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Research Interests: -

- 1. Semiconductor and metal nanostructures (QDS, NWs, QWs etc.), thin films, and nanocomposites
- 2. Structural, optical and electrical characterization
- 3. Optoelectronic devices (Photodetectors, LEDs)
- 4. Sensing properties of nanostructures (Temperature, Gas, Ions)
- 5. Ion beam induced synthesis, modification and characterizations
- 6. Programming and simulations

Ongoing/Completed Projects:

- ✓ SHI effect on photosensing properties of doped II-VI metal sulfides thin films IUAC-UFR (~10.1 Lakhs). (Ongoing since 2023)
- "Development of Nanostructures Based Optical Sensor" UGC Start up Grant (10 Lakhs).
 Completed 2019
- ✓ "Fabrication of Inorganic/Organic Heterojunctions for Optoelectronic Devices"-SERB Early Career Grant (40 Lakhs).
 Completed 2020
- ✓ Ion beam induced modification of luminescence activators doped CdS thin films-IUAC-UFR (6 Lakhs).
 Completed 2020
- ✓ Synthesis and Characterization of undoped/doped nanostructures- CUJ-Startup (2 Lakhs).
 Completed 2019

Professional Recognition:

INSA Visiting Scientist Award 2023.

Dr. D. S. Kothari Post Doctoral Fellowship by University Grant Commission, India in 2014. Life Time Membership of Ion Beam Society of India by Inter University Accelerator Centre, New Delhi, India in 2016.

Member of Editorial Board in American Journal of Nanosciences (AJN), Science Publishing Group New York, NY 10018 U.S.A. since 2016-2018.

Member of Reviewing Committee in American Journal of Nano Research and Applications (NANO), Science Publishing Group New York, NY 10018 U.S.A. since 2016-2018.

Member of Editorial Board in International Journal of Nanoparticle Research (IJNR), eScience Publishing Group New York, NY 10018 U.S.A. since 2017.

Life Time Membership of Indian Physics Association by TIFR, Colamba, Bombay, India in

2017.

Life Time Membership of Luminescence Society of India by M.S. University, Varodra, India in 2018.

Guest Editor for special issue on "Advanced Nanotechnology-Based Strategies to Obtain Efficient Solid-State Lighting" in Journal of Nanomaterials, Hindawi Publisher.

Member of Editorial Board Members in SCIREA Journal of Physics.

Member of Reviewing Committee in The Open Material Science Journal, Benthamopen.

Member of Reviewing Committee in The Open Fuels & Energy Journal, Benthamopen.

Member of Reviewing Committee in The Open Electrical & Electronics Engineering Journal, Benthamopen.

Review Editor of Frontiers in Environmental Chemistry for Catalytic Remediation sections. Since August 2022.

Research Supervision:

- I. Master's Students: 19 (Completed), 02 (Ongoing)
- II. Ph.D. Students: 01 (Awarded), 01 (Ongoing)

Details Ph.D. Awarded/Ongoin Details

S.	Roll No.	Name	of	Title of Thesis		Thesis	Status	of		
No.		Student						Submitted	Thesis	
1.	0601816	Ms.	Tania	Study	of	Undoped	/Doped	Yes	Awarde	d
		Kalsi		CdS	Nar	nostructure	es for		Sept.202	23
				Photos	ensii	ng Applica	ition			
2.	21PMST03	Ms.	Neha	Investigation of Transparent				Ongoing	g	
		Sharma		Metal		Oxide	for			
				Optoelectronic Devices						

Details MPhil/PG/UG Awarded/Ongoin Details

S.	Roll No.	Name of	Title of Thesis	Thesis	Status of
No.		Student		Submitted	Thesis
1.	0601816	Ms. Sapna	Structural and Optical	Yes	Awarded
		Rajput	Properties of Cu Doped CdS		26/07/2018
			Quantum Dots (QDs)		
2.	1201816	Ms. Neeru	Cd _(1-x) Mg _x S Nanoparticles:	Yes	Awarded
		Mathur	Synthesis and		26/07/2018
			Characterization		
3.	1001817	Ms. Priya	Cadmium Sulphide Quantum	Yes	Awarded
		Andotra	Dots decorated with Silver		01/08/2019
			Nanoparticles for Photo-		
			sensing Applications		
4.	1201817	Ms.Vishali	Synthesis and	Yes	Awarded
		Jasrotia	Characterization of PbS		01/08/2019
			nanoparticles for NIR		
			Photodetection		
5.	1301817	Ms. Neha Devi	Synthesis and optical	Yes	Awarded
			characterization of CdS/ZnS		01/08/2019
			core/shell nanostructures		

6.	0601418	Ms. Sharala Benish	Biosynthesis of silver nanoparticles: a review	Yes	Awarded 17/09/2020
7.	0901418	Ms. Bandu Sharma	Toxic ions sensing using carbon quantum dots: Review	Yes	Awarded 17/09/2020
8.	0801419	Ms. Tania Angotra	Study on Cadmium Selenide Based Temperature Sensors	Yes	Awarded 06/07/2021
9.	1301419	Ms. Samreen Pervaiz Malik	Review on Metal Organic Framework (MOFs) Based Thermometry	Yes	Awarded 06/07/2021
10.	1501419	Ms. Indu Devi	Study of CdS and ZnS based temperature sensors	Yes	Awarded 06/07/2021
11.	1701419	Ms. Roshni	Heavy Metals Free QLEDs: A Review	Yes	Awarded 06/07/2021
12.	1001420	Ms. Monia Thakur	Investigation on Photosensing Properties of CdS/PVA Nanaocomposites	Yes	Awarded 26/07/2022
13.	1401420	Ms. Priya Dasrshi	Study on Photosensing Properties of CdS/PVP Nanocomposites	Yes	Awarded 26/07/2022
14.	1601420	Ms. Surbhi Bogal	Study on Photodetection Behaviour of CdS/PMMA Nanocomposites	Yes	Awarded 26/07/2022
15.	0201421	Ms. Anu Sharma	Synthesisandcharacterizationofcore/shell/shell nanorods	Yes	Awarded 31/05/2023
16.	0301421	Ms. Greecy Rajput	Study the Influence of Dopant Concentration on Various Properties of Sm:ZnS Nanoparticles	Yes	Awarded 31/05/2023
17.	1401421	Mrs. Reena Devi	Study the Effect of La doping on Structural, Optical and Electrochemical properties of ZnS Nanoparticles		Awarded 31/05/2023
18.	1501421	Mrs. Ripnaaz Kour	Study on Photodetection Properties of PbS/CdS Nanocomposite	Yes	Awarded 31/05/2023
19.	2601421	Ms. Varsha Devi	Study the Effect of Ce Doping on the Photosensing Properties of Mn Doped ZnS		Awarded 31/05/2023

<u>Publications</u> Editor in Books:-

 "Complex and composite metal oxides for gas, VOCs and humidity sensors", Vol. 1. Fundamentals and approaches, (published on 16 Oct. 2023) ISBN: 9780323953856
 Vol. 2. Technology and new trends"(to be published in March 2024) Editors: B. C. Yadav and Pragati Kumar

<u>Chapter in Books:-</u>

 Chapter 12: "Applications of Quantum Dots in Light Emitting Devices" by Pragati Kumar, in "Quantum dots: Emerging materials for versatile applications" Edited by S. J. Dhoble, M. M. Domanskais, N. Thejo Kalyani, B. Vengadaesvaran, H. Nagabhushana and Abdul Kariem Arof. Elsevier

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- Chapter 6: "<u>Pyroelectric and piezoelectric polymers</u>" by P. Kumar and L. Unnikrishnan, in "<u>Polymers in Energy Conversion and Storage</u>" Edited by Inamuddin. Mohd Imran Ahamed, Rajender Boddula, and Tariq A. Altalhi, CRC press, Taylor and Francis ISBN: 978-1-003-16972-7, 2022, pp109-139 https://doi.org/10.1201/9781003169727-6
- 4. Chapter 11: "CdS-based photodetectors for visible-UV spectral region" by Nupur Saxena, Tania Kalsi, and Pragati Kumar in "Handbook of II-VI Semiconductor-Based Sensors and Radiation Detectors: Volume 2, Photdetectors". Edited by Ghenadii Korotcenkov, Springer Publisher, ISBN: 978-3-031-20510-1, 2023, pp 251–279 https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-031-20510-1 11
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- 2. <u>Lattice distortion in ion beam synthesized silicon nanocrystals in SiO_X thin films</u> Nupur Saxena, <u>**Pragati Kumar**</u>, Avinash Agarwal and D. Kanjilal

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