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Ph.D./M.Tech./M.Des/MS (Research) Programmes

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AEROSPACE ENGINEERING

The Department of Aerospace Engineering offers comprehensive teaching and research programs at undergraduate (UG) and postgraduate (PG) levels leading to B Tech, B Tech-M Tech dual, M Tech, MS (research) and PhD degrees. The specializations associated to the PG programs are available in four major streams: (i) Aerodynamics, (ii) Propulsion, (iii) Flight Mechanics, (iv) Structures.

The Department is actively involved in sponsored R&D and consultancy projects funded by a range of defense and civil organizations. Some of them are, Aeronautics R&D Board, DRDO, ISRO, HAL, NAL, ADA, DST, Delhi Metro Railways Corporation, NAL, Indo-French Centre for the Promotion of Advanced Research (IFCPAR), TERI, PCRA, etc.

FACULTY

A. C. Mandal, PhD (IISc Bangalore): Experimental Aerodynamics, Flow instability and transition, Turbulent Shear flow.


A. Tewari, PhD (Missouri-Rolla): Flight Mechanics, Aeroservoelasticity, Space Dynamics and Control.

A. Kushari, PhD (Georgia Tech.): Propulsion, Combustion, Liquid Atomization, Flow Control.

Ashoke De, Ph.D (LSU): CFD, Turbulent combustion, Gas turbine propulsion.

Abhishek, PhD (Maryland): Helicopter Aeromechanics, Multibody Dynamics, Micro Air Vehicles.


C. Venkatesan, PhD (IISc Bangalore): Helicopter Dynamics and Aeroelasticity, Autonomous Helicopter, Smart Structures

Debopam Das, PhD (IISc Bangalore): Theoretical and Experimental Fluid Dynamics, Aeroacoustics, Instability & transition, Vortex Dynamics. Unsteady Aerodynamics, Bird's and Insect's Flight

D. P. Mishra, PhD (IISc Bangalore): Combustion, CFD of Chemically Reacting Flows, Propulsion, Heat Transfer

G. M. Kamath, PhD (University of Maryland, College Park): Structural Health Monitoring, Composite Materials and Structures, Structural Dynamics, Condition Monitoring, Machine Learning, Aeroelasticity

Kamal Poddar, PhD (UC, San Diego): Aerodynamics, Turbulence, Low and High Speed Flows

Mangal Kothari, PhD (University of Leicester): Optimal Control, Nonlinear and Adaptive Control, Flight Vehicle Guidance and Control, State Estimation, Motion Planning and Cooperative Control

Pritam Chakraborty, PhD (Ohio State University): Mesoscale mechanics for plasticity, fatigue, creep and fracture; FEM; Multi-scale methods

P. M. Mohite, PhD (IIT Kanpur): Damage Mechanics of Laminated Composites, Composites, Finite Element Analysis

R. Kitey, PhD (Auburn University): Fracture Mechanics, Composite Materials, Experimental Stress Analysis, Optical Metrology, Thin Films, Finite Element Method

Rakesh Kumar, PhD (Penn State): Hypersonics, Rarefied Gas Dynamics, Microfluidics, Molecular Dynamics, Heat Transfer & Thermal Design

S. Kamle, PhD (Purdue): Experimental Stress Analysis, Smart Materials

Sanjay Mittal, PhD (Minnesota): Aerodynamics, CFD, FEM

Sanjay Kumar, PhD (Caltech): Fluid Mechanics - bluff body wakes, shock-accelerated flows, shock waves, shock tubes

Sathesh Mariappan, PhD (IIT Madras): Fundamentals of thermoacoustic interactions, Application of dynamical systems' theory to thermo fluid systems, Optical flow diagnostics, Acoustic measurements

Tapan K. Sengupta, PhD (Georgia Tech): Transition and Turbulence, CFD, Aerodynamics

Vaibhav Arghode, PhD (University of Maryland, College Park): Combustion, Heat Transfer, Fluid Mechanics, Experimental Methods, Computational Fluid Dynamics

PROGRAMS AND ADMISSION

The masters programs are designed to impart students with various aspects of aerospace engineering through introductory and advanced level courses, followed by the research within their field of specialization. The doctoral program is aimed at assisting students acquiring proficiency in their chosen area of research through comprehensive course work and
extensive in-depth research. All PG programs culminate into thesis/dissertation.

The Department of Aerospace Engineering accepts students from various disciplines for its PG program. The detailed admission procedure along with the eligibility criteria is specified at [http://www.iitk.ac.in/doaa/admission-procedure](http://www.iitk.ac.in/doaa/admission-procedure). Some of the key information in regards to the application is mentioned below.

**M.Tech:** Candidates with a valid GATE score and the degree in one of the following disciplines can apply for the M Tech program.

*Engineering:* Bachelor's degree in Aeronautical/Aerospace, Mechanical, Automobile, Production, Civil, Chemical, Naval Architecture, Electrical, Electronics/Electronics and Communication, Metallurgy / Metallurgy & Material Science, Instrumentation, Mechatronics

*Science:* Four years BS degree in Physics, Mathematics OR MSc degree in Physics, Mathematics and Engineering Physics with valid GATE score

The requirement of GATE score is waived off for the external and sponsored candidates.

**M.S. (Research):** Candidates with B Tech/BS (4-year)/M. Sc. degrees and a valid GATE score can apply for this program. The GATE score is waived off for the external and sponsored candidates.

**B. Tech-M. Tech Dual:** Students in B. Tech program at IITK can apply for B Tech-M Tech Dual degree program during his/her third year of the course work.

**PhD:** Candidates with following degree can apply for the PhD program.

- Masters degree in engineering
- Masters degree in science with a valid GATE/UGC/CSIR score
- Excellent academic record in B. Tech program and a valid GATE score (Application can be sent during the final year or after completing the B. Tech program). The GATE score is waived off for the students from CFTIs.

Sponsored/External/Part time candidates should have a minimum 2 years of R&D experience (or relevant) in the field of Aerospace Engineering.

**COURSES**

A student is admitted to the post graduate program in one of the four major streams
A student admitted in M. Tech program is required to complete a minimum 72 units of course work (equivalent of 8 courses) to a satisfactory level. The respective requirement for the M.S.(Research) students is 36 units. A student admitted in a PhD program is required to complete a minimum of 36 units of course work (equivalent of 4 courses) to a satisfactory level, followed by a comprehensive examination. Depending upon the area of specialization the student will be advised by DPGC/Thesis Supervisor to register for the required courses. The list of courses and the course contents are available at http://www.iitk.ac.in/doaa/data/List-of-courses-2016-with-course-contents.pdf.

LABORATORIES AND FACILITIES

The department has several well established laboratories focusing on various research and academic activities. They are: High Speed and Low Speed Aerodynamics Lab, Propulsion Lab, Combustion Lab, Advanced Combustion and Acoustics Lab, Fire Lab, Computational Propulsion Lab, Structures and Advanced Materials Characterization Lab, Structural Analysis Lab, Aeromodeling Lab, Unsteady Aerodynamics Lab, Autonomous Helicopter Lab, CFD Lab, High Performance Computing Lab, Fluid Mechanics Lab, Flight Lab and National Wind Tunnel Facility (3 m x 2.25 m test section).

The experimental facilities in these labs include, low speed wind tunnels, high speed blow down tunnel, high speed jet facility, water tunnel, soap film tunnel, anechoic chamber for noise measurements, hot wire and laser Doppler anemometry; cascade tunnel, continuous combustion unit and gas turbine test rig; Malvern Spraytech particle size analyzer, Gas Chromatograph; UTMs, Dynamic Impactor, DMA, DSC, TGA, TMA, Thermal evaporator, Spin coater, Phased Array Scanner, Autoclave, Prepreg forming, Laser spallation, Michelson Interferometer; Flight laboratory, with four powered airplanes and several gliders with an operational aerodrome for flight research.
BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES AND BIO ENGINEERING

The Department of Biological Sciences and Bioengineering (BSBE) was established in September, 2001. The department offers both undergraduate (B.Tech) and postgraduate programs (M.Tech and Ph.D) and the faculty conduct research in diverse areas of basic and applied biology. Ongoing research projects are spread in broadly three major domains that include (a) molecular, cellular and developmental biology, (b) structural and computational biology and (c) bioengineering. A major emphasis is on understanding the fundamental aspects of cell differentiation and growth, regenerative medicine, elucidating protein structure-function relationship, and engineering approaches to understand complex biological systems. The department has attracted funding from major national and international agencies including the Wellcome-DBT India Alliance, Indo-UK Science bridge program, UKERI, DBT, DST, CSIR, DAE, ICMR and DRDO to name a few. BSBE faculty and student members have received many awards and honors in recognition of their excellence in research.

The department currently has fourteen members in its faculty with expertise in diverse areas of research.

FACULTY

Amitabha Bandyopadhyay, Ph.D. (Albert Einstein College of Medicine, New York): skeletal development and differentiation; metabolomics.


Ashok Kumar, Ph.D. (IIT Roorkee): Downstream processing, biomaterials, nanobiotechnology, affinity interactions and cell separation, bioprocessing, and tissue engineering.

Ashwani Kumar Thakur, Ph.D. (Inst. of Microbial Tech., Chandigarh): Protein aggregation in diseases and therapeutic design, self assembly of proteins, and biopharmaceuticals.

Bushra Ateeq, Ph.D. (AMU, Aligarh): Molecular oncology, Genetic alterations, Cancer pathogenesis, diagnosis and therapeutics

Dhirendra S. Katti, Ph.D. (Bombay Univ.): Tissue engineering, biomaterials, drug delivery systems and nanobiotechnology.


Jayandharan G Rao, Ph.D (Christian Medical College, Vellore): Gene therapy; human molecular genetics;
Jonaki Sen, Ph.D. (Albert Einstein College of Medicine, New York): Morphogenesis and differentiation of the retina and various regions of the brain; vertebrate developmental neurobiology.

Mainak Das, Ph.D. (Univ. of Central Florida, Orlando): Bioelectronics, Green Energy, Physiology & Sensor

Nitin Gupta, Ph.D (University of California, San Diego): Neurophysiology; computational biology

Pradip Sinha, Ph.D. (BHU, Varanasi): Cancer genetics, growth control & pattern formation in fruit fly, Drosophila model.


Saravanan M, Ph.D. (IISc, Bangalore): Dynamics of chromatin recognition and remodeling

FACILITIES

BSBE offers its members with a wide variety of high-end equipments. Some of these include bioinformatics facility (servers, workstations, and software modules for high performance computing), material characterization facility (SEM, rheometer, and fabrication facilities), cell sorting and imaging facility (cell sorter, confocal microscope), genomic facility (DNA sequencer, microarray scanner and real-time PCR machines), centrifuge facility (ultra-speed, large volume and multipurpose centrifuges), protein purification and characterization facility (Chromatography, HPLC and FPLC systems), protein crystallization facility (X-ray data collection facility with cryo cooling features), tissue culture facility (culture rooms for cell, organ and virus cultures), histopathology facility (tissue processing unit, automated microtome, and cryostat), and a transgenic facility (transgenic facility for mouse, chicken, Drosophila, C.elegans and zebra fish).

M.Tech. in BSBE (4 Semesters)

Master of Technology (M.Tech) program in BSBE meets a variety of career objectives in research and industry. The program is also supported by the Department of Biotechnology (DBT), Govt. of India. The Program is for four semesters of which the last two semesters involve hands-on training and research. Midway through the program, students may apply for switchover to the Ph.D. program of BSBE. The program is designed for students from both biology and non-biology background.

WHO CAN APPLY?
Candidates who have a Master's degree in any area of science (mathematics, physics, chemistry or life sciences) or Bachelor’s degree (4 year program) - Bachelor's degree in Technology/Engineering, Medicine (MBBS), Pharmaceutical (B.Pharm), Agricultural or Veterinary Sciences are eligible to apply. Applicants should have secured a minimum CPI of 6.0 (or 60 percent marks) in their qualifying degree (and should be at least seven percent higher than the minimum pass marks/CPI) and should either have a valid GATE score or qualified in the national level tests conducted by the UGC, CSIR, DBT, ICAR or ICMR. The requirement of a GATE score is waived for M.B.B.S. degree holders and for engineering graduates from IITs with an overall CGPA of 6.5 and a CGPA of 8.0 during the last two semesters. Candidates appearing in the final examinations of the qualifying degree are also eligible to apply.

**Ph.D in BSBE**

Ph.D. Program in BSBE is intended for students interested in carrying out distinguished scholarly activities. Excellence in research apart, the program envisages comprehensive development of students for leadership in science and engineering in both industry and academia. Therefore, the Ph.D. Program involves intense course work covering diverse areas of biology and bioengineering for competence in both analytical and quantitative skills.

**WHO CAN APPLY?**

Candidates should meet one of the following 4 conditions. Candidates appearing in the final examinations of the qualifying degree are also eligible to apply.

1. Should have a master’s degree in engineering (ME/M.Tech.), or medicine (MD) or M.Sc. (Agri) or equivalent with minimum of 55 percent marks/ 5.5 CPI (on a 10 point scale) as long as it is not less than the minimum pass marks/CPI.

**OR**

2. Should have a bachelor’s degree in engineering (B.E/B.Tech) or pharmacy (B.Pharm) or Bachelor’s degree (4 year program) with a minimum of 75 percent marks/7.5 CPI, and a valid GATE score or qualified in the JRF of UGC, CSIR, DBT, ICAR or ICMR. The requirement of GATE score is waived for candidates with bachelor's degree in engineering from the centrally funded technical institutes (CFTIs).

**OR**

3. Master’s degree in sciences or an allied area (M.Sc.), satisfying each of the following criteria may also be considered.

   a) a minimum of 65 percent marks/6.5 CPI in the master’s degree.
   b) first division in bachelor’s degree, and
(c) UGC, CSIR, DBT, ICAR or ICMR junior research fellowship (JRF) OR 95 percentile or higher in GATE.

OR

(4) MBBS degree holders with a minimum of 60% marks in the qualifying degree.
CHEMICAL ENGINEERING

The Department of Chemical Engineering is among the five departments established at the inception of IIT Kanpur in 1960. Along with the other pioneer departments, it ushered in a new paradigm in undergraduate engineering education that fosters the creative thinking process in a very open and vibrant academic environment. From an early emphasis on developing and perfecting the undergraduate curriculum to nurturing a fledgling post-graduate research program to significantly contributing to applied and fundamental ChE research, we have grown from strength-to-strength over the past five decades.

A hallmark of our Department is the emphasis on quality education as reflected in the over 36 “labor of love” textbooks written by our faculty, many receiving international acceptance. This is complemented by a strong research ethos, carefully nurtured by the pioneers and effectively passed on from one generation to the next. The significant post-liberalization research funding has brought in a critical mass of young, talented and motivated faculty immersed in research in the frontier areas of complex fluids, micro-reactors, nano-technology, adhesion, molecular simulations and biocomputation. This is in addition to research in traditional areas of fluid dynamics, conventional/new separation processes, catalysis, polymer engineering and process design, control and intensification. The very diverse research portfolio is our core strength that effectively complements quality education.

ACADEMIC PROGRAMMES

The department offers undergraduate (B Tech) and postgraduate (M Tech, MS and PhD) degrees in Chemical Engineering. The admission process and graduation requirements are briefly summarized below.

UNDERGRADUATE

Bachelor of Technology (B Tech)

**Duration:** 4 years

**Admission:** Through the Joint Entrance Examination (JEE) + advanced JEE.

**Courses:** The ChE B Tech program comprises of a four semester “core” program of courses in basic sciences, engineering sciences, humanities and computer programming, followed by a two year professional program, consisting of departmental professional courses and several electives. The full load for a semester is roughly 5 courses (50 credits). At least 405 credits must be completed for graduation with the option of additional research credits.

**Research:** In addition to course work, our students have the option of carrying out research with a faculty mentor in their last three semesters.

**Double Major:** Students can also opt to do a double major with an additional year of coursework. Thus for example, by appropriate planning of his/her program, a student admitted to ChE may graduate with a double major in Chemical Engineering and Computer Science in five years.
B Tech - M Tech (Dual Degree)

*Duration:* 5 years

*Admission:* Undergraduate students can opt to convert to dual degree after completion of 5th semester and also at the end of subsequent semesters.

*Courses:* The first four years of the program are almost identical to the B Tech course work.

*Research:* The last two semesters and two summer terms are devoted entirely to research work. Students work under a faculty research supervisor on a challenging research problem. In the fifth year, a scholarship currently at Rs 14000 per month is given subject to a minimum CPI of 8 or attaining more than 60 percentile GATE score.

**POSTGRADUATE**

The Department offers a Master of Technology (M Tech), a MS (Research) and a Doctorate (PhD) degree in Chemical Engineering. These programs are research centric and prepare the student for a productive research career. The rigorous coursework and research provide a healthy balance of breadth in ChE fundamentals and depth in their chosen research field.

**Master of Technology (M Tech)**

*Duration:* 2 years

*Admission:* Through Graduate Aptitude Test in Engineering (GATE). The examination is usually announced in the month of August and held in February across the country. Sponsored candidates from the industries as well as research organizations with appropriate experience need not have qualified GATE.

*Course requirements:* The students take six courses (of which at least three are in compulsory areas of Reaction Engineering, Thermodynamics, Transport Phenomena and Mathematics or Numerical Methods, the remaining from among several state-of-art electives).

*Research:* Students have usually do 10-12 course units (including summer term) of research. In their research project, students often work on research problems with individual faculty members, or are involved in sponsored projects from industry or government funding agencies. MHRD offers scholarships to students getting admission through GATE currently at Rs 14000 per month. Scholarships from research projects are also available.

**Master of Science by Research (MS Research)**

*Duration:* 2 years

*Admission:* Admission is generally made in both the semesters in a year, i.e., July and December. Selection is done through a written test followed by interview. Candidates with a B Tech/MSc background and a minimum of 55% marks in their qualifying exam are eligible to apply. A valid GATE score (for B Tech degree holders) or valid CSIR-NET score (for MSc degree holders)is also required. Sponsored candidate should possess
a minimum of 55% marks in their qualifying exam (no gate score needed).

**Course requirements:** The students take four courses (of which at least three are in compulsory areas of Reaction Engineering, Thermodynamics, Transport Phenomena and Mathematics or Numerical Methods, the remaining from among several state-of-art electives).

**Research:** Students usually do 12-14 course units (including summer) of research. In their research project, students often work on research problems with individual faculty members, or are involved in sponsored projects from industry or government funding agencies. They must be sponsored through project funding from their thesis supervisors (or) financial sponsorship must come from their parent industrial organization.

**Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)**

**Duration:** 4-5 years

**Admission:** Admission to the PhD programme is generally made in both the semesters in a year, i.e., July and December. Selection is done through a written test followed by interview. Industries and research organizations may also sponsor a candidate for admission to the PhD program.

**Course requirements:** The students take a minimum of four courses (of which at least two are in compulsory areas of Reaction Engineering, Thermodynamics, Transport Phenomena and Mathematics or Numerical Methods) to develop expertise in ChE fundamentals as well as to complement their research work.

**Research:** Post coursework (up to 1 year), students work on a research problem of their interest under the guidance of a faculty mentor(s). Working on a particular problem for 3-4 years is a unique experience that helps in developing a scientific temper along with the associated technical communication skills. The typical norm for graduation is 3-5 publications (submitted or accepted) in reputed peer-reviewed journals. MHRD offers scholarships currently at Rs25-28,000 per month to full time PhD students. Scholarships from research projects are also available.

**ELECTIVE COURSES**

A range of graduate-level elective courses are developed and offered by the faculty. These are developed with the aim of covering the fundamentals at an advanced and more abstract level and also to keep abreast with the latest developments and the state-of-the-art in niche specialized research areas. These courses prepare and enable the students to probe deeper into their research in their research problems. A sample of the electives currently on offer is provided.


FACILITIES

The department houses state-of-the-art facilities and equipment to support research at the cutting edge. Besides the central facilities at the Institute level, we have our own workshop for fabrication of customized experimental set-ups; sophisticated analytical instruments such as SEM, XRD, FACS, BET, GLCS, GPC, AAS, AFM, HPLC, FT-IR, UV-VIS, ion-chromatograph, GC-MS, TGA etc; catalyst characterization equipment; membrane separations facilities (RO, ultrafiltration, electrodialysis etc); complex fluids characterization instruments such as goniometers, viscometers and rheometers; a dedicated nano-technology/fabrication unit with state-of-art equipment; and multi-node clusters for molecular simulations and computational fluid dynamic studies. For more details, visit www.iitk.ac.in.

FACULTY

The faculty of the department are recognized both nationally and internationally as leaders in their fields with prestigious awards and honours to their credit for research excellence (e.g. Infosys Prize, JC Bose Fellowship, Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar prize, Herdillia, Amar Dye Chem and NOCIL awards of IIChE, Fellowships of Academies of Sciences and Engineering, etc.)

1. Vishal Agarwal, PhD (Massachussets, Amherst): Catalysis, reaction rate theory, biofuels, molecular simulations
2. Pankaj Apte, PhD (Ohio): Statistical mechanics, interfacial thermodynamics, nucleation.
3. Raj P Chhabra, PhD (Monash): Non-Newtonian fluid particle systems, transport properties of liquid metals and molten salts
4. Goutam Deo, PhD (Lehigh): Heterogeneous catalysis, kinetics, transport phenomena
5. Sanjeev Garg, PhD (Connecticut): Bio-informatics, computer aided molecular design, flexibility analysis
6. A Ghatak, PhD (Lehigh): Adhesion and friction on soft interfaces, fracture of soft thin sheets, bio-inspired approaches in design of engineering materials.
7. Raju K Gupta, PhD (NUS Singapore): Nanomaterials, self-assembly, nanostructures for energy applications.
8. Yogesh M Joshi, PhD (IIT/B): Rheology, polymer science and engineering, fluid mechanics
9. Nitin Kaistha, PhD (Tennessee): Integrated process design, plantwide control and intensification

11. **Siddharth Panda**, PhD (Houston): Chemical sensors, micro/ nano fabrication, processing of electronic materials, microfluidics, lab-on-a-chip.


18. **Naveen Tiwari**, PhD, (Massachusetts, Amherst): Transport phenomena, instabilities in micro-scale free surface flows, flow through porous media.


CIVIL ENGINEERING

Postgraduate education in the department is aimed at attaining an understanding of the basic scientific principles underlying various disciplines in Civil Engineering. In addition, the research component of the graduate programs is meant to develop capabilities to confidently undertake an independent analysis of complex field situations. Our graduates have gone on to become leaders in their professions and have significantly contributed to research and development in Civil Engineering and related fields.

FACULTY

Purnendu Bose, Ph.D. (Massachusetts, Amherst): Environmental Engg.—Physico-chemical processes for water and wastewater treatment, Advanced oxidation processes for water and wastewater treatment, Abiotic remediation of groundwater resources.

Partha Chakroborty, Ph.D. (Delaware): Transportation Engg.—Traffic flow theory and traffic engineering, Optimal transit system design, Transport system evaluation and management.

Animesh Das, Ph.D. (IIT/KGP): Transportation Engg.—Pavement design, Pavement materials, Pavement evaluation and maintenance.


Priyanka Ghosh, Ph.D. (IISc): Geotechnical Engg.—Bearing capacity of foundations and Stability of slopes under both static and seismic cases, Method of characteristics, Upper bound limit analysis and Finite element analysis, Liquefaction analysis.

Anubha Goel, Ph.D. (Maryland): Environmental Engg.—Fate and transport of pollutants, Environmental modeling, climate change.


Sudhir K Jain, Ph.D. (Caltech): Structural Engg.—Earthquake engineering, Structural dynamics.


Sudhir Misra, Ph.D. (Tokyo): Structural Engg.—Durability and deterioration of concrete structures, Non-destructive testing, Concrete materials.


B. Nagarajan, Ph.D. (Ohio): Geoinformatics - Geodesy, Satellite altimetric and gravimetric studies, Earth rotation and polar motion, Photogrammetry and remote sensing, Topographical surveying and mapping, Regional Geoidal models.

Syam Nair, Ph.D. (Texas A&M): Transportation Engg.—Stabilization of pavement subgrade soils and base materials, Post-stabilization swelling in expansive soils, Characterization and performance prediction of cementitious materials, Use of recycled materials and by-products in pavement construction, Surface properties of aggregates and interaction with binding materials.

Richa Ojha, Ph.D. (Purdue University): Hydraulics & Water Resources Engg.—Flow and transport through unsaturated porous media.


Prishati Raychowdhury, Ph.D. (California, San Diego): Geotechnical Engg.—Soil dynamics, Geotechnical Earthquake Engineering, Seismic soil-structure interaction.


Mukesh Sharma, Ph.D. (Waterloo): Environmental Engg.—Air quality modeling and management, Fate processes of organic pollutants and parameter estimation.

Abhas Singh, Ph.D. (Washington, St. Louis): Environmental Engg.—Environmental geochemistry of heavy metals and inorganic contaminants, Inorganic contaminant fate and transport through surface complexation and flow-through reactor modeling, Contaminant remediation in natural as well as engineered environments.


Vinod Tare, Ph.D. (IIT/K): Environmental Engg.—Water and wastewater treatment, modelling and simulation of environmental systems.

SachchidaN Tripathi, Ph.D. (Reading): Environmental Engg.—Laboratory measurements of aerosol absorption and hygroscopic properties, Fog processing of aerosols, Aerosol climate impacts, Electrical properties of aerosols, Development of new techniques to measure carbonaceous aerosols.


Vinod Vasudevan, Ph.D. (Nevada, Las Vegas): Transportation Engg.—Traffic safety, Road user behavior, Non-motorized road user, Highway financing and policy analysis.


1. PROGRAMMES
We offer postgraduate programs in several specializations of Civil Engineering, leading to the degrees of Master of Technology (M.Tech.), Master of Science (MS) and Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.). The specializations offered are, Environmental Engineering (EE), Geoinformatics (GI), Geotechnical Engineering (GTE), Hydraulics & Water Resources Engineering (HWRE), Infrastructure Engineering and Management (IEM), Structural Engineering (STR) and Transportation Engineering (TE).
Admissions to M.Tech and MS program in the above disciplines are offered in the July semester of each academic year. However, admissions to the Ph.D. program are offered in both semesters. Admissions to Ph.D. program are also offered throughout the year on walk-in-interview basis.

2. ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS
As per institute requirements, to be considered for admission all candidates must have at least 55 percent marks or 5.5/10 CPI in their B.Tech/BS (4-year)/M.Sc or equivalent. The departmental eligibility criteria are as follows,

2.1 M.Tech. Programme
Environmental Engineering (EE): Bachelors degree preferably in Civil Engineering / Chemical Engineering / Mechanical Engineering / Agricultural Engineering or Master of Science in all areas. All candidates must have mathematics as a subject at least up to 10+2 level.

Geoinformatics (GI): Bachelors degree in Civil/Mining/Electrical/Computer Science/ Electronics Engineering/Information Technology/Geoinformatics, or Master of Science in Earth Science and related areas or Geography/Physics/Mathematics/Environmental Sciences. Candidates with M.Sc. degree must have mathematics as one of the subjects at B.Sc. level.

Geotechnical Engineering: Bachelors degree in Civil Engineering.

Hydraulics & Water Resources Engineering: Bachelors degree in Civil/Agriculture Engineering. The candidates must have taken at least one mathematics course at the undergraduate level.

Infrastructure Engineering and Management: Bachelors degree in Civil Engineering. Some candidates with Bachelor’s degree in Building Construction and allied subjects may also be considered.

Structural Engineering: Bachelors degree in Civil Engineering. Some candidates with Bachelor’s degree in Architecture, Building Construction and allied subjects may also be considered.

Transportation Engineering: Bachelors degree in Civil/Mechanical/Aerospace Engineering.

Notes:
1. In addition to the above, a valid GATE score is also needed.

2. The GATE requirement is waived for B.Tech. graduates from IITs with a minimum overall CGPA/CPI of 6.5 and a minimum CGPA/CPI of 8.0 in the last two semesters in B.Tech. However, such candidates are not entitled for Institute Assistantship if their overall CGPA/CPI is below 8.0.
3. Candidates with AMIE certificates are not eligible to apply.

2.2 MS(Research)
Same as in M. Tech program

2.3 Ph.D. Programme
Environmental Engineering: Master’s degree in Civil/Environmental/Chemical/Mechanical Engineering or in related engineering branch*.

Geoinformatics: Master’s degree in Civil/Mining/Electrical/Computer Science/Electronics Engineering/Information Technology, or Master’s degree in Earth Science and related areas or Geography/Physics/Mathematics/Environmental Sciences$.

Geotechnical Engineering: Master’s degree in Civil Engineering.

Hydraulics & Water Resources Engineering: Master’s degree in Civil/Aerospace/Agriculture Engineering.

Structural Engineering: Master’s degree in Civil Engineering. Some candidates with Master’s degree in Architecture, Building Construction and allied subjects may also be considered.

Transportation Engineering: Master’s degree in Civil Engineering.

Infrastructure Engineering and Management: Master’s degree in Civil Engineering (Please see the Note 3 below).

*Some bright and motivated candidates with M.Sc. degree may be considered under certain circumstances; however, they should provide documentary proof of having taken Mathematics at the 10+2 level.

$ Candidates with M.Sc. degree must have taken Mathematics as one of the subjects at B.Sc. level.

Notes:
1. Candidates with a Bachelor’s degree in engineering with marks not below 75% marks (or CGPA/CPI of 7.5 on a 10-point scale) may be considered for admission. However, a valid GATE score is needed (the waiver for IIT graduates as mentioned in the notes above for the M.Tech. programme applies).

2. Candidates with M.Sc. degree must satisfy each of the following criteria: (a) a minimum of 65 percent marks/6.5 CGPA/CPI in the M.Sc. degree, (b) first division in B.Sc. degree, and (c) JRF/95 percentile or higher in GATE.

3. For Ph.D in Infrastructure Engineering and Management, candidates with Bachelor’s degree having an excellent academic record and 5 years of relevant industrial experience, may also be considered.
GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS
For M.Tech. degree, a minimum of 72 credits should be earned through coursework, while maintaining a minimum CPI of 6.5, and a minimum of 72 credits through research work.

For MS degree, a minimum of 36 credits should be earned through coursework, while maintaining a minimum CPI of 6.5, and a minimum of 72 credits through research work. Total minimum credits required are 144.

The minimum total credits requirement for a Ph.D. student with a master’s degree in engineering is 144. Out of this, a minimum of 36 credits should be earned through coursework while maintaining a minimum CPI of 7.0 and a minimum of 72 credits through research.

The minimum credits requirement for a Ph.D. student with bachelor’s degree in engineering or master’s degree in science is 216. Out of this, a minimum of 54 credits should be earned through coursework while maintaining a minimum CPI of 7.0 and a minimum of 72 credits through research.

COURSES
The various courses offered from time to time in each area of specialization are listed below:

**Environmental Engineering:** Physico-Chemical Principles and Processes; Ecological and Biological Principles and Processes; Air Pollution and its Control; Principles of Environmental Management; Environmental Quality and Pollution Measurement Techniques; Atmospheric Physics and Chemistry; Surface Water Quality Modeling; Subsurface Pollutant Fate and Transport; Atmospheric Modeling; Solid and Hazardous Waste Management; Environmental Toxicology and Risk Assessment; Industrial Waste Management.

**Geoinformatics:** Introduction to Remote Sensing; Machine Processing of Remotely Sensed Data; Instrumentation, Laboratory and Field Practices in Geoinformatics; Global Navigation Satellite System; Geographical Information System; Laser Scanning and Photogrammetry; Geospatial Data Processing, Geodesy.

**Geotechnical Engineering:** Rock Mechanics; Advanced Geotechnical Engineering; Foundation Analysis and Design; Reinforced Earth Structures; Ground Improvement Techniques; Foundation Dynamics; Geotechnical Earthquake Engineering; Constitutive Modeling of Frictional Materials; Geotechnical Investigations for CE Projects.

Structural Engineering: Structural Dynamics; Engineering Mechanics; Stability of Structures; Experimental Methods in Structural Engineering; Masonry Structures; Advanced Design of Steel Structures; Durability of Concrete Structures; Earthquake Analysis and Design of Structures; Random Vibrations; Finite Element Methods in Civil Engineering Applications; Reliability Analysis and Design of Structures, Vibration-based Structural Health Monitoring for CE Applications, Special Concretes.

Transportation Engineering: Traffic Flow Modeling and Simulation; Analysis and Design of Pavement Systems; Analysis and Design of Transportation Infrastructure; Traffic Engineering; Urban Transportation System; Traffic Safety; Rail Transportation Systems Planning and Design; Airport Systems Planning and Design; Characterization of Pavement Materials and Analysis of Pavements; Laboratory Course in Transportation Engineering.

Infrastructure Engineering and Management: Infrastructure Asset Management; Project Management; Infrastructure Financing; Construction Economics and Finance; Construction Equipment and Techniques; Repair and Rehabilitation of Concrete Structures; Quality and Safety in Construction.

In addition, courses in mathematics, numerical methods, statistics, etc. are also offered by the department. At least two such courses are compulsory in the M.Tech. programme for all areas of specialization.

4. FACILITIES
In each of the areas of specialization, the Department is equipped with well-developed laboratory facilities. The state-of-the-art research facilities in the Department include the following:

- Inductively Coupled Plasma Mass Spectrometry (ICP-MS) and Atomic Emission Spectrometry (ICP-OES), Microwave Plasma Atomic Emission Spectrometry (MP-AES), Ion Chromatograph (IC), High Performance Liquid Chromatograph, AAS, TOC, CHNOS Analyzer, GC-ECD-FID, Weather Monitoring Station, UV Visible Spectrometer, HDTLC, GC-MS, Optical Particle Counter, Scanning Mobility Particle Sizer, Aerosol Mass Spectrometer, Micro-Orifice Uniform Deposition Impactors, Aerodynamic Particle Sizer, Cloud Condensation Nuclear Counter, Particle Soot Absorption Photometer, Particle Absorption Soot Photometer, Cloud Combination Probe, Condensation Particle Counter, Fog Chamber, Optical Particle Sizer, Micro Pulse Lidar, Sun photometer, Gas Analyzers (Ozone, Sulfur Dioxide, Carbon Mono Oxide, Nitrogen Oxides), Scanning Mobility Particle Sizer, High Performance Computing Clusters

- Robotic and Motorized Total Stations, Digital and Auto Levels, Digital Theodolites, Single and Dual Frequency Geodetic Quality Differential GPS Receivers, Navigational GPS Receivers, Permanent GPS Reference Station for Engineering and Scientific Applications, Terrestrial Laser Scanner, Range Camera, Integrated GPS


COMPUTER SCIENCE & ENGINEERING

The department offers academic programs leading to B.Tech., M.Tech., M.Tech. dual degree (B.Tech. and M.Tech), MS (Research) and Ph.D in Computer Science and Engineering. These programs are flexible and allow the students to choose courses from a number of elective courses offered by the department that cover a wide range of topics in Computer Science & Engineering.

RESEARCH

The department is actively involved in research in various fields of Computer Science. The domain of research ranges from abstract theory to problems of immediate interest to industry. The research in the department can be broadly classified into the following areas:

**Algorithms**: Algorithms in the domains of graphs and combinatorics, computational geometry, computational number theory, computational biology, bioinformatics, biometric based identification, streaming data, algorithmic game theory, semi-definite programming. Randomized algorithms, optimization and approximation algorithms.

**Machine Learning and data science**: Machine learning, pattern recognition, image processing, text processing, natural language processing, graphics, computer vision, cognition and computation, data mining.

**Computer architecture, operating systems and hardware design**: Computer architecture, operating systems, embedded systems, parallel and distributed computation, VLSI design and testing, embedded computing design and security.

**Information system and networks**: Database systems, mobile computing, transaction management and processing, distributed systems, workflow systems, protocols, network performance and analysis, IPv6, internet technologies, wireless and mobile networks, low-cost networking, sensor networks.

**Compilers**: Program analysis, code optimization, compilation for functional languages and GPU hardware.

**Programming Languages and Software Engineering**: Software architecture, parallel processing and applications, program testing and verification, formal methods, analysis and synthesis in embedded and cyberphysical systems.

**Theoretical Computer Science**: Complexity theory, logic in computer science, functional programming, algorithmic information theory, computational number theory, cryptography, computable real and complex analysis, computational algebraic-geometry, algebraic complexity theory, quantum computation & coding theory.

FACULTY

Ajai Jain, Ph.D. (McGill Univ.): Machine translation, VLSI testing, computer architecture, parallel computing.

Anil Seth, Ph.D. (TIFR Mumbai): Logic in computer science, Automata theory and Games.


Amitabh Mukherjee, Ph.D. (Univ. of Rochester): Visual surveillance, natural language processing, machine learning, cognitive science.

Arnab Bhattacharya, Ph.D. (Univ. of California, Santa Barbara): Database systems, data mining, bioinformatics.


Harish Karnick, Ph.D. (IIT, Kanpur): AI, machine learning, cognitive science, programming languages, computational biology.

Indranil Saha, PhD (University of California, Los Angeles): Application of formal methods to embedded and cyber-physical systems and Robotics.

Mainak Chaudhuri, Ph.D. (Cornell Univ.): Computer architecture, cache coherence protocols.

Manindra Agarwal, Ph.D. (IIT, Kanpur): Computational complexity theory, randomized algorithms, cryptography, computational number theory.

Nisheeth Srivastava, Ph.D. (University of Minnesota): Cognitive science, cognitive computing, human-computer interaction.


Phalguni Gupta, Ph.D. (IIT, Kharagpur): Biometrics, image processing, sequential and parallel algorithms, parallelization of sequential programs.
Piyush P Kurur, Ph.D. (IMSc, Chennai): Complexity theory, computational algebra, quantum computing.

Piyush Rai, PhD (University of Utah): Machine Learning, Bayesian Statistics, Statistical NLP and Artificial Intelligence.


Raghunath Tewari, Ph. D. (Univ. of Nebraska): Computational complexity theory, graph theory.

Rajat Mittal Ph.D. (Rutgers University): Quantum computing, Complexity, Combinatorics.

Rajat Moona, Ph.D. (IISc, Bangalore): Computer architecture, embedded computing hardware, operating systems, VLSI design and CAD for VLSI.

Sandeep Shukla, PhD. (SUNY Albany): Cyber security of cyber physical systems, formal methods, formal verification, software engineering, embedded systems.

Sanjeev Saxena, Ph.D. (IIT Delhi): Parallel processing, algorithms and data structures, heuristics, computational geometry, graph theory, VLSI and architecture.

Satyadev Nandakumar, Ph.D. (Iowa State Univ.): Algorithmic information theory, computable real and complex analysis.

Shashank Mehta, Ph.D. (Univ. of Nebraska): Graph and Geometry Algorithms, Approximation Algorithms


Subhajit Roy, Ph.D. (IISc, Bangalore): Compilers, program analysis and optimization.

Sumit Ganguly, Ph.D. (Univ. of Texas, Austin): Database systems, streaming algorithms.

Sunil Simon, Ph.D. (IMSc, Chennai): Algorithmic aspects of game theory, Logic, automata and games, theory of distributed systems.

Surender Baswana, Ph.D. (IIT, Delhi): Graph algorithms, dynamic algorithms and randomized algorithms.


PROGRAMS

The department has a highly regarded undergraduate program. The course curriculum for the undergraduate program gives the flexibility to students to prepare for advanced specializations. The course structure provides a mix of compulsory and elective courses. The institute also has dual major (two BTech degrees) and dual degree (BTech-MTech) programs.

B.Tech. Program

Admission to the B.Tech programs of all departments of IITs and some other Institutes is made once a year through a Joint Entrance Examination (JEE-Advanced). Admissions are offered on the basis of a candidate’s All India Rank in JEE-Advanced. More information about admission into B.Tech program is available from the institute’s JEE office.

M.Tech. Program

The M.Tech program is oriented towards research and advanced training in Computer Science. It is designed for students who have a B.Tech./B.E. in computer science or equivalent degrees. The student has to do at least two compulsory courses (can be waived depending on background) and four (five or six if waiver is taken) electives for a total of at least six courses. Thesis work forms a major component of the program and begins in the second semester. Admission to the M.Tech. program is open to candidates holding a B.Tech./B.E. in any discipline or MSc. degree in science and who have qualified GATE with CS stream. Applicants with GATE in EE, EC and MATHS streams are also considered provided they have adequate CS background. Sponsored/Q.I.P. candidates need not qualify GATE, but must possess a good CS background.

Eligible candidates may have to go through a test and/or interview conducted by the department for admission to MTech. Program.

MS (Research) Type-I

This programme is meant for those students who wish to pursue a masters degree while working on a project in the institute. Following are eligibility criteria.

- B.Tech/BE/BS(4yrs)(CS or IT)/MCA/MSc(CS) with CPI>= 6.00 or >=60%, valid GATE CS score.
- B.Tech/BE/BS(4yrs)(any discipline) with CPI>= 7.5 or >=75%, valid GATE CS score.
- B.Tech/BE/BS(4yrs)/MSc in EC/EE/Electronics/Math, GATE score in EE/EC/Math should be in top 1.0% and CPI>= 7.5 or >=75% in eligibility degree.

**MS (Research) Type-II**

Those students who have a 3-year or 4-year bachelors degree in CS or related fields or in Mathematics or Physics. Eligibility criterion is as follows.

- 3-years Bachelors degree in CS/IT/Computer Applications/Math/Stat/Phy with a CPI>=7.5 or 75%

**Note:** Admission to this programme will begin at a later date.

The sponsored students admitted on full-time basis and the students admitted on part-time basis (with a minimum of one year of project support from the date of admission, in the case of those employed on sponsored research projects in the Institute) will not be required to satisfy the GATE requirement. The (part-time) students employed on sponsored research projects in the Institute will not be supported by the Department, in case they fail to get project funding in their second year of the programme. Such students may be offered Institute Assistantship, as in the case of the M.Tech. students, for a maximum of one year, provided they have a valid GATE score and their case is considered favourably by the DPGC of the Department.

Applications for admission under the M.S. by Research programme will be invited independent of those for the M.Tech. programme and thus those interested to apply in both programmes will need to make separate applications. The merit list for admission in the proposed M.S. by Research programme will be prepared following the same process as that for the M.Tech programme, but the cut-off GATE scores (used for short-listing for the purpose of interview/written test) for the two programmes will be independent of each other.

**Ph.D. program**

The Ph.D. program is designed for students with strong motivation for doing research in computer science. Admission to Ph.D. is open to candidates holding M.Tech./M.E. degree or equivalent. Outstanding candidates with strong CS background and having B.Tech/B.E. or equivalent degree in any discipline and M.Sc in Maths, Statistics, Physics are also admitted to Ph.D. Normally a student with an M.Tech degree in CS has to complete six courses but a student with only B.Tech/BE/MSc must complete additional courses as a part of his/her Ph.D. program. The students choose these courses depending on their interest and on suggestions of their mentor. Each student must also pass a
comprehensive examination which tests the breadth of his/her knowledge as well as the ability to do research.

All Ph. D. Students are provided with personal computer, own office spaces and a shared telephone when they join. They also get office support for photocopying, laser printing, mailing, stationery, etc. Ph.D. students also get generous travel support to present their papers in conferences inside the country and abroad. Ph.D. students get enhanced stipends depending on his/her performance. A number of industry supported fellowships are also available to Ph.D. Students.

Eligible candidates may have to go through a test and/or interview conducted by the department for admission to Ph.D. program.

LABORATORY

The department has its own well-equipped laboratories apart from a state-of-art Computer Center that is a central facility. IIT Kanpur has one of the largest campus-wide network in the educational sector in the nation with 3Gbps connectivity to the Internet. All students get e-mail, browsing and other Internet facilities.
DEPARTMENT OF EARTH SCIENCES

The Department of Earth Sciences in IIT Kanpur is deeply engaged in promoting and practicing interdisciplinary teaching and research programs of contemporary relevance in Earth Science with the goal of providing trained manpower for contributing to sustainable development and resourcing India’s future generations. The Department aims to focus on the study of the Earth, encompassing its evolution and internal dynamics, its surface processes, and natural and human-induced transformations of the terrestrial environment vis-a-vis sustainable development. Apart from an interdisciplinary teaching program, students are trained for high quality research thorough issues related to the Earth Sciences, such as those concerned with natural resources (identification and exploration techniques) and their use to society, Solid Earth Geology, Surface Processes and towards the understanding and mitigation of Natural Hazards. This program thus provides a sound, topical background in various aspects of Earth Sciences, and will form the foundation for further study and a wide range of employment as well as future research opportunities in the mineral, energy, water, environmental and space sectors.

FACULTY LIST AND THEIR RESEARCH INTERESTS

**Sinha, Rajiv;** (PhD, University of Cambridge), *Professor.*
River science, Geomorphology, Remote Sensing and GIS, Climatology.

**Malik, Javed N.;** (PhD, M. S. University of Baroda), *Professor.*
Active Tectonics, Paleoseismology, Paleo-tsunami, Natural Hazards.

**Paul, Debajyoti;** (PhD, Cornell University), *Associate Professor.*
Mantle Dynamics, Crustal evolution, Applied Geochemistry.

**Sen, Indra Sekhar;** (PhD, Florida International University), *Assistant Professor.*
River geochemistry, Himalayan cryosphere, Aerosol geochemistry.

**Misra, Santanu;** (PhD, Jadavpur University), *Assistant Professor.*
Structural Geology, Tectonics, Geodynamics.

**Ghosal, Dibakar;** (PhD, Institut de Physique du Globe de Paris), *Assistant Professor.*
Geophysics, Seismology, Poroelasticity.

**Mandal, Animesh;** (PhD, IIT Kharagpur), Assistant Professor.
Exploration geophysics, Potential field methods, Geophysical modelling.

Explore further about the ES Faculty members here: [http://iitk.ac.in/es/faculty](http://iitk.ac.in/es/faculty)
PROGRAMS

M.Tech. Program in Geological Technology (4 Semesters):
The M.Tech. program in Geological Technology has a focus on applied Earth sciences, specialized courses in Earth surface processes, River and climate sciences, Isotope geochemistry, Petroleum studies, Solid Earth and Exploration Geophysics, Advanced Structural Geology, Rock Deformation; Remote Sensing-GIS and natural hazards. The program consists of 2 semesters of course work and two semesters of research. The M.Tech. students are expected to complete 8 courses in the first two semesters with a minimum CPI of 6.0 and then allowed to carry out research in one of the specialized areas for the next two semesters. A written thesis has to be submitted and defended at the end of the program.

The program aims to provide high quality manpower in Earth Sciences, where intellectual foundations and traditions are anchored in: (a) integration of quantitative data across various Earth systems, and (b) application of geological, geophysical and other related analytical methods. Some of our major research areas include river science, natural hazards, environmental geology, hydrocarbons, near surface geophysics (applied to natural resources exploration, as well as geologic, hydrologic, and engineering issues), water, soil, and rock chemistry, and climate change. The Department encourages interdisciplinary research and innovative ideas in all possible areas of Earth Sciences.

Who Can Apply?
Students with M.Sc. degree in Earth Science, Physics, Chemistry or related streams or B.Tech./B.E. degree in Civil/GeosciencesEngineering are eligible to apply for the M.Tech. program. The applicant must have secured marks/CPI not below 65% marks (or Cumulative Performance Index (CPI) of 6.5 on a 10-point scale). Candidates belonging to the Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes who have a bachelor's degree in engineering or a master's degree in science are eligible to apply irrespective of the marks/CPI. In addition, a valid GATE score is needed. The GATE requirement will be waived for the B.Tech. graduates from IITs with a minimum overall CPI of 6.5 and a minimum CPI of 8.0 in the last two semesters in B.Tech. However, such students are not entitled to Institute Assistantship if overall CPI is below 8.0.

Explore further about our M. Tech. Program here: http://iitk.ac.in/es/m-tech

PhD Program in Earth Sciences
The PhD program in Earth Sciences aims to develop high quality research programs in areas of Surface Processes, River Science, Climatology, Geochemistry, Structural Geology, Solid Earth Dynamics, Exploration/near surface Geophysics, Seismology, Palaeoseismology, Natural Hazards, Energy etc. with an emphasis on interdisciplinary and quantitative approach. The PhD program also consists of a combination of course work
and independent research.

All PhD students are expected to complete a minimum number of courses (4 courses for students with M.Tech. degree and 6 courses for students with M. Sc. or B.Tech. degree). After completing the course work, students must clear a comprehensive (written and oral) examination before he/she is admitted to the candidacy of the PhD program. Subsequently, the candidate is required to deliver a “State-of-the-Art Seminar” on his/her area of research. All PhD students are expected to carry out independent research and are encouraged to present research findings in conferences and publications. Prior to completion, the candidate is required to deliver an “Open Seminar” following which he/she is allowed to submit the thesis and appear for the thesis oral examination.

Who Can Apply?

Students with M. Sc. / M.Tech. degree or equivalent in Earth Science stream with first division with CPI/marks not below 6.5 or 65% or Bachelor's degree in engineering with CPI/marks not below 7.5 or 75% are eligible to apply. Valid GATE/UGC/CSIR score is required for financial assistance, except for graduates from IITs with a minimum CGPA of 8.0. The candidates with DST INSPIRE fellowship for PhD are also eligible to apply. Candidates belonging to the Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes who have a master's degree in engineering/sciences are eligible to apply irrespective of the marks/CPI.

Explore further about our PhD Program here: http://iitk.ac.in/es/ph-d

COURSES

Remote sensing and GIS for geo-resource evaluation, Geophysical methods, Geophysical field theory, Seismic exploration and subsurface imaging, Well logging, Instrumentation in Earth Sciences, Mathematics for Earth Sciences, Applied sedimentology and Basin analysis, Geology and Geochemistry of Petroleum, Advanced structural geology, Rock mechanics and rock physics, River Science, Isotope Geochemistry, Igneous and metamorphic petrology, Aqueous Geochemistry, Natural hazards, Active Tectonics and Paleoseismology, Global climate change etc.

Explore further about our course structure here: http://iitk.ac.in/es/course-structure-phd-m-tech

Explore further about our courses here: http://iitk.ac.in/es/list-of-courses-phd-m-tech
FACILITIES

General Facilities:
- Laboratory for X-Ray Diffraction
- Laboratory for Scanning Electron Microscopy
- Laboratory for Optical Microscopy with imaging and image processing
- Laboratory for thin and polished section preparation
- Mini-workshop
- All modern facilities for geological field investigations.

Specialized Laboratory Facilities:
- **Laboratory for Geochemical studies**: AAS, Q-ICP-MS, water isotope analyzer (LGR), Nutrient Analyzer, Class 10,000 metal free clean laboratory, various hand-held water quality probes, ice coring facilities
- **Laboratory for Geophysical studies**: Well Logger, Portable Engineering Seismograph, Ground Penetrating Radar(GPR), Proton Precession Magnetometer(Overhausser), Four electrodes Resistivity Meter (Aquameter CRM500), Multi-electrode Resistivity Meter (SYSCAL R1 plus), Very Low Frequency electromagnetic station (VLF-EM), Geosoft, OpendTect, FOCUS, Cable and cable-less (UNITE) systems for seismic data acquisition
- **Laboratory for Sedimentology**: Sedigraph, Vibratory Cup mill, SMZ- 100, CL Microscope, carbonate analyzer.
- **Laboratory for Structural Geology and Rock Deformation**: Core drilling machine, Lathe Machine, Mini-Load Frame, Gas/Liquid Permeameter, Gas Pycnometer, High Velocity Pulsar/Receiver along with Oscilloscope, Deformation Table.
- **Laboratory for Palaeoseismology**: Optically Simulated Luminescence (OSL), Thermoluminescence (TL), Differential Global Positioning System (DGPS) & GPS, Integrated Total Station, Engineering Seismograph.
- **Laboratory for Terrain Mapping and Survey**: Total Station, Differential Global Positioning System (DGPS) & GPS, Image Rover, Unmanned AirborneVehicle (UAV), LIDAR Terrestrial Scanner, Inflatable boat and engine, Acoustic Doppler Current Profiler (ADCDP), Echo sounder, Hydrobios Gravity Corer, Sediment dredger

Central Facilities:
Electrical Engineering

The Department of Electrical Engineering (www.iitk.ac.in/ee/) offers M.Tech, MS(R), and Ph.D programmes in almost all the sub-disciplines of Electrical Engineering. The areas include: Digital Communication Systems; Information and Coding Theory; Telecom Networks; Mobile and Wireless Communication Systems; Digital Signal and Image Processing; Computer Vision; Inverse Problems and Tomography; Signals and Systems Theory; Control Systems and Robotics; Networked Control and Electric Vehicle Control; Electronic and Virtual Instrumentation; Fuzzy Logic; Neural Networks and their applications; Power Systems; HVDC & FACTS, Power Quality; Smart Grid and Synchronphasors; Power Electronics; Electric Drives; Active Power Filters and Static VAR Systems; Renewable Energy Interfaces; Microelectronics; VLSI System Design; Analog and Digital Circuit Design; Semiconductor Device Modeling and Simulation; Solid State Devices; Nano-electronics and Nano-scale Devices; Organic Electronics; Photovoltaics; Electromagnetics; RF Engineering and Microwaves; Antennas, Metamaterials; MMIC; RF and Microwave Sensors; RFID; Microwave and Mm-wave Imaging; Electromagnetic and Tomographic Imaging; Terahertz Imaging and Testing; Nanophotonics, Plasmonics, Quantum Dot based Devices; Optoelectronics; Signal processing for fiber-optics; Nonlinear fiber optics; Fiber-optic sensors; Quantum Cryptography and Quantum Optics; Spin waves; Photonic Networks and Systems.

Programmes

In the application form for M.Tech., the applicants must specify their choice of area(s) of specialization/code number mentioned above. Please note that the candidates have to use only those code numbers given above while filling up application form for Ph.D. programme. Eligibility for a specialization may depend on the candidate’s choice of test paper in the GATE examination. For detailed information regarding eligibility and minimum qualifications, applicants should refer to the web-site of the Dean of Academic Affairs (www.iitk.ac.in/doaa/).

M.Tech.: In M.Tech. programme, a student takes eight courses, some of which may be compulsory for the area of specialization chosen, the rest being electives to be chosen in consultation with programme advisors. The programme also includes research/project component, which culminates in a thesis.

MS(R): In MS(R) programme, a student has to complete a minimum of four courses in the area chosen by the student in consultation with the thesis advisor. After completing the course work, the student is expected to do research work leading to a thesis. Focus on research makes this program exciting and provides in-depth knowledge to the student.

Ph.D.: In the Ph.D. programme, a student with M.Tech qualification has to complete minimum of four courses and a student with B.Tech. qualification has to complete minimum of ten courses. The most important part of the doctoral programme is the
research work leading to a thesis. Student works on exciting research problems to come up with innovative/original ideas.

Specialization in the M.Tech/MS(R)/Ph.D. Programmes is available in any of the following broad areas:

- Microelectronics and VLSI (Code: 01)
- Power Engineering (Code: 02)
- RF and Microwaves (Code: 03)
- Signal Processing, Communications and Networks (Code: 04)
- Control and Automation (Code: 05)
- Photonics (Code: 06)

**OPPORTUNITIES IN SPONSORED RESEARCH**

Sponsored research and development activities are pursued in the department. Work on currently relevant problems involving advanced technologies is carried out in many sponsored projects. Students are encouraged to choose problems that have relevance to these activities, thus enabling them to not only use some of the sophisticated facilities available, but also to work on state of art and practically meaningful topics.

In special cases it is possible for qualifying candidates to join projects as Research Associates and concurrently carry out both Research (which will usually be related to their thesis work) and course work. Such candidates are likely to get additional remuneration than the MHRD norms for PG scholarships.

**FACULTY**

**Akhtar M J, Ph.D. (Magdeburg):** Microwave, mm-wave and THz imaging and nondestructive testing, RF Sensors, Artificial dielectrics and metamaterials, Microwave Absorbers, Microwave material processing, UWB Antennas, Microwave Filters using the inverse scattering procedure, Electromagnetic and Multi-physics modelling, Interaction of electromagnetic waves with biological tissues.

**Anand S, Ph.D. (IITB):** Renewable sources based DC microgrid and power electronic converters for solar PV systems.

**Banerjee A, Ph.D. (Notre Dame):** Cognitive radio; Error control coding; Wireless Communications; Green communications and Physical layer security.

**Bansal R K, Ph.D. (Connecticut):** Universal source coding algorithms and data compression; Ergodic theory and large deviation theory – applications; Robust detection; Sequential detection of a change in distribution.
Behera L, Ph.D. (IITD): Intelligent control; Soft computing; Quantum computing and Information; Applied nonlinear control
Biswas A, Ph.D. (IITD): Electromagnetics; Microwave and millimeter wave circuits and techniques; Optical guide structure and RFICs
Budhiraja R Ph.D. (IITM): Applications of linear algebra, information theory and optimization to study problems in wireless communications, massive MIMO, cooperative communications, 5G algorithm design, building communication systems
Chakraborti S, Ph.D. (Newfoundland): Power system dynamics and stability; Power system state estimation; Synchrophasor applications in power systems; Power system reliability.
Chaturvedi A K, Ph.D. (IITK): Communication theory and systems; Mobile communications; Spread spectrum systems.
Chauhan Y S, Ph.D. (EPFL): Nanoelectronics; Compact modeling of semiconductor devices: Bulk/SOI/FINFET/Tunnel FET/Nanowire/Power devices; DC/CV and RF Characterization of MOSFET
Das S P, Ph.D. (IITKGP): Power electronics; Electric drives; Electrical machines; Microprocessor and microcontroller systems
Das Utpal, Ph.D. (Michihan): High speed photonic semiconductor devices and integrated optoelectronics.
Gupta N, Ph.D. (IISC): High voltage engineering: Dielectrics and electric insulation; Gaseous and plasma discharge process; Numerical techniques in electric and magnetic field computation.
Gupta Shilpi, Ph.D. (UMCP): Nanophotonics; Plasmonics; Quantum optics; Quantum dot based Devices.
Hegde R M, Ph.D. (IITM): Multimedia information processing; Speech signal processing; Array processing; Application of signal processing in wireless networks.
Jagannatham A K, Ph.D. (UCSD): Wireless communication; Digital video processing; MIMO, OFDM and CDMA technologies; Wireless sensor networks.
Joshi A, Ph.D. (Toronto): Power electronics and drives; Electronic circuits; Digital systems; Microprocessor based systems.
Mazhari B, Ph.D. (Illinois): Semiconductor device modeling and fabrication; VLSI design; Transducers and sensors.
Mishra S K, Ph.D. (Florida): Multiphase DC/DC power conversion; Power management circuits; Modeling and control of power electronics systems.
Mohapatra A, Ph.D. (IITD): Power system security; Uncertainty modelling; Stochastic analysis and optimization; Robust and efficient system operation and planning; Renewable integration in power systems; Deregulation.
Naik Naren, Ph.D. (IISC): Reconstruction and analysis approaches to tomographic problems; Numerical solutions for wave propagation; Sub-surface imaging.

Potluri R, Ph.D. (Kentucky): Control system theory; Practical applications of control theory; Electric vehicles; Networked control systems; Consensus and Cooperation.

Pradeep Kumar K, Ph.D. (IITM): Signal processing for Optical Communications, Non-linear fiber optics; Quantum cryptography; Fiber-optic sensors, Spin Waves.

Qureshi S, Ph.D. (Berkeley): Thin film transistors; Device physics and modeling; VLSI design; Nanoelectronics; Nuclear detectors and electronics.

Rajawat K, Ph.D. (Minnesota): Sensor networks; Cross-layer optimization; Distributed network control; Network monitoring; Network coding.

Rajshikhar G, Ph.D. (EPFL): Biomedical Optics; Light Microscopy; Optical Metrology; Digital Holography.


Sensarma P, Ph.D (IISc): Power electronic converters; Power quality; FACTS devices; Renewable energy delivery systems; Motor drives.

Sharma G, Ph.D. (USC): Signal processing; Communication Systems; Video signal processing; Medical image processing.

Singh S N, Ph.D. (IITK): Power system restructuring; FACTS technology; Optimal power dispatch and security analysis; Power system dynamics, operation and control; Power quality; Application of genetic algorithms and artificial neural networks in power systems; Wind power.

Singh Y N, Ph.D. (IITD): Telecommunication networks; Optical communications, networks and switching systems; Wireless networks; Wireless sensor networks; eLearning systems development.

Sircar P, Ph.D. (Syracuse): Signal processing and systems; Communication theory; Computational methods.

Srivastava Kumar Vaibhav, Ph.D. (IITK): RF Engineering; Microwave; Electromagnetics.

Srivastava S C, Ph.D. (IITD): Power systems; Energy management systems; Stability and security analysis; Technical issues in electricity markets; Wide area monitoring and control; Distribution management systems.

Vasudevan K, Ph.D. (IITM): Communication systems; Signal processing for communications.


Verma N K, Ph.D. (IITD): Big Data; Internet of Things/Cyber physical systems; Intelligent Data Mining Algorithms and Applications; Diagnosis and Prognosis of Rotating Machines; Soft-Computing in Modelling and Control; Machine Learning Algorithms; Computer Vision; Bioinformatics; Smart Grid; Intelligent Agents and their Applications; Intelligent Informatics; Fuzzy Controllers; Image frame generation; Brain Computer/Machine Interface.
The Department offers a rich set of PG courses from the following:

Digital Circuit Design; Architecture of Advanced Microprocessors & Microcomputers; Analog/digital VLSI Circuits; VLSI System Design; Measurements, Parameter Extraction and VLSI tools in Microelectronics; solid State devices I; Semiconductor Device Modeling; Fluctuation Phenomena in Microelectronics; Integrated Circuit Technology; High Frequency Semiconductor Devices and Circuits; Organic Electronics; Nanoelectronics.

Economic Operation & Control of Power Systems; HVDC and flexible AC Transmission Systems; Advanced Power System Stability; Simulation of Modern Power Systems; Electric Power System Operation and Management under Restructured Environment; Electrical Insulation in Power Apparatus and Systems.

Basics of Modern Control Systems; Control System Design; Optimal Control; Digital Control; Robust Control Systems; Nonlinear Systems; Linear Stochastic Dynamical Systems; Industrial Automation and Control; Neuro-Fuzzy Control.

Basics of Power Electronics Converters; Power Electronics Applications in Power Systems; Control Techniques in Power Electronics; Modeling and Simulation of Power Electronics Systems; Fundamentals of Electric Drives; Advanced Electric Drives; Special Topics in Power Electronics.

Advanced Engineering Electromagnetics; Computational Electromagnetics; Finite Element Method for Electric and Magnetic Fields; Antenna Analysis & Synthesis; Smart Antennas for Mobile Communication; Microwave measurement and Design; Microwave Circuits; Monolithic Microwave Integrated Circuits; Microwave Imaging, Characterization and Non-destructive Testing; Computational Tomography

Semiconductor Optical Devices; Optical Communications; Photonic Networks and Switching; Quantum and Wave Phenomena; Optical Coherent Imaging; Nonlinear Fiber Optics; Fiber-Optics I and II; Quantum Cryptography

Mathematical Structures of Signals and Systems; mathematical Methods in Signal Processing; Statistical Signal Processing; Advanced Topics in Digital Filtering; Image Processing; Architecture and Applications of Digital Signal Processors; Wavelet Transforms for Signal and Image Processing; Introduction to Signal Analysis; Digital Video Signal Processing; Computer Vision and Document Processing; Speech Signal Processing.

Representation & Analysis of Random Signals; Communication Theory; Detection and Estimation Theory; Information and Coding Theory; Topics in Stochastic Processes;
Topics in Cryptography and Coding; Digital Switching; Wireless Communications; Digital Communication Networks; Convex Optimization; Simulation of Communication Systems.

Knowledge Based Man-machine Systems; Computational Bio-instrumentation & Neural Networks; Fuzzy Set, Logic & Systems and Applications; Neural Systems and Networks; Virtual Instrumentation.

FACILITIES:

The department has excellent research laboratories and support facilities in several areas.

Micro fabrication lab with basic semiconductor processing capability for silicon as well as organic material based devices (OLED, organic solar cells, OTFT, etc.); Solar cell characterization lab; photo mask making facility; Semiconductor device lab with capability to synthesize organic materials for organic LEDs and solar cells; Integrated circuits simulation and VLSI design laboratory with all the modern EDA tools, (e.g. Cadence, Synopsis, Mentor Graphics, Xilinx based gate array design & programming tools, etc.) and adequate hardware in the form of servers and good number of workstations for research and course work with provision to fabricate chips at different technology nodes.

Three teaching/training labs have been developed to train students in areas related to organic electronics. These are the organic electronics processing lab, the organic electronics characterization lab and the organic electronics simulation lab.

Robotics lab equipped with 7 DoF manipulators, mobile robots, and visual systems for autonomous navigation of mobile robots, multi-robot formation and control. Control system lab with facilities for microprocessor based control of PMDC motors, multi-motor coordination, networked control and control of electric vehicles.

Modern high voltage laboratory with AC, DC and impulse test facilities, partial discharge monitoring, electrometer for polarization and loss factor tests, outdoor insulation test bay; Power electronics and static control laboratory with solid state control of electric drives; Power systems simulation laboratory equipped with Six Racks Real Time Digital Simulation (RTDS), Opal-RT and other modern simulation tools; NAMPET laboratory with complete fabrication and testing facilities for research in power electronics including frequency response analyzer, solar photovoltaic panels. Power management lab with solar simulator, frequency response analyzer, electronic loads and fabrication facility

RF and Microwaves lab having network analyzer up to 67 GHz, spectrum analyzers, signal generators, power meters, noise figure meter, shielded anechoic chamber for antenna and RCS measurements, microwave imaging and material testing facility over a wide frequency range, dielectric probe kit, rectangular waveguide and coax calibration kits for various frequency bands.
Fiber optics laboratory equipped with optical spectrum analyzer (600 nm-2000 nm) and interface development facility for fiber optic links, clean room for semiconductor optoelectronic device fabrication and photonic measurement laboratory.

In addition, Advanced Fiber optics laboratory has WDM optical components, semiconductor optical amplifiers, single-mode standard and nonlinear fibers, Sampling oscilloscope (optical 40 GHz and electrical 65 GHz bandwidth), electronics to enable experiments on 40-100G optical links.

Networks laboratory with scalable and configurable test-bed for simulating complex network topologies, 802.11 WiFi links, software radio, multiservice network and QoS, etc. Wireless Communications laboratory is equipped with NI USRPs platform.

Quantum Photonics Research Laboratory is equipped with optical characterization facility, comprising of a home-built microscope attached to a high-resolution spectrometer and a CCD camera, for testing nanophotonic and plasmonic devices, and FDTD simulation tools for designing these devices.

Speech processing and multi-modal information processing lab equipped with the state of art multi-channel audio visual data acquisition test bed along with dedicated data and voice server connected on E1 digital telephony line enabling research on multi-channel and multi-modal information processing and content delivery; Digital signal processing laboratory with multiple PCs and DSP hardware based on Texas instrument’s DSPs; Computer vision lab equipped with chroma keying, controlled illumination, structured light sources, various kinds of camera and associated computational resources.

Electronic equipment maintenance and calibration facility; Multilayer (up to six layers) PTH printed circuits fabrication facility, including CAD facility for printed circuits design and verification; Department library with a good collection of specialized books, research reports and data catalogues; An extensive campus wide LAN with a high speed internet connectivity.

The wide-ranging research facilities and various sponsored research activities ensure that the students are thoroughly exposed to modern trends in Electrical Engineering. The informal atmosphere and free discussions between the students and the teachers are a source of inspiration to both the sides and maintain the standards of academic progress.
INDUSTRIAL AND MANAGEMENT ENGINEERING

The Department of Industrial and Management Engineering at IIT Kanpur was established with the aim of synergizing technology with management. This synergy, which commenced with the M.Tech and PhD programmes offered by the department, was consummated with the introduction of MBA programme in the year 2001.

We focus on developing techniques and skills relevant to students with diverse backgrounds who may wish to subsequently pursue a career in academics or in different managerial positions. The department covers all areas of management that include Services Management, Management of Technology, Social Media and Business Analytics, Innovation and Entrepreneurship, Marketing Management, Manufacturing, Operations and Supply Chain, Quantitative Methods & Decision Making, Organizational Behaviour, Human Resource Management, Business Economics, Infrastructure and Public Systems, Corporate Governance, Finance and Control Systems, Financial Markets and Models, Enterprise Information and Knowledge Systems, Management of Technology, Innovation, Intellectual Property Management, Entrepreneurship, Leadership, Ethics, Strategic Management, Business Policy, etc.

Ph.D. Programme

Students in the Ph.D. program are required to take eight courses. A student may be required to take additional courses depending on his/her background and research interests. At the end of the course work, the student appears for the Ph.D. comprehensive examination, which includes both written and oral parts. On successfully completing the comprehensive examination, he/she will continue research towards completion of the doctoral thesis. Students are encouraged to carry out discussions and consultations with the department faculty members about the field of research and are expected to identify their thesis supervisor by the time of their comprehensive examination.

M.Tech. Programme

M.Tech. students are required to take 3 core courses and 6 elective courses. Students in the M.Tech Programme take a minimum of four courses per semester during the first two semesters and one course in the third semester. The last two semesters are dedicated mostly to a thesis. A student can select courses based on his/her area of interest. Courses lay foundation for thesis work. Thesis can be done in any of the areas of management that include Services Management, Management of Technology, Innovation and Entrepreneurship, Marketing Management, Manufacturing, Operations and Supply Chain, Quantitative Methods & Decision Making, Organizational Behaviour, Human Resource Management, Business Economics, Infrastructure and Public Systems, Energy and Environment Policy modelling, Corporate Governance, Finance and Control Systems, Social Media and Business Analytics, Financial Markets and Models, Enterprise Information and Knowledge Systems, Leadership, Ethics, Strategic Management, Business Policy, etc.

MBA Programme
Students in the MBA program are required to take a set of 12 compulsory courses in the first two semesters. Along with that they are also supposed to do the requisite number of specialization and elective courses in the next semesters. In the III and IV semesters the students are supposed to do two special studies courses with an aim to give them an in-depth understanding in any area of management which is in line with the student's interests.

**Facilities**

The Department has state-of-the art facilities for computational business modelling and simulation, design prototyping, SAP, Primavera, PFI (Project Finance International), Real Options SLS, Risk Simulator, DEA-Solver-Pro 8.0, SHAZAM Professional Edition 11, Product Lifecycle Management (PLM) software, graphics software like NX 7.5, also known as NX Unigraphics, Simulation and Automation Software like Arena 13, Stella 9.1 and DTS (Data Transformation Services), Statistical Software like SPSS 18 (Statistical Package for the Social Sciences), SAS 10 (Statistical Analysis System), MATLAB, MINITAB and UML diagramming applications like ArgoUML digital innovation & investigating and all spheres of business systems in an integrated smart building. Apart from that the department also has PROWESS database, Primavira which is a Project Management software, etc. The various laboratories provide computational support both for academic teaching and for research. Different academic databases are also available for research as well as teaching purposes. Furthermore the department also has the state of the art class rooms, lecture rooms, video-conferencing facilities, etc.

**Faculty**

11. Shankar Prawesh, Ph. D. (University of South Florida, USA): Social Media, Recommender Systems, Data Mining, Evolutionary Computation and Agent Based Modelling.
20. Shweta Singh, PhD (Univ. of Minnesota): MIS, Business value of IT

Courses
Financial Engineering; Accounting For Management; Financial Management; Project Financing And Management; Management Of Risk In Financial System; Probability And Statistics; Introduction To Computing; Operations Research For Management; Computer Aided Decision Systems; Introduction to Stochastic Processes And Their Applications; Management Decision Analysis; Introduction To Game Theory; Design Of Production Systems; Operations Management; Managing Software Projects; Data Mining & Knowledge Discovery; Simulation & Scheduling Of Manufacturing; Advanced Statistical Methods For Business Analytics; Industrial Project; Research Methodology; Economic Analysis For Management; Investment Valuation And Real Options; Organization Structure And Design; Human Resources Management; Social Political And Legal Environment Of Business; Globalization State & Corporations; Managerial Communication; Manufacturing Strategy; Strategic Management; Corporate Innovation & Entrepreneurship; Management Of Technology; International Business Management; Management In A Global Economy : An Indian Perspective; Economics Of Business Policy; Marketing Management; E-Marketing; Marketing Research; Consumer Behaviour; Marketing of Service; Business To Business Marketing; Strategic Marketing - Contemporary Issues; Intellectual Property Management; Value Creation And Value Capture; Computing For Management; Simulation Of Business Systems; Knowledge
Strategies & Knowledge Systems; Management Information Systems; Enterprise Integration With Information Technology; Business Process Management; Software Quality Management; E-Commerce; Quantitative Methods For Decision Making; Statistical Modelling For Business Analytics; Innovation For Sustainable Business Advantage; Production And Operations Management; Total Quality Management; Supply Chain Management; Manufacturing Planning And Control; Project Management; Managing Service Operations; Infrastructure Regulation; Policy And Finance; Security Analysis; Derivatives And Portfolio Management; Energy & Carbon Markets: Economics Policy & Regulations; Social Media Analytics, etc.

Detailed information of the department and related information can be accessed at
Department: http://www.iitk.ac.in/ime
Faculty: http://www.iitk.ac.in/ime/faculty.html
Research: http://www.iitk.ac.in/ime/research.html
Ph.D. scholar: http://www.iitk.ac.in/ime/research.html
The Department of Materials Science and Engineering at IIT Kanpur is world renowned for its excellence in research, teaching (undergraduate and postgraduate) and state-of-the-art research and teaching infrastructure. The departmental facilities are well aided by the Advanced Center for Materials Sciences housing several advanced processing and characterization facilities. The research landscape of the Department encompasses the cutting edge computational as well as experimental research in both traditional as well as modern areas of materials science and engineering on a wide selection of materials including metals and alloys, semiconductors, electronic and structural ceramics, polymers, biomaterials and composites. The Department’s research is directly relevant to various technology sectors such as Ferrous and Nonferrous Industry, Health, Renewable Energy, Transport and Automotive, Defense, Aerospace and Consumer Electronics.

**Major Research Areas**

- Extractive, Process and Powder Metallurgy
- Physical and Mechanical Metallurgy of Materials
- Electrochemistry and Corrosion Science
- Materials for Automobiles, Aerospace and Nuclear Applications
- Computational Materials Science and Process Modelling
- Biomaterials
- Functional materials (e.g. Optical, Magnetic, Optoelectronic, Ferroic and Multiferroic) and Devices such as Memories, Displays and LEDs
- Integrated Computational Materials Engineering

**Career Opportunities**

The postgraduate alumni of the department have an excellent placement record. Students of our department have become faculty members at premier institutions such as IISc, IITs, NITs and universities elsewhere in the world and scientists in several research labs such as ISRO, BARC, IGCAR, NML, DRDO, NFTDC to name a few. Postgraduate alumni are also employed with leading industries like Tata Steel, Tata Motors, Ashok Leyland, Mahindra, GE, GM, SAIL, Moser Baer, BHEL, JSW, Saint Gobain etc. Our students also find opportunities in the IT and Finance sector.

**Academic Environment**

In addition to pursuing research and education, our students are also actively involved in the activities of various professional bodies, such as Materials Advantage and Indian Institute of Metals. Institute provides ample opportunities and financial support to the PG students to present their research work at various conferences, in India and abroad. Students are also exposed to various teaching opportunities in the form of teaching
assistants and tutorships. Students are encouraged and rewarded for publications in peer-reviewed journals. The institute offers ample opportunities for participation in a wide range of extracurricular activities for overall personality development.

**PG Admissions**

For admission into the PhD program, students with M.Tech./M.E./B.Tech./B.E. degree in Metallurgical Engineering / Ceramic Engineering/ Materials Science and Engineering/ Mechanical Engineering and other appropriate engineering disciplines are eligible. Exceptionally bright students with M.Sc. degree in Materials Science / Physics / Chemistry / Biology (with Mathematics at B.Sc. level) are also eligible to apply for the PhD programme.

The minimum qualification for admission into the M.Tech. programme is B.E./B.Tech./B.S. degree in Metallurgical Engineering / Ceramic Engineering / Materials Science and Engineering/ Mechanical Engineering and other appropriate engineering disciplines or M.Sc. degree in Materials Science / Physics / Chemistry. Candidates should also have qualified GATE with a valid score.

First Class throughout the academic career (UG and PG) is expected for admission into M.Tech. or PhD.

Further details can be found at [http://www.iitk.ac.in/mse/academics](http://www.iitk.ac.in/mse/academics)

**Research Facilities**

Synthesis and processing facilities include manufacturing units and facilities to fabricate materials in bulk and thin film form. Some of these facilities are specialty melting units and furnaces, physical and chemical thin film processing methods, mammalian and bacterial cell culture facilities, advanced sintering techniques such as spark plasma sintering, and conventional mechanical processing units such as rolling, swagging, and hot press. The department also has class 100 and 10000 clean rooms for the fabrication of devices.

Characterization facilities of the department include microscopy facilities consisting of optical and electron microscopes (SEM/ TEM/ FEG-SEM), atomic force microscope (AFM), powder and thin film and temperature dependent modern X-ray diffractometers, Raman spectroscopy and thermogravimetric analysis instruments. Department also houses state-of-the-art testing facilities for measurement of complete array of mechanical, electrical, optical, magnetic and functional properties. The research infrastructure is well supported by advanced state-of-the-art infrastructure at Advanced Center for Materials Science (ACMS) housing facilities such as Auger Electron Spectroscopy, X-ray Photoelectron Spectroscopy, SQUID and VSM, to name a few.
### Post Graduate Courses

PG students are free to choose from a number of fundamental and advanced postgraduate courses covering various aspects of material science and engineering. In addition to thesis requirements, PG students are required to complete minimum course requirement, depending upon their last degree and the background. A detailed list of courses, course requirement details and research interests of the faculty members are available on the department website (http://www.iitk.ac.in/mse).

### Faculty Profiles

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<td><strong>Kantesh Balani</strong></td>
<td>Ph.D. (Florida Intl. University)</td>
<td>Biomaterials, Nanomechanics; Ultra High Temperature Ceramics, Tribology, Ab-Initio Molecular Modeling, Carbon Nanotube (CNT) Reinforced Composites</td>
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<td><strong>Somnath Bhowmick</strong></td>
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<td>Computational Materials Science, Size Dependent Properties Of Nanomaterials, Electronic Structure Calculations, Multiscale Modeling</td>
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<td><strong>Krishanu Biswas</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Anshu Gaur</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Deepak Gupta</strong></td>
<td>Ph.D. (UC Berkeley)</td>
<td>Organic Electronics (Oleds, Displays, Tfts), Oxide And Transparent Semiconductors, Defects In Semiconductors</td>
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<td><strong>Gouthama</strong></td>
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<td>Electron Microscopy, Surfaces And Interfaces, SPD Processing, Structure Property Correlations In Materials, Shape Memory Alloys</td>
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<td><strong>Nilesh Gurao</strong></td>
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<td>Crystallographic Texture, Thermo-Mechanical Processing And Mechanical Behaviour Of Materials</td>
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<td><strong>Sarang Ingole</strong></td>
<td>Ph.D. (Arizona State University)</td>
<td>Inorganic Semiconductors For Photovoltaics, Fabrication &amp; Applications Of Nano Materials</td>
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<td><strong>Monica Katiyar</strong></td>
<td>Ph.D. (UI Urbana-Champaign)</td>
<td>Organic Electronics, Solid State Lighting, Printable Electronics, Thin Films, Electronic Materials And Devices: Characterization And Processing</td>
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<td><strong>Kaustubh Kulkarni</strong></td>
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<td>Light-Weight Alloys For Automotive And Aerospace Applications, Multicomponent Diffusion, Integrated Computational Materials Engineering</td>
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<td>Tanmoy Maiti</td>
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<td>Thermoelectrics, Perovskite Solar Cell, Oxide electronics, Plasmonics and Renewable Energy.</td>
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<td>Dipak Mazumdar</td>
<td>Ph.D. (McGill University)</td>
<td>Steelmaking, Process Modeling, Heat, Mass And Momentum Transfer In Materials Processing</td>
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<td>Kallol Mondal</td>
<td>Ph.D. (IIT Kharagpur)</td>
<td>Phase Transformations, Corrosion, Oxidation, Non-Equilibrium Processing, Metallic Glasses, Nanocrystalline Alloys</td>
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<td>Rajdip Mukherjee</td>
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<td>Phase-field Modelling, Multiscale Modelling, Phase Transformations</td>
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<td>Shobit Omar</td>
<td>Ph. D. (University of Florida)</td>
<td>Ionic Conductors, Mixed Ionic-Electronic Conductors, Na-ion Batteries, Solid Oxide Fuel Cells, Thermal Barrier Coatings, Ceramic Processing</td>
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<td>Sandeep Sangal</td>
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<td>Mechanical Properties Of Materials, Stereology, Computational Materials Science</td>
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<td>Rajiv Shekhar</td>
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<td>Electrochemical Processing, Molten Salt Electrolysis, Aluminium Electrolysis, Electrodeposition, Electrochemical Remediation Of Soil</td>
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<td>Shashank Shekhar</td>
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<td>Anish Upadhyaya</td>
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<td>Materials Processing, Liquid Phase Sintering, Structure-Property Correlations, Alloy Design, Metal Matrix Composites, Nanocrystalline Alloys</td>
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<td>Vivek Verma</td>
<td>Ph. D. (Penn State University)</td>
<td>Protein Micropatterning, Biomaterials, Fiber Reinforced Composites, Bioplastics</td>
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<td>Sudhanshu Shekhar</td>
<td>Ph.D. (Arizona State University)</td>
<td>3D/4D Materials Science, Nanoindentation, Micro-mechanical testing, Lightweight alloys, Deformation behavior of alloys</td>
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MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

The Department of Mechanical Engineering is engaged in UG and PG teaching, research, developmental work and industrial consultancy. The PG program for M.Tech. MS(Research) and Ph.D. degree has four broad streams: Solid Mechanics and Design; Fluid Mechanics and Thermal Sciences; Manufacturing Science; and Robotics and Automation.

In the M.Tech. program, the emphasis is on the development of a broad background in a particular stream followed by a deeper study of a problem in the stream. Every student is required to take a minimum of 8 courses of which 3 or 4 (depending on the stream) are compulsory to be taken mostly in the first semester. In the second semester, the student takes mostly the elective courses and the remaining compulsory courses, if any. The elective courses are chosen in consultation with the thesis supervisor to match the student's interest as well as his thesis requirements. The third and fourth semesters are dedicated for the thesis work.

The minimum qualification for admission to the M.Tech. program is a Bachelor's degree in Mechanical Engineering*. Candidates with a Bachelor's degree in Production Engineering* are eligible for admission to the Manufacturing Science stream. At the time of admission, the candidates are ranked according to the merit depending on their previous educational background, GATE score and their performance in the interview/written test. The stream is allotted according to the rank and the preference of the candidate.

The Ph.D. program is designed to equip the student with general proficiency in a stream through the course work. The student then proceeds to do fundamental creative investigation of a topic in the stream. A PhD student is required to take a minimum of 6 courses. After completion of the course work and before proceeding to the thesis work, he/she is required to pass the comprehensive examination. This examination is in both the written and the oral form and is designed to judge the overall comprehension of the student in his/her field.

The minimum qualification for admission to the Ph.D. program is a Master's degree in Mechanical Engineering*. In exceptional cases, candidates with B.Tech. (Mechanical)*, Master's degree in other branches of engineering* and M.Sc*. will be considered. Interview/written test will be conducted by the department and the admissions would be made as per the procedure detailed at http://www.iitk.ac.in/me/.

*with minimum percentage/CPI specified by the Institute

MS (Research):

1. **Who can apply**: B.Tech. in Mechanical/Production Engineering with 55% marks/5.5 CPI, and a valid GATE Score (GATE to be waived for candidates...
working in sponsored projects). B.Tech. in Production Engineering will be considered for Manufacturing stream only.

II. Minimum course requirements for this program will be five including two compulsory courses. Mathematics for Engineers is compulsory for all students. The other compulsory course will be stream specific.

III. Minimum research credit for the MS by research program will be 72 credits.

IV. Remaining credits have to be obtained either form the course or research works.

V. The candidates not working in sponsored projects and admitted on full-time basis will be required to have a valid GATE score (unless they have graduated from an IIT with a minimum CPI of 8.0). Some of them may be offered Institute or Project Assistantships, as in the case of the M.Tech students. The candidates working in sponsored projects and admitted on full-time basis and the students admitted on part-time basis (with a minimum of one year of project support from the date of admission) will not be required to satisfy the GATE requirement. The part-time students employed in sponsored research projects in the Institute will have to get project funding in their second year of the programme too. Such students may be offered Institute Assistantship, as in the case of the M.Tech students, for a maximum of one year, provided they have a valid GATE score by that time, and their case is considered favourably by the department.

For details about our department admission procedure, the candidates can visit our website: http://www.iitk.ac.in/me/.

FACULTY


Bhattacharya B, Ph.D. (IISc Bangalore): Smart Structures, Active and Passive Vibration Control, Flexible Manipulators and Smart Compliant Joints, Active Shape Control and Adaptive Structures.


Chatterjee Anindya, Ph.D. (Cornell University): Dynamics and Vibrations.


De Santanu, Ph.D. (IISc Bangalore): CFD of reactive flows; advanced turbulent combustion modeling; droplet and spray combustion; flame stabilization, extinction/re-ignition, auto-ignition; coal and biomass combustion; soot formation and emission.


Guha Anirban, Ph.D. (University of British Columbia, Vancouver): Hydrodynamic instabilities, wave mechanics, vortex dynamics, chaotic flows, transport and mixing, gravity currents, flow over topography.


Gupta S S, Ph.D. (Virginia Tech.): Linear/Nonlinear Structural Mechanics, Mechanics of Nanomaterials and their Characterization using Molecular Simulations.

Kumar Arvind, Ph.D (IISc Bangalore): Manufacturing (casting, joining, welding, electron/laser beam melting/welding, layered and micro manufacturing, photovoltaic silicon growth); Heat transfer, Computational fluid dynamics (CFD); Multiscale and multiphysics modelling – coupling of heat transfer with electric/magnetic fields, thermal stress etc;
Solid-Liquid phase change (Melting/solidification); Laser/plasma assisted surface coating technologies; Phase change energy technologies; Flow interaction with cells and tissues.

**Kar K K, Ph.D. (IIT/Kh):** Polymer, Polymer Blends, Alloys, & Composites, Polymer Processing & Rheology.


**Law Mohit, Ph.D. (UBC Vancouver):** Machine Tool Dynamics, Vibration Control, Dynamic Substructuring, High Performance Machining.


**Muralidhar K, Ph.D. (Delaware):** Optical Techniques, Flow control, hierarchical transport phenomena, biological flows.


**Prasad Shikha, Ph.D. (University of Michigan-Ann Arbor):** Radiation detection, radiation shielding, radiation transport methods, reactor safety analysis.

**Ramkumar J, Ph.D. (IIT/M):** Micro/Nano-Fabrication & finishing, Nano Composites & Tribology.


**Sarkar S (IIT/M):** Turbomachinery, Fluid Mechanics, Computational Fluid Flows, Turbulence, LES/DNS and Heat Transfer.

**Saxena Anupam Ph.D. (U Penn):** Compliant Mechanisms, Topology design, CAD, Robotics, MEMs, Optimization, Large Deformation Systems.

**Sharma B L, Ph.D. (Cornell):** Continuum Mechanics and Thermodynamics, Lattice Dynamics, Dislocations and Solid-Solid Phase transformation.

**Sharma Ishan, Ph.D. (Cornell):** Fluid/Solid mechanics; Contact mechanics; Granular media; Planetary/Space science; Waves and instabilities in continua; Fluid-structure interaction.


COURSES

The compulsory courses for M.Tech. Programs can be found at the department website http://www.iitk.ac.in/me/.

FACILITIES

The Department maintains the following laboratories for instruction and research: Experimental Stress Analysis, Vibration and Control, Material Testing, Machines and Mechanisms, Fluid Mechanics, Energy Conversion, Heat Transfer, Refrigeration and Air Conditioning, Robotics and Automation, and Manufacturing Science. There are many specialized research laboratories and facilities and their details can be seen on http://www.iitk.ac.in/me/.
Design Programme: An Interdisciplinary Courses-of-Study for the award of Master and PhD in Design

The Design Programme envisions itself as an interdisciplinary space for co-creation of design education, research and people-centric application. We believe in developing a collaborative environment between students, researchers, academicians and business practitioners. We aim at creating a working environment enabling knowledge sharing and experience exchange. Pedagogically, we believe in ‘learning by doing’, experimentation, collaboration and innovation. We aim at creating the next generation of designers, design thinkers and design leaders who will conceptualize and develop design solutions for the challenges faced by industry and society. To do so, we foster a passion based and student centric learning culture. We constantly explore creative ways of working and enhancing interaction to support world-class development in education, research and practical application context. We strive to build on designers’ ability to research, discover, invent, innovate, ideate, make decisions, evaluate and lead for the purpose of improving quality of life.

Our curriculum is based upon an interdisciplinary synthesis of design, technology, social sciences and management, while also adhering to the principles of sustainability. The programme inculcates the spirit of creativity, celebrates innovation, develops an appreciation for human values, fosters craftsmanship, and encourages personal expression leading to evolution of products and services for the betterment of society and people.

Our Students

Design at IIT Kanpur is a unique program in terms of its multidisciplinary approach and flexibility. This requires a certain maturity to be able to navigate, exploit it to its fullest and derive maximum benefit from it. Students comfortable with ambiguity & flexibility fit well and have a better head start in the unique environs for Design education at IIT Kanpur. At the Design Program, we seek problem solvers with a good academic record, interdisciplinary outlook, strong emotional and social intelligence, capable of thinking on their feet, and above all hard working and persistent.

Our Graduates

We have a strong Placement record since our inception in 2002. Our graduates have been joining the IT industry, organizations with a focus on media, product design and visual graphics, automobile industry, and we are proud of the myriad range of successful start ups launched by our alumni. A select few have also pursued research in Design towards a PhD and eventually opted an academic career.

Design Disciplines
In the first two semesters of the masters programme we offer students a holistic training in Design through the core courses and departmental electives in various different disciplines of Design. Students are also encouraged to take courses outside their own discipline. Students take up thesis project in the third and fourth semester of their masters programme in some of the following streams of study: Product/industrial Design, Mobility Design, Visual Communication, Engineering Design, User Experience Design, Interaction Design, Film Making, Systems Design etc.

Faculty

We have a multidisciplinary group of faculty drawn from many different departments, streams and discipline of study from across the institute who contribute in teaching as well as research in the Design Programme. Additionally we have several adjunct and visiting faculty members from the industry and academia.

Humanities and Social Sciences

- Koumudi P Patil PhD (IDC, IITB)
  Communication Design, Design Thinking and Research Methods, Frugal Innovation for creative Industry

- Shatarupa Roy PhD (DOD, IIT Guwahati)
  History of Art, Visual Culture, Design Theory

- Satyaki Roy Ph.D (Visva Bharati University)
  Folk Art and Crafts, Creativity, Cinema Studies

- Braj Bhusan Ph.D (BRAB University)
  Cognitive Neuropsychology, Cognitive Factors in Design

- Munmun Jha Ph.D (Glasgow University)
  Design Anthropology

- Vimal Kumar Ph.D (University of California, Irvine)

Mechanical Engineering

- Bishakh Bhattacharya Ph.D (IISc, Bangalore)
  (Sensor Embedded Design, Composite Structure, Brain-Computer Interface Design)

- Nachiketa Tiwari Ph.D (Virginia Tech)

- J Ramkumar Ph.D (IIT Madras)
  Design products for inclusive society, Design products for rural india, Design products for children
- Shantanu Bhattacharya Ph.D (University of Missouri, Columbia)
  Design of Dental Healthcare products, Design of Clinical Diagnostic Products, Design of products for water remediation

- Ishan Sharma Ph.D (Cornell University)

- Niraj Sinha Ph.D (University of Waterloo)
  Prosthetic aids, Low cost machines

Bio Sciences and Bio Engineering

- Mainak Das PhD (University of Central Florida)

Industrial Management & Engineering

- Deepu Philip Ph.D, (MSU Bozeman)

Computer Sciences

  - Manindra Agarwal Ph.D (IIT Kanpur)
    Abstractions and Design

  - Vinay P Namboodiri (IIT Bombay)
    Multimedia for intelligent interfaces, Machine learning for interface and content analysis, Sketch based representation

Aerospace Engineering

  - D. P. Mishra Ph.D (IISc Bangalore)
    Combustion system Design, Thermal System, Pedal Power Devices, Design products for rural india

Adjunct Faculty

- Jhumkee Sengupta Iyengar, User Experience Design
  Design Thinking and People Centered Design, Design Methodology and Practice, Design Education in Rural Contexts

- Jayanta Chatterjee Ph.D (IIT Delhi)- Visiting Faculty
  Collaborative co-design, Design Aesthetics, Agriculture & Health devices, Design Thinking-Business Innovation

Admissions
M.Des: Masters programme in Design aims at attracting students from diverse backgrounds who exhibit high levels of creativity, intellectual ability and maturity. To ensure such a student profile, we admit those best suited to our programme through a rigorous selection process.

Admissions are made once a year, in July. The minimum academic qualification is that candidates should hold a Bachelor’s degree in Engineering, Design or Architecture from a recognized University with not less than 55% marks or equivalent (no marks restriction for SC/ST/PD candidates) as well as a valid CEED/GATE score. Candidates holding degrees in Fine Arts or Interior Design are not eligible to apply for this programme. Students in the final year of the qualifying degree may also apply, but the admission would stand cancelled if the final examination is not over at the time of admission, or if the proof of minimum qualification is not submitted by September 30th in the year of admission. There is no restriction on the age of the candidate or the number of attempts for CEED/GATE. Shortlisted candidates will be called for another screening at the Institute, the details of which will be intimated to the candidate with the call letter by Programme and admission will be granted based on the final results.

Ph.D. in Design: The applicant must have a master’s degree in Engineering/ Technology/ Design with marks/CPI not below the specified minimum. Applicants with a bachelor's degree in Engineering/ Technology/ Design (four years programme) with a minimum of 75 percent marks / 7.5 CPI or Master's Degree in Science or an allied area satisfying each of the following criteria may also be considered.

(a) A minimum of 65 percent marks/6.5 CPI in the Master's Degree
(b) First division in Bachelor's Degree, and
(c) Valid GATE/CEED score
Materials Science Programme

Faculty

Jaleel Akhtar, PhD (University of Magdeburg): Microwave Material Processing; Microwave Imaging and Non-Destructive Testing; Electromagnetic Characterization of Artificial Dielectrics, Nano-Composites and Metamaterials; Microwave Material Interaction and Multiphysics Modeling; Design of Microwave Devices Using Electromagnetic Inverse Scattering.


R. G. S. Pala, PhD (University of Utah): Electrochemical and reaction engineering, Sustainable energy and environment, Photoelectrochemical systems, CO2capture, Fuel cells, Catalysis using nanostructured metal oxides.


NUCLEAR ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY
(Interdisciplinary Program)

Nuclear Engineering and Technology is an interdisciplinary program offering minor, M.Tech., and Ph.D. degrees. The interdisciplinary nature of the program is reflected in the eligibility of students for admission to M.Tech. Program: graduates in engineering, primarily Mechanical, Electrical, Electronics, Instrumentation, Chemical, and M.Sc. in Physics. M.Tech. in Nuclear Engineering (or a related area) is required for admission to Ph.D. programme. Selection of M.Tech. students is done through interview and scores in GATE and qualifying examination. Selection of Ph.D. students is done through interview and scores in qualifying examination.

FACULTY


Shikha Prasad, Ph.D. (Univ. of Michigan): Radiation Measurements, Shielding, Reactor Physics.

ASSOCIATED FACULTY

Aditya Kelkar, (TIFR Mumbai): Nuclear Physics

Pankaj Wahi (IISc Bangalore): Nonlinear Dynamics

Naren Naik, (IISc Bangalore): Tomography

Sachchidanand Tripathi (University of Reading): Aerosol Physics

VISITING FACULTY

Om Pal Singh, Ph.D. (IIT Delhi): Reactor Physics, Risk Analysis

COMPULSORY COURSES

Mathematics for Engineers, Nuclear and Reactor Physics, Nuclear Power Engg I, Nuclear Power Engineering II, Nuclear Measurements Laboratory,

ELECTIVE COURSES


FACILITIES
There are three nuclear engineering laboratories managed by the program. These are well equipped with state-of-the art radiation detectors and electronics (HPGe, sodium-iodide and various gas filled detectors), various alpha-neutron-gamma radiation sources radioisotope gauges, 1.7 MeV Tandetron accelerator, a nine-detector gamma-ray CT system using Cs-137 source and a micro-focal X-ray CT scanner (7 microns).

**RESEARCH AREAS**

Radiation Measurements, Imaging and Tomography;
Thermal Safety Analysis,
Probabilistic Safety Analysis,
Non-linear Dynamics (fusion and fission),
Nuclear Chemical simulations,
Severe Accident Analysis, Radiation Measurements,
Shielding Analysis, Reactor Physics.
PHOTONICS SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING
(Inter-disciplinary Programme)

Since their invention in 1960s, lasers have transformed most fields of science and technology. Laser activity started at IIT Kanpur in 1964 and by late 1960s, IIT Kanpur distinguished itself in the fabrication of lasers of various kinds. The Laser Technology Programme (LTP) at IIT Kanpur started in July 1988 with the aim and objective of training young Engineering and Science graduates for providing skilled manpower in the specialised field of lasers and photonics. The name of the programme was changed to Photonics Science and Engineering in the year 2012 which would be housed at the Center for Lasers and Photonics (CELP).

It is a unique interdisciplinary programme, which draws faculty from the departments of Aerospace Engineering, Chemistry, Electrical Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Civil Engineering and Physics to teach various core courses and guide Ph.D., M.Tech. and MS theses. The students make use of the facilities of the Centre for Lasers and Photonics, which consolidates the research and developmental activities in this field. In addition to the usual classroom teaching, emphasis is given to hands-on experience on lasers. The compulsory (for M.Tech. students) course on Photonics Science & Engineering Laboratory Techniques facilitates the process.

It is hard to imagine our lives without laser-based optical communications and networks; compact disc players; laser printers, laser surgery; lasers-based materials processing; and applications of laser spectroscopy in medicine and nano-materials. Today, IIT Kanpur has excellent facilities for research in the field of lasers and various laser applications. The curriculum has been designed to provide the necessary theoretical and experimental background in lasers, quantum optics, and various laser applications such as optical communications/networks & switching, holography, material processing, materials and biomedical spectroscopy, tomographic imaging, flow/temperature & stress analysis, optical signal processing & computing and optoelectronic integration. Laboratory courses constitute an integral part of the curriculum.

Candidates having relevant background from Bachelor’s degree in all branches of engineering or Master’s degree in Physics, Applied Physics, Applied Optics or Chemistry are eligible to apply for admission to the M.Tech. and MS programmes in Photonics Science and Engineering. Each M. Tech student is required to take up a two-semester long research thesis after the completion of his/her coursework with any one of the faculty members associated with the center for lasers and photonics. The admission into the M.Tech program is by virtue of GATE and a written screening and interview process.

The MS program is a research predominant masters stream that has been recently introduced at the IIT-K and students enrolling are expected to take up challenging research projects as their thesis. The entry is either in project mode wherein the students join on a designated sponsored research project ongoing in the department (based upon
their compatibility with the project requirements and preferably a valid GATE score) or in the institute mode wherein they join on an institute scholarship (based on GATE score and interview).

Candidates having relevant background and exceptional performance in Bachelor’s degree in Engineering or a first-class in Master’s degree in Engineering, Physics, Applied Physics, Applied Optics or Chemistry are eligible to apply for the Ph.D programme in Photonics Science and Engineering. Seats are limited and subject to availability of vacancy in the sub-area preferred by the candidate. A Statement of Purpose should be attached with the application for Ph.D programme indicating the area of interest and the reasons for its choice.

FACULTY

Debabrata Goswami, Ph.D. (Princeton): Ultrafast Pulses, Non-linear Spectroscopy, Quantum Computing, Coherent Control
Sudhir Kamle, Ph.D. (Purdue): Holography, Stress Analysis, Smart Materials
Pradeep K. Kumar Ph.D. (IIT, Chennai): Quantum cryptography, Quantum optics, Non-linear Fiber optics, optical fiber communication.
K. Muralidhar, Ph.D. (Delaware): Fluid Mechanics, Heat Transfer
Naren Naik, Ph.D. (IISc. Bangalore): Development and analysis of tomographic reconstruction and tracking algorithms; Fluorescence optical tomography; Numerical solutions for wave propagation and radiation transfer; Biomedical and sub-surface multimodal tomographic imaging.
Pradipta K Panigrahi, Ph.D (Louisiana State): Holography, Laser Schlieren, Particle image velocimetry.
Asima Pradhan, Ph.D. (CUNY, N Y): Biophotonics, Laser Spectroscopy and Imaging
G. Rajshekhar, Ph.D (EPFL Switzerland): Optical Metrology, Digital Holography, Biomedical Imaging, Applied Signal Processing
Raj K Thareja, Ph.D. (Delhi): Laser Physics, Laser Plasma Interaction
Saurabh Mani Tripathi, PhD (IIT-Delhi): Fiber and integrated optics, development of biological and chemical sensors operating on the infrared and terahertz frequencies, plasmonics and metamaterials.

Compulsory Courses(M.Tech.):
Introduction to Photonics, Principles of Lasers and Detectors, Photonic Systems and Applications, Photonics Laboratory Techniques, Research in Photonics and Lasers.

Electives:


Facilities:

Besides the central facilities at the Institute level, the Centre for Lasers and Photonics (CELP) has its own precision machine shop and library, which support the Photonic Science and Engineering Programme. Various state-of-the-art facilities i.e. Femto-second laser, Ti-sapphire laser, CCD- spectrograph system, micro-Raman facility, spectrofluorimeter, Polarimetry system, PIV, Interferometry, Holography, Schlieren, CO2 laser, confocal microscopy, Tunable laser, optical wave guiding setup, pulsed laser sources, diode lasers, MCT detectors, laser scanners, Photon counters and Lock-in amplifier are available. The programme also shares a semiconductor optoelectronic device fabrication facility with other departments.
CHEMISTRY

The Department of Chemistry has a PhD program designed to train candidates to pursue research of both fundamental and applied nature, and also to interact with other programmes of this Institute in a meaningful manner. The Department believes that the training of the students to a high level of professional competence for academic and industrial careers can be done best only in an environment where active research of high quality is being carried out. Accordingly, research forms one of the major activities of the Department.

The department consists of thirty two faculty members, about two hundred and twenty doctoral students, several post-doctoral and project research associates. In addition, the department has about 80 masters and 120 undergraduate students.

FACULTY LIST AND THEIR RESEARCH INTERESTS:

G. Anantharaman, Ph.D. (Goettingen University):
Organometallic chemistry, coordination chemistry, main group chemistry

R. Angamuthu, Ph. D. (Univ. of Leiden):
Inorganic synthesis, biomimetics, activation of H₂, CO₂ and SO₂, and electrocatalysis

J. K. Bera, Ph.D. (IISc Bangalore):
Organometallic chemistry, catalysis

P. K. Bharadwaj, Ph.D. (IIT, Kharagpur):
Supramolecular chemistry, X-ray crystallography

A. Chandra, Ph.D. (IISc Bangalore):
Statistical mechanics, computer simulations

M. Chandra, Ph. D. (IISc Bangalore):
Optical properties of metal nanostructures, single particle-level spectroscopy and imaging, nonlinear optics

V. Chandrasekhar, Ph.D. (IISc Bangalore):
Polymers, main group inorganic chemistry

D. H. Dethe, Ph. D. (IISc Bangalore):
Total synthesis of bioactive natural products, new synthetic methods

N. S. Gajbhiye, Ph.D. (IISc Bangalore):
Chemistry of nanomaterials, solid state chemistry

M. K. Ghorai, Ph.D. (Pune University):
Organic asymmetric synthesis, bio-organic chemistry

T. G. Gopakumar, Ph. D (Technical University of Chemnitz, Germany)
Molecular ultra-thin films, functional molecules and their chemistry at surfaces, scanning probe microscopy

D. Goswami, Ph.D. (Princeton University):
Femto second pulse shaping, nonlinear spectroscopy, coherent control, multiphoton imaging, quantum Computing

**R. Gurunath**, Ph.D. (IISc Bangalore):
Biochemistry, environmental biodegradation, fluorescence probes in biology

**S. K. Kundu**, Ph. D. (Rutgers University):
Organometallic chemistry and catalysis, renewable energy and green chemistry

**S. Manogaran**, Ph.D. (IISc Bangalore):
Molecular conformations, electronic structure and spectroscopy calculations using computational methods

**J. N. Moorthy**, Ph.D. (IISc Bangalore):
Organic photochemistry, mechanistic organic chemistry, organic synthesis and supramolecular chemistry

**R. N. Mukherjee**, Ph.D. (Calcutta University):
Biomimetic inorganic chemistry: synthesis, structure and reactivity

**N. N. Nair** (University of Hannover, Germany):
Computational chemistry, computational catalysis, ab initio molecular dynamics simulations of condensed matter systems

**A. K. Patra** Ph. D. (IISc Bangalore):
Medicinal inorganic chemistry, chemical biology, bioconjugate chemistry, drug delivery

**D.L.V.K. Prasad**, Ph.D. (University of Hyderabad):
Computational materials

**R. Ramapanicker**, Ph. D. (IISc Bangalore):
Synthetic organic chemistry, bioorganic chemistry

**M. Ranganathan**, Ph.D. (Stanford University):
Statistical mechanics of crystal growth, biochemistry and bioinformatics

**M. L. N. Rao**, Ph.D. (University of Hyderabad):
Organometallic methods for organic synthesis, green chemistry, combinatorial chemistry, organic synthesis, heteroatom chemistry

**S. P. Rath**, (IACS, Kolkata):
Bioinorganic chemistry, metalloporphyrins in biology, electron and energy transfer, supramolecular chirality, NMR spectroscopy of paramagnetic molecule

**P. Sen**, Ph.D. (IACS Kolkata):
Ultrafast laser spectroscopy, fluorescence spectroscopy, interface selective nonlinear spectroscopy, single molecule spectroscopy

**A. Singh**, Ph.D. (Vanderbilt University):
Synthetic organic chemistry, medicinal chemistry, enantioselective catalysis

**V. K. Singh**, Ph.D. (M.S. University, Baroda):
Synthetic organic chemistry with particular emphasis on enantioselective reactions, synthesis of biologically active molecules
K. Srihari, Ph.D. (University of California, Berkeley):
Semi classical methods in chemistry (Theory)

B. Sundararaju Ph. D. (Université de Rennes1, France):
Organometallic chemistry and catalysis with particular emphasis on sustainability

Y. D. Vankar, Ph.D. (BHU):
Synthetic carbohydrate chemistry of biological relevance and development of new synthetic methods

S. Verma, Ph.D. (University of Illinois, Chicago):
Bioinspired molecular scaffolds for nucleic acid and protein cleavage, modeling of prebiotic catalysis and drug design

V. K. Yadav, Ph.D. (M.S. University, Baroda):
Synthetic organic chemistry with particular emphasis on (a) the synthesis of structurally and biologically interesting molecules (b) the development of new synthetic protocols (c) free radical cyclization and (d) the use of metals as templates for organic reactions

Ph.D. PROGRAMME

The Ph.D. programme includes an integrated sequence of course work and research. Like most other Ph.D. programmes, a significant portion of the first year is spent on taking courses (minimum four) in consultation with the thesis supervisor(s). A student is admitted to the candidacy of the Ph.D. programme only after successful completion the comprehensive (written and oral) examinations, typically in the second year of the programme. Subsequently, the candidate is required to deliver a “State of the Art Seminar” on his/her area of research. Typically, a candidate completes Ph. D. between 4-6 years and the candidate is expected to carry out a significant amount of independent research. The candidate is also encouraged to present research findings in conferences and publications. Prior to completion, the candidate is required to deliver an “Open Seminar” following which he/she is allowed to submit the thesis and appear for the thesis oral examination.

COURSES OFFERED


FACILITIES

The Department is equipped with state of the art instrumental facilities normally required for research and training. These include infrared, ultra-violet/visible and near infrared spectrophotometer, various solid-state dye lasers, supersonic jet fluorescence spectrometer, magnetic resonance equipment (nuclear, electron-spin), and single crystal X-ray diffractometers with liquid nitrogen facility, various types of chromatographs, polarographs, light scattering photometer, cyclic voltammetric equipment, steady-state spectrofluorimeter, circular dichroism, time-correlated single photon counting spectrofluorimeter, stopped flow-spectrometer, high speed centrifuge, ultracentrifuge, electrophoretic equipment facilities for doing protein and model chemistry and photochemistry reactors. The department has acquired two 400 MHz and one 500 MHz multinuclear NMR spectrometers, ESI Mass spectrometers, Gas chromatography, Resonance Raman spectrophotometer, Bruker EPR spectrometer, Quantachrome Gas adsorption, FT-IR spectrometer, CHNSO analyser, Atomic force Microscopy (AFM) and single crystal X-ray diffractometers to augment research activities. The department has also recently acquired thin film deposition chamber for Nanostructured devices and CEM microwave reactor for organic scale-up processes. A Molecular Modeling Laboratory and PC clusters are also available in the department.

The department also has access to the Institute’s low-temperature laboratory, glass blowing and machine shops and various other analytical facilities in the institute. The department has a very good high performance computational (HPC) facility and the department also has access to institute's excellent HPC facility (listed in world's top 200 supercomputers)

SEMINARS AND CONFERENCES:

In order to keep abreast of the latest developments in chemistry and allied subjects, and also to provide a forum for discussions about research in progress, the department holds weekly lectures/seminars, where active researchers are invited to deliver lectures on topics of current interest. In addition, various national and international symposia are periodically organized by the department.
HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

The Department consists of six major disciplines Economics, English (Literature, Linguistics and English Language Teaching), Fine Arts, Philosophy, Psychology and Sociology. Each of these disciplines has a Ph.D. programme. The Ph.D. programme of the department is committed to producing research work of high quality in theoretical and applied fields and in interdisciplinary areas. Several doctoral dissertations produced in the Department have received encomiums in India and abroad. The Department also has an undergraduate programme in Economics.

FACULTY


Bagad, Prashant (Southampton): Aesthetics, Philosophy and Literature, Existentialism, Gandhian Studies, Plato.

Bhusan, Braj (BRAB): Cognitive Neuropsychology, Cognitive Factors in Design, Trauma Psychology.


Chandran, Mini (Kerala): Modern British Literature, European Literature, Indian Literature & Aesthetics, Translation Studies.

Chattopadhyay, Sayan (Cambridge): Indian Writings in English, Postcolonial Studies, Life Writings, Literature of Colonial Bengal.


Gohain, S. (Emory): Culture and Politics, Borders, Spatial Theories, Anthropology of Mobilities.

Jha, Munmun (Glasgow): Indian Society, Human Rights, Social Movements, Design Anthropology.
Koshy, Philose (University of Hyderabad): Philosophy of Science, Epistemology, Logic.


Kumar, Vimal (UC Irvine): Game Theory, Growth & Technology, Political Economics.

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Mathur, Suchitra (Wayne State): Indian Writing in English, Postcolonial Theory and Literature, Women’s Studies, Cultural Studies.


Neelakantan, G. (IIT Kanpur): Twentieth and Twenty-first Century American Literature, Modernism and Post-Modernism, American Jewish Literature, Memory Studies, Trauma Studies, and Literary Theory.


Priya, Kumar Ravi (Delhi): Disaster Psychology and Disaster Management, Cultural Psychology, Health Psychology and Alternative Paradigms of Psychology.


Ravichandran, T. (Pondicherry): Postmodern American Literature, Literary Theory, Ecocriticism, Posthumanism, Climate Fiction, Cyberpunk Literature, Indian Writing in English, English Language Teaching.

Roy, Satyaki (Visva Bharati): Visual Culture, Folk and Minor Art and Film Studies.


Sam, Jillet Sarah (UMCP College Park): Social Geography, New Media Studies, Sociology of Education.


Sahu, Sohini (SUNY Albany): Macroeconomics, Econometrics.

Sahu, Vineet (University of Hyderabad): Philosophy of Mind, Ethics in the Western Tradition.


Ph.D. PROGRAMME
The Ph.D. programme includes both course work and dissertation. The two-semester course work consists of a minimum of six advanced level courses. The courses are designed to enhance the students’ knowledge of their own disciplines and to expose them to new areas. After successful completion of the course work, but not later than the fifth semester, a student has to pass the Comprehensive Examination which is a necessary requirement for submission of the Ph.D. dissertation. The entire programme is expected to extend over eight to nine semesters. The following are among the important areas of specialization offered by the department.

**ECONOMICS**

**ENGLISH (Literature, Linguistics, English Language Teaching)**

**FINE ARTS**
Visual culture, Design Theory, Art and Aesthetics, Folk and Tribal Art, Cinema Studies, Participatory/Community Arts, Craft theory and practice, Design Thinking, Far-Eastern Art, Indian Art and Western Art.

**PHILOSOPHY**
Ethics, Social & Political Philosophy, Philosophy of Mind, Metaphysics, Philosophical Aesthetics, Existentialism & Phenomenology, Hermeneutics, Philosophy of Social Sciences, Philosophy of Language, Philosophy of Cognitive Science, Philosophy of Science, Formal and Philosophical Logic, Epistemology, Gandhian Studies, Philosophy and Literature, Plato.

**PSYCHOLOGY**

**SOCIOLOGY**

FACILITIES

The Department has full access to the Computer Centre of the Institute. In the Department, there are four academic laboratories. The Language Laboratory is a language teaching and testing laboratory containing 50 booths. The Economics Laboratory has the latest databases and software. The Psychology Laboratory is well equipped for demonstration of various experiments and also has a good collection of psychological tests. The Fine Arts Studio provides facilities to the students to develop their artistic creativity. It has adequate equipment and studio space for this purpose. The Studio has built an infrastructure in the area of design development and design and aesthetics. In addition to these discipline-specific laboratories, the Department also has a general Research Laboratory facility for the administration and execution of sponsored research projects undertaken by the Faculty from time to time. Continuous modernization of the laboratories ensures that these are provided with latest equipment and facilities. For more on facilities, visit: http://www.iitk.ac.in/hss/

Eligibility Requirements for Ph.D. in HSS

A Master’s degree in a relevant discipline or MS/BS/B.Tech/M.F.A./M.A./M.Arch/M.Des/PG Diploma in Craft degree with marks/CPI not below the prescribed minimum and a valid JRF/NET/GATE/UGC/CSIR score.
MATHEMATICS & STATISTICS

The Department, which started as the Department of Mathematics in 1960, got its new name as the Department of Mathematics and Statistics in 2004. It has always shared the vision of the Institute in striving for excellence in research and teaching and has succeeded in this endeavor to a large extent. Over the years, the department has evolved as one of the premier departments in the country providing excellent teaching and research in Mathematical Sciences and Statistics. The vibrant academic environment is nurtured by strongly motivated faculty and provides an opportunity to pursue research in frontline areas of basic as well as interdisciplinary areas of science and technology.

The Department currently has 39 faculty members who are engaged in research and teaching in various areas of Pure Mathematics, Applied Mathematics and Statistics. The faculty members of the Department aim to achieve high quality research and teaching standards in various disciplines of Mathematics and Statistics with a flavor of unified approach towards both pure and applied aspects and are ever responsive towards the growing demands of new and emerging areas of research and teaching. As Mathematics and Statistics have penetrated into many areas of human endeavors, an updating of the curricula is regularly undertaken to keep abreast with the latest developments and to bring innovations. The contributions by the faculty members of the Department in research and teaching have won recognition by the scientific community in the form of various prestigious awards and distinctions. A number of sponsored research projects funded by national and international agencies are also undertaken by them.

FACILITIES

The Computer Centre of the Institute provides E-mail, Web, DNS, FTP, Internet access, high performance computing and other services for 24 hours and 365 days a year. Computer Centre has a number of state of the art servers, high end Linux and Windows labs and application software. The state of the art parallel and multi-processor computer servers cater to the computational needs of the academic community. In addition, the Department also has its own high-end Linux Lab with 48 desktop computers and Windows Lab with 34 desktop computers that provide computing and remote access facilities exclusively to the departmental students. All PCs have advanced configurations (Core i7 and Core 2 Quad processors) and some latest and advanced software. Apart from this, the Department has one Parallel Computing Laboratory and an Advanced Digital Imaging Solution (ADIS) Laboratory.

IIT Kanpur has a large Central Library named after late Professor P.K. Kelkar, the founding director of the Institute. This library is one of the best libraries of its kind in India with an excellent collection of books and periodicals. There is a generous allocation from the Institute towards library funding for Mathematics and Statistics. The library is fully automated and provides CD-Rom computer aided referral services. In addition, the Central Library has the special status of being an NBHM (National Board of Higher Mathematics) Regional Library, thereby looking after the needs of mathematicians in the geographic region. Towards this, NBHM has been providing us with a sizeable annual grant. The Department maintains its own library with a good collection of text
books and reference books. It is run by the Ph.D. students of the Department. The Department provides B/W Laser printing facility to all PhD students for their research use and to all UG and other PG students on request basis. The departmental seminar room is well-equipped with Top-mounted, Handnote and OHP projectors, cordless Microphone and other Audio-Visual support. The Department has three separate labs only for our research scholars. Every research scholar has his own cabin with advanced core i7 computer.

**Ph.D. PROGRAMME**

In addition to a flexible four-year BS programme in Mathematics and Scientific Computing and two parallel two-year M.Sc. programs in Mathematics and in Statistics, the Department also offers two parallel Ph.D. programs in Mathematics and in Statistics. Admission to these Ph.D. programs require a valid GATE score in MA paper or a valid UGC/CSIR JRF rank in Mathematical Sciences or a qualifying certificate of NBHM / INSPIRE fellowship. The admissions are done through a written test and interview. The programs attract good students from all over India. Research work leading to the Ph.D. degree in Mathematics / Statistics is carried out in various areas indicated under faculty specialization. In the first two semesters, every Ph.D. student is required to do at least six courses. These courses are intended to familiarize the students with the modern aspects of Mathematics / Statistics and initiate the students to the chosen area of research. Apart from training related to the fundamental principles of Mathematics and Statistics, the scope of these comprehensive and flexible programs include interaction with allied areas from other departments of the Institute. Such an interaction, while maintaining the identity of the Department, is unique to the curricula. The doctoral programs aim to prepare motivated researchers in frontline areas. The department has so far produced over 300 Ph.D. students who are now associated with reputed educational institutes and R&D organizations across the globe. Many of our Ph.D. students are also doing extremely well in private sector industries. Currently the department has about 60 research scholars working in state of the art research areas. Regular seminars keep everyone charged and updated. Ph.D. students are required to actively participate in the tutoring of U.G. students (from B. Tech, B. Tech - M. Tech Dual, four-year BS and two-year M. Sc. programs) in core and professional courses. They also conduct voluntary helping sessions for the benefit of the U.G. students. This helps them in tuning their communication and teaching skills.

**FACULTY AND THEIR AREA OF RESEARCH SPECIALIZATION**

**Akash Anand, Ph.D. (Univ. of Minnesota, Twin Cities):** Numerical analysis, Scientific computing, Partial differential and integral equations.

**Kaushik Bal, Ph.D. (Universite de Pau et des Pays de l'Adour, France):** Elliptic and Parabolic Partial Differential Equations


Mohua Banerjee, Ph.D. (Calcutta University): Mathematical Logic and Rough Set Theory.

Sameer Chavan, Ph.D. (Pune University): Operator Theory, Subnormals and Operators Close to Isometries.


Subhra Sankar Dhar, Ph.D. (ISI Kolkata): Non-parametric and robust statistical methods, Cluster analysis and likelihood based inference

Pravir K. Dutt, Ph.D. (UC Los Angeles): Numerical Analysis, Fluid Mechanics

Subhajit Dutta, Ph.D. (ISI Kolkata): Discriminant Analysis, Inference based on Data Depth, Characterization of Multivariate Distributions, Classification of Sequence Data


B. V. Rathish Kumar, Ph.D. (Sri Sathya Sai Instt.): Computational Fluid Dynamics, Finite Element Analysis, Parallel Numerical Algorithms.


Arbind Kumar Lal, Ph.D. (ISI Delhi): Algebraic Graph Theory.

Alok Kumar Maloo, Ph.D. (Bombay Univ./TIFR): Commutative Algebra.

Ashis Mandal, Ph.D. (ISI Kolkata): Algebraic Topology; Deformation of Algebraic Structures, Higher Structures and Related Fields.


Amit Mitra, Ph.D. (IIT/K): Statistical Signal Processing, Robust Model Selection & Parameter Estimation, Data Mining in Finance


T. Muthukumar, Ph. D. (IMSc, Chennai): Homogenization and variational methods for PDE’s, Elliptic PDE’s, Optimal Controls.


Sasmita Patnaik, Ph.D. (Univ. of Cincinnati): Operator Theory

S. K. Pattanayak, Ph.D. (CMI, Chennai): Algebraic Groups and Invariant Theory, Lie Algebras and Representation Theory.


Rama Rawat, Ph.D. (ISI Bengaluru): Harmonic Analysis.


Debashis Sen, Ph.D. (ISI Kolkata): Homotopy theory, Group actions.

Shalabh, Ph.D. (Lucknow University): Econometrics, Regression Modelling, Statistical Inference, Sample Surveys.


Preena Samuel, Ph.D (IMSc, Chennai): Algebraic Groups.

Sudhansu Shekhar, Ph.D (TIFR, Mumbai): Algebraic Number Theory, Arithmetic Geometry.

Amit Kuber, Ph.D (University of Manchester, UK): Category Theory, Model Theory, Categorical Logic, Abstract Homotopy Theory.

Ajay Singh Ramdin Thakur, Ph.D (IMSc, Chennai): Topology of Complex manifolds, Algebraic Topology.
The Department of Physics at IIT Kanpur is reputed for its high quality academic programme and research in front-line areas of both fundamental and applied importance. The Department has at present 38 members in the Faculty and is assisted by a team of DST-Inspire Faculty Fellows and Postdoctoral Fellows as part of the academic staff. There are around 120 research scholars engaged in doctoral research.

The Department participates in the undergraduate Core Courses in the B.Tech. Programme, and has started a new BS (4 yr) + MS (1 yr) Programme in Physics (making effective use of the flexibility in the new credit-based undergraduate Programme, with options for minor and double major in different disciplines) which includes basic and engineering sciences, workshop practices, courses on computation as well as courses on humanities and social sciences. The Department has a M.Sc. (2 yr) Programme as well as a Ph.D. Programme with specialization in many major areas of Physics. The Physics Department also offers a unique time-saving M.Sc. - Ph.D. (Dual Degree) Programme for those seeking to take advantage of our M.Sc. training to accelerate their progress in doctoral work. Further, there is a large variety of courses offered by the Physics Faculty that are of interest to a number of Inter-Disciplinary Programmes of the Institute. The Physics Department also participates in the Laser Technology and the Materials Science Programmes of the Institute.

The Department actively participates in front-line research in several major areas of Physics. The largest group is working in the Physics of Condensed Matter Systems in all its aspects, with interests more or less evenly divided between theoretical and experimental work, with strong cross-pollination of ideas between theory and experiment. Other moderate-size groups include High Energy Physics and Optics. The Ion-Beam Nuclear Solid State and Plasma Physics Group is involved in applying Nuclear Physics Techniques to the study of materials and applications of Ion Beams in Science and Engineering. Other groups include Biological and Statistical Physics, and Nonlinear Dynamics.

PH.D. PROGRAMME
The Department of Physics offers many subdisciplines in the Ph.D. programme. The requirements in the various programmes are prescribed to ensure that the scholars acquire enough professional maturity to enable them to deal with a wide range of research problems in their respective fields of specialization.

The research interests of the department include topics in Atomic and Molecular Physics, Biological and Statistical Physics, Condensed Matter Physics, Computational Physics, Dynamical Systems, Turbulence and Non-linear Physics, Particle Physics, QCD, and Lattice Gauge Theories, Quantum Field Theory, Astrophysics, Cosmology, String Theory and Quantum Gravity - AdS/CFT - Hydrodynamics, Biophotonics, Light-Matter Interaction, Photonics of Micro and Nano Structured Materials, Non-linear Optics, Fiber Optics, Plasma Physics and Laser Plasma Interaction, Quantum Optics, Laser Cooling and Trapping, Ion Beams and Nuclear Physics Techniques, with a substantial degree of Inter-Disciplinary activity.
Students with good academic record and strong motivation for a career in Physics can apply for admission to the Ph.D. Programme after earning Master’s degree (or the new BS 4-yr degree). The programme combines course work, guided research, independent study and teaching assignments, all designed with a view to making the scholar a professional physicist. The compulsory courses consist of review of mathematical physics, classical mechanics, quantum mechanics, classical electrodynamics, while the elective courses cover the ongoing research areas in the department.

ELECTIVE COURSES

FACILITIES
Condensed Matter Physics: Nitrogen and Helium Liquefiers, Superconducting magnets (up to 14 Tesla), Closed cycle Helium Refrigerators (down to 1.3 K), Experimental Setup for Resistivity, Hall Effect and Magnetic Susceptibility, Magnetoresistance, Specific Heat, Thermoelectric Power, Tunneling Conductance, Magnetostriction, Ultra high vacuum scanning probe microscope, superconducting quantum interference device (SQUID) based Magnetic Properties Measurement System (MPMS) with 10-6 emu resolution and 1.7K - 350K temperature range and magnetic field up to 5 Tesla. We also have a Physical Properties Measurements System (PPMS) with a 14 tesla superconducting magnet and helium–3 fridge with 300 mK base temperature. Scanning electron microscope (SEM) with electron beam lithography facilities for nano-scale patterning have been installed recently.

Some homemade facilities like variable temperature (8K - 300K) scanning tunneling microscope (STM) with atomic resolution and conductance imaging, magneto-optic Kerr effect (MOKE) imaging of magnetic surfaces, Pulsed Excimer Laser ablation facility for synthesis of magnetic, superconducting and dielectric superlattices, high
frequency measurements of vortex dynamics in superconductors, Raman and micro-Raman Spectroscopy set-up for correlated systems.

Well equipped facilities have been setup for opto-electronic characterization of semiconductor materials and devices. State of the art research facilities for organic semiconductors are available. The Department participates in major projects on Organic Electronics through Samtel Centre for display Technologies. For micro-fluidics, we have contact angle Goniometer, fluorescent microscope and high speed (10,000 fps) camera.


Ion Beam and Nuclear Techniques Laboratory: Mossbauer Spectrometer, Tandem particle accelerator, focused ion beam (FIB) with SEM column (Nova Lab 600) for Nano Microfabrication down to nm scales, modern 1.7 MeV Tandetron accelerator with capabilities of producing ion beams of almost all elemental species. The facility is equipped with a nuclear microprobe station for science and engineering applications such as proton and heavy ion beam writing, RBS, PIXE and ion Channeling E-beam deposition, Positron Annihilation, Mossbauer Studies at Low Temperatures.

Computational Facilities: Physics cluster (Newton): 396 cores, 1.5 TB memory, Infiband switch. Chaos I: 256 cores, ½ TB RAM, Gigabit switch. Chaos II: 128 cores, ½ TB RAM, Two K10 GPU cards, Infiband switch. Many workstations including 3D capable visualisation stations. Dirac cluster for electronic structure calculations, 96 cores, 768 GB RAM. In addition, there are the following Institute facilities: hpc Cluster I: 2994 cores, 100 TB storage, Peak rating 34.5 Tflops (Ranked 369 in June 2010 Top500 ranking). hpc Cluster II: 15,360 cores, 98TB RAM, Peak rating 316 Tflops (Ranked 130 in Nov 2013 Top500 ranking).

The Department organizes a yearly “Jagadishwar Mahanty Distinguished Lecture” (since the year 2005) by an eminent scientist which provides unique opportunity of interaction with faculty and students, and has initiated a “Research Scholars Day” series from this year involving short talks and poster presentations by research scholars in the department.
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<td>Shibabrata Nandi, Ph.D. Iowa State University, 2009</td>
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<td>Joydeep Chakraborty, Ph.D. HRI, 2011</td>
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Honorary Professor
Prof. Ajay K Sood, F.R.S.,

Major Research Facilities

Condensed Matter Physics:
Central Cryogenic Facility - Nitrogen and Helium Liquifiers
SQUID based Magnetic and Physical Properties Measurement System
Scanning Electron Microscope with Electron Beam Lithography
Scanning Tunneling Microscope with Atomic Resolution and Conductance Imaging
Pulsed Excimer Laser Ablation Facility
Facilities for Opto-Electronic Characterization of Semiconductor Materials and Devices
Atomic Force Microscopy Facility (Park XE 70 machine with a
100micron X 100 micron scanner head and a liquid cell)

Photonics and Quantum Optics:
Spectrofluorimeter
Nd:YAG Lasers, Excimer Laser, Double Monochromators, Photon Counters
High Resolution Spectroscopy, Micro-Raman Spectroscopy,
Laser based Pump-Probe Measurements, Laser-Plasma Studies and Nonlinear Optics, Diode
Lasers, spectrograph-CCD System, Optical Spectrum Analyzers and Fibre Optics System, Optical
Lithography set-up.

Ion Beam and Nuclear Techniques Laboratory:
Focused Ion Beam, 1.7 MeV Tandetron Accelerator
Proton and Heavy Ion Beam Writing, RBS, PIXE and ion Channeling
E-beam Deposition, Positron Annihilation, Mossbauer Studies.
Mossbauer Spectrometer

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The major research groups and active research areas are listed below:
Condensed Matter Experiments

- Magneto-Optical Imaging
- Nanostructures of Superconducting and Magnetic Materials
- Intense Laser-Matter Interaction
- Non-Equilibrium Transitions in Driven Vortex States of Superconductors
- Interplay between Magnetism and Superconductivity
- Magnetic and Transport behaviour of Heavy Fermion Compounds
- Electronic, Magnetic, Optical Properties of Surfaces using Scanning Probe Microscopy
- Electronic and Magnetic Properties of Transition Metal Oxides
- Charge Ordered State of Transition Metal Oxide Thin Films
- Spintronics, Spin-Polarized Tunneling in Transition Metal Oxides
- Strongly Correlated Electron Systems in Low Dimensions
- Photonic and Electronic Materials
- Printable Electronics, Organic LED and Lighting
- Defects and Disorder in Semiconductors
- Effects of Localized States on Electrical and Optical Properties
- Hybrid Inorganic/Organic Devices
- Amorphous and Porous Silicon
- Electronic Properties of Crystalline Semiconductors

Condensed Matter Theory

- Electronic Structure of Disordered Systems
- Molecular Dynamics Simulations and Genetic Algorithms
- Topological Insulators
- Applications of Density Functional Theory
- Electronic Structure of Atoms, Molecules, and Solids
- Correlated Electrons and Quantum Magnetism
- Spin, Charge, Orbital Correlations in Transition Metal Oxides
- Antiferromagnetism, Superconductivity, BE Condensation and Disordered Systems
- Low Dimensional Electronic Systems, Graphene, Spintronics
- Quantum Many Body Effects in Low Dimensional Systems
- Transport Properties of Hybrid Structures
- One-Dimensional and Quasi-One Dimensional Spin and Electron Systems
- Classical and Quantum Phase Transitions in Random Systems
- Non-Equilibrium Dynamics of Magnetic and Non-Magnetic Systems
- Statistical and Theoretical Biophysics
- Natural Nano Machines, Complex Adaptive Biological networks
- Driven-Dissipative Systems, Self-Assembled Soft and Bio-Materials
- Phase Transitions in Driven Diffusive Systems
- Non-equilibrium Dynamics of Spin Systems
- Physics of Biopolymers and Molecular Motors
• Nonlinear Dynamics, Fluid Dynamics, Turbulence
• Magnetohydrodynamics, Turbulence, and Dynamo
• Structured Photonic Materials and Negative Refractive Materials
• Plasmonic Properties of Metallic Structures
• Quantum Entanglement and Quantum Computation

Photonics and Quantum Optics

• Laser Raman Spectroscopy
• Laser-Plasma Studies
• Bio-Medical Applications
• Nonlinear Optics, Fiber Optics
• Photonic Band Gap Structures
• Imaging in Complex Media & Biological Tissues
• Photonics and Waves in Random Media
• Coherent Control of Light-Matter Interaction
• Non-Linear Optics, Quantum Optics
• Quantum Optics, Quantum Information, Precision Spectroscopy
• Cold-Atom Systems, Foundations of Quantum Mechanics
• Using Cold-Atom Systems to Probe Nano-Materials and Molecules.

High-Energy Physics

• Quantum Field Theory
• Astrophysics, Cosmology, Particle Physics.
• Quark-Gluon Plasma
• Classical and Quantum Gravity
• String Theory, AdS-CFT and AdS-Condensed Matter correspondence.
• Black Holes Thermodynamics.
• Hydrodynamics from charged black branes, fluid dynamics and gravity

Ion-Beam, Plasma, and Nuclear Solid State Physics

• Experimental plasma physics and applications
• Wave Interaction with plasmas confined in multi-cusp magnetic fields
• Plasmas confined by a dipole magnet
• Atmospheric pressure low temperature micro-plasmas
• Plasma based multielement focused ion beams
• Research using focused ion beams
• Ion-Beam Complex for Science, Engineering and Technology
• Application of Nuclear Physics Techniques to Condensed Matter Physics