

Curriculum Vitae

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Academic Qualification

Ph.D. in MECHANICAL ENGINEERING in 2015

Awarded from **Indian School of Mines, Dhanbad** (Now **IIT(ISM), Dhanbad**)

- Ph.D. thesis title on '**Investigation on Machining of Nimonic C-263 Super Alloy using Wire-EDM Process**'.

M. Tech. in MANUFACTURING TECHNOLOGY in 2007

Awarded from **National Institute of Technical Teachers' Training and Research, Kolkata**. Affiliated to West Bengal University of Technology (**WBUT**), Kolkata

- M. Tech thesis on experimental Study of **Micro-machining of advanced ceramic materials using Pulsed Nd:YAG Laser Beam Machine and parametric optimization**.

B.E. in MECHANICAL ENGINEERING in 2001

Awarded from **R. E. C. ROURKELA** (Now **NIT, ROURKELA**)

- B. Tech project on **Automated Material Handling Using Robotic Arm** (pick and place robotic arm)

Work Experience

- Working as **Associate Professor** and served as **Assistant Professor** in Dept. of Mechanical Engineering, **Indian Institute of Technology (Indian School of Mines), Dhanbad**, since 29th December'11
- Served as **Asst. Professor** in Dept. of Mechanical Engineering, **North Eastern Regional Institute of Science and Technology** (Deemed University), Nirjuli – 791109, Arunachal Pradesh, from 31st January'07 to 23rd December'11

Research Activities

- **Completed R & D project as Principal Investigator** on 'Development of a New Strategy to Enhance Cylindrical Wire Electrical Discharge Turning Process' funded by the Science & Engineering Research Board (SERB), Govt. of India
- **Ongoing R & D project as Principal Investigator** on 'Fabrication of different grades of tool steel by twin wire arc additive manufacturing combined with in-situ alloying' funded by the Science & Engineering Research Board (SERB), Govt. of India
- **Ongoing R & D project as Co-PI** on 'Design, development and establishment of vibration assisted wire electrical discharge turning for aerospace materials to achieve better surface integrity' funded by Defence Research & Development Laboratory (DRDL), DRDO
- **Ongoing R & D project as Co-PI** on '3D printing of overhead structures through different metal transfer strategies using wire arc additive manufacturing process' funded by the Science & Engineering Research Board (SERB), Govt. of India
- **Ongoing R & D project as Co-PI** on '3D Printing of Engineering Components through Cold Spray Technique' funded by CSIR, Govt. of India

Broad research areas

Powder mixed EDM process, Cylindrical Wire Electrical Discharge Turning, Laser Cladding & TIG cladding, Laser processing of materials, Selected Laser melting based 3D Printing, Wire Arc Additive Manufacturing

Ph.D. Guidance

- Guided Ph.D thesis of **Dr. Amit Kumar** on title 'INVESTIGATION ON THE INFLUENCE OF NANO POWDER MIXED DIELECTRIC IN EDM PROCESS' as main guide.
- Guided Ph.D thesis of **Dr. Rashmi Tyagi** on title 'SURFACE MODIFICATION BY ELECTRICAL DISCHARGE PROCESS FOR SOLID LUBRICATION' as co-guide
- Guided Ph.D thesis of **Dr. Shakti Kumar** on title 'FABRICATION OF MMC COATINGS OVER TITANIUM SUBSTRATE THROUGH LASER CLADDING TECHNIQUE AND THEIR CHARACTERIZATION' as main-guide
- Guided Ph.D thesis of **Dr. Piush Raj** on title 'EXPERIMENTAL INVESTIGATION OF SANDSTONE EROSION BY CONTINUOUS AND PULSED WATER JET' as co-guide
- Guided Ph.D thesis of **Dr Biplab Kumar Roy** on title 'DEVELOPMENT OF WIRE ELECTRICAL TURNING AND ITS PERFORMANCE EVALUATION' as sole guide
- Guided Ph.D thesis of **Dr Deepti Ranjan Sahu** on title 'POWDER MIXED ELECTRICAL DISCHARGE MACHINING: AN EXPERIMENTAL AND NUMERICAL APPROACH' as sole guide
- Guided Ph.D thesis of **Dr. Kashif Hasan Kazmi** on title 'ROBOTIC WIRE ARC ADDITIVE MANUFACTURING OF ALUMINIUM ALLOYS PARTS: INTEGRATION OF MACHINE LEARNING AND PATH PLANNING' as co-guide

Robotic

Name of Student	Topic	Role
Tapas Chakraborty	Experimental investigation and parametric optimization of Electro-discharge machining of composite materials	Main guide
Vishal Kumar	Parametric study and characterization of product made by WAAM process	Sole guide
MANCHU MOHAN KRISHNA SAI	Laser Powder Based Fusion Additive Manufacturing	Sole guide
MD SAJID HUSSAIN	Fabrication of user-defined in-situ alloys via double-wire arc additive manufacturing (D-WAAM) using machine learning (ML) approach	Sole guide
Reyazul Warsi	Additive Manufacturing of High Entropy Alloy for Bioimplant Applications.	Main guide

Administrative Activities

- **Professor-in-charge, Workshop** since October 13, 2023
- **Member** of **Dean's Advisory Council** (Student Welfare) for 2 years
- **Warden** of hostel Sapphire, IIT(ISM), Dhanbad from 01.06.2016 to 30.06.2019 & Block – E, NERIST, Nirjuli – 791109 from 01.07.2011 to 14.12.2011
- **Departmental responsibilities** like DPGC convener, M. Tech. Coordinator (Manufacturing Engg), DAC secretary, tabulator, Laboratory in-charge, member of DPGC etc.
- **Coordinator** of Mechanical Association of NERIST(MAN) from 01.04.2009 to 14.12.2011
- **Member** of **TEQIP-II** in Academic unit from 03.11.2011 to 14.12.2011 in NERIST

Conferences & Invited lectures

- Attended international conference **COPEN 13** at **NIT, Calicut** during 13-15 December 2024
- Attended international conference **Engineering Manufacture (EM2024)** at **Faculty of Engineering, University of Porto, Portugal** during May 9 – 10, 2024
- Delivered as **Invited Speaker** at the National Conference on **Mechanical Engineering toward Industry 4.0** held on 1st September 2023, at Asansol Engineering College, Asansol.
- Attended international conference on **SAFE, SMART and SUSTAINABLE MINING (3SM)** by **IIT(ISM) Dhanbad** during December 16 – 18, 2023
- Attended international conference **INCOM18** at **Jadavpur University, Kolkata** during January 4 – 6, 2018
- Attended international conference **COPEN⁹** at **IIT, Bombay** during 10-12 December 2015
- Attended national conference **MENTCA 2015** at **ISM, Dhanbad** during 9-10 October 2015
- Attended international conference **ICAME-2009** at **S V N I T, Surat** during 3-5 August 2009

Professional Body Membership

- The **member** of **The Institute of Engineers** (India)
- **Life member** of Indian Society for Technical Education (**ISTE**), India
- **Life member** of **Indian Welding Society**, New Delhi, India

Personal Profile

Date of Birth	10.10.1978
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Journal publications

1. Deepti Ranjan Sahu, **Amitava Mandal**, Rakesh Kumar (2024), Numerical and experimental investigation into the energy distribution in powder mixed EDM, CIRP Journal of Manufacturing Science and Technology 52 (2024) 229–245, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.cirpj.2024.05.008>
2. Kashif Hasan Kazmi, Sumit K. Sharma, **Amitava Mandal**, Alok Kumar Das (2024), Investigating the effect of path planning strategies on 3D metallic structure deposited using robotic WAAM, Materials Chemistry and Physics, 327, 129909, ISSN 0254-0584, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.matchemphys.2024.129909>
3. Vishal Kumar and **Amitava Mandal** (2024), A critical investigation of the anisotropic behavior in the WAAM-fabricated structure, Rapid Prototyping Journal 30/5 (2024) 1023–1045, <http://dx.doi.org/10.1108/RPJ-01-2023-0005>
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5. Kashif Hasan Kazmi, Mukesh Chandra, Sonu Rajak, Sumit K. Sharma, **Amitava Mandal** & Alok Kumar Das (2024), Implementing machine learning in robotic wire arc additive manufacturing for minimizing surface roughness, International Journal of Computer Integrated Manufacturing, DOI: 10.1080/0951192X.2024.2330091
6. Ankit Singh, Vishal Kumar and **Amitava Mandal** (2024), An experimental and numerical study on the influence of interlayer time interval in wire-arc additive manufacturing process, Proc IMechE Part C: J Mechanical Engineering Science, 2024, DOI: 10.1177/09544062241233490
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10. Shakti Kumar, **Amitava Mandal**, Alok Kumar Das, and Prosenjit Das, (2023) Development of a Cu/MoS₂/Ni Self-Lubricating Composite Clad through Laser Additive Approach over a Ti6Al4V Substrate and Its Characterizations, Langmuir 2023 39 (48), 17201-17215, DOI: 10.1021/acs.langmuir.3c02137
11. Monty Kumar, Mukul Anand, Kailash Jha, **Amitava Mandal**, (2023) Parametric optimization and clad characterization of composite coating prepared on Ti-6Al-4V alloy using TiB₂-Ni-Yb₂O₃ precursor powders, Materials Chemistry and Physics, Volume 308, 128248, ISSN 0254-0584, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.matchemphys.2023.128248>.
12. Biplab Kumar Roy, Saransh Tiwari, **Amitava Mandal**, (2023) An Analysis on the Machinability Aspects of the Turning Process Using WEDM for Profile Generation, Arabian Journal for Science and Engineering, <https://doi.org/10.1007/s13369-023-08133-9>
13. Monty Kumar, Shakti Kumar, Kailash Jha, **Amitava Mandal**, (2023) Deposition of hard solid-lubricating composite coating on Ti-6Al-4V alloy with enhanced mechanical, corrosion, and

electrical discharge wear properties, *Surface and Coatings Technology*, Volume 457, 25 March 2023. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.surfcoat.2023.129315>

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16. Kashif Hasan Kazmi, Sumit K. Sharma, Alok Kumar Das, **Amitava Mandal** & Amarish Shukla, Development of Wire Arc Additive Manufactured Cu-Si Alloy: Study of Microstructure and Wear Behavior, *Journal of Materials Engineering and Performance* (2023), <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11665-023-07972-9>
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19. Shakti Kumar, Monty Kumar, **Amitava Mandal** & Alok Das (2022) Ni-WS₂-Ti-6Al-4V self-lubricating coating on TC4 alloy by laser cladding, *Surface Engineering*, DOI: 10.1080/02670844.2022.2086961
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34. Rashi Tyagi, Kshitij Pandey, Alok Kumar Das, **Amitava Mandal**, (2019) Deposition of hBN+Cu layer through electrical discharge process using green compact electrode, *Materials and Manufacturing Processes*, Vol. 34, Issue 9, 1035–1048
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