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EDUCATION

Ph.D. (Physics)

Thesis Title : "Fabrication and Characterization of Silica based Rare-earth doped Waveguides and 1-D Photonic Crystals for Integrated Optics Applications".

University : The thesis was pursued under an internationally co-tutored PhD programme at the School of Physics, *University* of *Hyderabad*, Hyderabad, India, and at the Department of Physics, *University of Trento*, Trento, Italy, under the supervision of Prof. D. Narayana Rao (University of Hyderabad), Dr. Maurizio Ferrari (CNR-IFN) and Prof. Maurizio Montagna (University of Trento).

Year : August 2003 – December 2006

Master of Science (Physics)

Specialization : Quantum Electronics and Photonics

- University : Sri Sathya Sai Institute of Higher Learning, Prasanthi Nilayam, India
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Bachelor of Science (Physics Honours)

Discipline	: Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics
University	: Sri Sathya Sai Institute of Higher Learning, Prasanthi Nilayam, India
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Positions Held

Associate Professor: Department of Physics, Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur, India, 15th March 2018 till date.

Assistant Professor: Department of Physics, Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur, India, 19th Dec 2011 till 14th March 2018.

Visiting Fellow: Tata Institute of Fundamental Research, Mumbai, India, Aug 2011- Dec 2011.

Post-Doctoral Researcher: Laboratoire de Physique de la Matière Condensée, CNRS, France, Apr 2009 – May 2011.

Post-Doctoral Researcher: CNR-IFN, University of Trento, Trento, Italy. Apr 2008- Mar 2009

Post-Doctoral Researcher: Université des Sciences et Technologies de Lille 1, Lille, France. Feb 2007 - Mar 2008

Frequent Reviewer for the following Journals

Applied Physics Letters (AIP)

Optics Express, Optics Letters, Applied Optics, JOSAB, OSA Continuum (OSA)

Laser & Photonics Reviews, Advanced Photonics Research (Wiley)

Optical Materials, Optics & Laser Technology, Ceramics International, Materials Science and Engineering B, Materials Chemistry and Physics, Journal of Luminescence, Optics Communication, Thin Solid Films, Journal of Non-Crystalline Solids (*Elsevier*);

Physica Scripta (*IOP*); RSC Advances, Analyst, Physi

RSC Advances, Analyst, Physical Chemistry Chemical Physics (*RSC*); Pramana (*Springer*); Optical Engineering (*SPIE*).

Events Organized

- Secretary, DAE-BRNS National Laser Symposium NLS-31, 3-6 December, 2022, IIT Kharagpur: Participants: 350.
- > Secretary, National Workshop on Advances in Photonics, 13-14 November, 2015, IIT Kharagpur: Participants: 100.
- Treasurer, 12th International conference on Fiber Optics and Photonics, PHOTONICS 2014, IIT Kharagpur, India, December 13-16, 2014: Participants: 500.
- > Treasurer, DAE-BRNS Theme Meeting on Ultrafast Science, UFS 2013, IIT Kharagpur: Participants: 85.
- Member of the Local Organising Committee: DAE-BRNS 7th National Symposium on pulsed laser deposition of thin films and nanostructured material, IIT Kharagpur: Participants: 100
- Member of the Local Organising Committee: Eighth International conference on Optoelectronics, Fiber Optics and Photonics, PHOTONICS 2006, Hyderabad, India, December 13-16, 2006: Participants: 500.
- Member of the Local Organising Committee: Nice Days of Waves in Complex Media 2010 "Special session on Random Lasing," Nice, France, June 7-9, 2010.

S. No.	Name of the Student	Title of the Thesis	Year of Completion	Supervisor / Co-Supervisor
1	Anirban Sarkar	Investigations on Lasing Modes in Weakly Scattering Polymer and Optofluidic Random Structures	Nov 2017	Supervisor
2	Subhabrata Ghosh	Europium Doped Zinc Oxide and Graphene Oxide Integrated Glasses and Glass-Ceramics for Integrated Optics	Jul 2018	Supervisor
3	Pratyusha Das	Enhanced Spontaneous Emission by Coupling of Radiation to Microcavity, Surface and Internal Guided Modes of One- Dimensional Photonic Crystals	Mar 2020	Supervisor
4	Rup Kumar Chowdhury	Ultrafast Studies on Light-Matter Interactions in Layered Transition Metal Disulfides for Photonics	Aug 2020	Co-Supervisor
5	Priyanka S. Choubey	Spectroscopic and Statistical Investigations on the Modes of Weakly Scattering Dye-Doped Polymeric Random Lasers	Aug 2021	Supervisor
6	Romala Sattibabu	Design and Fabrication of Titanium Indiffused Lithium Niobate based Integrated Optic Devices	Feb 2023	Co-Supervisor
7	Subhajit Jana	Studies on Two-Dimensional Nanomaterials for Broadband Photodetection with Extended Spectral Coverage	Apr 2023	Co-Supervisor
8	Sudha Maria Lis S	Nano-engineering of Photonic Crystal Platform Aided Enhancement of Surface, Tamm and Microcavity States	Jan 2024	Supervisor

Guidance of Ph.D. Students (Completed):

Ongoing Guidance of Ph.D. Students: 9 [6 as Supervisor (4 Jointly Guided), 3 as Co-Supervisor]

Guidance of M.Tech. Project Students (Completed):

S. No.	Name of the Student	Title of the Thesis	Year of Completion	Supervisor / Co-Supervisor
1	Kumara Raja Kandula	Fabrication and Characterization of Planar Optical Waveguides for Applications in Photonics	April 2013	Supervisor (Jointly Guided)
2	Pratyusha Das	Development of Waveguides and Photonic Crystals for application in Optical Integrated Circuit	April 2014	Supervisor
3	Arijit Sarkar	Plasmonic Enhancement of Optical Properties of Ag-ZnO Nanostructured Thin Films for Optoelectronic Applications	April 2014	Co-Supervisor (Jointly Guided)
4	N.N. Subhashree Ojha	Fabrication of Polystyrene Opals and DCM doped PVA Waveguides for Integrated Optic Applications	April 2016	Supervisor
5	Prathul Nath P. P.	Fabrication of Optical Waveguides for Integrated Optic and Optofluidic Device Applications	April 2017	Supervisor
6	Sakshi Sharma	Fabrication of 1D SiO ₂ /TiO ₂ Photonic Crystals for Optical Integrated Circuits	April 2017	Supervisor
7	Sudha Maria Lis S	Optical Properties of Tamm States in Metal Grating One- Dimensional Photonic Crystal Structures	May 2018	Supervisor
8	Soumyajyoti Mallick	Colloidal and Waveguide Random Lasers	May 2019	Supervisor
9	Brijesh Kumar	Characterization of Dye-Doped Poly (methyl methacrylate) Thin Films and Fabrication of Microdisc Resonators by Solvent Immersion Imprint Lithography	June 2020	Supervisor
10	Vaibhav Chaturvedi	Finite Difference Time Domain Computation of One- Dimensional Photonic Crystal Structures	May 2021	Supervisor
11	Pallabi Gogoi	Finite Difference Time Domain Computational Studies of Soft-Lithography Fabricated Whispering Gallery Mode Resonator	May 2022	Supervisor
12	Chitrakanti Shahin	Image Transfer Through Single Multimode Optical Fibre Using Deep Learning	May 2023	Supervisor

Ongoing Guidance of M.Tech. Students: 1 (as Supervisor)

Sponsored Research Projects

Sl. No.	Title of the project	Agency	Present status	Role
1.	Design and development of optical interconnects	ISRO	Ongoing: 24.07.2023 – 24.07.2025	PI
2.	Development of Random Laser Spectroscopy as a Probe to Study the Evolution of Polymer Thin Films	SERB	Successfully Completed : 24.02.2021 – 23.02.2024	PI

3.	Development of Wearable On-Chip Spectrometer for Monitoring Respiratory Motion	DST	Successfully Completed : 13.09.2018 – 12.03.2021	PI
4.	Optical Fiber Based Solar Illumination of Pit Bottom and Underground Mine Roadways and Working Face	CMPDI, CIL	Successfully Completed : 01-08-2017 – 31.01.2021	PI
5.	Experimental investigation of the modes of random laser in disordered microfluidic channels.	SERB (DST, Young Scientist)	Successfully Completed: 05.07.2013 – 04.07.2016	PI
6.	Development of Rare-Earth Doped Low-Loss Glass-Ceramic Waveguides by Sol-gel technique for Photonics Applications	ISIRD, IIT Kharagpur	Successfully Completed: (16.03.2012 – 17.03.2015)	PI
7.	Solid State Quantum Optical Devices using 2D Materials	MHRD-STARS	Ongoing: 10.06.2020 – 09.06.2024	Co-PI
8.	On-Chip Nanophotonic Sources: Stabilized Frequency Comb and Plasmonic Microcavity Sources	MEITY	Successfully Completed: 01.04.2018 – 29.02.2024	Co-PI
9.	On-Chip Nanophotonic Sources: Stabilized Frequency Comb and Plasmonic Microcavity Sources	DST	Successfully Completed: 01.04.2018 – 29.02.2024	Co-PI
10.	Generation of Exciton-polariton Laser using Two Dimensional Semiconductor Embedded Optical Microcavity	SERB	Successfully Completed: 27.03.3030 – 26.03.2023	Co-PI
11.	Study of Double Pulse Laser Ignition of an Atomized Fuel-air Mixture	SERB	Successfully Completed: 07.03.2020 – 06.03.2023	Co-PI
12.	Micro/Nano manufacturing and characterization facility for robotics in nano-scale manipulation	IIT-Kharagpur	Successfully Completed: (24-02-2015 – 23.02.2018)	Co-PI
13.	Studies on ultrafast processes in electronics, spintronics, magnonics and photonics	IIT-Kharagpur	Successfully Completed: (01-08-2014 – 31.07.2017)	Co-PI
14.	Green photonics using semiconductor nanostructures	DST-ITPAR	Successfully Completed: (01.08.2013 – 31.12.2016)	Co-PI

Publications

- 1. Bhargavi Veeraghattam, Sudha Maria Lis S, Sarbojit Mukherjee, Prasanta Kumar Guha, **B. N. Shivakiran Bhaktha**, "Sensing of Volatile Organic Compounds Using One-Dimensional Photonic Crystal Bloch Surface Waves and Internal Optical Modes," Accepted for publication in *Optics and Laser Technology*.
- Renu Yadav, Sourabh Pal, Subhajit Jana, Shuvajit Roy, Kapil Debnath, Samit K. Ray, Maruthi M. Brundavanam, and Shivakiran Bhaktha B. N., "Synergy between plasmonic nanocavities and random lasing modes: A tool to dequench plasmon quenched fluorophore emission," *Phys. Chem. Chem. Phys.* 25, 28336 (2023).
- Sudha Maria Lis S, Seemesh Bhaskar, Rahul Dahiwadkar, Sriram Kanvah, Sai Sathish Ramamurthy, and Shivakiran Bhaktha B. N., "Plasmon-Rich BCZT Nanoparticles in Photonic Crystal-Coupled Emission Platform for Cavity Hotspot-Driven Attomolar Sensing," ACS Applied Nano Materials 6, 19312–19326 (2023).
- 4. Subhajit Jana, Tamal Dey, **Shivakiran Bhaktha B. N.**, Samit K. Ray, "Probing the tunable optical properties of highly luminescent functionalized graphene quantum dots as downconverters for superior detection of ultraviolet radiation," *Materials Today Nano* **24**, 100400 (2023).
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- 6. Sarbojit Mukherjee, Dushasan Kundu, Khanindra Pathak, and **Shivakiran Bhaktha B. N.**, "Design and Implementation of Solar-Powered Optical Fiber-Based Illumination and Communication System for Underground Coal Mines," *Mining, Metallurgy & Exploration* (2023).
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- 10. Priyanka S. Choubey, Shailendra K. Varshney, and Shivakiran Bhaktha B. N., "Glassy behavior of modes in lasing systems with varying openness: random and whispering gallery," *J. Opt. Soc. Am. B* **39**, 3059 (2022). (*Editors' Pick*)
- 11. Seemesh Bhaskar, Pratyusha Das, Venkatesh Srinivasan, **Shivakiran B.N. Bhaktha**, Sai Sathish Ramamurthy, "Plasmonic-Silver Sorets and Dielectric-Nd₂O₃ nanorods for Ultrasensitive Photonic Crystal-Coupled Emission," *Materials Research Bulletin* **145**, 111558 (2022).
- Subhajit Jana, Sourabh Pal, Shivakiran B. N. Bhaktha, and Samit K. Ray, "Synergistic Effects of Plasmonic Au Nanoislands on a MoSe₂ Nanoflake/ZnO Nanorod Heterostructure for an Enhanced Broadband Photoresponse," ACS Appl. Nano Mater. 5, 18106–18115 (2022).
- 13. Brijesh Kumar, Priyanka S. Choubey, and **B.N. Shivakiran Bhaktha**, "High-quality-factor dye-doped polymeric microdiscs fabricated by soft imprint lithography," *Eur. Phys. J. Spec. Top* **231**, 781 (2022).
- 14. S. Sudha Maria Lis, K. Rajasimha, Kapil Debnath, V. Krishna Chaitanya, **B.N. Shivakiran Bhaktha**, "Femtosecond laser micromachined one-dimensional photonic crystal channel waveguides," *Optical Materials* **126**, 112114 (2022).
- 15. Subhajit Jana, Subhrajit Mukherjee, Shivakiran Bhaktha B N, and Samit K. Ray, "Plasmonic Silver Nanoparticle-Mediated Enhanced Broadband Photoresponse of Few-Layer Phosphorene/Si Vertical Heterojunctions," ACS Appl. Mater. Interfaces 14, 1699 (2022).

- 16. R. Sattibabu, P.K. Dey, **B.N.S. Bhaktha**, P. Ganguly, "Passive polarization splitter using zero-gap directional coupler in LiNbO₃," *Results in Optics* **8**, 100262 (2022).
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- 21. Apurba Maity, Anirban Sarkar, **Shivakiran Bhaktha B. N** and Sanjib K. Patra, "Design and synthesis of perfluoroalkyl decorated BODIPY dye for random laser action in a microfluidic device, *New Journal of Chemistry* **44**, 14650 (2020).
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- 23. Priyanka S. Choubey, Anirban Sarkar, Shailendra K. Varshney and Shivakiran Bhaktha B. N., "Random laser spectroscopy and replica symmetry breaking phase transitions in a solvent-rich polymer thin film waveguide," *J. Opt. Soc. Am. B* 37, 2505 (2020). (*Editors' Pick*)
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- 27. Anirban Sarkar, **B. N. Shivakiran Bhaktha** and Jonathan Andreasen, "Replica Symmetry Breaking in a Weakly Scattering Optofluidic Random Laser," *Sci. Reports* **10**, 2628 (2020).
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- Rup K Chowdhury, Prasanta K Datta, Shivakiran N B Bhaktha, and Samit K Ray, "Ultrafast Investigation of Individual Bright Exciton-Plasmon Polaritons in Size-Tunable Metal-WS₂ Hybrid Nanostructures," *Advanced Optical Materials* 8, 1901645 (2020).
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- Anna Lukowiak, Lidia Zur, Thi Ngoc Lam Tran, Marcello Meneghetti, Simone Berneschi, Gualtiero Nunzi Conti, Stefano Pelli, Cosimo Trono, B.N. Shivakiran Bhaktha, Daniele Zonta, Stefano Taccheo, Giancarlo C. Righini and Maurizio Ferrari, "Sol–gel-derived glass-ceramic photorefractive films for photonic structures," *Crystals*, 7 61 (2017).
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