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### PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

**Prof. Gaurav Manik is presently serving as Professor and Head of the Department of Polymer and Process Engineering at IIT Roorkee.** He joined IIT Roorkee in January 2013 and holds a Ph.D. (IIT Bombay), M.Tech (IIT Kanpur) and B.Tech (HBTI Kanpur) in Chemical Engineering. He is an elected **Fellow of prestigious international societies namely Royal Society of Chemistry (RSC), Institute of Engineers (India) and Indian Institute of Chemical Engineers (IChE).**

Prior to joining IITR, he has served extensively in industry (3M, Indo Gulf Fertilizers & Chemicals Ltd., Classic Stripes Pvt. Ltd.) and academia (BITS Pilani, BIET Jhansi) **totalling up his rich experience to ~20+ years.** In industry, he is credited with **commercializing several innovative products and fostering IP through significant number of patents and record of inventions.** He is a prolific researcher with interests at the intersection of Sustainable hybrid polymer composites and environmentally benign nanocomposites, Applied molecular modeling and simulations, Valorization of wastes, bio-based adhesives, easy-clean coatings, biosensing, Chemical process modeling and simulation. He has highly cited **~250 research publications** international peer reviewed/ SCI journals, patents/patent applications, conferences and book chapters contributing to **~4,700 Google Scholar citations.** He has significantly valued over **104 publications** in peer-reviewed Chemical Engineering and Polymer Science & Engineering Journals of repute, holds **14 granted patents/patent applications** of industrial commercial relevance, contributed to **32 books/book chapters** and **97 conference publications/participations.** He has executed/supervised/supervising **15 research and consultancy projects worth ~INR 800 Lakhs+** and **4 post-doctoral, 16 Ph.D., 20 M.Tech students thesis and 25+ B.Tech projects.** Among several awards received by him to disseminate professional knowledge and research, he has been awarded with the prestigious **APAC level TechForum Contribution Award at 3M** in 2012; received **Best Innovative Product Design Award twice in 2010 & 2011 at 3M;** **Secondment as Visiting Faculty sanctioned by the President of India for teaching at international platform at Asian Institute of Technology, Thailand, 2016,** and **VICAL Award for Best Technical Paper by Institute of Chemical Engineers (IChE), India.** Professor Manik's **expertise is recognized internationally, with collaborations extending to institutions** like King Mongkut's University of Technology North Bangkok (KMUTNB) and Khalifa University (UAE), where he served as a **visiting professor.** He has been an **invited speaker, guest and sessions chair at several national and international conferences and workshops in India and abroad.** He is a **life member of several distinguished professional societies (MRSI, ISTE), Board of Director of STEM Research Society,** and **guest editor of iScience Journal.**

## ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

1. **Ph.D. in Chemical Engineering, Indian Institute of Technology Bombay (IITB)**, India, 2004-2010.
2. **M. Tech in Chemical Engineering**, Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur (IITK), India, 1998-2000.
3. **B. Tech in Chemical Engineering**, Harcourt Butler Technological Institute (HBTI) Kanpur, India, 1993-1997.

## RESEARCH AND ACADEMIC TEACHING INTERESTS

Artificial Intelligence, Applied molecular modeling and simulations; Industrial Process Modeling, Simulation, Optimization and Control; Computer Programming and Numerical Methods; Waste-to-wealth; Advanced sustainable hybrid polymer composites and nanocomposites; Fuel Cells; Polymer recycling; Biosourced industrially useful adhesives; Nano-materials and quantum-dots for biosensing; Easy clean/self-clean coatings;

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

1. **Professor**, Department of Polymer and Process Engineering, **Indian Institute of Technology Roorkee (IITR)**, 10<sup>th</sup> Oct 2023 onwards till date.
2. **Head of Department**, Department of Polymer and Process Engineering, **Indian Institute of Technology Roorkee (IITR)**, 22 March 2022 to 21 March 2025.
3. **Visiting Professor, King Mongkut's University of Science and Technology (KMUTNB)**, Bangkok, Thailand, February 2025.
4. **Visiting Researcher (Faculty)**, Department of Physics, **Khalifa University of Science and Technology, Abu Dhabi, UAE**, Dec 2022 - January 2023.
5. Associate Professor, Department of Polymer and Process Engineering, **Indian Institute of Technology Roorkee (IITR)**, Dec 2018 onwards till date.
6. Visiting Assistant Professor, School of Environment Resource and Development (SERD), **Asian Institute of Technology (AIT), Thailand**, January-April 2016.
7. Assistant Professor, Department of Polymer and Process Engineering, **Indian Institute of Technology Roorkee (IITR)**, January 2013 till Dec 2018.
8. Deputy General Manager, **Classic-Stripes Private Limited**, September 2012-December 2012.
9. Senior Manager -Corporate Research Materials Lab, **3M India Ltd.**, June 2011-September 2012.
10. Manager –New Product Development Group, **3M India Ltd.**, August 2008-June 2011.
11. Project Staff- Chemical Engineering Department, IIT Bombay, Feb 2004-Aug 2008.
12. Lecturer, **Birla Institute of Technology and Science (BITS), Pilani**, Sept-2003-Feb 2004.
13. Lecturer, **Bundelkhand Institute of Technology and Science (BIET), Jhansi, India**, June-2000-Sept 2003.
14. Engineer T., **Indo Gulf Fertilizers and Chemicals Ltd.**, Jagdishpur, India, July 1997-June 1998.

## POST-DOCTORAL GUIDANCE (04)

1. **Dr. Sushanta K. Sahoo** on “Development of Bio-based resins and composites from Non-edible Plant oils: A greener material for automotive Parts and coating application” **under DST NPDF Fellowship, May 2016-May 2018.**
2. **Dr. Tulika Sharma** on “Value addition of wood and wood based composites using nanomaterial”, Jan 2023 onwards, ICFRE Sponsored project.
3. **Dr. Chinmayee Dash** on “Value added composite parts through upcycling of waste Fly Ash”
4. **Dr. Sangeeta Tripathi** on “Development of a performance reinforced polymeric composite material and its characterization”, V.E Ltd. Mumbai

## THESIS SUPERVISION

### PhD (16)

1. PhD Thesis on “Molecular Simulation of Hydrophobic and Oleophobic Environmental Friendly coatings”, by Sushanta Sethi (**AWARDED, 2021**), **Post-doctoral at IIT Bombay, Assistant Professor at IIT Dharwad**
2. PhD Thesis on “Energy optimization of heptads’ stage evaporator via Modeling, simulation & control”, by Om Prakash Verma, at IIT Roorkee (**AWARDED, 2018**), **Assistant Professor at NIT Jalandhar, India**
3. PhD Thesis on “Development of Polyaniline and Carbon Nano-materials filled epoxy conductive adhesives”, by Vinay Khandelwal, at IIT Roorkee (**AWARDED, 2019**), **Reliance, Mumbai, Scientist in Polymer division**
4. PhD Thesis on “Synthesis and characterization of nanomaterials for nanomedical applications”, by Sachin Kadian (**AWARDED 2022**), **Selected for prestigious SERB-OVDF (Overseas Visiting Doctoral Fellowship) under SERB-Alberta (Canada) Fellowship program; Post-doctoral fellowship at Purdue Univ., USA (QS Rank: 99); Pursuing post-doc. at North Carolina State University, USA, (QS Rank: 274)**
5. PhD Thesis on “Development of light-weight specialized hybrid polymer composites for industrial applications” by Rupam Gogoi (**Status: AWARDED 2022**), **Selected for prestigious Newton-Bhabha fellowship at Cranfield University, UK; Pursuing Post-Doc Fellowship at Imperial College, London), (QS Rank: 6)**
6. PhD Thesis on “Hybrid high impact PP based composites”, by Atul Kumar Maurya (**AWARDED 2022**), **Post-doctoral at Pittsburg University and UMASS Lowell, USA, (QS Rank: 245); Currently pursuing post-doc at Michigan State University, USA**
7. PhD Thesis on “Modeling, simulation, optimization, and control of reverse osmosis desalination plant using Artificial Neural Network”, by Rajesh Mahadeva (**AWARDED 2022**), **Doing post-doctoral at Khalifa University, UAE, (QS Rank: 230)**
8. PhD Thesis on “Modeling, simulation, optimization and control of a desalination process integrated with solar energy utilization”, by Anubhav Goel (**AWARDED 2023**), **Post-doctoral assignment at Erasmus University, Rotterdam, Netherlands (QS Rank: 176)**
9. PhD Thesis on “Combined theoretical and experimental approach towards the development of biobased pressure sensitive adhesives”, by Manjinder Singh (**AWARDED**), **Selected for the famous Commonwealth Split-Site fellowship, at Birmingham University, UK; Currently working at Toyo Inks, Gujrat.**
10. PhD Thesis on “Development of green composites for industrial applications”, Sachin Kumar (**ONGOING**)
11. PhD Thesis on “Development of environmentally benign bio-sourced adhesives”, Abhinav K Singh, (**ONGOING**)
12. PhD Thesis on “Development of sustainable high performance bipolar coatings for fuel cell applications”, Ankita Chouhan, (**ONGOING**)
13. PhD Thesis on “Microplastics Removal”, Nishi Gandha, (**ONGOING**)
14. PhD Thesis on “Novel sustainable adhesives for high shear strength applications”, Akhil K, (**ONGOING**)
15. PhD Thesis on “Upcycling of Polymer Composites for specialty applications”, Arpit Dubey (**ONGOING**)
16. PhD Thesis on “Waste oil recovery & utilization for specialty applications”, Rajdeep Saharawat (**ONGOING**)
17. PhD Thesis on “Molecular Simulation and AI-Assisted Design and Development of Stimuli-Responsive Next-Generation Functional Materials, Composites, and Devices for Industry 4.0.”, by Salaman Ahmad, Received **Young Researcher Award – 2025** 4th Int. Conf. on Recent Adv. in Sustainable Env. (**RAiSE 2025**), Shobhit Univ, in technical collaboration with Dr. B. R. Ambedkar National Institute of Technology (NIT) Jalandhar, and supported by **STEM-Research Society** (held on **December 5–6, 2025**). (**ONGOING**)

## **Masters (M.Tech) (20)**

1. M.Tech Thesis Titled “Molecular dynamics simulations of PVA based anti-stain and easy-to-clean coatings”, submitted by Sanjay Krishna, at IIT Roorkee, June 2015. **(Status: AWARDED), Currently faculty at Shivnadar University.**
2. M.Tech Thesis Titled “Molecular dynamics simulations of acrylate based pressure sensitive adhesives”, submitted by Kapil Sharma, at IIT Roorkee, June 2015. **(Status: AWARDED)**
3. M.Tech Thesis Titled “Molecular simulations of industrially relevant poly (vinyl acetate) coatings”, submitted by Yash Singhvi, at IIT Roorkee, June 2014. **(Status: AWARDED)**
4. M.Tech Thesis Titled “Strength analysis of 3D printed polymer materials”, submitted by S. Gowri Shankar, at IIT Roorkee, June 2014. **(Status: AWARDED)**
5. M.Tech Thesis Titled “Degradation of Polyvinyl alcohol-Titania based Nanocomposite”, submitted by Varghese M. Issac, Department of Polymer Science and Rubber Technology, at Cochin University of Science and Technology, Kochi, Kerala, India, April 2011. **(Status: AWARDED, co-supervision)**
6. M.Tech Thesis Titled “Rheological behavior of long-chain branched poly (ethylene terephthalate)” under the DAAD-IIT Master Sandwich Program, by Rajas Shah, at IIT Roorkee **(Status: AWARDED, co-supervision)**, 2016, Pursuing PhD from USA.
7. M.Tech Thesis Titled “Study of elongational viscosity of polyacrylamide”, by Sandeep Garepally, in collaboration with TOTAL, Germany, at IIT Roorkee **(Status: AWARDED, co-supervision)**, 2016, **Currently serving as Scientist in TOTAL, Germany.**
8. M.Tech Thesis Titled “Development of functional bio-based polymers based on aromatic biomass” by Joginder Bansal, IIT Roorkee **(Status: AWARDED)**, 2016
9. M.Tech Thesis Titled “Development of Tamper Evident Packaging” by Anshuman Upadhyaya, at IIT Roorkee **(Status: AWARDED)**, 2017, Own start-up.
10. M.Tech Thesis titled “Development of PVA-essential oil based anti-microbial packaging film with desirable barrier properties” by Moin Khan at IIT Roorkee **(Status: AWARDED)**, 2021
11. M.Tech Thesis titled “Development of A New product: Hot-Melt Pressure Sensitive Adhesive Paper Tape for Carton sealing” by Satyanarayana Behera **(Status: AWARDED)**, 2022, **Currently Senior Process Engineering at IPG, Bharuch, Gujrat.**
12. M.Tech Thesis titled “Development and characterization of adhesives from bio-sources”, by Arpit Dubey **(Status: AWARDED)**, 2023, **Scientist at Tata Advanced Technologies, Nagpur.**
13. M.Tech Thesis titled “Development and characterization of composites from bio-sources”, by Suvidha Khaire **(Status: AWARDED)**, 2023, **Senior Manager at Kung-fa, Pune.**
14. M.Tech Thesis titled “Valorization of non-edible oils based adhesives as bio-sourced binders for printing inks for packaging applications” by Rahul Lodhi, **(Status: AWARDED)**, 2024
15. M.Tech Thesis titled “Development, Characterization and Optimization of Performance Structural Adhesives for Construction Tile Applications” by Sumit Kumar **(Status: AWARDED)**, 2024.
16. M.Tech Thesis titled “Development and characterization of lignin-based adhesives for wood binding applications”, Saurabh Maliyan, **(Status: AWARDED)**, 2024.
17. M.Tech Thesis titled “Development of carbon nanomaterials decorated carbon fibres and their applications in energy harvesting”, Dipanshu Sharma **(Status: ONGOING)**.
18. M.Tech Thesis titled “Development, Characterization and Optimization of Sustainable Structural Adhesives for Construction Tile Applications”, Ankita Patel **(Status: ONGOING)**.
19. M.Tech Thesis titled “Development of sustainable adhesives from biobased materials”, Abhishek Upadhyay **(Status: ONGOING)**.
20. M.Tech Thesis titled “Development of sustainable coatings and paints for marine applications”, Dharmendra Kumar **(Status: ONGOING)**.

## DETAILS OF EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS ORGANIZATION/PARTICIPATION (Short Term/Continuing Education/Specialist Courses/Conferences/Workshops)

1. **Convener**, Research Scholars Day, Department of Polymer and Process Engineering, IIT Roorkee, **2024**.
2. **Conference Chair**, 2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference on Recent Advances in Sustainable Environment (RAiSE), 3-4<sup>th</sup> March **2022**.
3. **Conference Session Chair**, APA-Bioforum-2022 organized by Asian Polymer Association in session “Biopolymers in wound care”, 16<sup>th</sup> July **2022**.
4. **Course Coordinator**, **Tata Steels Ltd.**, Jamshedpur, sponsored short-term course on “Fundamentals of Polymers, Polymer Composites and Polymer Adhesives”, 13-22 Dec **2021**.
5. **General Program Chair**, 3<sup>rd</sup> International Congress on Advances in Mechanical and Systems Engineering (**CAMSE-2021**) in association with STEM-Research Society, organized by Dr. B. R. Ambedkar National Institute of Technology, Jalandhar, July 17-19<sup>th</sup> **2021**.
6. **Convener, Workshop** on “Importance of Product Design Innovation: Generating and Protecting IP in Current Scenario” **sponsored by Design Innovation Centre**, to be held in March **2020**.
7. **Resource Person, TEQIP-III Sponsored Short Term Course** on Optimization and Control Design Techniques: Innovation and Challenges, Organized by Department of Instrumentation and Control Engineering, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar National Institute of Technology, Jalandhar, Punjab, 10-14 January, **2019**.
8. **Resource Person, TEQIP-III Sponsored Faculty Development Program**, on Recent Advances in Chemical Engineering, Organized by Department of Chemical Engineering, School of Chemical Technology, Harcourt Butler Technological Institute (HBTI), Kanpur, 23-27 July, **2018**.
9. **Convener, AICTE sponsored QIP Workshop** on “**Molecular Simulation Techniques**”, at Department of Polymer and Process Engineering, IIT Roorkee, 21<sup>st</sup> February, **2015**, as **Convener**
10. **Member-Organizing Committee, Workshop on Advances in Packaging Technology**, 6-7<sup>th</sup> at Department of Paper Technology, IIT Roorkee, October **2015**,
11. **Member-Organizing Committee, International Conference on Emerging Materials and Applications (ICEMA)**, at Department of Paper Technology, IIT Roorkee, 5-6<sup>th</sup> April **2014**,
12. **Member-Organizing Committee, Workshop on “Clean Technologies for Process Industries**”, at Department of Paper Technology, IIT Roorkee, 27-28<sup>th</sup> March **2014**,

## PUBLICATIONS LIST (Publications in peer-reviewed journals):

### 104 Nos.: 8 Hot Access /Outstanding/ Featured Articles

1. Manjinder Singh, Partha Roy, **Gaurav Manik**, High performing biocompatible solvent-free pressure-sensitive adhesives derived from acrylated epoxidized linseed oil, *Progress in Organic Coatings (Impact Factor: 6.5)*, **2025**
2. Atul K. Maurya, Abhinav K. Singh, Arjun Chaudhari and **Gaurav Manik**, Eco-friendly Sisal, Basalt, and Recycled Nylon Fibers-Reinforced Polypropylene Composites: A Step Towards Sustainable Developments”, *Next Materials*, Elsevier, **2025**.
3. Manjinder Singh, Michael Adams, Alessio Alexiadis, **Gaurav Manik**, Interfacial adhesion of in silico developed functionalized linseed oil based green pressure-sensitive adhesives, *Journal of Adhesion Science and Technology, (Impact Factor: 2.7)*, **2025**
4. Vineet Kumar, Md Najib Alam, **Gaurav Manik**, Sang-Shin Park, Recent Advancements in Rubber Composites for Physical Activity Monitoring Sensors: A Critical Review, *Polymers (Impact Factor: 4.7)*, 17(8):1085, Apr 17 **2025**, doi: 10.3390/polym17081085.
5. Manjinder Singh, Brahma Prakash, Rahul Lodhi, Anurag Kulshreshtha, **Gaurav Manik**, Eco-friendly ink formulations with acrylated epoxidized linseed oil binders: Balancing performance

- and sustainability, *Progress in Organic Coatings (Impact Factor: 6.5)*, Vol. 204, pp 109199, July 2025.
6. Tulika Sharma and **Gaurav Manik**, Sustainable UV-resistant and anti-bacterial wood coating reinforced with cellulose nanofibers (CNF) and titanium dioxide nanoparticles: Synthesis, characterization and properties, *International Journal of Biological Macromolecules (Impact Factor: 8.4)*, Vol. 303, pp 140533, April 2025.
  7. PA Parvathy, Sriparna De, Manjinder Singh, **Gaurav Manik**, Sushanta K Sahoo, “RAFT polymerization assisted P(NIPAm-co-AAc)-AEMR integrated PVA hydrogels: Dual responsive features, texture analysis, and cytotoxicity studies” *Reactive and Functional Polymers (Impact Factor: 3.98)*, Elsevier, Vol. 205, 106052, Dec 2024.
  8. Piyush Kumar, Hariome Sharan Gupta, Manjinder Singh, Arjun K. Chaudhari, Atul Kumar Maurya and **Gaurav Manik**, Mechanical, Thermal, and Morphological Analysis of Himalayan Agave Fiber /GO Coated Fly Ash Hybrid Polypropylene Composites, *Chemistry - A European Journal*, e202402393, Nov, 2024. <https://doi.org/10.1002/chem.202402393>
  9. Rajesh Mahadeva, Mahendra Kumar, Anjali Diwan, **Gaurav Manik**, Saurav Dixit, Gobind Das, Vinay Gupta, Anuj Sharma, “Improved grey wolf optimizer assisted artificial neural network (IGWO-ANN) predictive models to accurately predict the permeate flux of desalination plants”, *Heliyon*, Vol 10, Issue 13, e34132 July 15, 2024
  10. Atul Kumar Maurya, Sachin Kumar, Arjun S Chaudhari, and **Gaurav Manik** ‘Sisal fiber reinforced and cenosphere hybridized polypropylene-sebs composite: an insight into crystallographic, dynamic mechanical and rheological behavior’, *Chem. An Asian J.* 19(19), Sept 2024, e202400151, <https://doi.org/10.1002/asia.202400151>
  11. Arulmozhivarman Joseph Chandran, Sanjay Mavinkere Rangappa, Indran Suyambulingam, **Gaurav Manik**, Suchart Siengchin, Marine Waste as a Resource: Developing Bio-Epoxy Composites for a Sustainable Future, *Materials Today Sustainability*, Volume 27, 100908, September 2024.
  12. Tulika Sharma, Shubham Bawa, Sachin Kumar, **Gaurav Manik** and Yuvraj S. Negi, Bioactive enhancement of PVA films through CNC reinforcement and Ficus auriculata fruit extract: A novel synthesis for sustainable applications, *International Journal of Biological Macromolecules (Q1, Impact Factor 8.4)*, Volume 275, Part 1, 133338, Aug 2024
  13. Manjinder Singh, Sushanta Sahoo and **Gaurav Manik**, Combined computational and experimental approach for bio-sourced monomers to design green pressure-sensitive adhesives, *Molecular System Design and Engineering by Royal Society of Chemistry (Impact Factor: 4.92)*, Issue 12, Sept 2023, DOI: 10.1039/D3ME00080J
  14. Rupam Gogoi and **Gaurav Manik**, Interfacial shear strength of surface functionalized and functionalized CNT coated carbon fiber: A single fiber fragmentation study, *Journal of Thermoplastic Composite Materials (Impact Factor: 3.6)*, SAGE Journals, Vol 37, Issue 3, July 2023. <https://doi.org/10.1177/08927057231187520>
  15. Smitarani Pati, Nikhil Pachori, **Gaurav Manik**, Om Prakash Verma, Design and optimal tuning of fraction order controller for multiple stage evaporator system, *Digital Chemical Engineering, Elsevier*, Vol 9, 100125, Dec 2023
  16. Anubhav Goel, **Gaurav Manik**, Integration of a parabolic trough solar collector with an energy-intensive multi-effect evaporator: A move towards industrial decarbonisation, *Energy (Impact Factor: 8.857)*, Elsevier, Vol 279, 128058, Sept 2023.
  17. Smitarani Pati, Nikhil Pachauri, Om Prakash Verma and **Gaurav Manik**, “Design and Optimal Tuning of Fraction Order Controller for Multiple Stage Evaporator System”, *Digital Chemical Engineering, Elsevier*, Vol 9, 100125, Dec 2023

18. Manjinder Singh, Sushanta Sahoo and Gaurav Manik, *Computationally developed acrylated epoxidized methyl ester based pressure-sensitive adhesives*, *Computational Material Science (Impact Factor: 3.572)*, Elsevier, Vol 228, 112329, Sept 2023.
19. Rupam Gogoi, Sushanta K Sethi, Atul Kumar Maurya and **Gaurav Manik**, A molecular dynamics assisted insight on the enhancement of interfacial adhesion of carbon fiber with polypropylene matrix via a combination of surface functionalization and defect laden carbon nanotube coating, *Colloids and Surfaces A: Physicochemical and Engineering Aspects (Impact Factor: 5.518)*, Elsevier, Vol 668,131455, July 2023.
20. Atul Kumar Maurya, Rajesh Mahadeva, Shashikant Patole, **Gaurav Manik**, “An Investigation into Performance Properties of Sustainable Polypropylene Composites Reinforced with Basalt Fiber and Fly Ash”, *Polymer Composites (Impact Factor-3.531)*, Wiley, Vol 44, 5104-5120, June 2023.
21. Sachin Kadian, Narendra Chaulagain, Kai Cui, N Joshi, Kaji Alam, Karthik Shankar and **Gaurav Manik**, Probe sonication-assisted rapid synthesis of highly fluorescent sulfur quantum dots, *Nanotechnology (Impact Factor: 3.953)*, Vol 34, No. 30, May 2023.
22. Sushanta K. Sethi, Sachin Kadian, Rupam Gogoi and **Gaurav Manik**, Layer-by-layer fabrication of self-cleaning superhydrophobic surface made from Carboxymethylcellulose and ZnO quantum dots: A combined experimental and computational study, *Surfaces and Interfaces (Impact Factor-6.137)*, Elsevier, Vol 37, 102752, April 2023
23. Rajesh Mahadeva, Vinay Gupta, Shashikant Patole, **Gaurav Manik**, Water Desalination using PSO-ANN Techniques: A Critical Review, *Digital Chemical Engineering Journal, Elsevier*, Vol 9, 100128, Dec 2023.
24. Anubhav Goel, Rajesh Mahadeva, Shashikant Patole and **Gaurav Manik**, Dynamic modeling and controller design for a parabolic trough solar collector, *IEEE Access (Impact Factor: 4.34)*, PP(99), 1-1, Jan 2023.
25. Rajesh Mahadeva, Shashikant Patole, Anubhav Goel and **Gaurav Manik**, A Novel AGPSO3 based ANN Prediction Approach: Application to the RO Desalination Plant *Arabian Journal for Science and Engineering, (Impact Factor: 2.807)*, Springer-Nature, Vol. 48, pages 15793-15804, Feb, 2023.
26. Rajesh Mahadeva, Mahendra Kumar, Vinay Gupta, **Gaurav Manik** and Shashikant P. Patole, Modified Whale Optimization Algorithm based ANN: a novel predictive model for RO desalination plant, *Scientific Reports (Impact Factor: 4.6)*, 13, 2901, Feb 2023.
27. Atul Kumar and **Gaurav Manik**, “Advances towards development of industrially relevant short natural fiber reinforced and hybridized polypropylene composites for various industrial applications: A Review”, Vol 30, Issue 1, Page 101, *Journal of Polymer Research (Impact Factor: 3.061)*, Springer, 2022.
28. Atul Kumar and **Gaurav Manik**, Development and characterization of a recycled nylon fiber reinforced and nano-fly ash hybridized high impact performance polypropylene composite for sustainability, *Journal of Thermoplastic Composite Materials (Impact Factor: 3.027)*, SAGE, 2022; <https://doi.org/10.1177/08927057221147825>
29. Rhiya Paul, Manjinder Singh, V J. Vidhya, **Gaurav Manik**, Sushanta Sahoo, Bio-based pressure sensitive adhesives derived from cardanol, vanillin and sebacic acid for removable non-structural applications, 62, 1, pp 423-434, *ACS Industrial & Engineering Chemistry Research (Impact Factor: 4.326)*, 2022.
30. Ankita Dhiman, Aastha Gupta, Sushanta Kumar Sethi, **Gaurav Manik** and Garima Agarwal, Encapsulation of Wax in Complete Silica Microcapsules, *Journal of Materials Research (Impact Factor: 2.95)*, Springer, 2022. <https://doi.org/10.1557/s43578-022-00865-y>

31. Anubhav Goel and **Gaurav Manik**, “Techno-economic optimization of a parabolic trough solar collector using multi-objective genetic algorithm”, *Thermal Science and Engineering Progress (Impact Factor: 4.63)*, Elsevier, Vol 37, 101539, 2022.
32. Anubhav Goel and Gaurav Manik, Analysis and optimization of parabolic trough solar collector to improve its optical performance, *ASME Journal of Solar Energy Engineering: Including Wind Energy and Building Energy Conservation (Impact Factor: 2.238)*, 145(3), 031009, 2022.
33. Sushanta K. Sethi, Rupam Gogoi and **Gaurav Manik**, How can the geometry of a rough surface affect its wettability? -A coarse-grained simulation analysis, Vol 172, pp 107062, *Progress in Organic Coatings (Impact Factor: 6.206)*, Elsevier, 2022.
34. Rupam Gogoi, Atul K. Maurya and **Gaurav Manik**, A Review On Recent Development In Carbon Fiber Reinforced Polyolefin Composites” *Composites Part C: Open*, Elsevier, Vol 8, August 2022, 100279, 2022.
35. Manisha Chatterjee, Prathul Nath, Sachin Kadian, Anshul Kumar, Vishal Kumar, Partha Roy, **Gaurav Manik** and Soumitra Satapathi, Highly Sensitive and Selective Detection of Dopamine with Boron and Sulphur co-doped Graphene Quantum Dots, *Scientific Reports (Impact Factor: 4.38)*, 12, 9061, 2022
36. Ajay Vishwakarma, Manjinder Singh, Bartosz W., V J Reddy, Baljinder Kandola, **Gaurav Manik**, Arvind Dasari and Sujay Chattopadhyay, Construction of hydrophobic fire retardant coating on cotton fabric using a layer-by-layer spray coating method, *International J. of Biological Macromolecules (Impact Factor: 8.2)*, Elsevier, Volume 223, Part B, 31, Pages 1653-1666, 2022
37. Narendra Chaulagain, Kazi Alam, Sachin Kadian, Navneet Kumar, John Garcia, **Gaurav Manik**, Karthik Shankar, Synergistic Enhancement of the Photoelectrochemical Performance of TiO<sub>2</sub> Nanorod Arrays Through Embedded Plasmon and Surface Carbon Nitride Co-Sensitization, *ACS Applied Materials & Interfaces (Impact Factor: 10.383)*, 14, 21, 24309–24320, 2022
38. Tushar Kanti Maiti, Jitendra Singh, Subrata Kumar Maiti, Jagannath Majhi, Arihant Ahuja, Manjinder Singh, Anasuya Bandyopadhyay, **Gaurav Manik**, Sujay Chattopadhyay, Molecular dynamics simulations and experimental studies of the perfluorosulfonic acid-based composite membranes containing sulfonated graphene oxide for fuel cell applications, *European Polymer Journal (Impact factor: 5.546)*, Vol 174, 111345, July 2022.
39. Rupam Gogoi and **Gaurav Manik**, Development and characterization of surface functionalized hierarchical carbon fiber reinforced hybrid polypropylene composites, *Journal of Thermoplastic Composite Material*, Vol. 26, Issue 7, May 2022. (Impact Factor: 3.330)
40. Rajesh Mahadeva, Mahendra Kumar, Shashikant Patole and **Gaurav Manik**, Employing artificial neural network for accurate modeling, simulation and performance analysis of an RO-based desalination process, *Sustainable Computing: Informatics and Systems*. 35, 100735, 2022. (Impact Factor: 4.028)
41. Rajesh Mahadeva, Mahendra Kumar, Shashikant Patole and **Gaurav Manik**, Desalination Plant Performance Prediction Model Using Grey Wolf Optimizer based ANN Approach, *IEEE Access Vol. 10*, 34550-34561, 2022. (Impact Factor: 4.34)
42. Rajesh Mahadeva, Mahendra Kumar, Shashikant Patole and **Gaurav Manik**, An optimized PSO-ANN model for improved prediction of water treatment desalination plant performance”, *Water Supply*, 22 (3), 2874-2882, 2022. (Impact Factor: 1.275)
43. Sushanta K. Sethi, Sachin Kadian and **Gaurav Manik**, “A review of recent progress in molecular dynamics and coarse-grain simulations assisted understanding of wettability”, *Archives of Computational Methods in Engineering*, 2022. (Impact Factor: 9.18)

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  70. Manjinder Singh<sup>#</sup>, Sushanta Kumar Sethi and **Gaurav Manik**, A molecular simulation approach for the development of pressure–sensitive adhesives based on acrylated epoxidized linseed oil, COMPFLU, IIT Roorkee, 6-9<sup>th</sup> December, **2018**.
  71. Sushanta K Sethi, Lokesh Soni, **Gaurav Manik**, Blend compatibility studies using atomistic and mesoscale molecular dynamics simulations, *5<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Material Science, Metals and Manufacturing*, Singapore, 12-13<sup>th</sup> March, **2018**.
  72. Sushanta K Sethi, Lokesh Soni, **Gaurav Manik**, Exploring surface characteristics and substrate interfacial adhesion of PDMS-b-PVAc and PDMS-b-PVOH block copolymer, *ACS on Campus*, IIT Roorkee, 7<sup>th</sup> February, **2018**.
  73. Rajesh Mahadeva, Om Prakash Verma and **Gaurav Manik**, *3<sup>rd</sup> International Conference on Recent advances in Chemical, Environmental and Energy Engineering*, SSN College of Engineering, Chennai, 15-16 Feb **2018**, **Received Best Paper Award**
  74. Vinay Khandelwal, Sushanta K Sahoo, **Gaurav Manik**, Development of electrically conductive novel hybrid epoxy composites containing polyaniline and carbon nanotubes, *ACS on Campus*, IIT Roorkee, 7<sup>th</sup> February, **2018**.
  75. Rupam Gogoi and **Gaurav Manik**, Morphology and crystallinity study of novel polypropylene hybrid composites, *ACS on Campus*, IIT Roorkee, 7<sup>th</sup> February, **2018**.
  76. Sushanta K Sahoo, Vinay Khandelwal and **Gaurav Manik**, Synthesis and characterization of low viscous and highly acrylated epoxidized methyl ester based green oligomers derived from linseed oil, *ACS on Campus*, IIT Roorkee, 7<sup>th</sup> February, **2018**.
  77. Rupam Gogoi and **Gaurav Manik**, Morphology and crystallinity study of novel polypropylene hybrid composites, *Fourth International Symposium on Advances in Sustainable Polymers (ASP 17)*, IIT Guwahati, January 8-12, **2018**.
  78. Sushanta K Sethi and **Gaurav Manik**, Study of self-cleaning and blend compatibility of PDMS-PVAc system using molecular dynamics simulations, *Fourth International Symposium on Advances in Sustainable Polymers (ASP 17)*, IIT Guwahati, January 8-12, **2018**.
  79. Sushanta K Sethi, Nityanshu Kumar and **Gaurav Manik**, Effect of chain length and branching on properties predicted by Molecular Dynamics simulations, *MACRO-2017*, held at Tiruvanthapuram, January 8-12, **2017**.
  80. Sushanta K Sethi, Nityanshu Kumar and **Gaurav Manik**, Molecular Dynamics simulations of hydrolyzed PVAc-PFO based anti-stain self-clean coatings, in *MACRO-2017*, held at Tiruvanthapuram, January 8-12, **2017**.
  81. Vinay Khandelwal, Sushanta Sahoo and **Gaurav Manik**, Development and characterization of renewable resource based bio-epoxy/PANI conducting composite-A greener material for future generation, *Advancements in Polymeric Materials (APM-2017)*, held at Bangalore, 11-13<sup>th</sup> February **2017**.

82. Sushanta Sahoo, Vinay Khandelwal and **Gaurav Manik**, Synthesis of bio-based epoxy network based on non-edible plant oils cured with bio-based curing agent: an eco-friendly material for coating application, *Advancements in Polymeric Materials (APM-2017)*, held at Bangalore, 11-13<sup>th</sup> February **2017**.
83. Om Prakash Verma, Toufiq. H. Mohammed, Shubham Mangal and **Gaurav Manik**, “Modeling the Dynamics of Heptads’ Effect Evaporator System in the Kraft Recovery Processes,” Shannon 100: *3<sup>rd</sup> International Conference on Computing Sciences (ICCS16)*, held at LPU, Jalandhar, Punjab, 8-9 April **2016**.
84. Om Prakash Verma, Toufiq. H. Mohammed, Shubham Mangal and **Gaurav Manik**, “Mathematical Modeling of Multistage Evaporator System (MSE) in Kraft Recovery Process”, in Proceedings of *the Fifth International conference on Soft Computing and Problem Solving (SoCProS-2015)*, held at Saharanpur Campus of IIT Roorkee, Dec-18-20, **2015**.
85. Om Prakash Verma, Sonu Verma and **Gaurav Manik**, “Analysis of Hybrid Temperature Control for Non-linear Continuous Stirred Tank Reactor”, *Fourth International Conference on Soft Computing and Problem Solving (SoCProS-2014)*, Dec **2014** & Proceedings in *Advances in Intelligent Systems and Computing*, SCOPUS, 336, pp103, 2015.
86. Vivek Pandey, Meeta Trivedi and **Gaurav Manik**, Molecular simulation of “Green” pressure sensitive adhesives, Proceedings of *International Conference on Emerging Materials and Applications*, IIT Roorkee Saharanpur Campus, page 32, April 5-6, **2014**.
87. Yash Singhvi, I.V. N. Tejasvini and **Gaurav Manik**, “Molecular simulations of anti-stain polymeric coatings”, *SETCOR International Conference on Smart Materials and Surfaces (SMS-14)*, SETCOR, Bangkok, Thailand, 26-28<sup>th</sup> August **2014**.
88. Yash Singhvi and **Gaurav Manik**, “Molecular simulations of industrially relevant polyvinyl acetate based coatings”, *International Conference on Polymers: Vision and Innovations, organized by Asian Polymer Association (APA)-2014*, Delhi, February 20<sup>th</sup>, **2014**.
89. Vivek Pandey, Meeta Trivedi, **Gaurav Manik**, “Synthesis of industrially important pressure sensitive adhesives (PSAs) using naturally sourced raw materials”, presented/published in *Proceedings of CHEMCON-13, 66<sup>th</sup> Annual Session of Institute of Chemical Engineers*, at UICT, Mumbai, 27<sup>th</sup> December **2013**.
90. **Gaurav Manik**, Upendra Natarajan and Hemant Nanavati, “Coarse-grained Molecular Dynamics Simulation of PET/PBT”, presented/ published in *Proceedings at 2nd International Congress on Computational Mechanics and Simulation (ICCMS-06)* jointly organized by Indian Institute of Technology Guwahati and Indian Association for Computational Mechanics (IndACM) at IIT Guwahati, India during 8-10, December **2006**.
91. **Gaurav Manik**, Upendra Natarajan and Hemant Nanavati, “Conformational Analysis of Polybutylene Terephthalate and PolybutyleneIsophthalate Chains in Melt and Isolated Conditions”, presented/Published in *Proceedings at 58<sup>th</sup> Annual Session of Indian Institute of Chemical Engineers (CHEMCON-2005)*, at Indian Institute of Technology Delhi (IITD), Delhi, December, **2005**.
92. **Gaurav Manik**, Upendra Natarajan and Hemant Nanavati, “Coarse-grained Molecular Dynamics Simulation of Performance Polyesters and Polyisophthalates”, presented/ published in *Proceedings at 58<sup>th</sup> Annual Session of Indian Institute of Chemical Engineers (CHEMCON-2005)*, at Indian Institute of Technology Delhi (IITD), Delhi, December, **2005**, **Received Best Paper Award-VICAL award from Indian Institute of Chemical Engineers.**
93. **Gaurav Manik**, Upendra Natarajan and Hemant Nanavati, “Coarse-grained Molecular Dynamics Simulation of Polycarbonate Systems”, presented/Published in *Proceedings at International Conference on Polymers for Advanced Technologies, MACRO-2004*, Thiruvanthapuram, **2004**.

94. **Gaurav Manik**, Upendra Natarajan and Hemant Nanavati, “Coarse-grained Molecular Dynamics Simulations and Analysis of Poly (L-lactic acid) (PLLA) Melt”, at the International Conference - *American Physical Society (APS) Annual Meeting, USA* (2008). Abstract selected and published; did not participate.
95. **Gaurav Manik**, Upendra Natarajan and Hemant Nanavati, “Coarse-grained Molecular Dynamics Simulation of Polycarbonate Systems”, presented/Published in *Proceedings at 58<sup>th</sup> Annual Session of Indian Institute of Chemical Engineers, CHEMCON-2004*, Delhi, Dec-27-30, **2004**.
96. **Gaurav Manik** and Goutam Deo, “Chemical Characterization of Supported Rhenium Oxide Catalysts”, in *56<sup>th</sup> Annual Session of Indian Institute of Chemical Engineers (CHEMCON-2003)*, at Bhubaneswar, 19-22<sup>nd</sup> December, **2003**.
97. **Gaurav Manik**, B. Mitra and Goutam Deo, “Chemical Characterization of Supported Rhenium Oxide Catalyst Using LPG Oxidation Reaction”, in *National Conference on Catalysis* held at Indian Institute of Chemical Technology (IICT), Hyderabad, January, **2000**.

#### PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION / AWARD / FELLOWSHIPS RECEIVED

S. No	Name of Award	Organization	Year
1	Fellow	Indian Institute of Chemical Engineers (IICChE)	2023
2	Fellow	<i>Institute of Engineers, India</i>	2023
3	Fellow	<i>Royal Society of Chemistry</i>	2024
4.	International Advisory Board Member	<i>“International Conference on Eco-friendly Fibers and Polymeric Materials (EFPM’24)”</i> , King Mongkut’s University of Technology North Bangkok, Thailand, February 19-20, 2024	2024
5.	Expert nominated by the Vice-Chancellor to attend the Board of Studies meeting of Chemical Engineering	<i>Bundelkhand Institute of Engineering and Technology, Jhansi</i>	2025
6.	Chief Guest at Inauguration, & Keynote Speaker	<i>International Conference on Polymers for Sustainable Development-2025, organized by JSS Academy of Technical Education, Feb 7, 2025.</i>	2025
7.	Keynote Speaker	<i>International conference on Advanced Materials for Sustainable Technologies, RIT Bangalore, 22-23 August 2025</i>	2025
8.	Plenary Speaker	<i>International Conference on Advanced Materials and Startup Ecosystem, Dec 13-15, 2024, Thiruvanthapuram, Kerela.</i>	2024
9.	Keynote Speaker	<i>2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference on Sustainable Technologies, Energies and Materials, 19-21 Feb 2025, Bangkok, Thailand</i>	2025
10.	International Advisory Board Member	<i>‘International Conference on Sustainable Materials for Engineering Applications (ICSMEA)’, 1-3 Feb 2024, at IIT Madras, Chennai, India.</i>	2024
11.	National Advisory Committee	17 <sup>th</sup> International Conference on Polymer Science and Technology, IIT Guwahati, <b>SPSI-MACRO-2023</b> , 10–13 December, 2023.	2023
12.	Guest of Honor Award	<b>International Conference on the Science of Rudraksha</b> , October 27th and 28th, 2023, and held at Shobhit University Meerut.	2023
13.	Guest of Honor Award	7 <sup>th</sup> International Conference on Soft Computing: Theory and Applications Organized by Himachal Pradesh University Institute of Technology, Shimla INDIA and STEM research society	2022
14.	Board Director	STEM Research Society: A non-profit organization to exchange knowledge and ideas by organizing National and International	2020 onwards

		events: Conferences, Seminars and Workshops that unite Science, Technology, Engineering and Management for empowerment of research and development.	
15.	Guest of Honor Award	Dr. B.R. Ambedkar National Institute of Technology, Jalandhar, INDIA	<b>2019</b>
16.	Member of International Advisory board for the 2nd International Conference on Research & Scientific Innovation (2ICRSI - 2016) and 3rd International conference on Multidisciplinary Research & Practice (3ICMRP-2016)	Research and Scientific Innovation Society, Ahmedabad, Gujarat, India.	24 <sup>th</sup> July <b>2016</b> & 27 <sup>th</sup> Nov <b>2016</b>
17	Guest of Honor Award	Institute of Management Studies, Ghaziabad, INDIA	<b>2014</b>
18	In panel of <i>National Advisory Committee</i> of UGC funded National Conference on "Green Chemistry "	P.G. Department of Chemistry, Govt. P.G. College, Dausa (Raj), INDIA	18-19 Dec. <b>2014</b>
19	Award for Best (2 <sup>nd</sup> ) (Team) Product Design and Product Demo during Annual Technical Events	3M India (subsidiary of 3M, USA)	August- <b>2011</b>
20	APAC Tech Forum Excellence Award	3M India (subsidiary of 3M, USA)	<b>2011</b>
21	Award for Best Product Design during Annual Technical Events	3M India (subsidiary of 3M, USA)	May- <b>2010</b>
22	VICAL Award for Best Presentation	The Indian Institute of Chemical Engineers (IIChe) IIT Guwahati, , INDIA	Dec- <b>2005</b>
23	First Prize for Best Technical Paper Presentation in CHEMCON-05	58 <sup>th</sup> Annual Session of Indian Institute of Chemical Engineers, at Indian Institute of Technology Delhi (IITD), Delhi, INDIA	Dec- <b>2005</b>
24	First Prize for Best Technical Paper Presentation in CHEMCON-04	57 <sup>th</sup> Annual Session of Indian Institute of Chemical Engineers, at Grand Hyatt, Mumbai, INDIA	Dec- <b>2004</b>
25	Awarded Teaching Assistant Scholarships during M.Tech.	MHRD	<b>1998-2000</b>
26	Awarded the B. Tech degree in Chemical	<i>HBTI Kanpur</i>	<b>1997</b>

	Engineering with Honors (Distinction)		
27	Merit Scholarships during B.Tech.	<i>HBTI Kanpur</i>	<b>1995-1996</b>

## MEMBER OF REVIEW PANEL/ADVISORY COMMITTEES

### 1. Reviewer of JOURNALS

- ❖ Biological Macromolecules; Applied Energy ; Applied Polymer Composites; Polymer Composites; Journal of Applied Polymer Science; Composite Science and Technology; Computational Material Science; Composite B: Engineering; Science and Engineering of Composite Materials; Analyst; Biotechnology Reports; Neural Computing and Applications; International Polymer Processing; Journal of Molecular Liquids; Journal of Molecular Graphics and Modeling; Journal of Packaging Technology and Research; Journal of Polymers and Environment; Macromolecular Theory and Simulations; Nanoscale advances; Nanotechnology; Applied Composite Materials; Journal of Applied Polymer Science; African Journal of Pure and Applied Chemistry.
- ❖ Guest Editor, *iScience* by Cell Press, Special Issue at iScience: Polymeric Materials for Transportation Sector
- ❖ and many many more...

### 2. Reviewer of International / National Funding Agencies / Universities

- ❖ Reviewer of Sponsored Research Project by Estonia Research Council, Estonia, **2021**.
- ❖ Reviewer of a sponsored research project invited by A-STAR, Singapore, **2020**.
- ❖ Reviewer of research and industrial proposals in Rajiv Gandhi Science and Technology Commission, Government of Maharashtra.
- ❖ Reviewer of Research project on “A Study on Insecticide and Pesticide Toxicity of Soil and Water Bodies in the Varanasi” under Design Hub and Innovation Scheme for Varanasi by MHRD, Govt. of India, July **2018**.
- ❖ Reviewer of Doctoral Thesis from Monash University-Australia; IIT Guwahati, IIT Madras, IIT Bombay, IIT-BHU and many others.
- ❖ Advisory Committee for International Workshop of Polymer, Chemical and Petrochemical Industries held at Istanbul, Turkey, Aug. **2014**.

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- ❖ Fellow: Royal Society of Chemistry (RSC)
- ❖ Fellow: Indian Institute of Chemical Engineers (IChE)
- ❖ Fellow: Institute of Engineers India (IEI)
- ❖ Life Member - Material Research Society of India (MRSI)
- ❖ Life Member - Indian Society for Technical Education (ISTE).
- ❖ Life Member – Academy of Microscope Science and Technology (AMST), India
- ❖ Member- American Chemical Society (ACS), **2018-19**.

**NATIONAL/INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH COLLABORATION/TEACHING PARTICIPATION:** 3M India Ltd. (Bangalore, India), National Physical Laboratory (New Delhi, India), Virginia Tech. USA, Asian Institute of Technology (Thailand), Central Salt & Marine Chemicals Research Institute (CSMCRI) Bhavnagar, India, Khalifa University, Abu Dhabi, UAE, IHE Delft, The Netherlands; King Mongkut's University of Technology North Bangkok, Thailand, Inha University;

#### **ADMINISTRATIVE RESPONSIBILITIES SHARED**

- 1) **Head of Department**, Department of Polymer and Process Engineering, IIT Roorkee, 22 March, 2022 onwards to 21 March 2025.
- 2) **Member-Senate**, IIT Roorkee, March 2022 onwards till date.
- 3) **Faculty-in-Charge: Training & Placement** for Department of Polymer and Process Engineering, IIT Roorkee, July, 2013 to Jan 2016 and May, Jan 2017 till Dec 2020.
- 4) **Chairman, Department Academic Program Committee (DAPC)**, Nov 2019 onwards till March 2022.
- 5) **Warden, Malviya Bhavan/Hostel**, IIT Roorkee, from June, 2015 to Jan 2016, and again from June, 2017 till June 2018.
- 6) **Professor-in-Charge: Games & Sports**, IIT Roorkee Saharanpur Campus, Oct, 2013 to Jan 2016 and Dec 2020 till date
- 7) **Member, Institute Academic Program Committee (IAPC)** for Department of Polymer and Process Engineering, IIT Roorkee, July, 2013 to Jan 2016.
- 8) **Professor-in-Charge: Polymer Characterization Lab**, Department of Polymer and Process Engineering, IIT Roorkee, June 2014 till now.
- 9) **Chairman: Technical Forum**, a technical body comprising 15 members for organizing Annual business-technical meet, 3M, 2009-2011.

#### **LAB ESTABLISHMENT & DEVELOPMENT SUPPORT**

1. Translational Nanomaterials and Polymer Composite Lab
2. Adhesives and Coatings Lab
3. Process Modeling and Simulation Lab
4. Advanced Polymer Composites Lab
5. Process Control Lab
6. Advanced Composites & ICFRE Lab: Swachhta Pakhwada on **October 1st** and 2nd to support the success of "Swachhta Hi Seva" and raise awareness about cleanliness and sanitation, **awarded the "Best Maintained Research Lab Competition"** scheduled on 02-10-2023.

#### **COURSE SYLLABUS(S) PREPARED (UG/PG)**

Prepared several syllabus for academic curriculum and schemes of the department-

1. **"Modeling and Simulation of Polymers"**, Subject Code: PEN-302, Program of Polymer Science & Engineering.
2. **"Process Systems Analysis and Control"**, Subject Code: PEN-304, Class: IIIrd Year Polymer Science & Engineering.
3. **"Numerical Methods in Chemical Engineering"**, Subject Code: PEN-414, Class: IVth Year Polymer Science.
4. **"Process Equipment Design"**, Subject Code: PEN-, Program of Polymer Science & Engineering.

5. **“Process Instrumentation and Control”**, Subject Code: PE-353, Class: IIIrdYear Process Engineering & MBA.
6. **“Polymer Processing”**, Subject Code: PE-305, Class: IIIrd Year Polymer Science & Engineering.
7. **“Adhesives and Sealants”**, Subject Code: PEN-426, Class: IVth Yr Polymer Science.
8. **“Polymer Testing and Characterization”**, Subject Code: PEN-206, Class: IIIrd Year Polymer Science & Engineering.
9. **“Polymer Rheology”**, Subject Code: PEN-208, Class: IIIrd Year Polymer Science & Engineering.
10. **“Properties of Polymers”**, Subject Code: PEN-202, Program of Polymer Science & Engineering.

**SPONSORED RESEARCH PROJECTS with outlay of ~ Rs. 600 Lakhs +**

S. No	Project Title	Sponsoring Agency	Funding Amount (in INR)	PI/Co-PI/Mentor	Start	End
1.	Advancing Photoresist development for India's Semiconductor Mission	DST, Level-C category in Engineering Sciences domain (FIST).	207 Lakhs	PI /co-ordinator	2025	2029
2.	Value-addition to wood and wood-based composites	ICFRE	16.64 Lakhs	PI	2022	2025
3	Integration of parabolic trough solar collectors with multi-effect evaporator/IPH for reducing the dependency of energy-intensive industries over fossil fuels	CHT & IOCL	40.48 Lakhs	PI	2023	2024
4	Development of adhesives for tiles and other construction material	Kasper India Pvt. Ltd.	21.40 Lakhs	PI	2023	2024
5.	Development of micro-nano encapsulated PCM water slurry as heat transfer fluid	Center for high energy systems, CHES	37.86 Lakhs	co-PI	2023	2024
6.	Molecular Simulation and Development of Oleophobic-Sacrificial Coatings	IIT Roorkee as FIG	10.00 Lakhs	PI	2013	2016
7	Scale-up of treatment of black liquor from paper industries using electrodialysis	BEE, India	251 Lakhs	co-PI	2023	2025
8.	"Evaluation of Sustainable Additives from Fine Organics in Hot Melt Adhesive, Pressure Sensitive Adhesive, 3D Printing, Phase Change Material, and Non-Halogenated Flame Retardant"	Fine Organic Industries Limited, Mumbai	22.50 Lakhs	co-PI	2023	2025
9	"Analysis of the Paper-based Sleeve Wrapping Process for Different Film Thickness"	SIG International Service GmbH	25.0 Lakhs	co-PI	2024	2024
10.	Development of a performance reinforced polymeric composite material and its characterization	Vanson Engineering Pvt. Ltd.,	35.0 Lakhs	PI	2024	2025
11.	Development of Adsorbent Material for Nitrogen-Oxygen Adsorption at Low Temperature and Pressure	DRDO, CHES, Hyderabad	45.61 Lakhs	co-PI	2024	2025
12	Self-Cleaning Sacrificial Coatings for Outdoor Applications	3M USA Global	27.00 Lakhs (33,000USD)	PI	2009	2011
13.	Development of Bio-based resins and composites from Non-edible Plant oil: A greener material ..	DST NPDF Fellowship,	19.20 Lakhs	Mentor	2016	2018
14.	Development of sealants for self-repairing and puncture resistant tires with enhanced time performance and cost effectiveness	Industry: DENIAR Trading India LLP, Mumbai	30.00 Lakhs	PI	2016	2017

**CONSULTANCY PROJECTS: (1)** Short-term Course for Industry, **Tata Steels Ltd., Jamshedpur**, Dec 2021-22: **0.70 Lakhs** **(2)** SAIEMCIE Enterprises Pvt. Ltd., Sept-Dec 2025.: **1.3 Lakhs**

## CONFERENCES/WORKSHOPS/SEMINARS PARTICIPATION

1. A two-day international conference on “International Forum on Sustainable Future in Asia: Converting Aspirations to Actions”, co-hosted by Asian Institute of Technology, National Institute for Environmental Studies (NIES) Japan, Integrated Research System for Sustainability Science (IRSSS) of the University of Tokyo Japan, and Alliance for Global Sustainability Asia, held at AIT Conference Center, AIT, Pathumthani, Bangkok, Thailand, January 27-28, **2016**.
2. Forum on “International perspectives on mobile health”, organized by the Yunus Center of Asian Institute of Technology, at AIT, Thailand, April 4<sup>th</sup>, **2016**.
3. Complex Fluids Symposium, Organized by National Chemicals Laboratory (NCL) Pune, held at NCL-Pune, Pune, Feb 21-22, **2008**.
4. 2<sup>nd</sup>International Congress on Computational Mechanics and Simulation (ICCMS-06) jointly organized by Indian Institute of Technology Guwahati and Indian Association for Computational Mechanics (IndACM), held at IIT Guwahati, India, December 8-10, **2006**.
5. COSMOL Users Conference by Innovative Software Solutions Pvt. Ltd., held at Leela Palace, Bangalore, Nov 17, **2006**.
6. Prabhat Advanced Computer Workshop on Linux Fundamentals and Parallel Programming Fundamentals, at KRESIT, IIT Bombay, August 19-20, **2006**.
7. Winter School on “Computational Approaches to Materials Science-2006 (CAMS-2006)” held at Jawaharlal Nehru Centre for Advanced Scientific Research, January 17-21, **2006**.
8. Biotechnology Symposium, organized by Bioschool Association and Research Scholar’s Forum, at IIT Bombay, December 3-4, **2005**.
9. National Symposium by Chemical Engineering Association (CHEA) of IIT Bombay on “Role of Chemical Engineering in Nanotechnology”, held at IIT Bombay, March 19, **2005**.
10. National Workshop on Advanced Methods for Materials Characterization (NWMC) organized by Materials Research Society of India (MRSI) Mumbai Chapter, held at Bhabha Atomic Research Centre, October 11-15, **2004**.
11. National Symposium on Nanotechnology, organized by Research Scholar’s Forum, held at Industrial Research and Consultancy Centre, IIT Bombay, October 2-3, **2004**.
12. International Conference on Polymers for Advanced Technologies (MACRO-2004), organized by Society for Polymer Science, held at Thiruvanthapuram, December **2004**.

## B.TECH PROJECTS (Minor/Major/Others) SUPERVISION

1. Supervised project on “Optimization of desalination process using machine learning”, by Prabhat K., B.Tech IV<sup>th</sup> year Polymer Science and Engineering, **July 2020-Dec 2020**.
2. Supervised **major project** on “Techno-economic feasibility report for Plant design for production of 27000 MTPA Nylon 6”, by Bal Kishan Kasaudhan, Abhishek Gupta, Aryan Yadav, Chirag Maheshwari, Manish Kumar and Priyal Sharma, **2019-2020**.
3. Supervised **Minor Project/Industry Oriented Problem** on “Understanding structure-property relationships of industrially relevant engineering polymers”, by Pashupati K Gupta and Shubendu Kumar, BTech III<sup>rd</sup> year Polymer Science & Engineering, **Jan-May 2019**.
4. Supervised **Major Project** on “Development of novel tire sealants” by Lokesh K Soni, BTech IV<sup>th</sup> year Polymer Science & Engineering, **July 2018-April 2019**.
5. Supervised major project on “Development of pressure sensitive adhesives from naturally derived oils”, B.Tech IV<sup>th</sup> year Polymer Science & Engineering, **July 2018-April 2019**.
6. Supervised **summer project** on “Literature survey and development of novel polymer composites for light weight high strength requirements” by Tushar, Polymer Science & Engineering, **May-July 2018**.

7. Supervised **major project on** “Development of polyvinyl acetate based sealants” by Alok Yadav and Arun Kumar, **2017-2018**.
8. Supervised **industrial based (minor) project on** “Literature survey and development of novel light weight high strength polymer composites for automotive applications” by Adarsh Khandelwal, Chetan Suryavanshi and Pulkit Singh, BTech III<sup>rd</sup> year Polymer Science & Engineering, session **2017-2018**.
9. Supervised **industrial based (minor) project on** “Literature survey and development of bio based industrially useful pressure sensitive adhesives” by Chaitanya Ramananda Gupta, Lokesh K Soni and Ankit Saha, BTech III<sup>rd</sup> year Polymer Science & Engineering, session **2017-2018**.
10. Supervised a **major project on** “Molecular Dynamics Study of Epoxy and Polyaniline based adhesives” by Pratik Sanjiv Kasbe, B.Tech Polymer Science and Technology, **2016-2017**.
11. Supervised a **major project on** “Development of PVAc-PFO based anti-stain coating by molecular simulations: Effect of PFO content and hydrolysis of PVAc” by Punna Spandana, **2016-2017**.
12. Supervised **minor project on** “Molecular simulations & synthesis of perfluoro based anti-stain easy clean coatings" by Nityanshu Kumar, **2015-2016**.
13. Supervised **minor project on** “Comparative study on properties of epoxy composite with and without HGM” by Punna Spandana, **2015-2016**.
14. Supervised **minor project on** “Synthesis of polyaniline and CNT based Epoxy adhesives” by Prateek Kasbe, **2015-2016**.
15. Supervised **minor project on** “Mechanical and viscoelastic properties of Hybrid composite of PP, HGM and Natural Fillers”, by Shubham Mireja, **2015-2016**.
16. Supervised **summer project on** “Modeling and simulation of Multiple-effect evaporator” by Kunal Chakraborty, 4<sup>th</sup> year Process Engineering B.Tech with MBA students, **2015-2016**.
17. Supervised **summer project on** “Non-linear model development, its linearization and simulation of a multiple-effect evaporator” by Shubham Mangal and Mohd. Toufiq, 4<sup>th</sup> year Process Engineering B.Tech with MBA students, **2015-2016**.
18. Supervised **major project on** on “Molecular simulations of self-cleaning coatings of hydrolyzed polyvinyl acetate (PVAc) in perfluorooctane (PFO)” by Ehtesham Shakeel and Devaspati Krishnatri, **2015-2016**.
19. Supervised a **Summer Undergraduate Research Assistantship (SURA) project on** “Modeling and simulation of properties of polyaniline and CNT based electrically conductive epoxy composites”, Undertaken by Pratik SanjivKasbe and Nityanshu Kumar, **May-July, 2015**, Funding Amount from SRIC-IIT Roorkee: Rs. 10,000.
20. Supervised a **Summer Undergraduate Research Assistantship (SURA) project on** “Mechanical and viscoelastic properties of PP, Hollow Glass microspheres and Natural Fillers composites” by Nityanshu Kumar, **May-July, 2015**, Funding Amount from SRIC-IIT Roorkee: Rs. 10,000.
21. Supervised **major project on** “Design of a double-absorption energy efficient plant for production of 2800 TPD sulphuric acid”, by Abhinav, Shubham Saurav and Monica Saini, B.Tech in Process Engineering and Management, **2014-2015**.
22. Supervised **major project** by Abhinav, Monica Saini and Shubham Saurav, BTechIV<sup>th</sup> year Process Engineering with MBA, **2014-2015**.
23. Supervised **minor project on** “Molecular simulations of super-hydrophobic surfaces inspired by nature” by Himanshu Manchanda, Akshay Jassal and Devaspati Krishnatri, 4<sup>th</sup> year Process Engineering B.Tech with MBA students, **2014-2015**.
24. Supervised **minor project on** “Synthesis of pressure sensitive adhesives from jackfruit sap”, by Ranu Amliyar and Boda Sampath Hela Sharon, **2014-2015**.

25. Supervised **minor project** on “Synthesis and molecular simulations of pressure sensitive adhesives from jackfruit sap”, by Ayush, **2014-2015**.
26. Supervised **major project** on “Designing a plant for production of 1,000 MT per year of Acetylsalicylic (Aspirin) acid” by Mudit Gurnani, Shashank Rawat, Sunit Arora and Virat Tiwari, **2014-2015**.
27. Supervised **major project** on “Design a plant for a capacity of 10,000 bpd to improve octane-barrel yield of Naphtha (feed) by using isomerization process with enhanced heat integration” by Siddharth Jindal, Prashant Gadpale, Tilak Agarwal and Dishant Sagar, 4<sup>th</sup> year students of 4<sup>th</sup> year of an Integrated Dual Degree course “B.Tech Process Engg & MBA”, **2013-2014**.
28. Supervised a **Summer Undergraduate Research Assistantship (SURA) project** on “Synthesis of industrially important pressure sensitive adhesives (PSAs) using naturally sourced raw materials”, Undertaken by Vivek Pandey and Meeta Trivedi, **May-July 2013**: Funding Amount from SRIC-IIT Roorkee: Rs. 6,000

### DETAILS OF COURSES TAUGHT and TEACHING PERFORMANCE (STUDENTS’ RESPONSE and APPRAISAL)

S. No	Subject Name	Subject No.	Year	Class	Response Score (on scale of 5.0)
1.	<b>Polymer Characterization</b>	PP-355	2013-14/ Autumn	B.Tech 3 <sup>rd</sup> Year Polymer Science & Engg.	<b>4.792</b>
2.	<b>Process System Analysis &amp; Control</b>	PP-411	2013-14/ Autumn, 2015- 16/ Autumn	B.Tech 4 <sup>th</sup> year Polymer Science/Process Engg.	<b>4.019, 4.345</b>
3.	<b>Industrial Instrumentation</b>	CHN-210	2016-17/ Spring	B.Tech 2 <sup>nd</sup> Year Chemical Engg.	<b>3.923</b>
4.	<b>Material and Energy Balance</b>	PP-102	2013-14/ Spring	B.Tech 1 <sup>st</sup> year Process Engg.	<b>4.164</b>
5.	<b>Mass Transfer</b>	PPN-208	2014-15/ Spring	B.Tech 2 <sup>nd</sup> Year Polymer Sci./Process Eng./Paper Tech/	<b>4.426</b>
6.	<b>Process System Analysis &amp; Control</b>	PE-413	2015-16/ Autumn	B.Tech 4 <sup>th</sup> year Polymer Science	<b>3.802</b>
7.	<b>Polymer Materials</b>	PP-356	2013-14/ Spring	B.Tech 3 <sup>rd</sup> Year Polymer Science & Engg.	<b>4.28</b>
8.	<b>Polymer Properties &amp; Characterization</b>	PP-206	2014-15/ Spring	B.Tech 2 <sup>nd</sup> Year Polymer Science & Engg.	<b>4.388</b>
9.	<b>Polymer Product Technology</b>	PEN-301	2015-16/ Autumn	B.Tech 3 <sup>rd</sup> Year Polymer Science & Engg.	<b>4.141</b>
10.	<b>Process Instrumentation and Control</b>	PPN-523	2016-17/ Autumn	M.Tech Paper Technology	<b>4.589</b>
11.	<b>Process Instrumentation and Control</b>	PEN-353	2016-17/ Autumn	B.Tech 3 <sup>rd</sup> Year Process Engg.	<b>4.944</b>
12.	<b>Elastomer Science and Rubber Technology</b>	PP-453	2013-14/ Autumn	B.Tech 4 <sup>th</sup> year Polymer Science	<b>3.438</b>
13.	<b>Process System Analysis &amp; Control</b>	PEN-304	2016-17/ Spring	B.Tech 3 <sup>rd</sup> Year Process Engg.	<b>4.403</b>
14.	<b>Numerical Methods for Engineers</b>	PEN-002	16-17/ 17- 19,18-19	B.Tech 4 <sup>th</sup> Year Process Engg.	<b>4.087</b>
15.	<b>Environment Auditing &amp; Management</b>	ED-79.06	2016-17/ Spring	M.Tech 1 <sup>st</sup> Year Urban Management at AIT, Thailand	<b>4.00</b>

16.	<b>Modeling and Simulation of Polymers</b>	PEN-302	2017-18, 18-19, 19-20	BTech IIIrd Year Polymer Science and Engineering	<b>4.175, 4.46</b>
17.	<b>Technical Communication</b>	PEN-391	2017-2018 2018-19	BTech IIIrd Year Polymer Science and Engineering	<b>4.294, 4.48</b>
18.	<b>Computer Programming and Numerical Methods</b>	PEN-103	2019-20, Autumn	BTech Ist Year Polymer Science and Engineering	<b>4.14</b>
19.	<b>Polymer Product Technology</b>	PEN-301	2015-16/ Autumn	B.Tech 3 <sup>rd</sup> Year Polymer Science & Engg.	<b>4.141</b>
20.	<b>Molecular Modeling and Simulation</b>	PEN-521	2020-21 /21-22/22-23 Autumn	M.Tech Polymer Science and Engineering	<b>4.84, 4.2, 4.45</b>
21.	<b>Polymer Rheology &amp; Physics</b>	PEN-502	21-22/ 22-23 Spring	M.Tech Polymer Science and Engineering	<b>4.88, 4.69</b>
				<b>AVERAGE SCORE</b>	<b>4.31 (of 5.0)</b>

**AVERAGE STUDENT APPRAISAL SCORE: 4.31 (of 5.0)**

**M.Tech/PhD: 4.612 (5.0)**

**B.Tech: 4.25 (5.0)**

**Versus \*Average Department Score: ~3.99 (2013-22)**

**Versus \*Average Institute Score: ~3.75 (2013-22)**

**Other Courses Taught Before Joining IIT Roorkee:**

Chemical Engineering Thermodynamics; Chemical Reaction Engineering; Numerical Methods