What is Engineering?

Design → Engineering → Delivery → Development

Engineering
Excitements in Mechanical Engineering
Excitements in Mechanical Engineering

- Make engines, machines, robots
- Generate energy and power
- Explore and understand applicable science
- Create new materials
Indian Railways
Indian Railways

- Wheel Impact Load Detection System (WILD)
- Derailment Detection Devices
- Measuring Wheel Technology
- Onboard Diagnosis
- Bogie Design
Indian Railways

Wheel Impact Load Detection System (WILD)
A prototype automated system for On-Line estimation of Wheel Impact Loads and detection of Wheel Flats of running trains has been developed.

The Instrumentation System consisting of both Hardware and Software components has then been rigorously field tested at Ajgain Railway Station, near Lucknow for more than two years.

Strain-Guage Technology has been employed and data is collected over 24-channels along a rail length of five meters. Intelligent software algorithms and codes have been developed and embedded into the hardware processors.

For more Details visit site: Wheel Impact Load Detection System (WILD)
Indian Railways

Derailment Detection Devices

Derailment Mechanism

Laboratory Tests

Lab Brake Mechanism

Placement of Sensors
This project envisages development of On-Board equipment for sensing derailment possibilities of rolling stock. Development includes appropriate instrumentation and signal processing strategy and its integration with the existing brake mechanism for minimizing losses due to dragging of derailed vehicle. Presently there is no instrumentation on Indian Railways for detecting derailment possibilities.

For more Details visit site: Technology Mission on Railway Safety (TMRS)
Indian Railways

Measuring Wheel Technology

Measuring Wheel Experimental Setup

Data Acquisition

FEM of the Wheel Axle Set

Instrumented Wheel
Development of an instrumented wheel is important for a variety of safety related reasons. The project Measuring Wheel Technology is expected to serve as a major tool for carrying out studies on rail-wheel interactive forces, derailment analysis, wheel profile optimization, bogie hunting etc. Measuring Wheel is also essential for analysis of various types of stresses coming on rail and wheels during introduction of any new rolling stock in Indian Railways.

For more Details visit site: Technology Mission on Railway Safety (TMRS)
Indian Railways

Onboard Diagnosis

Pressure Transducer

Brake Pipe Pressure Indicator
Onboard Diagnosis

The objective of the project is to develop an On-board Diagnostics for Diesel and Electric locomotives through a network based real time control system.

Diagnostics on existing locomotives is presently confined to the trouble shooting knowledge of the driver. The exercise includes development of appropriate instrumentation and signal processing strategy for various equipments which form part of the transmission and also for other auxiliary machines on board the locomotives.

For more Details visit site: Technology Mission on Railway Safety (TMRS)
Indian Railways

Rail Flaw Detection Instrumentation

Defect on Rails

Simulation Studies
Rail Flaw Detection Instrumentation

Different types of rail flaws include: Transverse defect in rail head, Gauge face corner defect, Rail weld defect (AT weld), Bolt hole defect, Piping defect, Half moon cracks at the weld etc. It is evident that rail flaw detection instrumentation would require multiple probing activities. The objective is to build a state of art of non-contact type ultrasonic testing methodology to detect various rail defects; to develop a semi-automatic system (double rail tester); to develop methodologies for online and off-line post processing of data. The instrument vehicle will be operable manually at walking speed as well as speeds upto 50 kmph. An instrumentation system based on Electro Magnetic Acoustic Transducer (EMAT) technology is being developed to meet the requirements of high speed testing and data logging.

For more Details visit site: Technology Mission on Railway Safety (TMRS)
Indian Railways

Bogie Design

CASNUB bogie Assembly

Model of CASNUB bogie in ADAMS

Finite element analysis of some wagon components
Indian Railways is the backbone for the economic development in our country. Freight movement is the major activity of revenue generation in Indian Railways. With increasing speed and load carrying capacity the need for safety in operation of the railway vehicle has become very much essential in the present era. This requires modification of existing component or new design to give improved service condition with reliability for maximum use of vehicle and better economy.
Indian Cars

Indica

Scorpio
MEMS based Electronic Stability Program for Automotive Applications

The objective of this program is to develop a MEMS sensor based control system that will enhance the stability of vehicles on Indian roads.

The program comprises of development of electro-mechanical systems for providing safety against problems situations like wheel-locking, traction instabilities, roll over, oversteer, understeer etc.

For more Details visit site: Electronic Stability Program
Indian Cars

ESC - Electronic Stability Control

For more Details visit site: Electronic Stability Program
Indian Cars

Transmitter  Wireless Receiver  Wireless Receiver

ABS Lab Model

For more Details visit site: Electronic Stability Program
India’s First IITK Nano Satellite
# India’s First IITK Nano Satellite

## Satellite Main Features

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<td>Power</td>
<td>Body Mounted Solar cells generating an average power of around 5W. Li-ion cells to give power to satellite during eclipse</td>
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<td>UHF-436.7 MHz, VHF-145.99 MHz</td>
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IITK NanoSat

Satellite Main Features
- Structure: Aluminum alloy housing
- Dimensions: 10 cm x 10 cm x 30 cm
- Weight: 3 Kg
- Orbit: Circular Polar Orbit with inclination
- Altitude: 600Km - 700Km

Components:
- Antennas
- Yagi Uda receiving Antenna (145.99 MHz)
- Helix Transmitting Antenna (435 MHz)
- Transceiver
- Camera
- NEMS IMU
- Micro GPS receiver
- PCB 1
- PCB 2
- Power Board
- Solar Cell
- Battery
- Sun Sensors
- Magnetometer
- Magnetotorquer
Color Schlieren Images
Temperature Contours around a heated cylinder
Tele-Operated Finger Robot
Micro-flight Test-Bed
Reconstruction of a Propellant Cross-section
Fused Deposition Modeling
Soccer playing micro robots
Injection Molding Machine
Electrochemical Spark Machining
Strong programs have been developed in

- Computational Mechanics
- Computational Fluid Dynamics
- Composite Materials
- Computer Aided Design
- Laser Instrumentation
- Robotics

Science-based curriculum
Programs

Rapidly Growing in the Areas of

- Micro Electro Mechanical Systems
- Compliant Mechanisms
- Smart & Functionally Graded Materials
- Bio-Diesel & Alternative Fuels
- Fuel Cells
- Modelling & Development of Nano Materials
Nuclear Engineering and Technology Programme (NET) is an interdisciplinary area where only masters and doctorate degrees are awarded. The student intake is from various branches of engineering (typically, ME, EE, and ChE) and sciences (typically, Physics).

For more Details visit site: NET Programme
The faculty associated with teaching in NET is with the departments of mechanical and electrical engineering. The compulsory course package includes mathematical methods, reactor physics, nuclear physics, reactor thermal-hydraulics and reactor kinetics and controls. Visiting faculty from the Department of Atomic Energy often contributes to the teaching of some of these courses.

The research areas of the faculty are Chanoxity, Tomographic Imaging, Semi-conductors reactor dynamics and reactor safety analysis. A 10 mCi Cs137 gamma-ray source and a 5 Ci Pu-Be neutron source are available for various experimental studies. A teaching level gamma-ray CT scanner has also been developed in-house. Collaborative research projects are on with other departments within the institute (e.g., ME, EE, ChE) as well as other groups from outside (e.g., BARC, IPR, CAT, DRDL, IIT/C).

For more Details visit site: NET Programme
The Department of Mechanical Engineering has played a prominent role in the Institute, by setting standards in teaching, and creating new interdisciplinary programs in Industrial Engineering, Design and Nuclear Technology.

The last decade has seen an intensification of meaningful research and publications. The Department has integrated developments in electronics, computers and lasers in the teaching and research programs, thus maintaining an edge in all its activities. Recent developments in information technology, on one hand, and materials, on the other, have profoundly impacted the Department.

The Department will focus on developing cutting-edge technologies of inter-disciplinary nature on multiple scales. To this end, it will broaden its self-definition and be a continuing source of ideas to the industry.
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Research Areas

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- List Combustion & Emissions
- State Alternative Fuel & Oil Tribology

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- Turbulence

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- FEM

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- Computer Vision

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- Metal Cutting

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- Waves in Solids
- Mechanics of Thin Films

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- Nanomaterials
- Functionally Graded Composites

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- Flow Control
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- Composite Materials
- Tribology

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- Turbulence and Heat Transfer

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- Design of Compliant mechanisms and MEMS
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- Neutron Transport Theory

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- Material modeling

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- Dynamic fracture mechanics
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- Virtual Instrumentation

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- Vibrations

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Broad Streams of Research

- Manufacturing Science
- Fluid Mechanics & Thermal Sciences
- Solid Mechanics and Design
- Mechatronics
Research Laboratories

- 4-i Laboratory
- Advanced Nano Engineering Materials Laboratory.
- CAD and RP Laboratory.
- CAM & Mfg. Sc. Laboratory.
- CFD Laboratory
- Center for Mechatronics
- Computational Fluid Dynamics Laboratory
- Computational Mechanics Laboratory
- Computational Turbo-machinery
- Experimental Stress Analysis Laboratory.
- Fluid Mechanics Laboratory
- IC Engine Laboratories
- Kanpur Genetic Algorithms Laboratory (KanGAL).
- Material Testing Laboratory.
- Smart Materials & Structures Lab
- Vibration Laboratory.
4i Lab

Faculty:
Dr. Nalinaksh S Vyas
Research Engineer
Mr. TVK Gupta

Research Area:
The lab houses the state-of-art tools with latest capabilities in modeling and prototyping that significantly expand the domain of geometrical shapes which can be realized for any product.

Facilities:
Advanced Nano Engineering

Faculty:
Dr. Kamal K Kar

Research Area:
Carbon Nanotube, Nanomaterial, Carbon-Carbon Composites, Functionally Graded Composites

Facilities:
Dynamic Mechanical & Thermal Analyzer, Environmental Zwick Universal Testing Machine, Brahender Plastic order, Computerized Goodrich Flecometer, De Mattia Fatigue Tester
Faculty:
Dr. S. G. Dhande
Dr. A. Chatterjee

Research Area:

Facilities:
CAD software: Imageware, I-DEAS, Uni-Graphics, Pro-Engineer, CATIA
Hardware: Silicone Vacuum Casting System, Faro ARM, Stratasys FDM 1650
CAM & Manufacturing Science Laboratory

Faculty:

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Dr. G. K. Lal, Dr. N. V. Reddy
Dr. J. Ramkumar, Dr. A. Ghosh, S. Bhattacharya

Research Area:

Metal Cutting, Metal Forming, Manufacturing Automation, Tool Wear Monitoring, Unconventional Machining Processes, Accelerated Cutting, CAPP, CAM, Machining of Advanced Engineering Materials, Die and Mold Design, Condition Monitoring, Tribology, Micro electromechanical systems, Nanofabrication

Facilities:

CFD Laboratory

Faculty:
Dr. Gautam Biswas, Dr. Vinayak Eswaran
Dr. Partha Ghoshdastidar,
Dr. K. Muralidhar, Dr. P.K.Panigrahi

Research Area:

Facilities:
SGI Octane/SE Dual R12000 400MHz/2MB L2 Cache, SUN ULTRA 60 with Ultra SPARC Processor, SUN ENTERPRISE 250 Computer Server, Digital Alpha 25 Workstation, Pentium IV and Pentium III based PCs with Network
Centre for Mechatronics

Faculty:
Dr. B. Dasgupta
Dr. A. K. Mallik
Dr. A. Ghosh
Dr. H. Hatwal
Dr. A. Dutta
Dr. B. Bhattacharya

Research Area:

Facilities:
Soccer Playing Micro-Robots, Tele Operated Mobile Robots, Hyper Redundant Tele-Manipulators
Faculty:
Dr. Sumit Basu

Research Area:

Facilities:
Advanced FEM software like ABAQUS, ANSYS, High-end Workstation based on Itanium Processor
Computational Turbo-Machinery Laboratory

Faculty:
Dr. Subrata Sarkar

Research Area:
Computational Fluid Dynamics applied to Turbomachinery: Flow analysis through blade passages, Film cooling of turbine blades, Wake-induced unsteady flows, LES for complex transitional and turbulent flows, DNS and flow instability, Development of efficient flow solvers, Turbulence modelling of compressible flows

Facilities:
Computerized table top demonstration model for Francis Impulse Turbine (Pelton Wheel), Centrifugal Pump Axial fan unit, Hydraulic Coupling, Gas Turbine Model, Centrifugal compressor, Kaplan Turbine, Several Educational Models related to turbo machinery
Experimental Stress
Analysis Laboratory

Faculty:

Dr. Bishakh Bhattacharya
Dr. N. N. Kishore
Dr. P. Venkitanarayanan
Dr. Prashant Kumar
Dr. Sumit Basu

Research Area:

Composites, FEM, NDT, Dynamic Fracture, High-strain rate Deformation, Photoelasticity, Molecular Modelling, Coupled Field Analysis

Facilities:

Prepreg Machine, Laser-based Ultrasonic Device, Advanced FEM software like ABAQUUS, ANSYS, FEMLAB, Split Hopkinson Bar
Fluid Mechanics Laboratory

Faculty:
Dr. A. K. Saha, Dr. K. Muralidhar
Dr. P.K. Panigrahi, Dr. P. Munshi
Dr. Gautam Biswas, Dr. Vinayak Eswaran

Research Area:
Particle image Velocimetry: Comparisons of computational results for YAG and silicon in Czochralski process, Study of Czochralski process, Visualization of Natural convection in a Czochralski crucible using Liquid Crystal thermography (LCT) technique, Optical Techniques: Interferometry, Schlieren, and Shadowgraph, Applications of Rib Turbulators, Smoke Flow Visualization, Flow visualisation behind a cylinder

Facilities:
Turbulence Research Facility, Optical Instrumentation Facility, Computational Modelling Facility, Low Speed Wind Tunnel Lab
IC Engine Laboratory

Faculty:
Dr. A. Agarwal

Research Area:
IC Engines, Combustion and Emissions, Biodiesel Development and Characterisation, Lubricating Oil Tribology, Laser Diagonistic Techniques and Microsensor Development for IC Engines

Facilities:
CFR Engine, M&M Direct & Indirect Injection (DI) Engine, Maruti Zen MPFI Engine, BAJAJ Tempo Engine, Stationary Agriculture Engines, Portable Gen Set engine, Fiat Engine, EDDY Current Dynamometers, Laminar Flow Equipment for volumetric flow rate measurement, High Precision Shaft Encoder, Kinematic Viscometer, Dead Weight Pressure Gauge Tester, Bomb Calorimeter, Horiba Raw exhaust emission analyzer for HC,CO,CO2, O2 & NOX measurement, Indica V2 engine test bench, Mahindra DI engine test cell for gaseous fuel applications, Multi-channel data logger AVL Indimeter
Kanpur Genetic Algorithm Laboratory

Faculty:
Dr. K. Deb

Research Area:

Facilities:
- Parallel Computing Clusters
  - A 36 node PC based cluster: The cluster uses gigabit cards and wires to connect the nodes.
  - An 18 node PC based cluster: Each node is a dual processor P3 1.0 GHz machine
- Desktops and Workstations
Material Testing Laboratory

Faculty:

Dr. Kamal K Kar
Dr. Bishakh Bhattacharya
Dr. N. N. Kishore
Dr. P. Venkitanarayanan
Dr. P. Kumar

Research Area:

Advanced Polymeric Composites, Functionally Graded Composites, Smart Particulate Composites, Nano-composites

Facilities:

Vacuum Bagging Apparatus, Zeta Potentiometer, Two roll mixing mill, 50 ton Hydraulic Press, Environmental Ageing Oven, Microhardness Testing
Smart Materials structures & Systems Laboratory

Faculty:

Dr. Bishakh Bhattacharya
Dr. Ashish Dutta

Research Area:

Active Vibration Control, Non-contact Energy Dissipation, Energy Harvesting & Energy Scavenging Sensors & Actuators, Terfenol-D, PZT and EAP based Smart Composites, Shape Memory Alloy Based Actuators, Robotic Grasping Mechanism, Space Antenna Shape Control

Facilities:

Advanced software like ABAQUS, ANSYS, FEMLAB, ATILA, Labview, Smart Material Test Set-up, D33 meter, Multi-sensor array, Digital Storage Oscilloscope, Digital FFT Analyser, DSpace system, Motion Control and PXI System
Vibration Laboratory

Faculty:
Dr. N. S. Vyas
Dr. A. K. Mallik
Dr. H. Hatwal

Research Area:
Conditioning monitoring, Kinematics, Design of Mechanisms, Dynamics of Machinery, Non linear Vibration, Robotics

Facilities:
Proximity Transducer System, Portable Vibration meter with filter unit, Friction drive Rotator, Random noise generator, Vibration Meter, Conditioning Amplifier, Universal Avometer, Function generator, Waveform processor, Digital strain indicator
Research Process in the PhD Program

Course Work: A Ph.D student is required to undertake a minimum of four courses. He may, upon consultation with his thesis supervisor, take more courses as needed to carry out his thesis work.

Comprehensive Exam: Within 6 months of completion of course work the student is require to clear written exam (2 minors and 1 major) and an oral viva in 3 subjects which he chooses in consultation with his supervisor.

State of Art Seminar: The student is required to present his research problem along with the necessary literature survey with in 6 months after his oral viva date.

Open Seminar: After finishing his thesis work the student has to present it before the department. Only after his thesis work has been cleared from the department he is allowed to submit it.

Defense: After review from the referees the student is allowed to give defense of his work.

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- Virtual Laboratories
- Generative Manufacturing
- Explore small scales (MEMS, Nanotechnology)
- Explore large scales (Clouds, Atmosphere, Natural reservoirs)
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