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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2023 – Present **Associate Professor, Jawaharlal Nehru Center for Advanced Scientific Research**

- International Center of Materials Science (ICMS), Chemistry and Physics of Materials Unit (CPMU) Bangalore, KA, 560064, India.

2018 – 2022 **Assistant Professor, Jawaharlal Nehru Center for Advanced Scientific Research**

2014 – 2017 **Postdoctoral Scholar, University of California, Berkeley, CA, USA.**

- Department of Materials Science and Engineering & Center for Energy Efficient Electronic Sciences
- Affiliate @ Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory (LBNL).

EDUCATION

2010 - 2014 **Ph. D. Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana, USA**

- School of Materials Engineering & Birck Nanotechnology Center
- Dissertation Title: *Thermal and Thermoelectric Properties of Nitride Metal/Semiconductor Superlattices.*

2007 - 2010 **M. S. Jawaharlal Nehru Center for Advanced Scientific Research, Bangalore (JNCASR), Karnataka, India**

- Chemistry and Physics of Materials Unit
- Dissertation Title: *Theoretical Modeling of Nanostructured (Hf, Zr)N/(Sc, Y)N Metal/Semiconductor Superlattices for Thermoelectric Energy Conversion.*

2004 - 2007 **B. Sc. Jadavpur University, Kolkata, West Bengal, India**

- Department of Physics (Major)

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Heteroepitaxy of Dissimilar Materials and Metal/Semiconductor Superlattices.
- Plasmonics and Nano-photonics.
- Phase-change Materials and Devices.
- Topological Physics and Materials.
- First-principles Modeling of Materials.

ADMINISTRATIVE RESPONSIBILITIES

- **Editor**, Solid State Communications (08/2022- Cont.)
- **Coordinator**, BS-Ph.D. Program, Physics and Materials Science. (2026- Cont.)
- **Warden** of JNCASR Students Residence (2023-2025)
- **Faculty Director**, JNCASR Nanofabrication Laboratory. (10/2018- 10/2025)
- **Member:** Library Committee, Gas Cylinder Management Committee, Day-care facility committee, Mess Committee, Purchase Committee, Internal Complaints Committee (ICC)
- **Coordinator**, JNC Summer Research Fellowship Program in Physical Sciences, (2020-2024.).

RESEARCH GRANTS

- Anusandhan National Research Foundation (ANRF), **Seminars/Symposia on “Innovative Devices for Emerging Applications (IDEA-2026)**, Convenor, January 2026”
- Anusandhan National Research Foundation (ANRF), **International Travel Award (ITA)** for MRS, 2025 in Boston, US.
- Project Title: “Achieving Room-Temperature Metal-insulator Transition in CrN with Epitaxial Strain Engineering”- PI: Bivas Saha, Department of Science and Technology (DST), India **Core Research Grant (CRG)**. September 2024-Present.
- Project Title: “Radiative Cooling Paint Design and Development”-PI. **Climate ETC Technology Services Private Limited**. October 2024- Present.
- Project Title: “Soft X-ray ARPES Investigation of the Valance Band in *p*-type ScN and CrN across its Metal-Insulator Phase Transition PI: Bivas Saha, **Nanomission Synchrotron and Neutron Facility Project**, September, 2023.
- Project Title: “Correlating Local Structure and Metal-Insulator Electronic Phase Transition in CrN Thin Film with EXAFS Analysis” PI: Bivas Saha, **Nanomission Synchrotron and Neutron Facility Project**, September, 2021.

- Project Title: “Low-cost Solution-processed Nanocomposite Metamaterial Radiative Cooler Paint for Household Applications”- PI: Bivas Saha, **Ras Al Khaimah Centre for Advanced Materials (RAC-CAM)**. (04/2021- Cont.)
- Project Title: Correlating Structure and Metal/Insulator Electronic Transition in Strained CrN Thin Films with High-resolution Reciprocal Space Mapping, PI: Bivas Saha, **Nanomission Synchrotron and Neutron Facility Project**, September 2021.
- Project Title: “Epitaxial Metal/Semiconductor Nanocomposite Metamaterials for Thermoelectrics and Terahertz Devices” PI: Bivas Saha, **Board of Research in Nuclear Sciences (BRNS)** of Department of Atomic Energy for **Young Scientist Investigator Award**. Award Number: 59/20/10/2020-BRNS/59020. (09/2020- Cont.).
- Project Title: “Determination of Phononic Bandgap and Phonon Localization in Epitaxial HfN and HfN/ScN Metal/Semiconductor Superlattice Metamaterials with Inelastic X-ray Scattering”- PI: Bivas Saha, **Nanomission Synchrotron and Neutron Facility Project**, February 2020.
- Project Title: “Scandium Nitride Schottky and *pn*-junction Diodes.” PI: Bivas Saha (JNCASR). **Start Up Grant, Science and Engineering Research Board** of Department of Science and Technology, India (2019) SRG/2019/000613. (01/2020- Cont.).
- Science and Engineering Research Board (SERB) **International Travel Award (ITA)** for ICMCTF, 2019 in San Diego California.
- Project: **Start-up Research Grant** from International Center for Materials Science and Sheikh Saqr Laboratory of Jawaharlal Nehru Center for Advanced Scientific Research.
- Project Title: “Exploration of functional nitride-based metal/semiconductor superlattices for applications as thermoelectric and plasmonic materials”. Co-PIs: Bivas Saha (UC Berkeley) and Magnus Garbrecht (LinkÖping University). **The Swedish Foundation** for International Cooperation in Research and Higher Education (STINT) Research Initiation Grant, \$12,500. (2017-2018).

PATENTS

- Thermoelectric thin film materials and sensors for temperature and photon sensing, **Indian Patent Application, 202641040179**, B. Saha, R. Karanje, Dheemahi.
- A Nitride Material, Its Preparation Process, and a Device Thereof. **Indian Patent Application, 202541072202**, S. Manna, S. Rudra and B. Saha.

- A Polymer Nanocomposite for Radiative Cooling. **Indian Patent 569701**, P. Das and B. Saha.
- Artificial Synaptic Devices. **Indian Patent** Number **532159**, D. Rao and B. Saha, 2023
- TiN-based metamaterials. **US Patent**, PCT/US2013/64057, G. V. Naik, B. Saha, T. D. Sands, V. M. Shalaev and A. Boltasseva.

AWARDS, HONORS, FELLOWSHIPS

- Sheikh Saqr Senior Career Award Fellowship, (2025-2027.)
- Emerging Leader, Journal of Physics D: Applied Physics, 2023.
- Sheikh Saqr Junior Career Award Fellowship, (2022-2024.)
- ACS Applied Energy Materials Early Career Energy Scientist, 2022.
- **Associate, Indian Academy of Sciences**, (2020- 2024.)
- **Young Scientist Research Award**, Board of Research in Nuclear Sciences (BRNS) of Department of Atomic Energy, India, 2020.
- Outstanding Graduate Student Researcher in Materials Engineering, Purdue University, 2014.
- Best Presentation Award, Materials Research Society (MRS) of USA Fall 2013.
- Best Poster Award, (a) SIGMA XI Graduate Student Research Awards Competition; Purdue University, 2013, (b) Symposium on Nanomaterial for Energy, Purdue University, April 2012, (c) Best Poster Award, Winter School on Chemistry and Physics of Material. JNCASR, Bangalore, 2009.

ORGANIZOR

- **Convenor:** International workshop on “Innovative Devices for Emerging Applications (IDEA) JNCASR January 8-9th 2026.
- **Co-organizer:** Indo-Swedish Conference on Electronic Structure: Theory and Practice, November 24-28, 2024, The Evolve Back – Coorg.

TEACHING EXPERIENCES

Jawaharlal Nehru Centre for Advanced Scientific Research

- JNC 208: Characterization of Materials. Fall 2019- Cont. (*Designed this Ph.D. Course*)
- JC: 227: Optical Properties of Materials. Spring 2020 (*Designed this Ph.D. Course*)

- JC 216: Solid State Electronics. Spring-2019.
- JC 218: Materials Laboratory. Fall 2018-Cont.

Teaching Assistant (TA) in Purdue University, School of Materials Engineering.

- Fall 2013: Materials Properties Laboratory (MSE-235)
 - Student Evaluation: 4.8/5 for MSE-235-002, and 4.2/5 for MSE-235-003.
- Fall 2011: Structure and Properties of Materials (MSE-230)
 - Student Evaluation: 4.5/5 for MSE-230-003, and 4.4/5 for MSE-230-008.

STUDENT SUPERVISION

Ph.D. Students (Current)

- Anwasha Bera (09/2024- Cont.)
- Anupam Bera (09/2024- Cont.)
- Renuka Karankaje (01/2024- Cont.)
- Aritra Dey (08/2023-Cont.)
- Debmalya Mukhopadhyay (09/2022-cont.)
- Sourav Rudra (09/2021 – Cont.)

Ph.D. Students (Graduated)

- Prasanna Das 2025.
- Dheemahi Rao, 2024.
- Bidesh Biswas, 2024.
- Krishna Chand Maurya, 2023.

M.S. Students (Current)

- Prashant Verma (05/2025- Present).
- Diksha Dadhich (08/2024- Present)
- Subhajt Manna (08/2024- Present)

M.S. Students (Graduated)

- Rahul Singh Rawat, 2024
- Deeksha Sharma, 2023.
- Dheemahi Rao, 2020.

Post-graduate Diploma in Materials Science

- Ananya Bandyopadhyay (08/2025- Present)
- Renuka Karankaje (08/2023- 12/2023)
- Ankit Kumar (Graduated, 2023)

Postdoctoral Scholar

- Dr. Ajay Pratap Singh Rana (03/2026- Cont.)
- Dr. Bidesh Biswas (08/2024- 04/2025)
- Dr. Abhijit Chatterjee (04/2023- 09/2023)
- Dr. Nidhi Pandey (NPDF, 03/2022- 04/2023)
- Dr. Shashidhara Acharya (05/2019-12/2020)

Project Student

- Gaurav Bolegave (06/2025- Cont.)
- Ruhi Tabassum Hazarika (03/2025- 04/2026)
- Joy Dhar (11/2024 – 08/2025)
- Mehak Loyal (06/2022- 12/2023)
- Sneha Kobri (08/2021- 04/2022)
- Krithika Upadhaya (01/2020 – 10/2021)
- Bidesh Biswas. (03/2018 – 12/2018)

Summer Research Fellow and Short-term Visitors

- Anshuman Ghadei (UM-DAE, Mumbai, 2025)
- Dolly Bansal (IIT Bombay, 2025)
- Prashant Verma (JNCASR, 2025)
- Soumika Chakraborty (IIT Kharagpur, 2025)
- Diksha Dadhich (JNCASR, 2024)
- Subhajit Manna (JNCASR, 2024)
- Sutopa Modak (JNCASR, 2024)
- Sampriiti Ghosh (IISER TVM. 2024)
- Niranjana Jayaprakash (IISER TVM. 2024)
- Hima Bindu Tadi (Acharya Nagarjuna University, Guntur, 2023)
- Kashish Kapoor (IISER, TVM).
- Advika Vidhyadhiraja (Manipal Institute of Technology, 2022)
- Rahul Singh Rawat (JNCASR, 2022)
- Lingesh Guru Priyan (SRM University, 2021)
- Deeksha Sharma (JNCASR, 2021)
- Avari Roy (Physics, IIT Bombay- 2019)
- Indrajit Ratan (Physics, Ferguson College, Pune- 2019)
- Dheemahi Rao (JNCASR, 2018)

Student Mentorship (2008-2017)

- Don Rollings (University of Massachusetts, Amherst- 2017)
- Jane Edgington (Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute -2016)
- Liam Dougherthy (San Jose Community College, TTEREU-2016).
- Andrew Cook (University of Maryland, 2015)
- Jonathan Comparan (Purdue University, 2013-2014).
- Nelson Yaw Dzade (African University of Science and Technology, 2010)
- Jagaran Acharya (Tribhuvan University, 2008)

EVALUATION COMMITTEE

Ph.D. Qualifying Examination Committee Member

Outside JNCASR

- Mr. Saager C D (IISc. Physics).
- Ms. Anusha Dsouza (CENS)
- Mr. Monosij Roy (IISc.)
- Mr. Susanta Manna (IISc)
- Mr. Inder Kumar (IISc. Physics).
- Mr. Ramesh J (VIT)
- Ms. Barnali Mondal (IISc.)

Within JNCASR

- Moinak Dutta (NCU, 2018)
- Payel Mondal (ICMS, 2019)
- Soumik Ghosh (TSU, 2020)
- Arabinda Bera (TSU, 2020)
- Animesh Bhui (NCU, 2021)
- Gunjan Sharma (CPMU, 2021)
- Anita Gemmy Francis (TSU, 2021)
- Manish Tiwari (CPMU, 2021)
- Samina Dastagir Mulla (2025)
- Mr. Ayan Ganguly (NCU, 2025)
- Anustoop Das (NCU, 2022)
- Ivy Maria (NCU, 2022)
- Sohini Chatterjee (TSU, 2022)
- Biplab Patra (NCU, 2022)
- Sumukh Purohit (CPMU, 2022)
- Mohd. Arif (NCU, 2022)
- Gauttam Dash (NCU, 2022)
- Prabhat Thapliyal (NCU, 2022)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Journal Reviewer

- Nature
- Nature Physics.
- Physical Review Letters.
- Advanced Materials
- Nano Letters
- Physical Review B.
- Physical Review Applied
- Physical Review Materials
- Applied Physics Letters.
- Journal of Applied Physics
- ACS Nano
- ACS Omega
- ACS Applied Materials and Interfaces
- ACS Applied Energy Materials
- Journal of Physics D: Applied Physics
- RSC Advances
- Journal of Material Science
- Science of Advanced Materials
- Energy Conversion and Management
- Chemistry of Materials
- Measurement (Elsevier)
- Optical Materials Express
- Optical Materials
- Phys. Stat. Solidi: Rapid Research Letters
- Advanced Electronic Materials
- Solid State Communication.
- Thin Solid Film.
- Physical Status Solidi A: Applications and Basic Research,
- Advanced Energy Materials
- Superlattices and Microstructures,
- IEEE Transactions on Nanotechnology.
- Journal of Computational Electronics
- Materials.
- Vacuum.
- Pramana
- Advanced Photonics Research
- Advanced Surface Science
- IScience (Cell Press)

Member

- Materials Research Society (MRS) of the USA, 2010-2017, 2024-Present.
- American Physical Society (APS), 2014-2017.
- American Vacuum Society (AVS), 2020-2021.
- Research Awareness Sub-committee: Nanotechnology Students Advisory Council (NSAC), Purdue University, 2013-2014.
- Activities Committee: Nanodays, Birck Nanotechnology Center, 2012.

Others:

- Member, Research & Academic Advisory committee of Department of Physics, MVJ College of Engineering, Whitefield, Bangalore-67.
- Technical Committee Member, XXIth International Workshop on Physics of Semiconductor Devices (IWPSD 2021) at the Indian Institute of Technology Delhi, from 14th – 17th Dec. 2021
- Ambassador, Discovery Park, Purdue University, 2012-2013.
- Ambassador, Birck Nanotechnology Center, Purdue University. 2011-2012.

- Chair, Poster Organizing Committee: Symposium on Nanomaterial for Energy, Purdue University, April 2012.
- Reviewer, Center of Energy Efficient Electronics and Sciences (E³S) Research Experience for Undergraduates (REU) Program 2015.

Professional/Scientific Review Committee:

- Scientific Proposal Reviewer for Anusandhan National Research Foundation (2025-Cont.)
- Reviewer for South Africa's National Research Foundation (NRF) Specialist Committee for Evaluation of Scientists and Personnels (2021).
- Proposal Review Committee for DESY Germany and KEK Japan: to review proposals for their suitability to conduct synchrotron experiments in DESY, Germany and KEK Japan (2021-Cont.).
- Scientific Proposal Review Committee: Board of Research in Nuclear Sciences, Department of Energy, India.
- Faculty Selection Committee, Chemistry and Physics of Materials Unit and International Centre for Materials Science, 2023.
- Member, Research & Academic Advisory committee of Department of Physics, MVJ College of Engineering, Whitefield, Bangalore-67.
- Technical Committee Member, XXIth International Workshop on Physics of Semiconductor Devices (IWPSD 2021) at the Indian Institute of Technology Delhi, from 14th – 17th Dec. 2021

INVITED TALKS

1. Decoding Anomalous Thermal Transport in Magnetic Semiconductors, DESY Synchrotron User Meeting, **Saha Institute of Nuclear Physics**, 2026.
2. Manipulating Vector Spin Chirality in Noncollinear Antiferromagnets, CNR Rao Research Conference, **IISER Berhampur**, 2026.
3. Emergent Pathways to the Metal-Insulator Transition Magnetic Stress, Potential Fluctuations and Confinement, International Workshop on Advanced Materials (**IWAM**), **Ras Al Khaimah UAE**, February 2026.
4. Orbital Angular Momentum-driven Magnetism and Electronic Structure of Epitaxial Rare-earth Nitrides, **MRS Fall Meeting, Boston, US** December 2025.
5. Metal/Semiconductor Superlattices: Building Matter Layer-by-Layer, DAE-SSPS, **IIT Roorkee**, 2025.
6. Metal/Semiconductor Superlattices: Building Matter Layer-by-Layer, CMPA, **Manipal Academy of Higher Education**, 2025.

7. Metal/Semiconductor Superlattices: Building Matter Layer-by-Layer, **IISc. Physics Seminar**, 2025.
8. Metal/Semiconductor Superlattices: Building Matter Layer-by-Layer, **IISc. CENSE Seminar**, 2025.
9. Polaritons for Near-UV-to-Far-Infrared Nanophotonics, Frontier in Sciences Symposium, **IISER Thiruvananthapuram**, January 2025.
10. Polaritonic Nitrides for Near-UV-to-Far-Infrared Nanophotonics, **MRS Fall Meeting, Boston**, December 2024.
11. Polaritonic Nitrides for Near-UV-to-Far-Infrared Nanophotonics, **Indo-Sweden and Indian Academy of Sciences joint symposium**, Coorg, November 2024.
12. Magnetic Stress-driven metal-insulator phase transition in Strongly Correlated Quantum Materials, **3rd PETRA III Beamline P08 Evaluation, DESY, Hamburg**, October 8-9th, 2024.
13. Magnetic Stress-driven metal-insulator phase transition in Strongly Correlated Quantum Materials. Department of Physics, **IISER Kolkata**, July 24th, 2024.
14. Functional nitride thin films and Superlattices for thermoelectric applications, Indo-German Workshop on Thermoelectric Devices for emerging applications, **IISER, Thiruvananthapuram**, February 26th, 2024.
15. Magnetic Stress-driven metal-insulator phase transition in Strongly Correlated Quantum Materials. Department of Physics, **IISER Pune**, January 19th, 2024.
16. Magnetic Stress as a New Chauffeur of Metal-Insulator Transition, International Conference on Functional Materials, **IIT Kharagpur** January 10th, 2024.
17. Magnetic Stress-driven metal-insulator phase transition in Strongly Correlated Quantum Materials. **14th APCTP-IACS-Academy-JNCASR Joint Meeting** December 2nd, 2023
18. Rare-earth Nitrides for 4th Industrial Revolution, **Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand**, May 12th, 2023.
19. Polaritonic Material Platform for Tunable Nanophotonic Devices, Advances in Low-dimensional Materials for Optoelectronic and Nano Devices (ALMOND 2023), **Institute of Physics**, Bhubaneswar, India. 2023.
20. Phonic Bandgap and Phonon Anomalies in Epitaxial Nitride Thin Films and Heterostructures, **SPRUC Momentum-resolved Spectroscopy Conference**, March 2nd, 2023, Hoyogo, **Spring-8 Japan**.
21. Polaritonic Material Platform for Tunable Nanophotonic Devices, International Workshop on Advanced Materials (IWAM), **Ras Al Khaimah UAE**, February 22th 2023.
22. Epitaxial Nitride Thin Films and Heterostructures: Emerging Applications and Future Prospects, **PVD Products Webinar, Boston, March 30th, 2022**.

23. Lateral Metal-Semiconductor Heterostructures with Enhanced Thermoelectric Properties, **Materials Research Meeting, Yokohama, Japan**, December 13th, 2021.
24. Lateral Metal-Semiconductor Heterostructures with Enhanced Thermoelectric Properties, Sessions: Thermoelectric, **Materials Research Society of India** December Meeting, December 23, 2021.
25. Determination of Phononic Bandgap and Phonon Anomalies in Epitaxial Metal/Semiconductor Superlattices with Inelastic X-ray Scattering, **meV-resolved Inelastic X-ray Scattering Workshop** (Online), Organizer, Spring-8, Japan, 6th September, 2021.
26. Semiconducting Transition Metal Nitrides as Gateway Materials for Optoelectronic Artificial Synaptic Devices, Dept. of Condensed Matter Physics and Material Sciences, **S. N. Bose National Centre for Basic Sciences**, Kolkata, August 18th, 2021.
27. Rigid-Band Electronic Structure of ScN across n-type to p-type carrier transition regime. International Conference on Materials for Advanced Technologies (**ICMAT**) **Singapore** June 25th 2019.
28. Schottky Barrier Height of Epitaxial TiN/(Al,Sc)N Metal/Semiconductor Superlattices for Thermionic Energy Conversion. International Conference on Materials for Advanced Technologies (**ICMAT**) **Singapore** June 27th 2019.
29. Metal/Semiconductor Superlattice Metamaterials: A New Paradigm in Solid-State Energy Conversion. International Conference on Metallurgical Coatings and Thin Films (**ICMCTF**), **American Vacuum Society (AVS), San Diego California US** May 19-24, 2019.
30. Epitaxial TiN/(Al,Sc)N Metal/Semiconductor Superlattices for Thermionic Energy Conversion, **Indus Synchrotron User Meeting**, Raja Ramanna Centre for Advanced Technology (RRCAT), March 28th 2019.
31. Engineering Schottky Barrier Height in Epitaxial TiN/(Al,Sc)N Metal/Semiconductor Superlattices. International Workshop on Advanced Materials (IWAM), **Ras Al Khaimah UAE**, February 26th 2019.
32. Sub-50 mV Nano-electromechanical Relay Switch Devices, **14th JNC Conference on Chemistry of Materials, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala**, October 5th, 2018.
33. **Plenary Talk:** Metal/Semiconductor Heterostructure: A New Paradigm in Solid-State Energy Conversion. International Science Week, **Industrial University of Santander (UIS), Bucaramanga – Colombia**. September 21, 2018.
34. Metal/Semiconductor Superlattices: Promise for a New Paradigm in Solid-State Energy Conversion, Department of Physics, Chemistry and Biology, **Linköping University, Linköping, Sweden**, March 5th 2018.

35. Metal/Semiconductor Superlattices: Promise for a New Paradigm in Solid-State Energy Conversion, Department of Metallurgical Engineering and Materials Science, **Indian Institute of Technology Bombay (IIT-Bombay)**, India July 12th 2017.
36. Sub-50 mV Nano-electromechanical Relay Switch, Department of Electrical Engineering, **Indian Institute of Technology Bombay (IIT-Bombay)**, India July 12th 2017.
37. Metal/Semiconductor Superlattices: Promise for a New Paradigm in Solid-State Energy Conversion, Department of Condensed Matter Physics and Materials Science, **Tata Institute of Fundamental Research (TIFR)**, India July 11th 2017.
38. Sub-50 mV Nano-electromechanical Relay Switch, **Center for Nano and Soft Matter (CENSE)**, Bangalore, India, July 7th 2017.
39. Metal/Semiconductor Superlattices: Promise for a New Paradigm in Solid-State Energy Conversion, International Center for Materials Science and New Chemistry Unit, **Jawaharlal Nehru Center for Advanced Scientific Research (JNCASR)**, Bangalore, India July 6th 2017.
40. Metal/Semiconductor Superlattices: Promise for a New Paradigm in Solid-State Energy Conversion, Department of Materials Engineering, **Indian Institute of Science (IISc.)**, Bangalore, India July 3rd 2017.
41. Sub-thermionic Nano-electromechanical Relay Switches for Low Power Electronics and Internet of Things, **Micron Technology, Inc.** Boise, ID, June 5th, 2017.
42. Metal/Semiconductor Superlattices: Promise for a New Paradigm in Solid-State Energy Conversion, Materials Department, **UC Santa Barbara**, February 21st, 2016.
43. Materials Engineering of MEMS Relay Contact Surfaces, **NSF STC Energy Efficient Electronics Sciences Seminar, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)**, October 27, 2017.
44. Thermal and Thermoelectric Properties of Nitride Metal/Semiconductor Superlattices- **California Institute of Technology**, July 2014.

(Invited talks presented inside the University (JNCASR, Purdue, and UC Berkeley) while Dr. Saha is an employee or was a student are not listed here).

OUTREACH (Presentations and Tutorials)

- From Atoms to Algorithms: How Nanotech is Driving Energy and AI Breakthroughs, Bengaluru Science Gallery, November 2024.

- How to Craft Brain-inspired Computers, India Science Festival, 2024. Pune, India.
- Karnataka State Higher Education Academy, Dharwad, March 27th, 2021.
- National Science Day, JNCASR, February 28th, 2021.
- India International Science Festival Curtain Raiser, JNCASR, December 10, 2020.
- Faculty Development Program (FDP) on “Smart Materials and their emerging technologies” – BMS Institute of Technology and Management, July 2019.
- “Hands on training on Microscopy and Thin Film Measurements”- Siddaganga Institute of Technology, April 2019.
- Samagatha, “Smart Synergy” – Emerging trends in applications of smart materials. Maharani Lakshmi Ammanni College for Woman, February 2019.
- Faculty Development Program (FDP) on “Thin Films & their applications” – RV College of Engineering, February 2019.
- Popular Science Talk on “Nanotechnology and New Materials: From Energy Security to Artificial Intelligence”- CNR Rao Hall of Science, November 2018.
- Basics of Spectroscopy and Light-Matter Interactions- Project Oriented Chemical Education (POCE) Students in JNCASR.

NEWS AND RESEARCH HIGHLIGHTS

- News Title: **“Solving mystery of heat transport in magnetic semiconductors unveils possibilities in high-performance electronics”**
https://www.pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=2238734®=3&lang=2&fbclid=IwY2xjawRX99dleHRuA2FlbQIxMABicmlkETFJWndXeTg1QXo5ZFpqdXZNc3J0YwZhcHBfaWQQMjlyMDM5MTc4ODIwMDg5MgABHpl0m42gIMx8F5imHEh8jGA9n83kuqapA76-ni3m5SI2n8wy_ZO3qmus-0hC_aem_yflyI56ScrOhdNBRkTkGFA
- News Title: **“Breakthrough in rare-earth magnetism promises more efficient quantum technologies”**
https://dst.gov.in/breakthrough-rare-earth-magnetism-promises-more-efficient-quantum-technologies?fbclid=IwY2xjawRX94hleHRuA2FlbQIxMABicmlkETFJWndXeTg1QXo5ZFpqdXZNc3J0YwZhcHBfaWQQMjlyMDM5MTc4ODIwMDg5MgABHrOfIzcNJncsMkL_ZUs5v1M3TatbYrZ5YYLcb77DQE72y06OIMwuEpBluM8W_aem_SB7WCIVLpOoyaOVzTF_K4w

- News Title: **“Breakthrough in Thermionic Emission with Metal/Semiconductor Superlattices”**
https://www.pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=2114875&fbclid=IwY2xjawRX9xBleHRuA2FlbQIxMABicmlkETFJWndXeTg1QXo5ZFpqdXZNc3J0YwZhcHBfaWQQMjIyMDM5MTc4ODIwMDg5MgABHjjEVGgy4gk0Was4Q7WHoD0L5W1_kKSwo2CMOQgygC2PGI7MBKjvjrJBEXzd_aem_33XuJymMBLTyyQBkZvMGkg®=3&lang=2
- New Title: **“Scientists develop flexible near-infrared plasmonic devices for wearable sensors and medical imaging tools”** https://dst.gov.in/scientists-develop-flexible-near-infrared-plasmonic-devices-wearable-sensors-and-medical-imaging?fbclid=IwY2xjawH8khVleHRuA2FlbQIxMAABHQV0G5yYCCcCzMt9uDxkaC18leMBs21WKRJ_iDNi3xiE55mGQhxYSbk7GsA_aem_VFOky46UFTCFShChBsQfeg
- News Title: **“Novel Insights into Electron Scattering in Semiconductors Creates Potential for more Efficient Electronic Devices”** Department of Science and Technology, Govt. of India. October 2023.
 Link: https://pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=2066046&fbclid=IwY2xjawGa26xleHRuA2FlbQIxMAABHZVucEP0t9snD5Qfp8-3JofcVCGirXfNtvOhmPstQ3YN4IF9MMUKRDF3Ag_aem_hjan5EXOiiGUeml8inJ-6A
- News Title: **“Rare electron localization phenomena demonstrated, can expand scope of semiconductors”** Department of Science and Technology, Govt. of India. October 2023.
 Link: https://pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=2049764&fbclid=IwY2xjawGa201leHRuA2FlbQIxMAABHZVucEP0t9snD5Qfp8-3JofcVCGirXfNtvOhmPstQ3YN4IF9MMUKRDF3Ag_aem_hjan5EXOiiGUeml8inJ-6A
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