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#### **Research Interests**

Energy harvesting Materials, 2D materials for sensors, Photocatalysis on periodically modulated nanoparticles loaded  $TiO_2$  nanotube arrays (PMTiNTs) and other semiconducting nanostructures, carbon nanostructures & Graphene, Raman spectroscopy, Electron field emission

# **Current Position and Past Research Experience**

Institute	Position	Duration
Doon University	Assistant Professor	August 2015-Present
National University of Singapore (NUS)	Postdoctoral Researcher	June 2014-July 2015
National Institute for Nanotechnology (NINT), University of Alberta, Canada	Postdoctoral Fellow (NRC-NINT Fellow)	May 2013-May 2014
Indian Institute of Technology	Project Scientist	October 2012-April 2013
IFW Dresden, Germany	Guest Researcher	July 2012-September 2012

# Scientific Accomplishments

- Research Publications **41** (international journals), **30** (conference presentations)
- Book Chapters- **6**, Book -**1**
- Citations- 915, H-index -13 I-index-14
- Consultancy work Micralyne, Edmonton (October 2013-June 2014)
- Ph D supervision (On-going)- Supervisor-3, Co-supervisor-1
- Supervised 15 MSc students

# **Project Grants**

- 1. **SERB DST under ECRA scheme** Solar Energy Harvesting using Exotic Metal Nanoparticle-Periodically Segmented TiO<sub>2</sub> Hybrids for Photocatalytic Applications. (India), **(47 Lakhs, Ongoing)**
- 2. **UGC Start up grant** Exciting MoS<sub>2</sub> nanosheets-one dimensional periodic TiO2 nanotubes based heterostructures for light harvesting applications.(India) **(10 Lakhs, Completed)**
- 3. **CMC Microsystems grant for research project** Plasmonic gold coated TiO2 nanotubes hybrids for probing hot electrons. (Canada)
- 4. **CMC Microsystems grant for research project** *Fabrication of through Si vias (TSVs) for performing electrical characterization and analyzing stress distribution.* (Canada)

# **Research Areas**

- Fabrication of micro-controller based galvanostatic pulse anodization of periodically modulated nanotubes for photonic & energy harvesting applications.
- $CO_2$  redution on hybrid nanoparticles loaded periodically modulated  $TiO_2$  nanotubes, transparent  $TiO_2$  nanotube arrays and other semiconducting materials.
- Synthesis of TiO<sub>2</sub> and other semiconducting nanostructures by electrochemical anodization.
- Interface studies of nanoparticles grafted nanostructures for photocatalytic applications using X-rayphotoelectron spectroscopy.

- Graphene synthesis on Ni-Mo, Si/SiO<sub>2</sub> and copper substrates by thermal chemical vapour deposition and CO<sub>2</sub> equipped laser ablation systems.
- Synthesis of nanoparticles of Cu-Pt, Fe-Ni, Au by chemical root for energy storage applications.

#### Ph D Research

Thesis Title: Growth, Structure and Electron Emission Characteristics of Carbon Nanostructures synthesized by microwave plasma enhanced chemical vapor deposition process (MPECVD).

#### Achievements in Ph D Research

- Influence of catalyst nanoparticles diameters on the structure and electron emission properties of CNTs and multilayer graphene.
- Stress behavior dynamics and wetting characteristics in carbon nanotubes and multilayer grapheme after structural modification.
- Tailoring of structural and electron emission properties of CNT walls and graphene layers using high energy irradiation.
- Effect of titanium interlayer and top layer on the microstructure and electron emission characteristics of multiwalled carbon nanotubes.
- Investigations on the surface enhanced Raman scattering (SERS) and fluorescence emission of metal-CNT hybrids.

### Awards, Fellowships and Membership

- UGC-RUSA award for presenting a paper in International Conference on Functional Nanomaterials and Nanodevices, Budapest, Hungary in 2017.
- ITS-travel grant for presenting research work in MRS, Arizona USA in 2016 by Science and Engineering Research Board (SERB-DST).
- Post-Doctoral Fellowship from National Research Council (NRC), Canada (May 2013-May 2014).
- Prof. C. Ambasankaran best paper award (oral presentation) by *Indian Vacuum Society* in 2011.
- Gold medal and certificate of merit for university topper in Master of Science Applied Physics (2003).
- IIT Delhi institute fellowship for carrying out Ph D (January 2008- February 2012).
- Member, American Chemical Society (ACS)
- Life member, Materials Research Society of India
- Reviewer of International Journals, Carbon, ACS Applied Materials and Interfaces, ACS Omega, Ceramic International, Journal of Materials Science: Materials in Electronics etc.

Workshop/Seminars organized - Organized SLT-2016 workshop Doon University and IRDE, Dehradun collaboration, (Feb 13-14, 2016)

# **Educational Credentials**

1. <b>Ph D</b> (Physics and Materials Science) Thin Film Laboratory (TFL) Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Delhi India	January 2008- June 2012
2. <b>M. Tech</b> (Materials Science and Engineering) Thapar University Patiala India	July 2004-June 2006
3. Master of Science (Applied Physics) Kurukshetra University India	July 2002- June 2004
4. Bachelor of Science	July 1998-June 2001

#### Academic Projects Executed

Fabrication of through Si vias (TSVs) for performing electrical characterization and analyzing stress distribution sponsored by CMC Microsystems as a part of *postdoctoral work* (February 2014).

- Worked as **Project Scientist** at Indian Institute of Technology India in Defence Research Development and Organization (DRDO) sponsored project entitled *"Modeling and simulation of carbon nanotubes based field emitters"* February 2012 to June 2012.
- Worked as **Senior Research Fellow** (SRF) at IIT Delhi India in Ministry of Information Technology sponsored project "*Synthesis of carbon nanotubes and their field emission properties*" January 2007 to December 2007.

### **Administrative and Corporate activities**

- > Head/Incharge of the Department of Physics since October 2018
- > Team member of University's sports committee
- > Member of Doon University's NAAC team
- > Member of forming and editing University's APR
- > Students mentor for Physics Department, Doon University
- > ACSES Workshop on Practical Surface Analysis October 2013

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Date of Birth	June 10, 1981
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#### **List of Publications**

- Negi C., Kandwal P., Sharma M., Dalapati G.K., Sharma H., Charu Dwivedi, Carbon-doped titanium dioxide nanoparticles for visible light driven photocatalytic activity, *Appl. Surf. Sci.*, 2021. (Accepted).
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- Bamola, P., Singh, B., Bhoumik A., Sharma, M., Dwivedi, C., Singh, M., Dalapati, G.K. Sharma, H.
   2020. Mixed-Phase TiO<sub>2</sub> Nanotube–Nanorod Hybrid Arrays for Memory- Based Resistive Switching Devices, ACS Applied Nano Materials, 10604. (I.F.-yet to establish)
- Bamola, P., Dwivedi, C., Gautam, A., Sharma, M., Tripathy, S., Mishra, A., Sharma, H. 2020Strain-Induced Bimetallic Nanoparticles-TiO<sub>2</sub> Nanohybrids for Harvesting Light Energy, *Applied Surface Science*, 511, 145416. (I.F.-6.182)
- Yadav, V., Verma, P. Sharma, H., Tripathy, S., Saini, V. K. 2020. Photodegradation of 4nitrophenol over B doped TiO<sub>2</sub> nanostructure: effect of dopant concentration, kinetics and mechanism, *Environmental Science and Pollution Research*, 27, 10966-10980. (I.F.-3.056)
- 6. Yadav, V., Sharma, H., Saini,V. K. 2020, How different dopants leads to difference in photocatalytic activity in doped TiO<sub>2</sub>? *Ceramics International*46, 27308-27317. 10980(I.F.- 3.830)

- 7. Kaushik, V., Pathak, S., **Sharma, H.,** Shukla, A.K., Vankar, V.D. **2020.** Growth of hydrophilic graphene oxide layers using continuous laser ablation, *Vacuum*, **182**, **109721(I.F.- 3.056)**.
- 8. Bamola, P., Bhoumik, A., Dwivedi, C., Kaushik, V., Sharma, H. 2020. Enhanced photocatalytic activity in TiO<sub>2</sub> mixed phase nanostructures, Materials Today: Proceedings. (I.F.- 1)
- 9. Rawat, S., Bamola, P., Dwivedi, C., Sharma, H. 2021. Two Dimensional MoS<sub>2</sub> Gas Sensor to Detect Carbon Monoxide (CO), *Materials Today: Proceedings*. (I.F.-1)
- Bamola, P., Rawat, S., Dwivedi, C., Sharma, H. 2021. Light Induced Catalytic and Electrochemical Enhancement in Metal Nanoparticles Crafted One Dimensional TiO<sub>2</sub> Nanotubes, *Materials Today: Proceedings*, (Accepted). (I.F.-1)
- 11. Rawat, J., Bijalwan, K., Negi, C., **Sharma, H.** Dwivedi, C. **2021**. Magnetically recoverable Au doped iron oxide nanoparticles coated with graphene oxide for catalytic reduction of 4-notrophenol, *Materials Today: Proceedings*. (I.F.-1)
- Negi, A., Bijalwan, K., Rawat, J., Sharma, H. Dwivedi, C., 2021. Synthesis and characterization of the nanocomposites of grapheme oxide in polyethylene glycol (PEG), *Materials Today: Proceedings.* (I.F.- 1)
- 13. Bijalwan, K., Kainthola, A., Sharma, H. Dwivedi, C. 2020. Catalytic reduction of 4- Nitrophenol using gold-silver alloy nanoparticles coated on Alkali activated sand, *Materials Today: Proceedings.* (I.F.-1)
- 14. Kainthola, A., Bijalwan, K., Negi, S., **Sharma**, H., Dwivedi. C. **2020**. Hydrothermal synthesis of highly stable boron nitride nanoparticles, *Materials Today: Proceedings*. (I.F.- 1)
- **15.** Negi, C., **Sharma**, **H.**, Kandwal, P., Singhal, R., Dwivedi. C. **2020.** Carbon doped titanium dioxide nanoparticles: A facile synthesis, characterization and their photocatalytic activity, *Materials Today: Proceedings.* (I.F.- 1)
- 16. Farsinezhad, S., Shanavas, T., Mahdi, N., Askar, A., Kar, P., Sharma, H., Shankar, K. 2018. Coreshell titanium dioxide - titanium nitride nanotube arrays with near-infrared plasmon resonances. *Nanotechnology* 29 (I.F. = 3.5)
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  2015. Rutile phase n- and p-type anodic titania nanotube arrays with square-shaped pore morphologies. *Chemical Communications* 51, 7816-7819. (I.F. = 6.567)
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- **23.Sharma, H.**, Agarwal, D. C., Sharma, M., Shukla, A. K., Avasthi, D. K., Vankar, V. D. **2014**. <u>Structure Modified Stress Dynamics and Wetting Characteristics of Carbon Nanotubes and</u>

Multilayer Graphene for Electron Field Emission Investigations. ACS applied materials & interface 6, 12531-12540. (I.F. = 8.45)

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#### **Papers Presented in conferences**

- 1. P. Bamola, Saurabh Rawat, C. Dwivedi, H. Sharma, Nanorod Hydrids for Enhanced Visible Light Driven Photocatalytic Activity, Virtual International Conference on Hierarchically Structured Materials – 2021, Department of Physics, SRM Institute of Science and Technology, Ramapuram Campus, Chennai April 08<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> 2021. (Best Paper Award)
- **2.** Shivanika, P. Bamola, Priya, S. Rawat, C. Dwivedi, **H. Sharma**, 1D/2D TiO2/MoS<sub>2</sub> heterostructures for light energy harvesting photocatalysis, NEAT, DIT Dehradun, 25<sup>th</sup> March 2021,
- P. Bamola, C. Dwivedi, H. Sharma an International Conference on Aspects of Materials Science and Engineering (ICAMSE 2021), Punjab University Chandigarh from March 5<sup>th</sup> to March 6<sup>th</sup> 2021. (Best Oral Presentation)
- **4.** P. Bamola, A. Bhoumik, B. Singh, C. Dwivedi, **H. Sharma**, Enhanced photocatalytic activityin mixed phase nanostrucutres, International Conference on Advanced Materials and Nanotechnology, Jaypee Institute of Information Technology, Noida 20<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> February, 2020. (Best Presentation Award)
- **5.** H. Sharma, Exciting TiO<sub>2</sub> Nanostructures based Hybrids for Energy Harvesting Applications, ICMAT, June 23-June 28, 2019, Singapore. (Invited Talk)
- **6. H. Sharma**, 1D TiO<sub>2</sub> Nanostructures based Hybrids: Role of interfaces for photocatalytic based Investigations, June 23-June 28, 2019, Singapore. (Invited Talk)
- **7.** P. Bamola, C. Dwivedi, **H. Sharma**, Enhanced photoctalytic properties of metal nanoparticles-TiO2 Nanotube Hybrids, June 23-June 28, 2019, Singapore.
- **8.** P. Bamola, **H. Sharma**, Interfacial Investigations of metal nanoparticles-TiO<sub>2</sub> nanotube hybrids for photoctalytic applications, December 14-December 15,ICAMEES-2018, UPES Dehradun, India.
- **9.** P. Bamola, **H. Sharma**, Exotic metal nanoparticles-one dimensional TiO<sub>2</sub> nanotubes for light harvesting applications, National conferences on advanced materials and nanotechnology, AMN-2018, March 15-17, 2018, New Delhi, India.
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- **11.** P. Bamola, **H. Sharma**, Exotic metal nanoparticles-one dimensional TiO<sub>2</sub> nanotubes for light harvesting applications, National conferences on advanced materials and nanotechnology, AMN-2018, March 15-17, 2018, New Delhi, India.
- **12. H. Sharma**, A.K. Shukla, D.K. Avasthi, V.D. Vankar, Structural modification and improved electron emission in carbon nanostructures using ion induced irradiation, International Conference on Functional Nanomaterials and Nanodevices, September 24-27, 2017, Budapest, Hungary.
- **13. H. Sharma**, Priyanka, A.K. Shukla, D.K. Avasthi, V.D. Vankar, "Surface Modification and Enhanced Electron Emission Properties of Gold Grafted Carbon Nanostructures, 2017 ICMAT, June 18-June 22, 2017, Singapore. **(Invited Talk)**

- 14. V.D. Vankar, V. Kaushik, H. Sharma, Recent developments in field emission characteristics from carbon nanostructures, International Conference on Advances in Nanomaterials and Nanotechnology (ICANN-2016)' November 4-5, 2016, Jamia Millia Islamia Delhi, India.
- **15. H. Sharma**, M. Sharma. D.C. Agarwal, A.K. Shukla, D.K. Avasthi, V. D. Vankar Structure-modified stress behaviour by ion irradiation in carbon nanostructures for field emission applications, 2016 MRS Spring meeting, March 28- April 1, 2016, Phoenix, Arizona, USA.
- **16. H. Sharma**, P. Kar, S. Farsinezhad, K. Shankar, Investigations into the electronic properties of the nanoparticle-TiO<sub>2</sub> nanotube array interface for photocatalytic applications, 23rd Canadian Symposium on Catalysis, May 10-14, 2014, Edmonton Canada.
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- **18.** V. Kaushik, **H. Sharma**, V D. Vankar, 1<sup>st</sup> National Conference on Micro and Nano Fabrication, January 21-23, 2013, Carbon nanotubes and carbon nanostructures for electron field emission displays, CMTI, Bangalore, India.
- **19.** V. Kaushik, **H. Sharma**, V D. Vankar, National Conference on Functional Materials: Synthesis, Characterization and Applications, Electron field emission from carbon nanostructure metal-hybrid, January 31- February 2, 2013, Pune University, India.
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- **2.** P. Bamola, S. Rana, B. Singh, C. Dwivedi, **H. Sharma**, Nanostructured TiO<sub>2</sub> Ceramic Materials for Light and Mechanical Energy Harvesting Applications. **(Accepted)**
- **3.** C. Dwivedi, Priyanka, B. Singh, **H. Sharma**, Infra-red (IR) radiation and materials interaction: Active, passive, transparent and opaque coatings, *Energy Saving Coating Materials 2020*.
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- **7.** H. Sharma, A. K. Shukla, V.D. Vankar, Structural Modification in CNT and graphene nanostructures for enhanced Raman and electron field emission characteristics "Chemical Functionalization of Carbon Nanomaterials: Chemistry and Applications" *Taylor & Francis-CRC Press Publisher, April 2015.*