **Department of Applied Sciences, IIIT Allahabad**
16. *Kumbh Mela Project , Member* **MNNIT Allahabad**
15. *Senate, Member* **IIIT Allahabad**
13. *Director* **Innovation and Incubation Foundation, IIIT Allahabad**
14. *Head of the Department* **Department of Applied Sciences, IIIT Allahabad**
15. *BOG, Member* **Government Engineering College, Ambedkar Nagar, U.P.**

## WORK PRESENTED IN CONFERENCES/SYMPPOSIA

#### National Conferences:

1. **Solid State Physics Symposium, Chandigarh, India** 2002.
2. **Solid State Physics Symposium, BARC, Mumbai, India** 2005.
3. **Solid State Physics Symposium, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh, India** 2007.

#### International Conferences:

1. **International Conference on “Technological Advancements in Materials Science and Manufacturing (ICTAMSM-2021)”** *Feb 19 – 20, 2021.*
2. **International Conference on “Smart Materials for Sustainable Technology (SMST-2020)”** *Feb 22 – 25, 2020.*
3. **Materials Synthesis and Characterization Techniques, NIT Uttarakhand** *Sep 7 – 11, 2020.*
4. **Intelligent Biomedical-Micro-Electro-Mechanical System, organized by IIIT Allahabad** *Sep 22 – 28, 2020.*
5. **IEEE 8th International Conference on Photonics, ICP 2020** *May 11 – 30, 2020.*
6. **International Conference on Advanced Materials and Nanotechnology and International Workshop on Excited Charge Dynamics in Semiconductors, JIT Noida** *Feb 20 – 22, 2020.*
7. **International Conference on Mechanical, Materials and Renewable Energy (ICMRE-2019)** *Feb 6 – 7, 2020.*
8. **9th ILL Annual School on Neutron Diffraction Data Treatment using the FullProf Suite 2016, Grenoble, France** *2016.*
9. **International conference on Magnetic Materials and Applications (IC-MAGMA2017), India** *2017.*
10. **International Conference on Materials Science and Technology, India** *Mar 1 – 4, 2016.*
11. **1st International Conference on Advanced Materials for Power Engineering, India** *Dec 11 – 13, 2015.*
12. **International conference on Magnetic Materials and Applications (ICMAGMA-2015), India** *2015.*
13. **20th International Conference on Magnetism, Barcelona, Spain** *Jul 2015.*
14. **International conference on Magnetic Materials and Applications (ICMAGMA-2014), India** *2014.*
15. **Magnetic Materials and Applications (MagMA 2013), India** *2013.*
16. **European Workshop on Epitaxial Graphene (EWEG-2013)** *2013.*
17. **Indo-German Workshop on Advanced Materials for Future Energy Requirement 2012** *2012.*
18. **3rd International Symposium on the Science and Technology of Epitaxial Graphene, St. Augustine, USA** *2011.*
19. **2nd International Symposium on the Science and Technology of Epitaxial Graphene Amelia Island, USA** *Dec 2010.*
20. **54th MMM conference, Atlanta, USA** *2010.*
21. **INTERMAG 08, Madrid, Spain** *Dec 2008.*
22. **International Conference on Magnetic Materials (ICMM), Kolkata, India** *2007.*
23. **52th MMM Conference, Florida, USA** *2007.*

24. **Joint MMM/Intermag Conference, Maryland, USA** 2007.

25. **2nd International Conference of the IIR on Magnetic Refrigeration at Room Temperature, Portoroz, Slovenia** 2007.

26. **Indo-Singapore Symposium on Advanced Functional Materials, IIT Mumbai, India** 2006.

27. **International Conference on Physics of Mesoscopic and Disordered Materials, IIT Kanpur, India** 2006.

## PhD STUDENTS

1. **Dr. Rashmi Singh** Awarded  
**Thesis Title:** *Structural, Magnetic and Optical Studies of Spintronic Materials (DMS & Heusler Alloys.*

2. **Dr. Faizan Ahmad** Awarded  
**Thesis Title:** *Investigations on Electronics behavior of Quasi-Two-Dimensional Topological Insulator (Bi<sub>2</sub>Te<sub>3</sub>) Thin Film for the Potential Semiconductor Device Applications.*

3. **Dr. Ankit Singh** Awarded  
**Thesis Title:** *Experimental and Theoretical Realization of Topological Phase Transition in Photonic Crystals.*

4. **Dr. Sanjay Sharma** Awarded  
**Thesis Title:** *Experimental and Theoretical Study of Magnetothermal and Magnetotransport Properties in Rare-Earth-Based Intermetallic Compounds)*

5. **Dr. Gyanendra K. Maurya** Awarded  
**Thesis Title:** *Topological Insulator Material (Bi<sub>2</sub>Te<sub>2</sub>Se & TlBiSe<sub>2</sub>) Based Heterojunction for Advanced Optoelectronic Applications.*

6. **Dr. Pratiksha Shukla** Awarded  
**Thesis Title:** *Proposed Energy Efficient Hybrid MTJ/CMOS Magnetic Logic Circuits with Improved Reliability.*

7. **Dr. Surendra Kumar** Awarded  
**Thesis Title:** *Study of Electrical Electronic and optical properties of 2D Molybdenum Trioxides and Di-chalcogenides Mo<sub>X</sub> (X = O<sub>3</sub> , S<sub>2</sub> and Se<sub>2</sub> )*

8. **Vidushi Gautam** Completed  
**Thesis Title:** *Heterojunctions of topological insulators with silicon for photovoltaic and photodetection applications.*

9. **Sandeep Kumar Verma** Completed  
**Thesis Title:** *Experimental and Theoretical study of Topological Insulators based hetero structures*

10. **Roshani Singh** Completed  
**Thesis Title:** *Study of Ultrafast dynamics and Magnetic proximity effect in Quantum material based Topological-Magnetic heterostructure for emerging quantum devices applications.*

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## RESEARCH WORK SUMMARY

**2002 – 2007** My PhD work was mainly focused on the magnetic, magnetocaloric and magnetoresistance behavior of the ternary and pseudo binary compound. Magnetic properties of  $RMn_2X_2$  compounds are strongly dependent on the intra-layer Mn-Mn distance. I verified these both with the help of chemical pressure as well as by external hydrostatic pressure. External applied pressure is found to produce a negative magneto- volume effect, resulting in a positive shift of the ferromagnetic transitions and negative shift of the antiferromagnetic transitions. Magnetic and magnetocaloric data suggest that the antiferromagnetic interaction get strengthened with pressure. In investigations on the  $R_2Ni_2Sn$  compounds I found that the occurrence of multiple magnetic transitions and field induce antiferromagnetic to ferromagnetic metamagnetic transition lead to large magnetocaloric and magnetoresistance in the compounds with  $R = Ce, Nd, Sm, Gd$  and  $Tb$ . In contrast to the usual observation of a single MCE peak,  $Tb_2Ni_2Sn$  and to a less extent  $Gd_2Ni_2Sn$ , shows oscillatory MCE behavior, with the entropy change is positive (negative MCE) at low temperature, but changes its sign and becomes negative (positive MCE) at higher temperatures. I analyzed this behavior in terms of the ferromagnetic (FM)-antiferromagnetic (AFM) phase coexistence and the variation in the ratio of these phases under different applied fields. The magneto resistance behavior was also found to be influenced by the phase coexistence. The studies on the  $R_2Al$  compounds have shown that apart from the magnetic transition associated with the onset of long range magnetic order, these compounds undergo an additional magnetic transition. It is seen that these secondary magnetic transitions does not alter significantly the magnetocaloric properties. Both magnetocaloric and magnetoresistance data seem to be in very good agreement with the magnetization data.  $Sm_2Al$  belonging to this series shows particularly interesting properties possibly due to spin-orbit compensation. These results (Oscillatory magnetocaloric effect, spin-orbit compensation, multiple magnetic transition, phase coexistences etc.) are very useful for application as well as fundamental point of view.

**2007 – 2008** After submitting the Ph.D. thesis, I joined IFW Dresden, Germany, as Guest scientist in 2007. At IFW Dresden, my work was related to study on magnetocaloric effect in  $La(Fe, Si, Al, C)_{13}$  based compounds. The low cost, easy and friendly preparation, and large magnetocaloric effect near room temperature make  $La(Fe, M)_{13}$ -based compounds more attractive as candidates for magnetic refrigerants, especially the potential application near room temperature.  $La(Fe, M)_{13}$ -based compounds may be a good candidate that can replace Gd metal as a room temperature refrigerant. All these efforts and achievements give us fresh hope that the magnetic refrigerators based on  $La(Fe, M)_{13}$ -based refrigerants may come true in industry and daily life in the near future.

**2009 – 2010** In 2009, I got the offer from Tulane University, LA, USA, to work on Ru-based single crystals and Fe based new Materials with Prof. Z. Mao. There, I had successfully grown  $Ca_3Ru_2O_7$  and  $Sr_4Ru_3O_{10}$  single crystals using floating zone furnace. I presented this most unique and important work on  $Sr_4Ru_3O_{10}$  in APS meeting, where trilayered ruthenate  $Sr_4Ru_3O_{10}$  exhibits puzzling magnetic properties. For field applied along the c-axis it exhibits typical itinerant ferromagnetic (FM) behavior, while moderate field applied along the ab-plane can induce a metamagnetic (MM) transition. Such coexistence of ferromagnetism and metamagnetism has been shown to be associated with a multiple band effect; FM bands derived from  $d_{xy}$  orbital coexists with MM bands from  $d_{xz}, d_{yz}$  orbitals. Hall effect studies on this compound reveal that Fermi surface of  $Sr_4Ru_3O_{10}$  changes dramatically through the MM transition. This Fermi surface change leads the Hall resistivity  $\rho_{xy}$  to strongly deviate from the scaling relation with magnetization, which holds at fields well below and above the MM transition field. Such a significant change of FS is unexpected for general itinerant MM transitions.

**2010 – 2012** I was working as Research Associate at Georgia State University, Atlanta, Georgia, USA with Prof. R. G. Mani, and intensively involved in probing the Microwave induced Quantum Hall effect (Shubnikov-de Haas Oscillations) in truly 2D graphene, quasi 2D Topological Insulator. These photovoltaic SdH oscillations are very sensitive to microwave power and frequency. High microwave power oscillations are exactly same as longitudinal resistance oscillations with  $\pi/2$  phase shift. These results are very useful for future technology in photovoltaic devices. I was also involved in preparation of graphene using the chemical vapor deposition (CVD) system and successfully grown the single layer graphene in large area on cu-foil and transferred on  $SiO_2$  substrate for further processing. The graphene is super keen conductor of electricity, some say even better than most semiconductors. The amazing thing about graphene is that its electrons can lose their mass, and so they move freely and constantly like a photon of light.

**2012 – Present** We are actively engaged in the fabrication and characterization of diodes and thin-film transistors (TFTs), focusing on quantum materials. Our research explores topological heterostructure based diodes, aiming to enhance charge transport and interfacial effects for improved electronic and optoelectronic performance. Additionally, we are fabricating TFTs based on topological insulators, investigating their potential for next-generation electronic applications. Beyond device fabrication, we are also studying topological-magnetic heterostructures, analyzing the interplay between spin and charge dynamics under the influence of an external magnetic field. These studies leverage ultrafast pump probe spectroscopy to probe ultrafast charge dynamics, providing insights into novel quantum phenomena. Electrical Characterization of our devices is performed using the Keithley 4200A-SCS Semiconductor Characterization System & Tunable light So focusing on current-voltage (I-V), capacitance-voltage (C-V), capacitance-frequency (Cf) behavior. Our work aims to bridge fundamental physics with practical applications, advancing the field of spintronics, optoelectronics, and topological electronics.

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