

# RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT PROFILE INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY BHUBANESWAR



#### INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY BHUBANESWAR



The School of Basic Sciences is a cluster of disciplines like Bioscience, Chemistry, Mathematics and Physics with faculty strength of 28, having expertise in contemporary fields of research. The School envisages to become a state-of-the-art department with high quality education and cutting edge interdisciplinary research in science. The School started its Ph.D. program in the year 2010; presently about 60 research students have enrolled. Further, the School has also initiated post-doctoral program to motivate researchers and scientists to build their career in academics and industries. The School leads two center of excellences (CoE) - one center focuses on novel materials for energy and the other focuses on bioscience and engineering

## STATE OF THE ART FACILITIES

The School has procured state-of-art equipment to pursue advanced research. In addition, advanced instrumentation facilities like X-ray diffractometers (XRDs), Scanning Electron Microscope (SEM), Raman Spectrophotometer, Rheometer, Nuclear Magnetic Resonance (NMR), Physical Properties Measurement System (PPMS), sources and Detectors etc. are being created through central instrumentation facility. IIT Bhubaneswar is a member of both Belle and Belle II collaborations at KEK, Japan and is also a member of CMS collaboration, at Large Hadron Collider (LHC), CERN, Geneva. The School is fully equipped with a central computing server system and is fully integrated and functional for all sorts of high computing research and analysis.

## UNIQUE RESEARCH CONTRIBUTIONS

Our School works on interdisciplinary research cutting across science and engineering disciplines. Topics of research include catalysis, enzyme activity, bio-nano interfaces, studies on G-protein coupled receptor, chemistry of materials, supramolecular chemistry, theoretical and computational molecular spectroscopy, Condensed matter physics, physics of matters, high energy physics, advanced electronics and photonics materials, energy materials, fluid dynamics, graph theory to stochastic modeling.

## SCHOOL OF BASIC SCIENCES







28 Conference Proceedings

Number of Patents (filed)

Number of Ph.D. Students Graduated

Number of Ph.D. Students

**Enrolled at Present** 

Masters Students Graduated

#### **LABORATORIES**

There are different laboratories in the school. These are equipped with systems for development of organometaliics and catalysis, metal complexes, magnetic materials, magnetostructural correlation and bio-inspired coordination chemistry, green chemistry, synthesis of exotic organic and organic-inorganic hybrid materials, G-protein coupled receptor biology, peptide / protein design and engineering, molecular modeling, computational biology, structure-function studies of various proteins of eye lenses, leprosy, tuberculosis and mechanism and regulation of a class of enzyme, design and development of optical devices mostly sensors. Further, labs are equipped to study the interactions of charged particles with different system along with nanostructure formation by ions bombardment. The condensed matter theory group studies the phase coherent transport in mesoscopic electronic systems. In the magnetic materials laboratory, we work with the materials with unconventional magnetic and electronic properties. We are also involved in the study of nano-structure materials and energy storage devices, molecular dynamics simulations, quantum transport and quantum biology. Further, labs are actively engaged in computational areas of research such as computational fluid dynamics. stochastic modeling and simulation, computational applied probability models, numerical methods, soft computing and artificial neural networks.

#### RESEARCH PROJECTS

The research projects going in the schools are related to complex dynamics, multiobjective decision, and stochastic models. There are high value project to address next generation energy problems using different 2-D materials along with Nanostructure Genomics and bioscience engineering. Further, the projects deals with indigenous sensor and accelerometer developments for different applications by riding on the advantages of guided wave optics and next generation advance materials such as graphene and hybrid materials for biosensing applications. Also, thermoelectric properties of Half-Heusler Alloys with non-trivial topological order and disorder on magneto-dielectric properties are being studied. On other hand osmolytes on the

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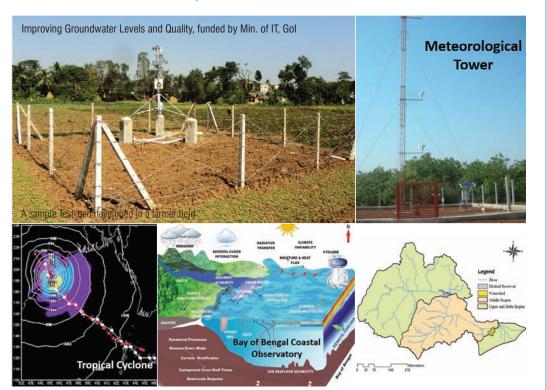
## UNIQUE RESEARCH CONTRIBUTION FROM PHYSICS

- 2-D materials for energy efficient devices
- Nano-displacement Optical fiber sensor for position monitoring and precision alignment
- Single Laver Semiconductor and atomic cluster
- Superconductivity in Topological Insulator
- Precision measurement of CP asymmetry in a charmed
- Quantum dissipation and decoherence

# UNIQUE RESEARCH CONTRIBUTION FROM MATHEMATICS

- Higher order accurate solution for Navier-Stokes equations and their applications
- Radial basis function (meshless) methods for unbounded fluid flows
- Baker omitted value in complex dynamics
- Index-range monotonicity and index-proper splitting of matrices
- Algorithm and convergence study of mixed variationallike inequality in Banach spaces

## SCHOOL OF EARTH, OCEAN AND CLIMATE SCIENCES



32

Number of Publications

Number of Ph.D. Students
Enrolled at Present

Number of
Masters Students Graduated

#### STATE OF THE ART FACILITIES

Laboratories are equipped with state-of-the-art computational and scientific instruments viz. Broadband Seismometers, Engineering Seismograph, Digital Gravimeter, Resistivity meter, Continuously Operating GPS Reference Stations, High precision Multi-parameter ocean profiler, Binocular and Trinocular polarizing microscopes, High resolution stereo zoom microscope, range of hydrological and hydro-meteorological instruments, High Performance Liquid Chromatography, Total Organic Carbon Analyzer, Deionized Water Purification System, Microbalances. In addition, a number of high-end workstations are available for simulation, modelling and visualization purposes.

#### RESEARCH PROJECTS

The thrust areas of research include Seismic and Tsunami Hazard evaluation, Ground water management, Paleoceanography and Paleoclimatology studies of Indian monsoon, Climate change and Urbanization, Bay of Bengal Circulation and Eddies, Regional modelling, Tropical cyclones, High impact weather systems, Extreme events, Monsoon dynamics, Air-sea-land interaction processes. Collaborations have been established with various national and international institutes UMASS Dartmouth, Univ. of Southampton, WHOI, MIT, USA etc. and projects by MoES, ISRO, DST, INCOIS, NCAOR, IUSSTF within India and by NERC and UKIERI internationally are being carried out.

### **UNIQUE RESEARCH CONTRIBUTIONS**

An integrated multi-disciplinary approach in understanding the complex interactions among Earth-Ocean-Atmosphere has led to the establishment of MoES-IIT Bhubaneswar Joint Centre "Innovation Centre for Climate Change (IC3)-Bay of Bengal Coastal Observatory to predict extreme events, Regional climate variability, variability in Indian Monsoon, Impact of aerosol on Monsoon, marine seismology, ocean acidification to name a few.

#### ABOUT THE SCHOOL

Established in 2012 with a vision of generating highly skilled manpower in different specialized areas of Earth System Sciences. Experienced and motivated faculty members with varied specializations has been one of the strengths of the School. Currently, the specializations of these faculty members include geochemistry, hydrogeology and watershed management, active and passive source seismology and geophysics, paleoceanography & paleoclimatology, remote sensing & GIS applications, atmospheric aerosols & climate, data assimilation & analysis, ocean circulations & modeling, mesoscale modeling and prediction of extreme weather events, tropical cyclones, storm surges &air-sea interactions, tropical waves, modelling inter-tropical convergence zone, intraseasonal variability, monsoon dynamics and climate change etc.

#### LABORATORIES

Within the last three years, the following laboratories have been established with state-of-the-art facilities for Geophysical and Geochemical analyses, Petrological and Paleontological studies, Remote Sensing & GIS, Modeling and Visualization, Weather Analysis and Forecasting and Simulation of Atmospheric and Oceanic processes. In addition, Bay of Bengal Coastal Observatory is being established on the coast line near Puri.

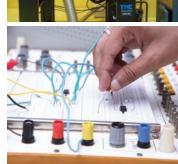
The School of Electrical Sciences was established in the year 2008. The School offers 4 year Bachelor of Technology in Electrical and Electronics Engineering and Computer Science Engineering, and 2 year Master of Technology in Electronics and Communication Engineering and Power Systems Engineering specializations. School has a distinguished record in both teaching and research. Faculty members are active in research activities and publishing their research findings in highly reputed national and international leading journals and in national and international conferences. In addition, the faculty members are engaged in number of consultancy and in project activities sponsored by government and leading industries.

#### **LABORATORIES**

The School has full-fledged laboratories to train the undergraduate and research students from the very basics to modern trends in the field of Electrical Engineering, Electronics and Communication and Computer Science Engineering. Students utilize the modern lab equipment to carry out design and testing of various projects. At present there are 19 laboratories for UG and PG courses that include basic electronic. communication, measurement and instrument, digital signal processing, wireless sensor networks, optical fiber communication, VLSI simulation, electrical technology, control and robotics, electrical machines and power systems, RTDS, radiating system, power electronics and drives and renewable energy system.

## SCHOOL OF ELECTRICAL SCIENCES







#### STATE OF THE ART FACILITIES

The School provides VLSI system design and fabrication lab, RTDS lab, Renewable Energy system lab, Radiating system design lab and computational facilities for application development and research. Full-fledged FPGA implementation and development facilities linked with embedded system tool and MATLAB provides a smooth platform for ambitious developers.

## **RESEARCH PROJECTS**

The faculty members are currently carrying out many research projects funded by government and non-government R&D organizations from India and abroad. The ongoing and completed projects are in the research areas of Grid Connected Photovoltaic (PV) System, ICT for Smart-Grid Networks, Planar Antennas, SiC X-Ray Detectors in High Energy Neutron and Gamma, Speech-based Access of Agricultural Commodity Prices and Weather Information, Automated Security Verification and Diagnosis of Smart Grid, Anti-islanding Protection Relay for Distributed Generations and Adaptive Distance Relay.

#### CONSULTANCY PROJECTS

- Technical and Functional test of the customized GAGAN enabled GPS PDAs Proposal submitted to Orissa Forest Department.
- Vetting of Electrical Part of Project MECON India- Submitted.

#### **UNIQUE RESEARCH CONTRIBUTIONS**

- Performance Studies of Silicon Carbide X-Ray Detectors in High-energy Neutron & Gamma Radiation (ITER-like) Environment – Dr. V L N Murty.
- Development and Testing of Control Strategies for Standalone Wind Energy Conversion Systems – Dr. N. C. Sahoo.
- Design and development of an anti-islanding protection relay for Distributed Generations – Dr. S. R. Samantaray.

Number of Publications

151

200

Conference Proceedings

02

Number of Patents

07

Ph.D. Students Graduated

28

Number of Ph.D. Students Enrolled at Present

29

Number of Masters Students Graduated

# SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES, SOCIAL SCIENCES AND MANAGEMENT



Number of Publications

(Journal & Conference Proceeding)

Ph.D. Students Graduated

Number of Ph.D. Students

Enrolled at Present



### **LABORATORIES**

The School is equipped with two laboratories. The details are given below:

#### Language La

Language laboratory with its Integrated learning System (ISIL version 3.0 wireless), and user consoles for 1:1 teacher student interaction offers a variety of functions such as Recording Students' presentation, Teacher/Student Call, Group Conferencing, Role Play, GD, Mock Interview etc. Students are given a brief introduction to Linguistics and Phonetics to develop their communication skills in English using the facilities provided here.

#### Integrated Computational Lab with Data bank (ICLDB)

The ICLDB is meant to be used by the research scholars and faculty members for computation and forecasting of various socioeconomics variables.

#### **RESEARCH PROJECTS**

Currently, two externally funded Research Projects are ongoing in the School as indicated below.

- A research project on "Impact of Joint Forest Management (JFM) on livelihood and Stress Migration in Odisha": A Case Study, funded by Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR), New Delhi, From May, 2012 to May 2015. Project Director: Naresh Chandra Sahu.
- Two Years Research Project on "Solid waste Management in Indian Cities: A
  Case of Bhubaneswar City", funded by Indian Council of Social Science
  Research (ICSSR), New Delhi, From May, 2012 to May 2014. Project
  Director: Dukhabandu Sahoo

#### **ABOUT THE SCHOOL**

The School aims at imparting interdisciplinary education in Humanities and other Social Sciences to its students. It has developed into a full-fledged department having expertise in three different disciplines- Economics, English and Psychology. Having a team of six young and dynamic faculties, well-versed in interdisciplinary areas like environment, finance, management, personality development, communication skills and neural science, this school seeks to generate erudite citizens who would be perfect amalgamation of technical knowledge, creativity, empathy and social responsibility.

In the arena of worldwide infrastructural escalation, School of Infrastructure at IIT Bhubaneswar has come up to dedicate excellence in engineering education, creation of knowledge, innovation in research and leadership in professional services. The mission of the School is to offer unbounded academic environment in undergraduate and postgraduate teaching, doctoral program, research, and public service. Presently the School offers programs as follows:

- B.Tech. Program in Civil Engineering
- M.Tech. Program in Structural Engineering
- Transportation Engineering
- Ph.D. Programs in Civil Engineering

The academic activities of the School emphasizes deep understanding of fundamental principles, development of creative ability to handle the challenges of Civil Engineering, and the analytical ability to solve problems which are interdisciplinary in nature. The School also encourages its students to engage in extracurricular activities, essential for development, promotion of team spirit, and refining their budding managerial skills.

#### LABORATORIES

Department of Civil Engineering, School of Infrastructure presently runs with eight well-equipped under graduate and postgraduate laboratories as follows:

- Advanced Computational Engineering
- Concrete Technology
- Environmental Engineering
- Geotechnical Engineering
- Structural EngineeringSurveying
- Transportation Engineering
- Water Resources Engineering

All the laboratories are equipped with modern facilities to carry out state of the art research works in any micro specialization of Civil Engineering.

## SCHOOL OF INFRASTRUCTURE





#### STATE OF THE ART FACILITIES

The Environmental Engineering Laboratory of the School are equipped with state of the art equipment like AAS, GC, Freeze Dryer, Radiometer, UV-Vis. Spectrophotometer, Zeta potential cum particle size analyzer, etc. for various sophisticated analysis of water and wastewater.

Water Resources Engineering Laboratory is capable of various experiments and simulations related to fluvial hydraulics, flow through submerged and emergent vegetation. The lab is equipped with state of the art equipment like down looking and side looking Acoustic Doppler Velocimeters, Acoustic Doppler Profilers, recirculating tilting flumes with wave generator and sensors like water depth recorder, digital flow meter, etc.

Geotechnical Engineering Laboratory houses many sophisticated instruments such as GPR, Auto triaxial setup, Laser profilometer, Flexible wall permeameter, etc. for carrying out the advanced research.

Concrete and Structural Engineering Laboratories are having the state of the art equipment such as Shake table, servo controlled compression testing machines, NDT equipment, corrosion analyser, etc.

Similarly, the Transportation Engineering Laboratory has the sophisticated instrumental facility such as Dynamic Shear Rheometer, Repeated Load Triaxial Test, etc.

### **RESEARCH PROJECTS**

Various research projects are being carried out in each of the micro specializations of Civil Engineering. The projects that are being conducted at present, comprehend both the experimental as well as simulation oriented research works. These research projects are being funded by various Govt. Organizations as well as Industries such as DST, CSIR, NALCO Bhubaneswar, etc. Both fundamental and application oriented research projects have been undertaken by the faculty members of the School. In this connection, it is worth mentioning that relentless efforts are being made by the faculty members of the School to bring the projects to face and solve the recent challenges of our modern society. These projects not only solve the present challenges but also create human resources in the form of JRF, SRF and research scholars in the field of Civil Engineering.

#### **CONSULTANCY PROJECTS**

The School is actively providing technological support to various public and private sector units through industrial consultancy, which in turn serving the infrastructural development for the entire community. The school is providing technical support to the Rural Works Departments of the states of Odisha and Jharkhand for development of Roads under PMGSY. The school has been appointed as State Technical Agency (STA) by National Rural Roads Development Agency (NRRDA), Ministry of Rural Development, Govt. of India for technical scrutiny of PMGSY proposals. School of Infrastructure, IIT Bhubaneswar is the State Technical Agency (STA) for Rural Water Supply and Sanitation, RWSS, (Govt. of Odisha). The school has already undertaken several consultancy projects of national importance in each of the micro specializations of Civil Engineering.

## UNIQUE RESEARCH CONTRIBUTIONS

- 1. Research works on the development of an integrated zero energy modular system for the treatment of rural domestic wastewater: emphasis on nutrient removal. The proposed hybrid system can successfully be installed to treat domestic wastewater for nutrient removal in decentralized way. It can operate in individual housing complex and at the neighborhood level also. Also the device can operate in combination with primary treatment facilities. One more striking feature is that the device can operate without any energy input. Hence the energy extensive, modular and integrated device can be emerged as the best decentralized and sustainable option for treating domestic wastewater in order to remove nutrient targeting rural mass.
- 2. Research works on the development of structural lightweight concrete using sintered fly ash aggregate. In this work, we have developed a new and reliable mix design methodology for the development of structural light weight aggregate concrete having compressive strength of 80 MPa and density was maintained well below 2000 kg/m3.
- 3. Research works on the flow through emergent and submerged vegetation have resulted in the formulation of drag and lift within a vegetative array and the flow characteristics around single submerged structure have been determined experimentally and validated numerically.

200

Number of Publications (International Journals and Conferences)

03

Number of Ph.D. Students Graduated

15

Number of Ph.D. Students Enrolled at Present

11

Number of Masters Students Graduated

## SCHOOL OF MECHANICAL SCIENCES



Number of Publications
(Int. Journals)

40 Conferences

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Number of Patents (filed)

Number of Ph.D. Students Graduated

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Ph.D. Students Enrolled at Present

#### STATE OF THE ART FACILITIES

The Advanced Product Development Laboratory houses a high end FORTUS 400 FDM based rapid prototyping machine and a high accuracy 3-D Optical Profilometer. The advanced manufacturing laboratory has various in-house developed equipment such as 400W Fiber laser micro workstation, Laser-Milling Hybrid processing and a Pulsed Micro Micro-Electroforming. Besides, the lab also houses CNC Router with Digitizer for Reverse Engineering, CNC Milling and Gear Hobbing Machine. The thermo-fluid laboratory has NEXA PEM Fuel Cell Training System, Flame propagation & stability unit and Mach-Zhender Interferometer for visualization of various heat transfer phenomena.

#### RESEARCH CONTRIBUTIONS

- High performance computing of flow past reflex shape aerofoils suitable for micro-aerial vehicles
- Design of optimized natural laminar flow aerofoil for transport aircrafts
- Development and analysis of the space-time optimized dispersion relation preserving (DRP) scheme suitable for high performance computing of fluid flows
- Underwater acoustic absorbers
- Development of phase change material based heat sinks
- Development of enhanced boiling surfaces
- Simulation of conjugate heat transfer phenomena in ultra-short laser-tissue interaction
- Motion planning and gait generation of Biped Robots
- Delamination studies of FRP composite structural components
- Supply chain issues of health care and mining sectors
- Disaster management

#### Stakeholders

Indian Navy and other Defence organizations, DST, Aerospace industry, Agro industries, Electronic and Automotive Industries, Biomedical Engineering, Mining industries, FMCG companies, Disaster Management agencies, Thermal power plants etc.

#### **CONSULTANCY PROJECTS**

**Key Areas:** Agricultural Automation, CFD Modelling of Naval Gun, Robotic Application in Boilers, Supply Chain Management and Weighbridge Design.

**Funding Agencies:** Department of Agriculture and Food Processing, Government of Odisha, DRDO, OMS Power Training and Research Institute, DS Systems and Amritesh Industries Pvt. Ltd.

#### ABOUT THE SCHOOL

The School of Mechanical Sciences at IIT The school offers B.Tech. (Mechanical Engineering), M.Tech. (Mechanical Systems Design and Thermal Science Engineering) and Ph.D. programs. Thrust areas of the School include Energy& Environment, Advanced Manufacturing Autonomous Robotics, Product Design and Agricultural automation. The faculty members of the school are also involved in basic research in their own areas of specialization while also coming together to blend their shared expertise in creating technologies, products and processes that will enrich both the national and local economy. The school sees its role in nation building via three important human capital, building of knowledge capital and building of wealth capital through creation of comprehensive ideato-industry cycle.

#### LABORATORIES

School has well equipped laboratories along with a high-end computational laboratory with 30 workstations served by an 18 blade server. This laboratory also provides various software packages like ANSYS, SolidWorks, NASTRAN, COMSOL, MATLAB, LabVIEW, ASAP-PRO. Tecplot360etc. A well-equipped manufacturing laboratory has various machines such as Lathe, Milling, Drilling Machines, Surface Grinders, etc. The thermo-fluid laboratory has High Capacity Screw Type Compressor, Mini GPU Cluster - Dual Processor Tesla GPU Enabled Nodes. Axial Flow Gas Turbine Unit. Transparent DI Engine, Dual Fuel Variable Compression Ratio Engine. Shell and tube heat exchanger, Heat Pump plus Refrigeration Unit (2-evaporators and 2-condensers) with Cycle Inversion Valve. testing Machine, Spring Compression testing machine. Erichsen cupping testing machine, Rotary bend fatigue testing machine and Photo-elastic bench

The School of Minerals, Metallurgical and Materials Engineering at IIT Bhubaneswar, established in 2012, is a unique initiative where minerals, metals and materials have come into a collaborative existence with a mission to be locally relevant and globally competitive. Currently, the School is offering B.Tech. program in Metallurgical and Materials Engineering, Masters Program in Materials Science and Engineering and Ph.D. Program. The faculty members are engaged in wide range of research areas that include metal matrix composites to high entropy alloys, lithium ion batteries, solid oxide fuel cells, nanomaterials, MEMS, electronic materials and modelling of simulations of processes and materials.

#### **LABORATORIES**

The School is developing fourteen laboratories to cater to under graduate and post graduate teaching and well as various research activities of the School and the Institute. The School is in process of creating facilities for microstructural characterization of materials. Some of them include the microscopy facilities like Field Emission Scanning Electron Microscope with EDX and EBSD, Inverted Optical microscopes with image analysis facility, Melting and heat treatment facility, Metallography facility for sample preparation, Universal Hardness Testing Machine, Electrochemical workstation and Computer workstation. Many more equipments are in pipeline for procurement.

# SCHOOL OF MINERALS, METALLURGICAL AND MATERIALS ENGINEERING



#### STATE OF THE ART FACILITIES

The School has procured a Field Emission Scanning Electron Microscope with EDX and EBSD facility which is under Central Instrumentation Facility.

#### **RESEARCH PROJECTS**

The School has been active in research with sponsored projects worth Rs. 1 crore being carried out. Also project proposals worth Rs. 4 crores has been submitted to various funding agencies.

#### **CONSULTANCY PROJECTS**

The School has consultancy projects worth Rs. 50 lakhs from various agencies like Tata Steel, Department of Agriculture and Food Processing (Odisha) and Ganesh Sponge Pvt. Ltd.

#### **UNIQUE RESEARCH CONTRIBUTIONS**

Book published by one of our faculty members:

Rajiv Sharan Mishra, **Partha Sarathi De**, Nilesh Kumar: Friction Stir Welding and Processing, Springer, 2014.

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Number of Publications

12

Conference Presentations

01

Number of Patents

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Number of Ph.D. Students Enrolled at Present

06

Number of Masters Students Graduated