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**Indian Institute of Technology Bombay, Mumbai, India** **2005-2010**

PhD in Metallurgical Engineering and Materials Science

Thesis: Heterogeneous Deformation in Zirconium Based Alloys

**Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur, West Bengal, India** **2001-2003**

M. Tech. in Metallurgical and Materials Engineering

**Indira Gandhi Institute of Technology Sarang, Odisha, India** **1997-2001**

B. E in Metallurgical and Materials Engineering

**EXPERIENCE**

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**National Institute of Technology, Rourkela, Odisha, India** **Feb' 2018 –**

Associate Professor, Department of Metallurgical &amp; Materials Engineering

**Jan' 2023****National Institute of Technology, Rourkela, Odisha, India** **Jul' 2009 –**

Assistant Professor, Department of Metallurgical &amp; Materials Engineering

**Jan' 2018****North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC, USA** **Aug'2010 –**

Postdoctoral Research Associate, Department of Nuclear Engineering

**Dec'2010****Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA, USA** **Jan'2015 –**

Visiting Scholar, Department of Materials Science &amp; Engineering

**May'2015****SPONSORED R&D PROJECTS**

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1. Recrystallization Texture in Titanium Alloys: Funded by DST (Department of Science & Technology), India of Total Budget 12.26 lakhs (*Completed*).
2. An Investigation on Treatment of Bauxite through Hydrogen Plasma: Funded by NALCO (National Aluminium Company), India of Total Budget 17.19 lakhs (*Completed*).

3. Mechanical Properties of Titanium and its Alloys from their Textural Aspects: Funded by CSIR (Council of Scientific and Industrial Research), India of Total Budget 7.26 lakhs (*Completed*).
4. Texture Weakening in Magnesium Alloys: Funded by CSIR (Council of Scientific and Industrial Research), India of Total Budget 7 lakhs (*On-going*).

### **INDUSTRIAL CONSULTANCY PROJECTS (As a Co-Investigator)**

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1. Third Party Environmental Audit for Issue of “No Increase in Pollution Load” Certificate to the Project Proponent for Changes in Plant Configuration and Product Mix for Aditya Aluminium Ltd., Lapanga, Odisha, 2018, (*Completed*).
2. Issue of “No Increase in Pollution Load” Certificate to the Project Proponent for Enhancement of Tension levelled Coil Production Capacity by 40.8 KTPA and Waste Free Plant Site for Hindalco Industries Ltd., Hirakud FRP, Odisha, 2018, (*Completed*).
3. Fluoride Mass Balance Study of Hindalco Industries Ltd., Hirakud Smelter, Odisha, 2019, (*Completed*).
4. Third Party Environmental Audit for Issue of “No Increase in Pollution Load” Certificate to the Project Proponent for Changes in Plant Configuration for Paradip Refinery Project, IOCL, Odisha, 2019, (*Completed*).
5. Analysis of High Alumina Refractories from Poly Refractories Pvt. Ltd., Rourkela, Odisha, 2019, (*Completed*).
6. Third Party Environmental Audit for Issue of “No Increase in Pollution Load” Certificate to DRI, SMS and Pelletization Unit of Mahavir Ferroalloys Ltd., Kalunga, Rourkela, Odisha, 2020, (*Completed*).

### **PUBLICATIONS**

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## **AWARDS AND RECOGNITION**

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- TRA-SDT Faculty Fellowship Award 2014 to Visit Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, USA from January – May 2015.
- Postdoctoral Research, Dept. of Nuclear Engg., North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC, USA from August – December 2010.
- Best poster presentation at Microstructure-2009 Conference, BARC, Mumbai, 2009.
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## **PhD SUPERVISION**

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<b>Sl. No</b>	<b>Name of the Student</b>	<b>Title of Thesis</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Role</b>
1	Suryakant Panda	Recrystallization Textures in HCP Metals	Awarded	Principal Supervisor
2	Srikar Potnuru	Numerical, Analytical and Experimental Analysis of Combined Extrusion Forging Processes Applied to Collet Chuck Holders	Awarded	Co-Supervisor
3	Lailesh Kumar	Development of Cu and Al-Based Metal Matrix Composites using Graphite	Awarded	Co-Supervisor

		Nanoplatelets and Multiwalled Carbon Nanotubes as Reinforcement		
4	Bikash Ranjan Parhi	Reduction of Bauxite through Hydrogen: Future Method of Extraction of Aluminium	Awarded	Principal Supervisor
5	Bibhudutta Bishoyi	Effect of Deformation Conditions on the Texture and Microstructure Evolutions in Commercially Pure Titanium	Awarded	Principal Supervisor
6	Deepankar Panda	Grain Growth Texture and Microstructure of Magnesium and its Alloys	Awarded	Principal Supervisor
7	Raviteja Vinjamuri	Effect of Deformation Conditions on the Texture and Microstructure Evolutions in Ti-6Al-4V Alloy	Awarded	Principal Supervisor
8	Adiraj Behera	Extraction of Ferromanganese and Manganese Oxides from Lean Manganese Ores	On-going	Principal Supervisor
9	Aditya S. Routray	Value Addition to Chromite Overburden	On-going	Principal Supervisor
10	Gourahari Das	Microstructure and Texture Evolution in Ti Alloys during Pilgering	On-going	Principal Supervisor
11	Patel Parth Prakashbhai	Value Addition to the Industrial Wastes	On-going	Principal Supervisor