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Work Experience

- Sep, 2019 – Dec, 2019 **Assistant Professor** ECE Department, BMIET, Sonipat, Haryana, India
- January, 2016 – June, 2017 **Assistant Professor** ECE Department, N. C. College of Engineering, Panipat, Haryana, India
- August, 2013 – August, 2015 **Assistant Professor**, ECE Department, BMIT, Jaipur, Rajasthan, India



Education

- 2020 – Nov, 2024 **Ph.D. (Thesis Submitted), National Institute of Technology, Kurukshetra**
Thesis Title: *Computational Studies of MXene Structures for Optoelectronic and Energy Storage Applications*
CGPA: 9.54
- 2011 – 2013 **M.Tech. VLSI Design, Banasthali University, Rajasthan, India**
Thesis Title: *Circuit Editing in VLSI by ION Beam Nanotechnology*
Percentage: 71.63 %
- 2007 – 2011 **B.Tech. Electronics and Communication Engineering, MDU, Rohtak, India**
Major Project Title: *Automatic Toll Tax System*
Percentage: 73.45 % (**First class with Honours**)
- 2006 **12th Non-Medical, Haryana Board of School Education**
Percentage: 80 %

Research Publications

Journal Articles





- 1 **S. Saharan**, U. Ghanekar, and S. Meena, " V_2N MXene for hydrogen storage: First-principles calculations," *The Journal of Physical Chemistry C, ACS Publications*, 2024. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1021/acs.jpcc.3c07786>.
- 2 **Saharan, Sunita**, U. Ghanekar, and S. Meena, "Layered $Ti_3C_2S_2$ mxene based high capacity cathode for zinc ion batteries," *Communicated in Nanotechnology, RSC Publications*, vol. -, no. -, 2024.
- 3 **Saharan, Sunita**, U. Ghanekar, B. R. Shivankar, and S. Meena, "High-capacity V_2N mxene for multivalent ion batteries: An ab initio study," *The Journal of Physical Chemistry C, ACS Publications*, vol. 128, no. 31, pp. 12 840–12 848, 2024. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1021/acs.jpcc.4c03063>.
- 4 **S. Saharan**, U. Ghanekar, and S. Meena, "*Black Phosphorus*/ V_3C_2 MXene layered heterostructure as a sustainable cathode material for li-ion battery: An ab initio study," *The Journal of Physical Chemistry C, ACS Publications*, no. 19, pp. 8905–8912, 2023. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1021/acs.jpcc.2c08801>.
- 5 **S. Saharan**, U. Ghanekar, and S. Meena, "Theoretical investigation of the optical and electronic properties of surface engineered V_2N mxene," *Physica Scripta, IOP*, no. 9, p. 095 521, 2023. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1088/1402-4896/aceebb>.
- 6 V. Sharma, A. Kumar, **S. Saharan**, and S. Semwal, "Graphene/au/mip-coated d-shaped optical fiber-based spr sensor for ethanol detection," *Plasmonics, Springer*, vol. 18, no. 5, pp. 1639–1649, 2023. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11468-023-01920-y>.

- 7 **S. Saharan**, U. Ghanekar, and S. Meena, "Two-dimensional mxenes for energy storage: Computational and experimental approaches," *ChemistrySelect*, Wiley, e202203288, 2022.  DOI:
<https://doi.org/10.1002/slct.202203288>.
- 8 **Sunita**, U. Ghanekar, and S. Meena, "Heteroatom induced tailoring electronic and optical properties of V_3C_2 mxene through bandgap opening: A computational insight," *Chemical Physics Letters*, Elsevier, vol. 799, p. 139 639, 2022.  DOI:
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.cpllett.2022.139639>.




Skills

EDA Tools	Quantum wise Atomistic Tool Kit (ATK), S-Edit, T-SPICE and XILINX ISE 14.7
Coding	VHDL, Basics of Machine Learning, Basics of MATLAB
Misc.	Academic research, L ^A T _E X typesetting and publishing

Interested Subjects

-  Digital Electronics
-  VLSI
-  Machine Learning
-  Basic Electronics

Interested Research Area



-  Computational study of 2D materials to enhance the performance of ion batteries using first-principles calculations
-  Computational study of 2D materials for Hydrogen storage using first-principles calculations
-  Computational study of 2D materials for photovoltaic applications using first-principles calculations

FDP's and Workshop Attended




-  **Invited Speaker** in Short-Term Course On "**Functional Hybrid Materials for Clean Energy & Healthcare Applications (SMART-NANO-2024)**" organized by department of ECE, NIT Kurukshetra during 22-26 July, 2024
-  Attended five days FDP on "**Atomistic & Quantum Computing and Simulation (QATK)**" organized by Electronics and ICT Academy, IIT Roorkee, 16 January, to 20 January, 2023
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-  Participated in the "**Two Days FDP on Hands on Session on Open Source VLSI Tools (Online)**", organized by the School of Electronics Engineering VIT-AP University, Amaravati on 20 December to 21 December, 2022
-  Participated in the six days workshop on "**Research Opportunities in Semiconductor Materials and Devices (ROSMD-2022)**" during October 19-24, 2022 organized by the Department of ECE, SRM Institute of Science and Technology, Kattankulathur Campus
-  Participated in the Short Term Training Programme on "**Research Methodologies and Scientific Research Writing using LaTeX**" held from 12th to 16th March 2022 by NIT Kurukshetra
-  Participated as delegate in the two days workshop on "**Computer Science/I.T. in the light of NEP 2020 & Indian Knowledge Systems**" from 25-26 May, 2022 held at NIT Kurukshetra

Miscellaneous Experience

Awards and Achievements

- 2022  "Prof. Subramanian S. Iyer Best Participant Award" and Prize Money of INR 2500/-, in six day workshop on Research Opportunities in Semiconductor Materials and Devices
- 2019  UGC-NET **Qualified**- Percentile Score @ 99.4

Personal Details

- Date of Birth  25/12/1988
- Language Proficiency  English and Hindi
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References

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Declaration

I hereby declare that the information furnished above is true to best of my knowledge.

Place: Kurukshetra


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