

# RESEARCH PROFILE

Department of **Electrical and Electronics Engineering** BITS Pilani, Pilani Campus, Rajasthan



#### **Department of Electrical and Electronics Engineering (EEE)**

The EEE Department was formed by merging the then-existing Electrical Engineering and Electronics Engineering departments in 1969-70. It started the Instrumentation program in 1973, which evolved into the present Electronics and Instrumentation Engineering in 1998-99. In the year 2021, a UG program in Electronics and Communication Engineering was started in the department. The EEE epartment offers interdisciplinary courses and projects to provide cross-cutting knowledge to the students to pursue their interests. Our staff members typically have a high sense of purpose and derive great meaning from working together to ensure BITS Pilani's academic and research excellence is well supported.

**Vision:** To be the foremost global leader in Electrical and Electronics Engineering, advancing education, research, and innovation through strategic industrial partnerships that cultivate visionary leaders and drive technological and sustainable progress

**Mission:** To deliver quality education by emphasizing a strong foundation, nurturing creativity, and integrating modern Information and Communication Technology tools, To enhance research activities in key focus areas of the Department, driving innovation and discovery. To build robust partnerships with industries and academia, fostering collaboration and mutual growth. To support and promote entrepreneurial initiatives, facilitating technology development and commercialization.

Programs offered	BITS-Pilani, Pilani campus		
UG (BE)	<ol> <li>Electrical and Electronics Engineering</li> <li>Electronics and Instrumentation Engineering</li> <li>Electronics &amp; Communication Engineering</li> </ol>		
PG (ME)	<ol> <li>Communication Engineering</li> <li>Embedded Systems</li> <li>Microelectronics</li> </ol>		
PhD	<ol> <li>Full-time, Part-time and Aspirant schemes (regular call)</li> <li>PhD DRIVE <a href="https://sire.bits-pilani.ac.in/programs/research/phd-drive">https://sire.bits-pilani.ac.in/programs/research/phd-drive</a></li> <li>PhD IMPACT <a href="https://www.bits-pilani.ac.in/phd-impact/programme-overview/">https://www.bits-pilani.ac.in/phd-impact/programme-overview/</a></li> </ol>		

#### Ph.D. Programs and Benefits

#### Full-Time (FT)

On-campus research with academic exposure and fellowship

#### Part-Time (PT)

Off-campus research at the workplace on problems relevant to the department

#### **Aspirant Scheme**

Off-campus research at the workplace on problems relevant to the students' work environment. Admission to the aspirant scheme is open throughout the year

#### **Benefits**

- Diverse research areas
- Exposure to research of national / international importance
- Opportunity for startups and entrepreneurship
- Fellowship of INR 37,000-40,000/42,000 p.m for students offered institute fellowship
- International travel Grant and Contingency
- On-campus hostel facility

#### **Eligibility Criteria**

Minimum academic record of 60 % aggregate or 6/10 CGPA in one of the following,

- Higher degree (M.E/ M.Tech.) in relevant areas
- First degree (BE/BTech in Electrical / Electronics / Instrumentation Engg. / M.Sc. in Electronics / Electronics Science/Physics or any relevant/equivalent discipline)

#### **Selection Criteria:**

Shortlisted candidates will be called for written test/interview at Pilani Campus. Candidates with Higher Degree (M.E. / M.Tech.) as the highest qualification or those with National Fellowships like CSIR / DBT / UGC are exempted from the written test. Selected candidates will undergo coursework for one or two semesters with minimum performance requirements.

## **Thrust Research Areas**



LAST DATE TO APPLY: 29 April 2025

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#### **RESEARCH ACTIVITIES OF FACULTY MEMBERS**

(https://www.bits-pilani.ac.in/faculty/?campus=pilani&department=electrical-and-electronics-engineering)

#### **Faculty Members**

#### **Major Thrust Areas of Research**



**Prof. Navneet Gupta** (Professor and Head)

Modeling of Micro/Nano Electronic Devices, Flexible and Wearable Electronics, Flexible Antennas and Computational Material Science



Prof. V. Ramgopal Rao (Senior Professor & Vice Chancellor)

Nanoelectronics, Micro/Nano-fabricated Sensor Systems, Technology Aware Design Challenges with Emerging Technologies, CMOS Reliability, Bio-MEMS



Prof. V. K. Chaubey (Professor)

Optical Wave Guides and Integrated Optics, Wireless & Optical Communication



Prof. Anu Gupta (Professor)

Analog and mixed signal integrated circuits, RF integrated circuits, VLSI digital circuits

#### **Major Thrust Areas of Research**



Prof. Hari Om Bansal (Professor)

Electrical Power System, Voltage Stability Analysis, Control System A I Techniques



Prof. Hitesh Datt Mathur (Professor)

Electrical Power System Operation and Control, Demand Side Management, Renewable Energy Resources, Al/ML applications in Smart Grid Technologies.



Prof. Dheerendra Singh (Professor)

Supercapacitor/ Batteries Modelling, WBG based Power Devices & Power Quality, NanoBiosensor fabrication



Prof. Karunesh Kr Gupta (Professor)

Digital Signal Processing, Instrumentation



Prof. Abhijit Rameshwar Asati (Professor)

VLSI design, Micro/ Nano electronics, VLSI test, CAD for VLSI, Embedded system design, high level synthesis, Hardware development for image processing applications, Artificial intelligence and machine learning applications, Artificial intelligence and machine learning hardware design etc.



**Prof. Rajneesh Kumar** (Associate Professor)

Electronics and Control, Soft Switching Invertors

#### **Major Thrust Areas of Research**



Prof. Praveen Kumar A.V (Associate Professor)

Radiofrequency and Microwave engineering, Antennas and propagation, Computational Electromagnetics, RF based physical and material sensors



**Prof. Rahul Singhal** (Associate Professor)

Optical Waveguides and Networks, Antenna and Wave Propagation, Frequency Selective Surfaces



**Prof. Sainath Bitragunta** (Associate Professor)

Communication Systems, Modeling, Design, and analysis



**Prof. Arnab Hazra** (Associate Professor)

Electronic Devices, Nanomaterials, Graphene, Chemical Sensor, Resistive RAM



Signal Processing, Biometrics

Prof. Pawan Kamalkishor Ajmera (Associate Professor)



Prof. Nitin Chaturvedi (Associate Professor)

VLSI Design, Computer Architecture

#### Major Thrust Areas of Research



**Prof. Vinay Chamola** (Associate Professor)

Internet of Things, Embedded system design, Drones, Vehicular Networks, Healthcare, Security



Prof. Syed M Zafaruddin (Associate Professor)

Al/ML for 6G Wireless Networks, Quantum Communication, High Frequency (FSO & THz) Wireless Systems, Holographic MIMO, Reconfigurable Holographic Surface, Reconfigurable Intelligent Surface, Distributed Signal Processing



**Prof. Puneet Mishra** (Assistant Professor)

Intelligent control, Fractional order control, Fuzzy systems, Effect of renewable energy penetration in power systems



Prof. Sujan Yenuganti (Assistant Professor)

Instrumentation, Sensor development using smart materials, MEMS and Energy harvesting



Prof. Bijoy Krishna Mukherjee (Assistant Professor)

Nonlinear Control, Flight Dynamics, Estimation, Power Systems Operation and Control



Prof. Meetha .V. Shenoy (Assistant Professor)

Embedded Systems, Robotics and Autonomous Systems, Networked Embedded Systems, Technologies for IoT, Swarm & Multi-robotic systems, VLSI Architectures



Prof. Pankaj Arora (Assistant Professor)

Microelectronics and nanophotonics, optical sensors, Silicon photonics



Prof. G Sai Sesha Chalapathi (Assistant Professor)

Edge Computing, Internet of Things, Unmanned Aerial Vehicles, Wireless Sensor Networks, IoT and Ai/ML in Precision Agriculture



Prof. Aditya R. Gautam (Assistant Professor)

Power electronics for renewable energy, Power quality, active power filters, solar PV integration, microgrids



**Prof. Ashish Patel** (Assistant Professor)

Renewable energy, microgrids, Power electronics for renewable energy



**Prof. Sandeep Joshi** (Assistant Professor)

Device to Device Communications, B5G/6G Communications, AI in Wireless Communications, Molecular and Power Line Communications

#### **Major Thrust Areas of Research**



**Prof. Rahul Kumar** (Assistant Professor)

Electronic devices, Semiconductor physics, Material characterization, Epitaxial growth of III-V and group IV semiconductors, Nanostructure growth, Dissimilar Epitaxy, Nanofabrication



Prof. Sharda Tripathi (Assistant Professor)

Communication networks, AI powered solutions for IoT communication and applications, Smart grid networks, Design, analysis and development of 5G networks and beyond



Prof. Satyendra Kumar Mourya (Assistant Professor)

Semiconductor materials and devices, VLSI technology, Solid state gas sensors, Optoelectronics, Nanoelectronics, Thin films fabrication using PVD, SiC based electron devices, Electrochromic devices



Prof. Dinesh Rano (Assistant Professor)

Microwave and mm-wave meta-surface, Antenna Design, RFID, Radio Frequency Circuit Design



**Prof. Neeraj Mishra** (Assistant Professor)

CMOS Analog/RF/mmWave Integrated Circuits & Systems, Cryogenics Circuits and Systems, High Speed Multiphase Clock Generation Techniques, High-Speed SerDes / Clock and Data Recovery Circuits, Phase Locked Loops, Injection Locked Oscillators, Signal Processing for Communication Systems, Silicon Photonics

# Ph.D. thesis awarded in 2022-2025 (till March)

S.No	Name	ID	Topic	Supervisor	Co-Supervisor
1	Harshavardhan S.	2016PHXF203P	Computational model predictions of vowel level, age and hearing loss on concurrent vowel identification	Prof. Anantha Krishna Chintanpalli	-
2	Krishna Veer singh	2016PHXF005P	Energy Efficiency Improvement in Plug-in/Solar Hybrid Electric Vehicle using Ultra-capacitors	Prof. Hari Om Bansal	Dheerendra Singh
3	Teena Gakhar	2017PHXP0020P	Doping effects on TiO2 nanotube array based sensors for efficient detection of organic vapors	Prof. Arnab Hazra	
4	Jahagirdar Ankush Chandrakant	2016PHXF0202P	Condition Monitoring of Machines using Vibration and Acoustic Signal Processing Techniques	Prof. K. K. Gupta	-
5	Ankita Dixit	2017PHXF0414P	Investigations and Modeling of the Electronic Behavior of Carbon Nanotube Field-Effect Transistors (CNFETs)	Prof. Navneet Gupta	-
6.	Punit Khatri	2017PHXF0009P	Modeling and Estimation of Drinking Water Quality Index (WQI) based on Integrated Multi-Sensor Array	Prof. K. K. Gupta	Prof. R. K. Gupta
7.	Ritish Kumar	2016PHXF0007P	Design and Development of a Directional Ultra Wideband Slot Antenna	Prof. Praveen Kumar A.V	-
8.	Praveen Kumar Sharma	2016PHXF0502P	Design, Characterization and Analysis of Polydimethylsiloxane (PDMS) Based Flexible Antenna	Prof. Navneet Gupta	-
9.	Devesh Samaiya	2016PHXF0204P	On Foreground Extraction and Semantic Encoding of Visual Information in HEVC Compressed Domain	Prof. K K Gupta	-
10.	Jagdish Chandra Joshi	2013PHXF0506P	Design and Development of a Biometric Access Control System using Facial Images	Prof. K. K. Gupta	-
11	Srinath K	2013PHXF0105P	Development of Intelligent Pattern Recognition Algorithms for Assessment of Quality of Edible Oils	Prof. Surekha Bhanot	Prof. Panchariya
12	Gorla Praveen	2019PHXF0028P	Resource Provisioning and Management of Smart and Sustainable 5G Small Cells Base Stations	Prof. Vinay Chamola	-
13	Ziyaur Rahman	2017PHXF0416P	Optical Wireless Communication over Fog-Induced Fading: Performance Analysis and Mitigation Techniques	Prof. S. M. Zafaruddin	Prof. V. K. Chaubey
14	Himanshu Purohit	2015PHXF0502P	Person Authentication based on Multimodal Biometric Systems	Prof. Pawan Ajmera	-

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15	Sambhavi shukla	2018PHXF0426P	Plasmonic nanostructure based optical sensor for refractive index and thickness sensing	Prof. Pankaj Arora	-
16	Poonam Poonia	2017PHXF0016P	Person authentication based on palm-print recognition	Prof. Pawan Ajmera	-
17	Sankalp paliwal	2018PHXP0434P	Design fabrication and control of a pressure sensor	Prof. Sujan Yenuganti	-
18	Akhilesh Kumar Mishra	2017PHXP0426P	Studies on intelligent controllers for dynamical plants with nonlinear actuators	Prof. Puneet Mishra	Prof. Hitesh Datt Mathur
19	Pranay Bharadwaj	2020PHXF0026P	Analysis and Design of Terahertz Wireless Communication Integrated with Access, IoT, and Cell-Free Networks	Prof. S.M. Zafaruddin	
20	Ashish Kumar Verma	2018PHXF0017P	Investigations on Frequency Selective Reflectors Towards Gain Enhancement of Wideband Planar Compact Antennas	Prof. Rahul Singhal	
21	Radha Bhardwaj	2019PHXP0031P	Development of functionalised 2D nanomaterial based FET sensors system for breath analysis applications	Prof. Arnab Hazra	
22	Suraj Baloda	2018PHXF0445P	Carbon nanomaterial-based flexible pressure/strain sensors for wearable electronics	Prof. Navneet Gupta	Dr. Sumitra Singh
23	Abheek Gupta	2016PHXF0423P	Digital Hardware Implementation for Smart Portable Device for Water Quality Indexing using ANN-based Data Augmentation	Prof. Anu Gupta	Prof. Rajeev Gupta
24	Amit Chougule	2020PHXF0415P	Artificial Intelligence Enabled Vehicular Vision and Service provisioning for Advanced Driver Assistance Systems (ADAS)	Vinay Chamola	
25	Pavitra Sharma	2019PHXF0027P	Design and Development of Energy Management Strategies for Microgrids with Stationary and Mobile Storages	Prof. H.D. Mathur	Prof. Puneet Mishra
26	Anukaran Khanna	2018PHXF0018P	Nonlinear Control for Low and High Alpha Aircraft Maneuvers under Later Centre of Gravity Uncertainty	Bijoy K Mukherjee	
27	Sisir Kumar Yadav	2019PHXF0030P	Design and Performance Analysis of Unified Power Quality Conditioner for Power Quality Improvement in Smart Distribution Network	Prof. H.D. Mathur, Prof. Ashish Patel	

# Ph.D. thesis submitted (till March 2025)

S.No	Name	ID	Торіс	Supervisor	Co-Supervisor
1	Ms. Sumitra	2019PHXF0447P	Design of Novel Routing Protocol, Device Identification, Threat Detection, and Location Privacy Protection Mechanisms for IoT Networks	Prof. Meetha V Shenoy	
2	Mr. Satish Kumar Rai	2016PHXF0503P	Techno-Economic Feasibility Analysis of Microgrid Design with Optimized Energy Management System	Prof. H D Mathur	

## **TEACHING/RESEARCH LABORATORIES**

S.No	Name of Laboratory	Type of Lab
1	Microelectronics/ VLSI Design Lab (O-Lab)	Teaching and Research
2	Embedded Controller Application Centre	Teaching and Research
3	Virtual Instrumentation Lab	Teaching
4	Instrumentation Technology Lab	Teaching
5	Power Electronics Lab	Teaching and Research
6	Electrical Machines Lab	Teaching
7	Optical and Wireless Communication Lab	Teaching and Research
8	Communication Engineering Lab	Teaching and Research
9	Analog & Digital Electronics Lab	Teaching
10	Nanoelectronics and Device Lab	Teaching and Research
11	IoT and Sensor Lab	Teaching and Research
12	Flexible Electronics Lab	Teaching and Research

#### VLSI Lab (O-Lab)



**Electrical Machine Lab** 



Virtual Instrumentation Lab

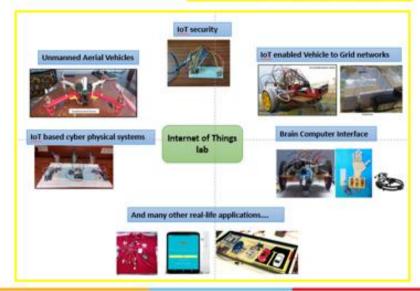


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