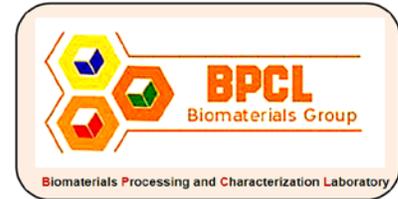


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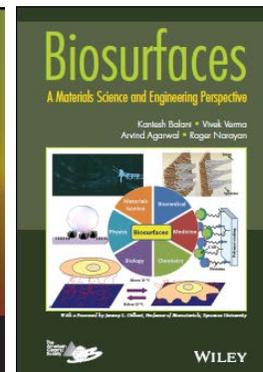
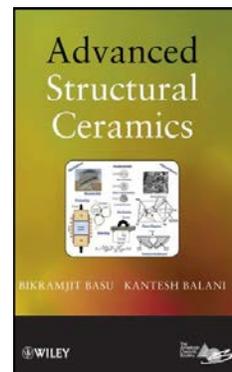
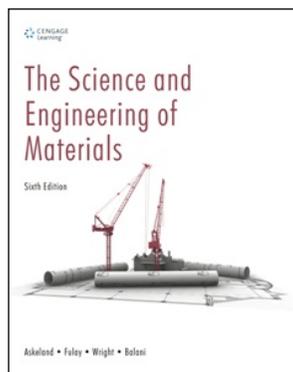
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13. K. S. Ramakrishna, [Kantesh Balani](#) and A. Upadhyaya, *“Effect of Compaction Pressure and Sintering Temperature on the Mechanical and Electrochemical Properties of Austenitic Stainless Steel (316L)”*, 65th Annual Technical Meeting (ATM) of the Indian Institute of Metals (IIM), Hyderabad, India, Nov. 15-16, 2011.
14. Vinod Kumar, [Kantesh Balani](#), Rajiv Shekhar, Govind, *“Effect of hot rolling on microstructure and texture evolution of Mg-Li alloy”*. 5th Light Metals Technology Conference, Luneburg, Germany, 19-22 July, 2011.
15. [Kantesh Balani](#), *“Engineering of Hydroxyapatite Based Bioceramic Composites”*, Indian National Academy of Engineering, Dec. 10th 2010, Visakhapatnam, India.
16. Milind R. Joshi, S. Ariharan, [Kantesh Balani](#), *“Carbon Nanotube Reinforced Aluminium Oxide: Processing, Characterization and Modeling”*. Proceedings of ALUMINAS 2010, Indian Ceramics Society (INCerS), Kolkata, India, Nov. 25-27 2010, pp 39-50 (Invited).
17. V. Kumar, V.S. Raja, R. Shekhar, P. Mungole, P.P.Sinha, [Kantesh Balani](#), *“Electrochemical Corrosion study of Novel Mg-Li Alloys”*. CORCON 2010 Corrosion Conference and Expo 2010, Goa, India, Sept. 23 - 26 2010.
18. M.R. Joshi, Ariharan S., [Kantesh Balani](#), *“Fracture Toughness of 8 mol% Ytria Stabilized Zirconia Reinforced with Hydroxyapatite”*. Indian Institute of Metals, Annual Technical Meeting, Bangalore, India, Nov. 15-16 2010 (**First Prize**).
19. S. Sharma, K.M. Reddy, A. Simpsons, B. Basu, [Kantesh Balani](#), *“Nano-mechanical and Micro-Structural Characterization of CeO₂ Doped YSZ Electrolyte for Solid Oxide Fuel Cell”*. Indian Institute of Metals, Annual Technical Meeting, Bangalore, India, Nov. 15-16 2010.
20. A. Gupta, D. Lahiri, S. Ghosh, G. Tripathi, B. Basu, A. Agarwal, [Kantesh Balani](#), *“Tribological Behaviour of Ultrahigh Molecular Weight Polyethylene Composite Reinforced with Aluminum Oxide, Hydroxyapatite and Carbon Nanotubes Processed via Compression Molding”*. Indian Institute of Metals, Annual Technical Meeting, Bangalore, India, Nov. 15-16 2010.
21. [Kantesh Balani](#), R. G. Batista, D. Lahiri, A. Agarwal, *“Non-Wetting of Lotus Leaf”*, Annual Technical Meeting, Indian Institute of Metals Kolkata. Nov. 16-17th 2009, Kolkata.
22. F.C. Brito, [Kantesh Balani](#), A. Agarwal, L. Kos, *“Neural Crest Derived Melanocytes Affect the Biomechanical Properties of the Tricuspid Valve Leaflet”*, 2009 Weinstein, Cardiovascular Development Conference, San Francisco, CA May 7-9th 2009.
23. C. Khanal , G. Vargas , [Kantesh Balani](#) , A. Keshri , C. Barbosa , A. Agarwal , R. Panepucci, *“Metal embedded Fiber Brag Grating Sensors”*, Physics Education 2009 APS March Meeting, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, USA, March 16–20, 2009.
24. S. R. Bakshi, [Kantesh Balani](#), A. Agarwal, *“Nanotribological Properties of Carbon Nanotube Reinforced Plasma Sprayed Aluminum-Silicon Alloy Composite Coatings”*, 2009 TMS Annual Meeting & Exhibition, San Francisco, USA, Feb. 15-19th 2009.
25. [Kantesh Balani](#), A. Agarwal, Y. Chen, R. Anderson, S.Harimkar, E. Crumpler, N. B. Dahotre, *“Bio-Compatibility And Tribology Of Plasma Sprayed Hydroxyapatite-Carbon Nanotube Coatings”*, 24th Southern Biomedical Engineering Conference, El Paso, TX, Apr. 18-20th 2008.

26. Kantesh Balani, T. Laha, C. Yao, S.R. Bakshi, and A. Agarwal, “*Fracture Toughening of Plasma Sprayed Aluminum Oxide –Carbon Nanotube Nanocomposite Coating*”, Gordon Conference, Andover, New Hampshire, Aug. 13-18th 2006.
27. Kantesh Balani, G. Gonzalez, A. Agarwal, R. Hickman, J. S. O’Dell, and S. Seal, “*Microstructural Characterization and Mechanical Property Correlation of Vacuum Plasma Sprayed Tantalum Carbide*”. 2006 NSF Design Service, and Manufacturing Research and Grantees Conference, St. Louis, MO, July 24-27th 2006.
28. Kantesh Balani, G. Gonzalez, A. Agarwal, R. Hickman, and S.O. Dell, “*Synthesis And Characterization Of Vacuum Plasma Sprayed Tantalum Carbide*”. *Surface Engineering in Materials Science III Proceedings*, 2005 TMS Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, Feb 13-17, (2005), pp 241-248.
29. Kantesh Balani, A. Agarwal and T. McKechnie, “*Near Net Shape Fabrication Via Vacuum Plasma Spray Forming*”. *Best Technical Paper at International Students and Research Scholars 2004* on 20-22nd Dec. 2004, Chennai, India.
30. J. Kartikeyan, T. Laha, Kantesh Balani, A. Agarwal, and N. Munroe, “*Microstructural and Electrochemical Characterization of Cold Sprayed 1100 Aluminum Coating*”, (Published in *International Thermal Spray Conference (ITSC), Conference Proceedings*, Japan, May 2004).
31. Kantesh Balani and A. Agarwal. Book Review: “*Emerging Applications of Vacuum-Arc-Produced Plasma, Ion and Electron Beams*” edited by Efim Oks and Ian Brown (Published in *Materials and Manufacturing Process*, MerceL Dekker).
32. T. Laha, Kantesh Balani, B. Potens, M. Andara, A. Agarwal, and S. Seal, “*Plasma Engineered Nanostructured Spherical Ceramic Powders*” *Surface and Interfaces of Nanostructured Materials Conference Proceedings*, 2004 TMS Annual Meeting, Charlotte, (March 2004), pp 103-112.
33. T. Laha, Kantesh Balani, B. Potens, M. Andara, A. Agarwal, S. Patil and S.Seal, “*Plasma Engineered Nanostructured Spherical Aluminum Oxide Powders*”. Poster Presentation, *Florida American Vacuum Society (AVS)*, University of Central Florida, Orlando, (March 8-12th 2004).
34. T. Laha, and Kantesh Balani, “*The Electrochemical Behavior of Al-Based Nanostructured Composite Coating in Acidic Medium*”. Poster presentation in *TMS 133rd Annual Meeting and Exhibition, Charlotte, (March 2004)*.

ACADEMIC/ RESEARCH HONORS

- **Guest Editor**, *Journal of Thermal Spray Technology* (International Thermal Spray Conference 2015, ITSC2015, special issue), Springer.
- Serving on the **Editorial Board** of *Defense Science Journal* (published by Govt. of India, DRDO, Two years: 2015-16).
- **Outstanding Reviewer**,
Acta Biomaterialia Journal (Elsevier), May 2014.
Applied Surface Science (Elsevier), Feb. 2014
- Awarded **Young Scientist Award 2014** by Centre for Education Growth and Research, India International Centre, Delhi, Jul. 17, 2014.
- Selected to receive **IEI Young Engineers Award 2013-2014** in *Metallurgical and Materials Engineering* discipline by The Institution of Engineers (India), Bangalore, Feb. 26, 2014.
- Recipient of **P. K. Kelkar Research Fellowship 2013** towards excellent publication record, teaching skills, and performing administrative duties at IIT Kanpur.
- **Editor of special thematic issue** on “*Solid Electrolytes: Emerging Global Competitors For Satisfying Energy Needs*” in *Journal Nanomaterials and Energy*, ICE Publications, Sept. 2012.

- *Letter of appreciation* from Chairman, Academic Senate, for **extraordinary teaching** the course MSE617 (Mathematics and Computational Methods) in Fall 2011.
- Recipient of “**2012 TMS Materials Processing & Manufacturing Division Young Leader Professional Development Award**” during TMS 2012 Annual Meeting Mar. 11-15, 2012 at Orlando, FL, USA.
- Awarded **Materials Science and Engineering C Young Researcher Award 2011** by Elsevier for exceptional research efforts involving materials for biological applications on Nov. 29, 2011, Boston, USA.
- Received **INAE (Indian National Academy of Engineering) Young Engineer Award 2010** on Dec. 10th 2010, Visakhapatnam, India.
- Have been chosen for **National Academy of Sciences, India (NASI) Young Scientist Platinum Jubilee Award 2010**, which was presented on Dec. 4th 2010, Jaipur, India.
- Received “**Young Metallurgist of the Year**” award 2010 instituted by *Ministry of Steel, Govt. of India*, on Nov. 14th 2010 during *National Metallurgist Day* celebration, Bangalore, India.
- **Young Scientist Award** 2009 in Materials Science division by **Indian Science Congress Association** on Jan. 5th 2010, Trivandrum, India.
- Awarded **Dr. R.L. Thakur Memorial Award-2009** from the **Indian Ceramic Society** on Dec. 11th 2009, Trivandrum, India.
- **Faculty Advisor** for “**Material Advantage @ IIT Kanpur**” since Dec. 2008. Chapter bagged “**Most Students Recruited**” membership challenge in Fall 2009 with a *cash prize of US\$ 500 competing against more than 60 active chapters worldwide*. Then, chapter has also received “**Most Creative Recruitment Strategies Award**” in Fall 2011 with a cash award of US\$ 250.
- Selected by *National Phi Beta Delta Honor Society* to receive “**2007 David Merchant International Student Achievement Award**” owing to superior scholastic achievements. Annually only one international scholar is presented such a prestigious award worldwide. It consists of awarding \$500 check with the acknowledgment certificate. Among more than 150 chapters worldwide, as president of Phi Beta Delta –Zeta Alpha Chapter at FIU, I received “*Eileen M. Evans Overall Outstanding Chapter for 2006-07*”.
- Inducted as *full-member in Sigma Xi* honor society in Oct. 2007.
- Received “**2006-07 Dean’s Award**” for highly productive doctoral student in the College of Engineering, FIU, with monetary award of \$2000.
- Received “**Dissertation Year Fellowship**” to pursue doctoral research at Florida International University, 2006-07.
- Selected to attend *research-proposal writing workshop* organized by **National Science Foundation**, Aug. 22-23, 2007, University of Fairbanks, Alaska, USA.
- Awarded “**Best PhD Student**” by Department of Mechanical and Materials Engineering, FIU, for maintaining best grade point average, Spring 2005.
- Awarded “**National Science Foundation (NSF) Travel Scholarship**” to present a student poster during NSF Design and Manufacturing Innovation Conference at St. Louis, MO, July 24-27th 2006.
- **Won** a team technical quiz competition “**Materials Bowl**” during 2007 TMS (The Minerals, Metals and Materials) Annual meeting held in Orlando, Feb. 24-Mar. 1st, 2007. Overall twelve teams participated from colleges such as *Georgia Tech., Carnegie Mellon, Colorado School of Mines*, etc.
- Recipient of **RCTF (Research Challenge Trust Fund) Fellowship** for potential and capability in research at University of Kentucky during 2001-02.
- Awarded **Deutscher Akademischer Austausch Dienst (DAAD) Scholarship**, based on merit, to pursue M. Tech. Project at Materialprüfungsanstalt (State Material Testing), University of Stuttgart, Germany (May2000-Feb.2001).

- Awarded ***Sudharshan Bhat Memorial Prize*** and ***S. Ananthramakrishnan Memorial Prize*** for “**Best Academic Record**” in Metallurgical Engineering branch for M.Tech. at IIT (Indian Institute of Technology) Madras, India, 2001.
- Awarded as “**Best Outgoing Student**” by Department of Metallurgical Engineering, P.S.G. College of Technology, Coimbatore, India for overall excellence in academics and sports (1999).
- Secured **First Place** in the **Graduate Scholarly Forum** paper presentation competition, organized by Graduate Students Organization, FIU, Spring 2005, and also in Spring 2006.
- **Phi Kappa Phi** Honor Society Member at FIU, 2005. Phi Kappa Phi is renowned for academic excellence since its membership requires *GPA greater than 3.90 on the scale of 4.0*.
- Secured **Second Place** in the **Graduate Scholarly Forum** paper presentation competition, organized by Graduate Students Organization, FIU, Spring 2007.
- Received “**Best Technical Paper**” award in the *International Symposium of Research Students (ISRS)* 2004, Dec. 2004, Chennai, India.

LEADERSHIP HONORS

- **Chair**, *Indian Institute of Metals Kanpur Chapter 2012-13, and 2013-14*. Led to winning the **Best Medium Chapter Award 2012**.
- **Council Member**, *Indian Institute of Metals (National Headquarters)*, 2012-13, and 2013-14.
- **Secretary**, *Indian Institute of Metals Kanpur Chapter 2010-11* (and **won Best Small Chapter Award 2010**) and again in 2011-12 (**won Best Medium Chapter Award 2011**) India.
- **Faculty Advisor** of *Material Advantage at IIT Kanpur*, which has **won** the (i) “**Most Creative Recruitment Strategies Award**” during the 2011 Fall Membership Challenge, which includes citation and cash award of US\$ 250.00, and (ii) “**Most Recruited Students**” challenge for the Fall 2009, which includes citation in one of the *AIST/ASM/ACerS/TMs* journal and cash award of US\$ 500.
- **Founder, Secretary and Chair**, *Material Advantage* at FIU, 2004-07. *Material Advantage* at FIU has received “**Chapter of Excellence**” continuously *four times in a row* (2003-04, 2004-05, 2005-06, and 2006-07: since its inception) competing with more than 120 chapters worldwide. Chapter has been also *winning “World Materials Day Contest”* since the last three years 2004-05, and 2005-06, 2006-07.
- **Student Advisor**, *Child Rights and You (CRY) America Action Center* at FIU, Miami, FL, 2006-07. *CRY America* at FIU is a *service organization* linked to serving under privileged children especially in India. The direct projects supported by *CRY Inc.* are available at http://america.cry.org/project_browse.asp.
- Nominated by Florida International University for “**Who’s Who Among Students in American Universities & Colleges**” Yearbook 2005. This elite edition circulates on the coffee-table of dignitaries around the world.
- Selected for prestigious **Arthur E. Focke LeaderShape** award for the Year 2004. One among six *selected worldwide* for the scholarship sponsored by professional **American Society of Metals** Foundation.
- **Chair**, *Material Advantage at FIU*, 2006-07.
- **President**, *Phi Beta Delta Honor Society*, FIU, 2006-07.
- **International Peer Mentor**, *International Students and Scholar Services (ISSS)*, FIU, 2005-07.
- **International Student Ambassador**, FIU, 2005-06.
- **Founder and President**, *FIU Badminton Club*, FIU, 2003-06
- **Action Center Leader**, *Child Relief and You (CRY) America Action Center* at FIU, Miami, FL, 2004-07.

- *Graduate Student Representative, Indian Students Association, FIU, 2004-07.*
- *Engineering Ambassador to the College of Engineering at FIU, 2003-04.*
- *Member, Departmental Curriculum Committee, Mechanical and Materials Engineering Department, FIU, Miami-FL, 2004.*

ADMINISTRATIVE:

- Chairman, Staff Gymkhana, IIT Kanpur Feb. 2014- Dec. 2015.*
- Warden in-charge, Hall of Residence IV, IIT Kanpur, since May 2014.*
- Chairman, Senate Elections Committee, IIT Kanpur, 2013-14.*
- Computer Coordinator, MSE Dept. 2013-14.*
- MSE Departmental Under Graduate Committee (member) 2013-14.*
- Warden (Mess and Canteen), Hall of Residence IV, IIT Kanpur, Oct. 2011-May 2014.*
- MSE Departmental Under Graduate Committee Convener, 2011-12, and 2012-13.*
- Academic Performance Evaluation Committee member, 2011-12, 2012-13.*
- Senate Scholarships and Prizes Committee member 2010-11.*
- Secretary, Faculty Club, 2009-10, 2011-12.*
- Faculty Guardian, 2009-2013.*
- Departmental B. Tech. Project evaluation committee: 2008-09/09-10/11-12.*
- Professional- and Student- Seminar In-charge, Fall 2008 – Spring 2010.*

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATION

Name of Professional Body	Year of Membership
The Minerals Metals and Materials Society	Since 2003
Indian Institute of Metals	Since 2008
American Society of Metals	Since Sept. 2009
Association of Iron and Steel Tech.	Since Sept. 2009
American Ceramics Society	Since Sept. 2009
Indian Ceramics Society	Since 2010
Indian Nuclear Society	Nov. 2011

TRAINING/MENTORING/ TUTORING

- Mentored Mr. Ankur Agnihotri, CSJM University Kanpur from Aug. 2013- Aug. 2014.*
- Mentored Ms. Meenakshi Agarwal, Amity Institute of Nanotechnology, Amity University, Noida from May-July 2014 (~10 weeks).*
- Mentored Ms. Chaitali Garain, NIT Durgapur, from May – July 2014 (~10 weeks) .*
- Mentoring Ms. Akanksha Mohan from CSJM University, Kanpur from Jul. 2013 – May 2014.*
- Mentored Mr. Krishnendra Tripathi from MPEC, Mandhana from Sep. – Dec. 2013.*
- Mentored Mr. Jitin Nair, Department of Materials and Metallurgical Engineering, National Institute of Foundry and Forge Technology (NIFFT), Ranchi from May-July 2013.*
- Mentored Ms. Pratyasha Mohapartra from National Institute of Technology, Rourkela, during Apr. – Jul. 2012 under SURGE (summer research grant for excellence) scholarship. Ms. Mohapartra received 'best project' award during SURGE 2012.*
- Mentored Ms. Surabhi Singh from Central Institute of Plastics Engineering and Technology, June-July 2012.*
- Mentored Ms. Katharina Herkendell, Karlshroe Institute of Technology, Germany, Apr.-June 2012.*

- j. Mentored *Ms. Ambreen Nisar Khan*, Aligarh Muslim University, Jan.–Jun. 2012. Currently, she is pursuing PhD in my group at IIT Kanpur.
- k. Mentored two students under SURGE (Summer Undergraduate Research Grant for Excellence) scholarship *Ms. Sukriti Bhardwaj* from IIT BHU, and Mr. Soumitra Sulekar from VNIT Nagpur from May-Jul. 2011.
- l. Mentored *Ms. Sukriti Bhardwaj* from IIT BHU during Dec. 2011.
- m. Mentored Mr. Pramanshu Trivedi from Jul. 2011- Jul. 2012.
- n. Mentored *Ms. Archana Prakash* from CSJM University, Kanpur, from July – Sep. 2010.
- o. Mentored two students under SURGE (Summer Undergraduate Research Grant for Excellence) scholarship (*Mr. Savya Sachi*, and *Ms. Pallavi Kesarwani* during Jun.-Aug. 2010).
- p. Mentored two students under SURGE (Summer Undergraduate Research Grant for Excellence) scholarship (*Ms. Pallavi Kesarwani* from NIT Nagpur, India, and Mr. Ram Krishna Mishra, from NIT Warangal, India) during Jun.-Aug. 2009.
- q. Mentored 4 students (*Mr. Shubhra Bajpai*, *Mr. Manish Jain*, *Mr. Sachin Mishra* and *Mr. Saurabh Mishra*) during May 2009-July 2009.
- r. Mentored *Ms. Shilpi Goenka* from Punjab Engineering College during Dec. 2008-Jan. 2009.
- s. Mentored 30 (*thirty*) international students at FIU while serving as International Peer Mentor.
- t. Mentored *Ms. Debrupa Lahiri*, *Mr. Anup Kumar Keshri*, (post-graduate) *Mr. Jorge Tercero*, and *Mr. Riken Patel* (post-graduate) in Mechanical and Materials Engineering Fall 2006-Spring 2008. Mentored *Ms. Gabriela Gonzalez* (graduate) and *Ms. Melanie Andara* (undergraduate) in Mechanical and Materials Engineering.
- u. Mentored *Mr. Dayan Paez*, an undergraduate from *MIT (Massachusetts Institute of Technology)* for summer 2005 internship.
- v. Mentored *Mr. Raul Galindo* (now undergraduate at FIU) from Coral Gables- and *Mr. Francisco Vega* from Killian Senior high school in Miami during Fall 2005.
- w. Attended two day workshop on teaching skills by the “*Academy for the Art of Teaching*”, Aug. 2004.

TEACHING:

MSE 676 (Materials Failure: Analysis and Prevention, 2014-15, Sem II).

MSE 694 (Nanostructures and Nanomaterials: Characterization and Properties, 2014-15, Sem I).

PG self-developed course.

TA201 (Manufacturing Processes –I, 2013-2014, Sem II). **UG institute core course.** Awarded “**Excellent Instructor**” appreciation in senate meeting.

MSE312 (Functional Materials Lab): 2013-2014, Sem II, 2014-15, Sem II. Co-instructor, and one of the founders of this course.

MSE 634 (Fundamentals of Spray Techniques, 2013-14, Sem I): **PG self-developed course.** Awarded “**Best Instructor**” appreciation in Senate meeting.

MSE480 (Materials Degradation and Prevention): UG core-course, 2012-2013, Sem II.

ESO203b (Partial Differential Equations): Awarded “**Excellent Tutor**” appreciation by Director, IIT Kanpur, through student-survey feedback during 2012-13, Sem I.

MSE 617 (Mathematics and Computational Methods): **PG Compulsory** 2011-12, Sem I, and 2012-2013, Sem I (joint instructor). Received ‘**Extraordinary Teacher**’ appreciation, by Director, IIT Kanpur, through student-survey feedback in 2011-12, Sem I.

MME250 (Materials Characterization, 2009-2010, Sem II, 2010-2011, Sem II, 2011-2012, Sem II): **UG Level Core Course with lab component.**

MME605 (Surface Phenomena and Characterization, 2009-2010, Sem I, 2010-2011, Sem I, 2011-2012, Sem I): PG/ Higher-level UG Course: **Self-Developed Course.**

MME 100 (Introduction to Profession, 2008-2009, Sem II): **UG Core course**

RESEARCH PROJECTS:

A total of over Rs. 5.55 crores (~ US\$ 1M) with external funding of Rs. 3.50 crores (~US\$ 0.6M), being the main PI for projects ~ Rs. 2.80 crores (US \$ 0.56 M).

COMPLETED PROJECTS:

- 1. Initiation Grant, IIT Kanpur** (Dec. 2008-Dec. 2009) **Rs. 10 lakhs**
PI: "Electrostatic Spraying of Bioactive Ceramic Reinforced Polymer Bio-coating"
- 2. CARE grant from IIT Kanpur** (Nov. 2009) **Rs. 45 lakhs**
PI: "High Temperature Electrochemical Test Station"
- 3. E-Book Development (MHRD)** (Apr. 2010-Apr. 2011) **Rs. 32.21 Lakhs**
Co-PI: "E-book on Materials Science and Engineering"
- 4. Indian Space and Research Organisation** (Mar. 2009-Nov. 2011) **Rs. 15.50 Lakhs**
Sole PI: "Corrosion protection of Mg-Li Alloys"
- 5. Department of Biotechnology** (May 2009- Oct. 2012) **Rs. 52.03 Lakhs**
PI: "Investigation on Developing Ultrahigh Molecular Weight Polyethylene-Hydroxyapatite - Carbon Nanotube Biocomposite for Biomedical Applications"
- 6. Virtual Laboratory project (MHRD)** (Jun. 2010-Mar. 2013) **Rs. 43.84 Lakhs**
Sole PI: "Material Response to Microstructural-, Mechanical- and Thermal- Stimuli".
- 7. Naval International Cooperative Opportunities in Science and Technology Program (NICOP)** (Apr. 2012-Apr.2013) **Rs. 21.45 Lakhs**
PI: "Plasma Sprayed Nano-Ceria-Alumina Composite Coatings for Catalytic Conversion of Combustion Gases"
Collaborator: Dr. Xiaolin Zheng (Stanford University, CA, USA)
- 8. Department of Science and Technology** (Jul. 2011-Jul. 2013) **Rs. 29.48 Lakhs**
PI: "Enhanced Ionic Conductivity of Solid Oxide Fuel Cell via nano-CeO₂ reinforcement in YSZ Electrolyte"
- 9. Indian Space and Research Organisation** (Mar. 2012-Mar. 2014) **Rs. 13.58 Lakhs**
PI: "Role of Particle Size of Yttria Stabilized Zirconia on the Wear Resistance of the Plasma Sprayed Aluminum Oxide Coatings"

ONGOING PROJECTS:

- 10. Board of Nuclear Research** (Jun. 2013- Jun. 2016) **Rs. 58.22 Lakhs**
PI: "Oxidation of Graphite and Protective Coatings".
- 12. Indian Space and Research Organisation** (Jul. 2013-Jul. 2015) **Rs. 21.94 Lakhs**
PI: "Plasma Exposure Damage of Ultra High Temperature Ceramics".

13. **Department of Science and Technology** (Dec. 2013- Dec. 2016) **Rs. 52.3 lakhs**
Co-PI: “Development of Higher Conductive Sc₂O₃-ZrO₂ Based Electrolyte for Solid Oxide Fuel Cells”.

14. **CARE grant from IIT Kanpur** (Dec. 2013) **Rs. 56 lakhs**
PI: “Non Contact Optical Profilometer”

15. **Indian Space and Research Organisation** (Aug. 2014-Aug. 2016): **Rs. 27.6 lakhs**
Co-PI: “Feasibility Study on Development of High Temperature and Ultra High Temperature Composites for TPS Applications”.

16. **Indian Space and Research Organisation** (Jan. 2015-Jan. 2017): **Rs. 28.8 lakhs**
PI: “Physical Metallurgy of Mg-Li Based Alloys”.

17. **Virtual Laboratory project (MHRD)** (Sept. 2014 – Aug. 2015) **Rs. 47.1 Lakhs**
Coordinator: *Integration of Virtual Labs at IIT Kanpur*

UNDER REVISION:

18. **Department of Science and Technology**
PI: “Synergistic Toughening and Controlled Phase Transformation in Carbon Nanotube Reinforced Zirconia Composite”
Status: Submitted in Mar. 2014 (being revised after rejection).

19. **Department of Biotechnology**
PI: “Role of ZnO Morphology on the Tribological and Bactericidal Property of Ultrahigh Molecular Weight Polyethylene-Based Biocomposite”
Status: Submitted in Feb. 2013 (currently being revised after rejection).

OTHER Funds (Conference & Workshop):

1. Department of Science & Technology: Rs. 50,000/- (Jan. 2010)
+ US \$ 2,000 (from Hysitron, and Rs. 50,000 from Aimil Ltd. Sinsil Ltd.)
PI: *Hydrogen & Energy Storage* (Jan. 14, 2011) at IIT Kanpur

2. Department of Science & Technology: Rs. 1,00,000/- (Dec. 2010)
PI: *Materials Conclave* (Dec. 19-21, 2011) at IIT Kanpur

3. Office of Naval Research Global: US \$5,000 (Apr. 2011)
PI: Workshop on *Nano-Biomaterials CHAMPS (Characterization, Hierarchy, Advanced Material Processing and Surfaces)* Apr. 25-29, 2011 at IIT Kanpur

GUIDANCE:

B. Tech.	15 guided (3 ongoing)
M. Tech.	9 guided (3 ongoing)
Ph.D.	As guide: 1 guided (5 ongoing) As co-guide: 3 guided, (4 ongoing)
Interns	20 guided (4 ongoing)

Thesis supervised at IIT-Kanpur:

Post-Doctoral Researchers:

Name	Worked On	Duration	Current Position
Dr. Neelima Mahato	1. Solid Oxide Fuel Cells 2. CeO ₂ -based catalytic conversion 3. Iridescence in peacock feathers 4. Electrodeposition of Diamond-Nickel	Mar. 2011- Oct. 2013	Assistant Professor (Foreign Research Professor) School of Chemical Engineering Yeungnam University Gyeongsan, Republic of Korea
Dr. Vandana Singh	1.Synthesis of Polyaniline-Ceria Composites and Study their Dielectric Properties 2.Electrodeposition of Ni-diamond coatings	Nov. 2012-2013	Copenhagen, Denmark

Doctoral Students (Ph.D.): Completed (4); Submitted (1); Ongoing (11)

Students	Dissertation Title	Completion	Current Position
Dr. Vinod Kumar	Development of Corrosion Protection Mg Alloy for Aerospace Application	Dec. 2011	<i>Assistant Professor</i> at Malaviya National Institute of Technology, Jaipur, India (since Jan. 2012)
Dr. Ashutosh Kumar Dubey	Electric Field Stimulated Cell Response on Electrically Active Hydroxyapatite-BaTiO ₃ Composite	Dec. 2011	<i>Japan Society for Promotion of Science</i> post-doctoral research scholar at Nagoya Institute of Technology, Japan (since May 2012).
Dr. Prafulla K. Mallik	Hydroxyapatite- CaTiO ₃ Based Electrically Active Biocomposites	Jun. 2013	<i>Assistant Professor</i> , Indira Gandhi Institute of Technology, Orissa
Dr. Indu Bajpai	Magnetically Active Hydroxyapatite- Fe ₃ O ₄ Based Biocomposites	Jun. 2013	<i>Post. Doctoral researcher</i> , Yeungnam University Gyeongsan, Republic of Korea
Ms. Ishani Shukla	Model-Based Management Of Steel Making-Continuous Casting	Jul. 2014 (submitted)	Review received in Dec. 2014. Waiting for revised submission and defense
Mr. Rajeev Sharma	Role of ZnO morphology on Antibacterial Properties of Ultra High Molecular Weight Polyethylene (UHMWPE) Biocomposite	May 2015 (Expected)	
Mr. Anup K. Patel	Role of Synergistic Reinforcement of Al ₂ O ₃ and	May 2015 (Expected)	

	Functionalized Carbon nanotubes (CNTs) in Ultra High Molecular Weight Polyethylene (UHMWPE) Biocomposite		
Ms. Alka Gupta	Role of Ceria Reinforcement in Yttria Stabilized Zirconia for Solid Oxide Fuel Cell	Sept. 2015 (Expected)	
Md. Faisal	Hydrogen Storage on Mg-Based Hybrids	Sept. 2015 (expected)	<i>Ph.D. scholar (completed oral comprehensive and state-of-the art seminar)</i>
Satish Kanhed	Role of Porosity on the Mechanical Properties and Cytocompatibility of Hydroxyapatite Bioceramic	Dec. 2015 (expected)	<i>Ph.D. scholar (completed oral comprehensive and state-of-the art seminar)</i>
Mr. S. Ariharan	Processing and Characterization of Yttria-Stabilized-Zirconia and Carbon-Nanotubes Reinforced Al ₂ O ₃ Thermal Barrier Coatings	Dec. 2015 (expected)	<i>Ph.D. scholar (completed oral comprehensive and state-of-the art seminar)</i>
Ms. Ambreen Nisar	Processing and Characterization of TaC and ZrB ₂ based Ultra-High Temperature Ceramic Composites	Dec. 2015 (expected)	<i>Ph.D. scholar (completed oral comprehensive and state-of-the art seminar)</i>
Mr. Fahad Alam	Quantification of Adhesion Strength of Cells on the Surface of Biomaterials	Feb. 2016 (expected)	<i>Ph.D. scholar (completed oral comprehensive and state-of-the art seminar)</i>
Rita Maurya	Cytocompatibility and High Temperature Properties of Mg-Li based Biometallic Alloy	Feb. 2016 (expected)	<i>Ph.D. scholar (completed oral comprehensive and state-of-the art seminar)</i>
Abdul Siddiqui	Catalytic Property of Ceria Based Composites	May 2016 (expected)	<i>Ph.D. scholar (completed oral comprehensive and state-of-the art seminar)</i>
Mr. Anshul Gupta	Hydrogen Storage in Mg-based Composites	May 2016 (expected)	

Masters Students: Completed (9); Ongoing (3)

Students	Dissertation Title	Completion	Currently at
Mr. Ankur Gupta	Compression Molding of Ultra High Molecular Weight Polyethylene (UHMWPE) Reinforced with Hydroxyapatite, Aluminum Oxide and Carbon Nanotubes	May 2011	<i>Pursuing PhD. At University of Central Florida</i>
Mr. Milind R. Joshi	Spark Plasma Sintering of Yttria Stabilized Zirconia Reinforces with Hydroxyapatite and Carbon Nanotubes	May 2011	<i>Tata Motors, Pune</i>
Mr. Samir	Processing of Ceria Doped	May 2011	<i>Ashok Leyland, Chennai</i>

Sharma	Yttria Stabilized Zirconia Electrolyte for Solid Oxide Fuel Cell		
Mr. S. Ariharan	Role of Particle Size of Yttria Stabilized Zirconia on Plasma Sprayed Alumina Composites	May 2011	<i>Pursuing Ph.D. At IIT Kanpur</i>
Mr. S. Ramakrishna	Effect of Process Variables and Electrostatic Spray Coating on the Mechanical, Electrochemical and Tribological Response of Sintered Stainless Steels	May 2012	<i>Tata Steel R&D, Jamshedpur</i>
Mr. Pradyut Sengupta	Oxidation Studies of SiC-Al ₂ O ₃ Coatings on Graphite	May 2013	Asst. Prof., Glocal University , Mirzapur
Mr. Koushik Sikdar	Fretting of Mg-based LAT971 and LATZ9531 Alloys	Jul. 2013	<i>Essar Steel Plant, Hazira</i>
Mr. Amitava Banerjee	Catalytic Properties of Gadolinia-Doped-Ceria (GDC) - CeO ₂ Based Composites	May 2014	<i>Joined Ph.D. at Uppsala University</i>
Shalabh Srivastava	Free Standing CNF-mat /MnO ₂ composite for Supercapacitor Applications	Jul. 2014	Completed
Prayag Sinha	Control of Porosity in Cu-based Materials for Heat Transfer	Jul. 2015 (expected)	
B. Ishamol	YB doped Scandia Stabilized Zirconia as Electrolyte for Solid Oxide Fuel Cell	Jun. 2015 (expected)	
Rubia Ahsan	Newly Joined	In progress	

STUDENTS' ACHIEVEMENTS

1. Mr. Amitava Banerjee was awarded prestigious “**IIM Dr. AK Bose Gold Medal**” for his M.Tech. thesis during Indian Institute of Metals’ Annual Technical Meeting on Nov. 14, 2014 at College of Engineering, Pune.
2. Mr. Amitava Banerjee received “**Bogineni Chenchu Raman Naidu**” **Gold Medal** for securing best CPI in the Materials Science and Engineering Department, IIT Kanpur, 2014.
3. Mr. Mohammad Faisal is selected as President’s Council of Student Advisors (PCSA) delegate for year 2014-15 by The American Ceramic Society.
4. Mr. Prashant Kumar was awarded **Best Oral Presentation Award** for “*Pulsed Electrodeposition of Nano-Crystalline Ni with Uniform Co-Deposition of Micron Sized Diamond Particles on Annealed Copper Substrate*” BTTD (Behind the Teachers Desk) Seminar held at National Metallurgy Laboratory Jamshedpur on 27-28 March 2014.
5. Suboohi Shervani, Mohammad Faisal, Anshul Gupta, Kantesh Balani and Anandh Subramaniam, “*Hydrogen Storage in Mg-Mg₂Ni hybrids by accumulative roll bonding*” was awarded **First Prize** in the Structural Materials Category at the International Conference on Emerging Materials and Processes held at Institute of Minerals and Materials Technology (IMMT), Bhubaneswar from 26th to 28th Feb, 2014.
6. Dr. Prafulla Kumar Mallik, is serving as **Assistant Professor**, Indira Gandhi Institute of Technology, Orissa.

7. Mr. Pradyut Sengupta was awarded prestigious “**IIM Dr. AK Bose Gold Medal**” for his M.Tech. thesis during Indian Institute of Metals’ Annual Technical Meeting on Nov. 14, 2013 at IIT BHU, Varanasi.
8. Mr. Pradyut Sengupta received “**Bogineni Chenchu Raman Naidu**” **Gold Medal** for securing best CPI in the Materials Science and Engineering Department, IIT Kanpur, 2013.
9. Mr. Kandala Ramakrishna received “**Dr. Baldeva Upadhyaya Gold Medal**” for best M. Tech. thesis in the Department of Materials Science and Engineering, in 2012.
10. Mr. Raja Choudhary received “**Best B. Tech. Project Award**” in the Department of Materials Science and Engineering, IIT Kanpur, in 2013.
11. Mr. Anup Kumar Patel received “**Best Paper Award**” for his poster on “**Wettability and Cytocompatibility Study of Functionalized Carbon Nanotube and Al₂O₃ Reinforced Ultra High Molecular Weight Polyethylene Biocomposite**” (with Rs.5000/- cash award) during ISRS (*International Symposium for Research Scholars*) 2012 conference held at IIT Madras during Dec. 13-15, 2012.
12. Ambreen Nisar, Rajeev Kumar Sharma, Kantesh Balani, received **First Prize** for his poster on, “**Mechanical Properties of Spark Plasma Sintered ZnO Reinforced Hydroxyapatite**”. Author received cash award of Rs. 1500/- (Rupees one thousand five hundred only) in AFMS (*Advanced Functional Materials and Structures*) workshop held in Allahabad during July 12-14, 2012.
13. Dr. Vinod Kumar is serving as **Assistant Professor** of Malaviya National Institute of Technology, Jaipur, India (Jan. 2012).
14. Dr. Ashutosh K. Dubey, Ph.D. student received **Young Scientist Award** 2011 in Materials Science division by **Indian Science Congress Association**. Currently a JSPS (**Japan Society for Promotion of Science**) post-doctoral research scholar at Nagoya Institute of Technology, Japan.
15. Mr. Atif Faiz received “**Best B. Tech. Project Award**” in the Department of Materials Science and Engineering, IIT Kanpur, in 2011.
16. Milind Raghuvveer Joshi, Ariharan S., Kantesh Balani, Received **First Prize** in the *Functional Materials Section*, “**Fracture Toughness of 8 mol% Yttria Stabilized Zirconia Reinforced with Hydroxyapatite**”. *Indian Institute of Metals, Annual Technical Meeting*, Bangalore, India, Nov. 15-16 2010.

ORGANIZER OF CONFERENCES/ WORKSHOP

1. Organized one half-day workshop on Virtual Laboratories at Global Group of Institutions, Lucknow, on Apr. 29, 2015 (~100 participants).
2. Organized one half-day workshop on Virtual Laboratories at Ambedkar Institute of Technology for Handicapped (AITH), Kanpur, on Apr. 22, 2015 (~50 participants).
3. Organized one-day workshop on “**Virtual Laboratories**” under the aegis of *Ministry of Human Resource and Development*, Government of India, National Mission on Education through Information and Communication Technology (NMEICT) on Mar. 15, 2015 at IIT Kanpur, India (over 150 participants).
4. Lead organizer for symposium on “**Nanomechanics of Biomaterials**” during *Materials Science & Technology 2014 Conference and Exhibition (MS&T’14)* October 12-16, 2014, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, USA.
5. Co-organizer of Quality Improvement Program (QIP) Course on “**Advanced Engineering Materials for Structural Applications**” organized during Aug. 17-22, 2014, IIT Kanpur.
6. Co-organizer of Workshop on “**Advanced Materials Processing and Characterization**” organized during Aug. 17-22, 2014, IIT Kanpur.
7. Lead Organizer for one-day workshop on “**Virtual Laboratories**” under the aegis of *Ministry of Human Resource and Development*, Government of India, National Mission on Education

- through Information and Communication Technology (*NMEICT*) on Dec. 07, 2012 at IIT Kanpur, India (~60 participants).
8. Organized half-day workshop on “*Virtual Laboratory on Material Response to Microstructural, Mechanical, Thermal and Biological Stimuli*” for undergraduate students on Nov. 03, 2012 at IIT Roorkee, India (over 15 participants).
 9. Organized one-day workshop on “*Virtual Laboratory on Material Response to Microstructural, Mechanical, Thermal and Biological Stimuli*” for students on Oct. 13, 2012 at IIT Kanpur, India, under the aegis of *Ministry of Human Resource and Development*, Government of India, National Mission on Education through Information and Communication Technology (~40 participants).
 10. Organized one-day workshop on “*Virtual Laboratories*” under the aegis of *Ministry of Human Resource and Development*, Government of India, National Mission on Education through Information and Communication Technology (*NMEICT*) on Feb. 4, 2012 at IIT Kanpur, India (over 160 participants).
 11. Lead organizer of a symposium on “*Emerging Frontiers in Surface Engineering of Biomaterials*” during *Materials Science & Technology 2011*, held during Oct. 16-20th 2011 at Columbus OH, USA. Co-organizers Profs. A. Agarwal (FIU), S. Harimkar (OSU), and W. O. Soboyejo (Princeton).
 12. Main organizer of workshop on “*Nano-Biomaterial CHAMPS (Characterization, Hierarchy, Advanced Material Processing and Surfaces)*” held during Apr. 25-29th 2011 at IIT Kanpur, India. Co-organizers: *Prof. Roger Narayan* (UNC/NCSU Joint Department of Biomedical Engineering), and *Prof. Bikramjit Basu* (Lab. Of Biomaterials, IIT Kanpur).
 13. Organized “*Materials Conclave*” on Dec. 19-21st 2010 at IIT Kanpur, India.
 14. Main organizer of “*Hydrogen and Energy Storage*” International Symposium on Jan. 14th 2010 at IIT Kanpur, India.
 15. Principal organizer of Short Term Course on “*Processing Characterization and Properties of Advanced Engineering Materials*”, Feb. 24-28th 2010, at IIT Kanpur, India.
 16. Lead organizer of Workshop on “*Recent Trends in Surface Engineering*” from Feb. 25-28th 2010 at IIT Kanpur, India.

PEER-REVIEW ACTIVITIES

Editorial Board

Defense Science Journal (Editorial Board: GoI, DRDO, Two years: 2015-16).

Nanomaterials and Energy (Associate Editor, ICE Publishing), Mar. 2011 Onwards.

Recent Patents on Materials Science (Bentham), 2010 onwards

Recent Patents on Nanotechnology (Bentham), 2010 onwards

Journal of Materials & Metallurgical Engineering (STM Journals), 2011 onwards

Journal of NanoScience, NanoEngineering & Applications (STM Journals), 2011 onwards

Journal of Engineering (Hindawi), Jul. 2012 onwards

Indian Journal of Materials Science (Hindawi), Apr. 2013 onwards

Key Reader

Metallurgical and Materials Transactions A (Springer)

Journals (Reviewer):

- Certificate of **Outstanding Contribution** in Reviewing (*Acta Biomaterialia*, May 2014)
- Certificate of **Outstanding Contribution** in Reviewing (*Applied Surface Science*, Feb. 2014)

ACS Publications (Applied Materials and Interfaces)

ASM (Journal of Materials Engineering and Performance)

Blackwell Publishing Inc. (International Journal of Applied Ceramic Technology, and Journal of American Ceramic Society)

Elsevier (Acta Biomaterialia, Applied Surface Science, Ceramics International, Composites Part A, Computational Materials Science, Journal of Alloys and Compounds, Journal of European Ceramic Society, Journal of Materials Science and Technology, Materials Characterization, Materials Chemistry and Physics, Materials Research Bulletin, Materials Science and Engineering A, Powder Technology, Surface and Coatings Technology, Thin Solid Films, and Wear of Materials)

Highwire (Journal of Medical Microbiology)

Hindawi (Advances in Tribology)

Institution of Civil Engineers (Nanomaterials and Energy)

Materials Research Society of India and the Indian National Science Academy (Bulletin of Materials Science)

NISCAIR (Indian Journal of Engineering and Material Sciences)

SAGE Journals (Journal of Biomaterials Applications)

Springer (Ionics, Journal of Materials Science: Materials in Medicine, JOM (Journal of Metals, Metallurgical and Materials Transactions A, Minerals and Materials, Journal of Thermal Spray Technology)

Wiley (Advanced Biomaterials, Journal American Ceramic Society, Journal of Biomedical Materials Research: Part B – Applied Biomaterials)

Book (Reviewer): Materials and Manufacturing Processes, Materials and Manufacturing Processes - Efim Oks and Ian Brown; Kluwer Academic Publishers (Marcel and Dekker).