

Curriculum Vitae

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Research Areas:

- Surface Engineering & Coating – Synthesis and Interfacial Phenomena
- Bulk Metallic glass nanocomposites and coatings – Understanding the effect of multi-phase microstructure
- Metallic glass coatings – Development and Characterization
- Bulk nanostructured metallic composites and layered composites - Processing & Characterization
- Material Synthesis by Thermal spraying, Mechanical alloying and Spark Plasma Sintering
- Functionally Graded Ceramic Composites – Synthesis and mechanical property assessment

Educational Qualifications:

S. No.	Degree	University	Year	Major
01	B.E.	Bengal Engineering College (IEST), Shibpur, India	1999	Metallurgical Engineering
02	M.Tech.	Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur, India	2002	Materials & Metallurgical Engineering
03	Ph.D.	Florida International University, Miami, USA	2006	Materials Science & Engineering

Professional and research experience:

Sl. No.	Designation	Institute / Organization	Duration of Work
1	Professor	Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur	Dec 2018 onwards
2	Associate Professor	Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur	Oct. 2014 – Dec 2019
3	Assistant Professor	Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur	Aug. 2008 - Oct. 2014
4	Post-Doctoral Scientist	University of California, Davis	Aug. 2007 – Jul 2008
5	Post-Doctoral Scientist	Florida International University, Miami	Aug. 2007 – Jul 2008

Awards/Distinctions:

- i. *"IEI Young Engineers Award 2010-2011"*, in Metallurgical & Materials Engineering discipline, given by the Institution of Engineers (India)
- ii. *Paper Ranked # 1 in Materials Science and Engineering: R* journal published by Elsevier Science, April-June, 2007
- iii. *"The Outstanding Ph.D. Graduate, Fall 2006"* from College of Engineering and Computing, Florida International University, Miami
- iv. *"Dissertation Year Fellowship"*, University Graduate School, Florida International University, 2006
- v. *"Zeta Alpha - Phi Beta Delta Honor Society Member"* at FIU, 2005. Phi Kappa Phi is renowned for academic excellence

Teaching activity:*Theory Courses:*

- i. Advanced Materials & Processes (MT 60029)*
- ii. Advanced Hybrid Materials (MT60201)*
- i. Composite Materials (MT 41023)*
- ii. Introduction to Nano-science And Technology (NT70002 - Module: Met & Mech Eng.)*
- iii. Materials Characterization (MT 31012)
- iv. Materials Engineering (MT 30001)

Laboratory Courses:

- i. Introduction to Engineering Materials Lab (MT 29007)*
- ii. X-Ray Diffraction & Transmission Electron Microscopy Lab (MT 39022)*
- iii. Materials Characterization Lab (MT 39004)
- iv. Heat Treatment of Materials Lab (MT 39003)

* *Currently, these courses are being taught alternatively in Autumn and Spring semesters.*

Research Publications:

Publication summary:

- Published in Peer Reviewed Journals: 92
- Published in Conference Proceedings: 13
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Publications in peer reviewed journals:

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4. D. Prasad, I. Kumar, S. Bysakh, T. Laha, In situ processing of Fe-based bulk metallic glass nanocomposites in supercooled liquid region by spark plasma sintering, *Journal of Non-Crystalline Solids* 607, 122231 (2023)
5. A.K. Naik, M. Nazeer, D.K.V.D. Prasad, T. Laha, S. Roy, Development of functionally graded ZrB₂-B₄C composites for lightweight ultrahigh-temperature aerospace applications, *Ceramics International*, 48 (22), 33332-33339 (2022)
6. S.K. Nayak, A. Kumar, T. Laha, Fe-based metallic glass coatings by thermal spraying: a focused review on corrosion properties and related degradation mechanisms, *International Materials Reviews*, 68 (4) 404-485 (2023)
7. S.K. Nayak, A. Faridi, Gopi M., A. Kumar, T. Laha, Fe-based metallic glass composite coatings by HVOF spraying: Influence of Mo on phase evolution, wear and corrosion resistance, *Materials Characterization*, v 191, 112149 (2022)
8. M. Nazeer, P. Jana, M.J. Oza, K.G. Schell, E.C. Bucharsky, T. Laha, S. Roy, Ultrasonic study of the elastic properties of functionally graded and equivalent monolithic composites, *Materials letters*, v 323, 132594 (2022)
9. A. Sahu, R.S. Maurya, L.K. Singh, T. Laha, Analyzing the Effects of Milling and Sintering Parameters on Crystalline Phase Evolution and Mechanical Properties of Al₈₆Ni₈Y₆ and Al₈₆Ni₆Y_{4.5}Co₂La_{1.5} Amorphous Ribbons, *Acta Metallurgica Sinica (English Letters)*, v 35 (6), 1043-1054 (2022)
10. P. Jana, M.J. Oza, K.G. Schell, E.C. Bucharsky, T. Laha, S. Roy, Study of the elastic properties and thermal shock behavior of Al-SiC- graphite hybrid composites fabricated by spark plasma sintering, *Ceramics International*, v 48 (4), 5386-5396 (2022)
11. M.S. Charan, A.K. Naik, N. Kota, T. Laha, S Roy, Review on developments of bulk functionally graded composite materials, *International Materials Reviews*, 1-67 (2022)
12. N. Kota, M.S. Charan, T. Laha, S Roy, Review on development of metal/ceramic interpenetrating phase composites and critical analysis of their properties, *Ceramics International*, v 48 (2), 1451-1483 (2022)
13. A. Kumar, S.K. Nayak, T. Laha, Comparative Study on Wear and Corrosion Behavior of Plasma Sprayed Fe₇₃Cr₂Si₁₁B₁₁C₃ and Fe₆₃Cr₉P₅B₁₆C₇ Metallic Glass Composite Coatings, *Journal of Thermal Spray Technology*, v 31, 1302-1316 (2022)

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15. W.R. Ilaham, L.K. Singh, A. Kumar, T. Laha, Effect of thermomechanical treatment on the microstructure and mechanical properties of Si-containing oxide dispersion strengthened reduced activation ferritic steel, *Nuclear Materials and Energy*, v 28, 101041 (2021)
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01	Improvement of adhesion between bead wire and rubber material inside radial tires	Tata Steel, India	2009-2014
02	Synthesis of aluminum alloy based nanocomposite with CNT reinforcement	ISIRD, SRIC, IIT Kharagpur	2011-2014
03	Synthesis of multiwalled carbon nanotube reinforced Al alloy based bulk nanocomposites via spark plasma sintering	DST Fast Track, Govt of India	2013-2016
04	Synthesis of Al-based BMG composite with improved ductility via mechanical alloying and SPS	DST SERB, Govt of India	2014-2017
05	Understanding the effect of crystalline reinforcement in Al-based BMGNCs towards improving ductility and fracture toughness	SGIRG Grant, SRIC, IIT Kharagpur	2014-2018
06	Development of corrosion and wear resistant metallic glass coatings on steel substrates	Tata Steel, India	2014-2015
07	Effect of alloying elements & processing parameters on corrosion and wear mechanism in Fe based metallic glass coating deposited via thermal spraying – Phase I	SGDRI Grant, SRIC, IIT Kharagpur	2016-2018
08	Setting Up High-End Testing Facilities of Materials for Biomaterials, Aerospace and Automotive Applications (Co-PI)	SGDRI Grant, SRIC, IIT Kharagpur	2016-2019
08	Effect of alloying elements & processing parameters on corrosion and wear mechanism in Fe based metallic glass coating deposited via thermal spraying – Phase II	Tata Steel, India	2019-2021
09	Optimization of Corrosion and Wear Properties In Plasma Sprayed Fe Based Metallic Glass Protective Coating	DST SERB, Govt of India	2021-2024
10	Development of Corrosion and Wear Resistant Fe based Metallic Glass Protective Coating via Thermal Spraying	ER&IPR, DRDO, Govt. of India	2021-2024
11	Development of ZrB ₂ /B ₄ C Functionally Graded Materials for High-temperature Aerospace Application (Co-PI)	ARDB, DRDO, Govt. of India	2021-2024
12	Development of Ni based high entropy superalloys (HESAs) with superior high temperature strength	ARDB, DRDO, Govt. of India	2023-2026

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05	Dr. Alok Bhadauria	Understanding the Effect of Multi-Scale Microstructure on Mechanical Properties of Al-GNP Bimodal Nanocomposite Synthesized via Spark Plasma Sintering	2014 - 2019
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07	Dr. Ashutosh Sahu	Thermal Behavior and Nanomechanical Properties of Spark Plasma Sintered Aluminum Based in-situ Amorphous Nanocomposites	2015 - 2020
08	Dr. Anil Kumar	Development of Wear and Corrosion Resistant Plasma Sprayed Low Chromium Containing Fe-based Amorphous/ Nanocrystalline Protective Coating	2016 - 2021
09	Sapan K. Nayak	Development of Fe based Metallic Glass Composite Coating by HVOF Spraying: Optimization of Corrosion and Wear Resistance	2017 - 2023

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