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- ▶ Assistant Professor (August, 2013 to August, 2022), Department of Physics, DAV University, Jalandhar, Punjab
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- ▶ Research Associate, CSIR (DIRECT) from June, 2009 to June, 2011, Department of Physics, GNDU, Amritsar, INDIA.
- ▶ SRF (Extended), CSIR (DIRECT) from June 2008 to May 2009, Department of Applied Physics, GNDU, Amritsar, INDIA.
- ▶ Lecturer Physics from July 2007 to June 2008, Department of Physics, Dr. B. R. Ambedkar NIT, Jalandhar, INDIA.

#### Research Guidance

- ▶ Ph.D. guided: 02 (Sole Supervisor), 01 (co-supervisor) and 02 (Guiding)
- ▶ M. Tech. dissertations: 03 (Awarded in 2013)
- ▶ M.Sc. dissertations: 14

## Major Research Highlights

- Glassy state, Structure and their physical properties in Sn-Sb-Se glassy semiconductors
- Role of phase separation on the photocurrent relaxation in Sn-Sb-Se glassy films
- Role of metallic additive on the optical and photoelectrical properties of binary semiconductors
- Photodoping in Ge-Te and Ge-Se films and structural transitions for memory applications
- Development of zinc stannate based transparent conducting oxide films with high figure of merit (FOM) by low cost solution processing
- Understanding the carrier type reversal (CTR) and special physical characteristics of heterostructures of graphene with metal sulfide semiconductors.
- Study of shell type effect of core-shell nanoparticles and transition metal impurity in metal sulfide nanoparticles in PVK based nanocomposites.
- Modeling of optical properties of plasmon active CuS thin films deposited by CBD technique.

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