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- Mavis Memorial Fund scholarship for outstanding engineering graduate students in research and teaching **2006**
- Burnett award for best teaching assistant **2005**
- Donald W. Hamer fellowship for incoming materials science graduates with best undergraduate academic record **2003**
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TEACHING RE-SPONSIBILITIES *Course instructor* **2013 – present**
 Dept. of Metallurgical and Materials Engineering, IITM

1. Phase transformations – undergraduate core course
2. Transport phenomena in materials – undergraduate core course
3. Physics of materials – undergraduate core course
4. Materials characterization – undergraduate core course
5. Environmental degradation of materials – undergraduate core course
6. Electronic materials and devices – graduate elective course
7. Materials and methods in electronic device fabrication – graduate elective course
8. Computational materials engineering lab – undergraduate lab course – one of three lab instructors
9. Materials characterization lab – undergraduate lab course – one of five lab instructors

Online courses **2014 – present**

1. NPTEL course: Electronic materials, devices, and fabrication – 40 video lectures, course notes, and assignments developed.
2. Fundamentals of electronic materials and devices - 8 week online course. Since 2016
3. Fundamentals of electronic device fabrication - 4 week online course. Since 2019

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1. Global Initiative of Academic Networks (GIAN) course on **Metal oxide semiconductors: Theory and Applications** with Prof. Celso M. Aldao, Institute of Materials Science and Technology, University of Mar del Plata, Argentina. 1 week course, December 2022.

Teaching Assistant **2005 – 2009**

Materials Science and Engineering, UIUC

1. Electronic properties of materials – undergraduate core course
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Lab Assistant **2002 – 2003**

Materials Characterization Lab

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**RESEARCH
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Students	Ongoing	Completed	Total
Post doc	2	1	3
PhD	11	3	14
MS	2	8	10
M. Tech	2	7	9
Dual Degree	0	10	10
B. Tech	1	9	10
Internship, project, & visiting scholars	7	30	37

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4. L. Balamurugan and Parasuraman Swaminathan, “SYSTEM AND METHOD TO FORM CONTINUOUS GLUCOSE MONITORING DEVICE”, Indian Patent No. 537167.
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4. Meenu Maria Solly, Neha Sharma, Aarju Mathew Koshy, Faiz Ali, Sudha Arumugam, and Parasuraman Swaminathan, “Effect of annealing temperature on the electrochromic properties of electrochemically oxidised nickel”, *J. Electron. Mater.* **53**, 6348 (2024).
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11. “Printed Electronics: From Fundamentals to Applications”, Vel Tech Rangarajan Dr. Sagunthala R&D Institute of Science and Technology, Chennai, February 2023
12. “Development of passive matrix displays based on thermo- and electrochromic materials”, 6th International Conference on Emerging Electronics (IEEE-ICEE), Bangalore, December 2022.
13. “Silver nanowire-based printed flexible transparent electronic devices”, University of Nantes, November 2022.
14. “Printed electronics: An emphasis on research perspective”, VIT-Vellore (School of Electronics Engineering), October 2022.
15. “Direct writing of nanostructures for flexible optoelectronic applications”, 12th Indo-German Frontiers of Engineering Symposium (INDOGFOE), Bremen, Germany, September 2022.



16. “Challenges and future outlook of IC fabrication”, R.M.D Engineering College, May 2022
17. “Direct writing of optoelectronic devices for automotive applications”, Saint-Gobain Technical Symposium University Collaboration, IITM Research Park, April 2022
18. “Materials for flexible electrodes and displays”, AICTE Sponsored QIP short term course on Frontiers in materials research: from materials simulation to emerging applications, IIITDM Kancheepuram, March 2022
19. “Printed Electronics”, 1st INUP Familiarization workshop, Centre for NEMS and Nanophotonics (CNNP), IIT Madras, January 2022
20. “Review of electrical conductivity in metals”, UGC HRDC XIII Refresher Course in Physics, University of Madras, November 2021
21. “Silver nanowire-based printed transparent touch sensors”, 5th International Conference on Emerging Electronics (IEEE-ICEE 2020), IIT Delhi, November 2020
22. *Panelist*, “Flexible, printable, wearable electronics, and additive manufacturing” part of Electronics and Semiconductors Technologies (EST) vertical, Vaishvik Bhartiya Vaigyanik (Vaibhav) Suumit, October 2020
23. “One-dimensional nanostructures: synthesis, properties, and applications”, Faculty Development Program on Fabrication of Electronic Devices using Nanomaterials, JSS Science and Technology University, August 2020
24. “Semiconductor Physics”, Summer Training Program in Physics (STPIP–2020), University of Madras, July 2020
25. “Free Electron Theory”, Summer Training Program in Physics (STPIP–2020), University of Madras, July 2020
26. “Transparent flexible printed electronic devices for automotive applications”, Saint-Gobain Technical Symposium University Collaboration, IITM Research Park, March 2020
27. “Internet of Things (IoT): Materials for Industry 4.0”, Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham Chennai Campus, Science Day function, February 2020
28. “Silver nanowire-based nanocomposites for flexible transparent heaters”, 26th International Symposium on Metastable, Amorphous and Nanostructured Materials (ISMANAM 2019), Chennai, July 2019
29. “Nano electronic materials”, IIT Madras Workshop on Advances in Nanotechnology, December 2018
30. “Metallic nanowire composites for flexible electronics applications”, 4th International Conference on Emerging Electronics (ICEE) 2018, Bangalore, December 2018
31. “Printed Oxide Electronics: A summary of our efforts at IIT Madras”, NIT Rourkela, Nov 2017
32. “Printed Electronics”, NIT-Mettle 2017 (MME department technical festival), NIT-Trichy, March 2017
33. “Challenges in electronic device fabrication”, VIT (School of Electronics Engineering), VIT-Vellore, February 2017
34. “Optical surface characterization techniques”, Bruker pre-conference workshop as part of ISRS, IIT Madras, Dec 2016



35. “MEMS based high temperature nanocalorimetry”, International Conference on MEMS and Sensors (ICMEMSS-2014), IIT Madras, Dec 2014
36. “Electronic materials – basics, properties & applications”, Indian Institute of Information Technology Design & Manufacturing (IIITDM), IIITDM, Kancheepuram, Oct 2014
37. “Nanocalorimetry: Measurements of enthalpies in thin films”, IIM Chennai-Kalpakkam Inter Chapter meeting, IGCAR Kalpakkam, Mar 2014

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

1. Anupama Behera, Neha Sharma, and Parasuraman Swaminathan, “Electrochromic behaviour of nickel oxide thin films grown by DC magnetron sputtering”, International Conference on Energy and Environmental Materials (E2M-2024), IIT Indore, July 2024 (**best poster award** in Theme A/ Synthesis & Characterization of Energy Materials)
2. Swati Suman, Anupama Behera, and Parasuraman Swaminathan, “Fabrication of Broadband UV MSM Photodetector Using Reactive Sputtered Nickel Oxide Film”, Materials Research Society (MRS) Spring Meeting & Exhibit, Seattle, Washington, USA, April 2024
3. Neha Sharma, Debducta Ray, and Parasuraman Swaminathan, “Water-based activated carbon ink for flexible biodegradable supercapacitors”, International Conference on Sustainable Nanomaterials Integration & Organization for Energy and Environment (ISNIOE²) 2024, Shiv Nadar Institution of Eminence (SNIoE) Deemed to be University, Delhi NCR, March 2024 (**best presentation in Environmental Sustainability**)
4. Aarju Mathew Koshy and P. Swaminathan, “Sustainable 3D printing of transparent flexible electronic devices using eco-friendly silver nanowire-cellulose composite ink”, AMALGAM 2024 (Materials Festival), Annual Technical Event, Department of Metallurgical and Materials Engineering, IIT Madras, Chennai, March 2024 (**best oral presentation award**)
5. Neethu Thomas, Bharathkumar S, and Parasuraman Swaminathan, “Tailoring the dimensions of silver nanowires (Ag NW) by modifying the polyol synthesis and the fabrication of Ag NW-based transparent conducting films (TCFs)”, Complex Fluids (CompFlu 23) Conference, IIT Madras, Dec 2023
6. Sanjeev Patil, Sudha Arumugam, and Parasuraman Swaminathan, “Bismuth ferrite based flexible composites for room temperature nitrogen oxide sensing”, XXII International Workshop on Physics of Semiconductor Devices (IWPSD 2023), IIT Madras, Dec 2023
7. A.Sudha, Allamula Ashok, Sanjeev Patil, Satyesh Kumar Yadav, and Parasuraman Swaminathan, “Photoresponse of reactive magnetron sputtered titania films on p-type silicon substrates”, IWPSD 2023, IIT Madras, Dec 2023
8. Ranjithvel M, A. Sudha, Allamula Ashok, Satyesh Kumar Yadav, and Parasuraman Swaminathan, “Magnetron sputtered vanadium oxide for electrochromic applications”, IWPSD 2023, IIT Madras, Dec 2023
9. Neha Sharma, Meenu Maria Solly, Neethu Thomas, and Parasuraman Swaminathan, “Ag NW-based composite for flexible and transparent room temperature gas sensors”, IWPSD 2023, IIT Madras, Dec 2023
10. Bharathkumar S, Neethu Thomas, and Parasuraman Swaminathan, “Fabricating silver nanowire-based transparent conductive films: Investigating the



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- impact of nanowire dimensions and optimizing the rod coating parameters”, IWPSD 2023, IIT Madras, Dec 2023
11. Neethu Thomas, Neha Sharma, and Parasuraman Swaminathan, “Effect of silver nanowire dimensions on its optoelectronic properties: A combined experimental and theoretical investigation”, IWPSD 2023, IIT Madras, Dec 2023
 12. Swati Suman and Parasuraman Swaminathan, “Enhancement of photo response by using an organic molecule on metal oxide and silver nanowires”, International Conference on Optoelectronic and Bio Inspired Nanomaterials (ICOBIN 2023), IIT Roorkee, Dec 2023
 13. Abishek Kumar, Neethu Thomas, and P. Swaminathan, “Diverse patterns of polydimethylsiloxane (pdms) using maskless reactive ion etching”, 8th International Conference on Advanced Nanomaterials and Nanotechnology (ICANN 2023), IIT Guwahati, Dec 2023
 14. Meenu Maria Solly, Faiz Ali, and P. Swaminathan, “Effect of annealing temperature on electrochemically oxidised nickel for electrochromic application”, International Conference on Thin Films & Nanotechnology: Knowledge, Leadership, & Commercialization (ICTN-KLC), IIT Madras, July 2023
 15. Uday Kumar, Hitensinh B. Vaghela, Aarju Mathew Koshy, and P. Swaminathan, “Low emissivity thin film coating on Glass Fiber Reinforced Plastic (GFRP) used for cryogenic applications”, ICTN-KLN, IIT Madras, July 2023
 16. Neha Thakur, Neethu Thomas, Aarju Mathew Koshy, P. Swaminathan, and Hari Murthy, “NiO- Graphene thin films by inkjet printing for sensing applications”, ICTN-KLN, IIT Madras, July 2023
 17. Sanjeev Patil, Sudha Arumugam, Neethu Thomas, and P. Swaminathan, “Gas sensing of BFO-Ag nanocomposite devices”, 11th International Conference on Materials for Advanced Technologies (ICMAT), Singapore, June 2023
 18. Neha Sharma, Ganapathi R. Kandregula, Aarju M. Koshy, Kothandaraman Ramanujan, Debduitta Ray, and P. Swaminathan, “Printed activated carbon-based flexible micro-Supercapacitors”, ICMAT, Singapore 2023
 19. Sanjeev Patil, Neethu Thomas, and P. Swaminathan, “Photodetection and solar-assisted sensing of BFO-Ag nanocomposite devices”, ICMAT, Singapore, June 2023
 20. Aarju Mathew Koshy, Darbha V Ravi Kumar, Neha Sharma, Neethu Thomas, and P. Swaminathan, “Room temperature curable copper nanowire-based transparent heater”, AMALGAM 2023 (Material Festival), Annual Technical Event, Department of Metallurgical and Materials Engineering, IIT Madras, Chennai, April 2023 (**best oral presentation award**)
 21. Swati Suman, Bholu N. Pal, and P. Swaminathan, “Metal-Oxide based Inorganic-Organic Hybrid Photodetector for Narrowband Application”, AMALGAM 2023 (Material Festival), Annual Technical Event, Department of Metallurgical and Materials Engineering, IIT Madras, Chennai, April 2023
 22. Neha Sharma, Aarju Mathew Koshy, Ganapathi Rao Kandregula, Kothandaraman Ramanujam, Debduitta Ray, and P. Swaminathan, “Direct writing of silver nanowire and PEDOT:PSS nanocomposite ink for flexible transparent micro-supercapacitor”, AMALGAM 2023 (Material Festival), Annual Technical Event, Department of Metallurgical and Materials Engineering, IIT Madras, Chennai, April 2023



23. Jhansi Kokkiligadda, Neethu Thomas, Lakshman Neelakantan, and P. Swaminathan, "High aspect ratio silver nanowire synthesis by modified polyol method", International Conference on Frontiers in Materials Engineering (ICFME 2022), IIT Indore, December 2022
24. Meenu M. Solly, Neha Sharma, and P. Swaminathan, "A transparent photodetector based on a composite of silver and tungsten oxide nanowires", 6th International Conference on Emerging Electronics (IEEE-ICEE), Bangalore, December 2022
25. Swati Suman, P. Swaminathan, Bhola Nath Pal, "Organic dye based longer wavelength photodetector for narrowband Application", 6th IEEE-ICEE, Bangalore, December 2022
26. A. Sudha, Aarju Mathew Koshy, Faiz Ali, Meenu M. Solly, and P. Swaminathan, "Magnetron sputtered tungsten oxide films for electrochromic applications", 6th IEEE-ICEE, Bangalore, December 2022
27. Garikapati Nagasarvari, Pamula Sreekeerthi, and P. Swaminathan, "Silver nanowire based transparent and flexible force sensors", 2022 Materials Research Society (MRS) Fall Meeting, December 2022
28. Sanjeev Patil and P. Swaminathan, "Wet chemical synthesis of patterned bismuth ferrite thin films by direct writing (printing) and characterization using printed electrodes", 2022 Materials Research Society (MRS) Fall Meeting, December 2022
29. A. Sudha, M.M. Jahanara, and P. Swaminathan, "Room temperature CO₂ sensor prepared from metal oxides", 76th Annual Technical Meeting of the Indian Institute of Metals (IIM ATM 2022), Hyderabad, November 2022
30. Neha Sharma, Aarju Mathew Koshy, Debdutta Ray, and P. Swaminathan, "Printed flexible transparent micro-supercapacitor based on silver nanowire and PEDOT:PSS composite ink", IIM ATM 2022, Hyderabad, November 2022
31. Sanjeev Patil and P. Swaminathan, "Wet chemical synthesis of patterned bismuth ferrite thin films by direct writing printing", IIM ATM 2022, Hyderabad, November 2022
32. Meghna Narayanan, Aarju Mathew Koshy, and P. Swaminathan, "Direct writing of reactive inks based on electroless nickel deposition on pure aluminium", IIM ATM 2022, Hyderabad, November 2022
33. Garikapati Nagasarvari, Pamula Sreekeerthi, Aarju Mathew Koshy, and P. Swaminathan, "Silver nanowire based transparent and flexible force sensors", Symposium A, E-MRS Fall Meeting 2022, Poland, September 2022
34. Aarju Mathew Koshy, Neha S, Neethu Thomas, Jhansi K, and P. Swaminathan, "Capabilities of a direct write system for electronic device fabrication", Saint-Gobain Technical Symposium University Collaboration, IITM Research Park, April 2022
35. Pamula Sreekeerthi, Nitheesh M. Nair, Garikapati Nagasarvari, and P. Swaminathan, "Planar capacitive touch sensors - A comparative study", 14th International Conference on Sensing Technology (ICST 2022), IIT Madras, January 2022
36. Pamula Sreekeerthi, Nitheesh M. Nair, Garikapati Nagasarvari, P. Swaminathan, "Combined experimental and computational study of printed capacitive touch sensors", XXI International Workshop on Physics of Semiconductor Devices (IWPSD 2021), IIT Delhi, December 2021



37. Faiz Ali, Lakshman Neelakantan, and P. Swaminathan, “Flexible Electrochromic Displays via Room Temperature Oxidation of Electroless Nickel”, XXI International Workshop on Physics of Semiconductor Devices (IWPSD 2021), IIT Delhi, December 2021
38. A. Sudha, A.M. Koshy, and P. Swaminathan, “Role of sintering temperature on the properties of tungsten oxide for gas sensing applications”, XXI International Workshop on Physics of Semiconductor Devices (IWPSD 2021), IIT Delhi, December 2021
39. Garikapati Nagasarvari, Pamula Sreekeerthi, and P. Swaminathan, “Silver nanoparticle-based flexible force sensors”, XXI International Workshop on Physics of Semiconductor Devices (IWPSD 2021), IIT Delhi, December 2021
40. Nitheesh M. Nair, Mohammad Mahaboob Jahanara, Debdutta Ray, and P. Swaminathan, “Photoresponse of a printed transparent silver nanowire-zinc oxide nanocomposite”, XXI International Workshop on Physics of Semiconductor Devices (IWPSD 2021), IIT Delhi, December 2021
41. Faiz Ali, Anirban Chakraborty, M. Prahalad, Lakshman Neelakantan, and P. Swaminathan, “Phosphorus Doped Nickel Oxide by Oxidation of Electroless Nickel Thin Films”, ICTN: KLC, IIT Delhi, August 2021
42. Aarju M. Koshy, A. Sudha, S.K. Yadav, and P. Swaminathan, “Effect of substrate temperature on the optoelectronic properties of DC magnetron sputtered copper(I) oxide films”, ICTN: KLC, IIT Delhi, August 2021
43. Chithra Lekha P, Aarju M. Koshy, Swaminathan P, Surender P, Somnath C. Roy, Myoor K. Padmanabhan, Roop L. Mahajan, “Flexible nanocellulose sheet for printed wearables”, International Conference on Thin Films & Nanotechnology: Knowledge, Leadership, & Commercialization (ICTN: KLC), IIT Delhi, August 2021
44. Meghna Narayanan, Allakonda Harsha, Anirban Chakraborty, and P. Swaminathan, “Reactive Bilayers by self activated Electroless Nickel-Phosphorous deposition on pure Aluminum”, NMD-ATM 2020, IIT Bombay, February 2021
45. Garikapati Nagasarvari, Prathama Pragya, Ruban. R, Shyama D. Ranade, Lakshman Neelakantan, and P. Swaminathan, “Polymer-metal oxide nanocomposite coatings for environmental protection”, NMD-ATM 2020, IIT Bombay, February 2021
46. Nitheesh M. Nair, Debdutta Ray, and P. Swaminathan, “Simulation assisted flexibility improvement studies for flexible transparent printed touch sensors”, 5th International Conference on Emerging Electronics (IEEE-ICEE 2020), IIT Delhi, November 2020. **Best poster award** in Flexible electronics and Organic semiconductors category
47. T. Bhargavi, Nitheesh M. Nair, Anagha Belavadi, and P. Swaminathan, “Silver nanowire-based flexible and transparent wearable heaters”, 5th International Conference on Emerging Electronics (IEEE-ICEE 2020), IIT Delhi, November 2020
48. Manasa Hari Adavalli, Lakshman Neelakantan, and P. Swaminathan, “Template-assisted synthesis of nanowires for energy storage and gas sensing applications”, 9th MRS-S Conference on Advanced Materials, November 2020
49. Garikapati Nagasarvari, Nitheesh M. Nair, Ruban.R, Prathama Pragya, Shyama D. Ranade, Lakshman Neelakantan, and P. Swaminathan, “Metal oxide-polymer nanocomposites for encapsulation of printed electronic devices”,



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- Saint-Gobain Technical Symposium University Collaboration, IITM Research Park, March 2020
50. Nitheesh M. Nair, Jayaram Kizhekke Pakkathilam, Kavitha Arunachalam, Debdutta Ray, and P. Swaminathan, "Printed antennas for automobile applications", Saint-Gobain Technical Symposium University Collaboration, IITM Research Park, March 2020
 51. Kevin Daniel, Nitheesh M. Nair, and P. Swaminathan, "Silver nanowire-based flexible and transparent pressure sensors", International Conference on Functional Materials (ICFM), Kharagpur, Jan 2020. **(best poster award)**.
 52. Md. M. Jahanara, K.J. Barochia, and P. Swaminathan, "Electrical characterization of ZnO-NiO nanocomposite prepared by homogeneous precipitation", 6th International Conference on Advanced Nanomaterials and Nanotechnology (ICANN 2019), Guwahati, December 2019.
 53. Garikapati Nagasarvari, Nitheesh M. Nair, Shyama D. Ranade, Lakshman Neelakantan, and P. Swaminathan, "Metal oxide-polymer nanocomposites for encapsulation of printed electronic devices", XXth International Workshop on Physics of Semiconductor Devices (IWPSD 2019), Kolkata, December 2019. **Dr. S.K. Agarwal memorial award for best poster.**
 54. Hari Ramachandran, Manasa Adavalli, Meghna Narayanan, Md.M. Jahanara, Nitheesh M. Nair, L. Neelakantan and P. Swaminathan, "Towards All Oxide Transparent Printable Photodetectors using *p*-NiO Nanowires", XXth International Workshop on Physics of Semiconductor Devices (IWPSD 2019), Kolkata, December 2019.
 55. Nitheesh M. Nair, Jayaram Kizhekke Pakkathillam, Garikapati Nagasarvari, Kavitha Arunachalam, Debdutta Ray, and P. Swaminathan, "Effect of encapsulation on printed transparent and flexible transmission lines", XXth International Workshop on Physics of Semiconductor Devices (IWPSD 2019), Kolkata, December 2019.
 56. Garikapati Nagasarvari, Shyama D. Ranade, Nitheesh M. Nair, Lakshman Neelakantan, and P. Swaminathan, "Electrochemical impedance spectroscopic studies on PDMS-ZnO nanocomposite coatings for flexible electronics", International Conference on Advanced Materials and Processes for Defence Applications (ADMAT 2019), Hyderabad, September 2019.
 57. Nitheesh M. Nair, Debdutta Ray, and P. Swaminathan, "Flexible and transparent printed silver nanowire-based heaters", International Conference on Advanced Materials and Processes for Defence Applications (ADMAT 2019), Hyderabad, September 2019. **First prize** in Innovation Pavilion Contest.
 58. Garikapati Nagasarvari, Nitheesh M. Nair, Shyama D. Ranade, Lakshman Neelakantan, and P. Swaminathan, "PDMS-ZnO nanocomposites for encapsulation of printed electronic devices", 26th International Symposium on Metastable, Amorphous and Nanostructured Materials (ISMANAM 2019), Chennai, July 2019
 59. Nitheesh M. Nair, K.P. Jayaram, Krishna Kumar, Kavitha Arunachalam, Debdutta Ray, and P. Swaminathan, "Silver nanowire-based nanocomposite ink for printed flexible transparent conducting applications", 10th International Conference on Materials for Advanced Technologies (ICMAT 2019), Singapore, June 2019
 60. Arulkumar Ganapathi, Nitheesh M. Nair, P. Swaminathan, and Lakshman Neelakantan, "Synthesis of silver nanowires by self-ordered anodic aluminium



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- oxide template for flexible electronics applications”, 10th International Conference on Materials for Advanced Technologies (ICMAT 2019), Singapore, June 2019
61. Anirban Chakraborty, Prahalad Murali, and P. Swaminathan, “Transparent conducting p-type nickel oxide fabricated by annealing of phosphorous doped electroless nickel”, International Workshop on Advanced Materials (IWAM) 2019, Dubai, February 2019
 62. Hari Ramachandran, M. M. Jahanara, and P. Swaminathan, “Deposition and Characterization of Aluminum doped Zinc Oxide - Nickel Oxide Heterojunctions”, Student academic conference, Inter IIT Tech Meet, IIT Bombay, December 2018 (**best presenter award**)
 63. Nitheesh M. Nair, Debdutta Ray, and P. Swaminathan, “Direct printing of silver nanowires for transparent conducting electrode applications”, 4th International Conference on Emerging Electronics (ICEE) 2018, Bangalore, December 2018
 64. Nitheesh M. Nair, Debdutta Ray, and P. Swaminathan, “Silver nanowire – zinc oxide nanocomposite ink for printed flexible transparent conducting electrodes”, 3rd International Conference on Soft Materials (ICSM) 2018, Jaipur, December 2018 (**best poster award**)
 65. Md. Mahaboob Jahanara, Hari Ramachandran, and P. Swaminathan, “Non-linear I-V behavior of ZnO-NiO composite”, 3rd International Conference on Soft Materials (ICSM) 2018, Jaipur, December 2018
 66. K. Harish and P. Swaminathan, “Synthesis of aluminium doped zinc oxide for printed transparent electrode applications”, 3rd International Conference on Soft Materials (ICSM) 2018, Jaipur, December 2018
 67. Hari Ramachandran, Md. Mahaboob Jahanara, and P. Swaminathan, “Deposition and Characterization of p-NiO/n-AZO Heterojunctions”, 3rd International Conference on Soft Materials (ICSM) 2018, Jaipur, December 2018 (**best poster award**)
 68. Krishna Kumar, Mrudula Kavuri, and P. Swaminathan, “Effect of nanoparticles on liquid state dewetting of bismuth thin film”, Materials Research Society (MRS), Fall 2018 Meeting, USA, November 2018
 69. Anirban Chakraborty, Prahalad Murali, and P. Swaminathan, “Transparent conducting p-type nickel oxide thin films fabricated by annealing of phosphorous doped electroless nickel”, International Conference on Recent Trends in Materials Science and Technology (ICMST) 2018, Veli, Thiruvananthapuram, October 2018
 70. Arulkumar G, P. Swaminathan, and L. Neelakantan, “Fabrication of Anodic Aluminium Oxide (AAO) Templates to Produce Free-Standing Metallic Nanowires for Flexible Electronics”, 69th Annual Meeting of the International Society of Electrochemistry (ISE 2018), Italy, September 2018
 71. J.K. Pakkathillam, B.T. Sivaprakasam, J. Poojali, N.M. Nair, P. Swaminathan, C.V. Krishnamurthy, and K. Arunachalam, “Focal plane characterization of spot focusing horn antennas for free space microwave dielectric NDE”, 23rd International Workshop on Electromagnetic Nondestructive Evaluation (ENDE2018), Michigan State University, USA, September 2018
 72. Krishna Kumar and P. Swaminathan, “Fabrication of silica nanopillars by templated etching using bimetallic nanoparticles”, Symposium U, European Materials Research Society (E-MRS) 2018 Spring Meeting, France, June 2018



73. Nitheesh M. Nair, Debdutta Ray, and P. Swaminathan, "Silver nanoparticle-based printed flexible antenna for Wi-Fi applications", In-house symposium (IHS), Dept. of Metallurgical and Materials Engineering, IIT Madras, May 2018
74. M. Suganaveswaran, Utkarsh Nayak, Somnath Saha, Nitheesh M. Nair, P. Swaminathan, and Prasanna Kumar, "Additive Manufacturing of Fractal Antenna for Electronics Applications", 3rd International Conference on Progress in Additive Manufacturing (Pro-AM 2018), NTU Singapore, May 2018. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.25341/D49W29>
75. Krishna Kumar and P. Swaminathan, "Effect of nanoparticles on thermal stability of metallic thin films", Research Scholars Day (RSD) 2018, IIT Madras, April 2018 (**best poster award**)
76. Anirban Chakraborty, Anjali Adekar, and P. Swaminathan, "Kinetics of electroless Ni-P thin films on activated glass and SS316 substrates", National Metallurgists Day Annual Technical Meeting (NMD-ATM) 2017, BITS-Pilani, Goa, Nov 2017
77. Krishna Kumar and P. Swaminathan, "Characterization of bimetallic nanoparticles using electron microscopy", Electron Microscopy Society of India (EMSI) International Conference XXXVIII Annual Meeting, IGCAR Kalpakkam, June 2017
78. Sonia Sharma, Bankala Shashi Kiran, Krishna Kumar, and P. Swaminathan, "Transparent conducting electrodes by combined spin coating and thermal evaporation", 9th International Conference on Materials for Advanced Technologies (ICMAT 2017), Singapore, June 2017
79. Sonia Sharma, Sumukh Shankar Pande, and P. Swaminathan, "Physical synthesis and jetting behaviour of metal oxide based inks for printed electronics", Symposium T, E-MRS Spring Meeting 2017, France, May 2017 (**best poster award**)
80. Sonia Sharma and P. Swaminathan, "Printed electroluminescent devices based on metal oxides", Research Scholars Day (RSD) 2017, IIT Madras, March 2017
81. Shashi Kiran, Karthick Mani, Sonia Sharma, and P. Swaminathan, "Functional properties of spin coated Indium Tin Oxide (ITO) thin films", International Symposium for Research Scholars on Metallurgy, Materials Science and Engineering (ISRS), IIT Madras, Dec 2016
82. K.S. Suganthi, K. Harish, and P. Swaminathan, "Zinc oxide nanofluid ink for printed electronics", International Conference of Young Researchers on Advanced Materials (IUMRS-ICYRAM 2016), Bengaluru, Dec 2016
83. Krishna Kumar and P. Swaminathan, "Role of alloying on degradation of copper thin films", NMD-ATM 2016, IIT Kanpur, Nov 2016
84. Srinivas Karthik Y and P. Swaminathan, "An inkjet printed Schottky junction diode: Effect of the metal-semiconductor interface on diode properties", International Workshop on the Physics of Semiconductor Devices (IWPSD-2015), IISc Bengaluru, Dec 2015
85. Sonia Sharma, Sumukh S Pande, and P. Swaminathan, "A physical route for synthesis of metal oxide inks for printed electronics", National Metallurgists Day Annual Technical Meeting (NMD-ATM) 2015, Coimbatore, Nov 2015
86. Sonia Sharma, Pranith Ramesh, and P. Swaminathan, "Optical properties of transition metal doped zinc oxide", NMD-ATM 2014, Pune, Nov 2014



87. Sonia Sharma, Sudharsan, and P. Swaminathan, “Electrical conductivity of aluminium doped zinc oxide fabricated using spark plasma sintering”, ISRS-2014, IIT Madras, Dec 2014
88. P. Swaminathan, D.A. LaVan, S.C. Barron, M.D. Vaudin, and T.P. Weihs, “Studying exothermic reactions in Ni-Al films using a nanocalorimeter”, Gordon Research conference on Energetic Materials, New Hampshire, June 2010
89. P. Swaminathan, D.A. LaVan, R.K. Kumamuru, and T.P. Weihs, “Studying exothermic reactions in multilayer films using a nanocalorimeter”, Nanomaterials Symposium, JHU/APL, Baltimore, April 2010
90. D.A. LaVan, P. Swaminathan, F. Yi, R.K. Kumamuru, M.D. Vaudin, L.H. Allen, and T.P. Weihs, “Nanocalorimetry for measurements of thermal and thermodynamic properties of thin films and MEMS materials”, Materials Research Society, Boston, Nov 2010
91. P. Swaminathan, J.S. Palmer, and J.H. Weaver, “Competition between particle formation and burrowing: Gold on bismuth”, American Vacuum Society, Boston, Oct 2008
92. P. Swaminathan, J.S. Palmer, and J.H. Weaver, “Nanoparticle assembly during thin film sublimation: Gold clusters on Bismuth”, Physical Electronics Conference, UIUC, June 2007
93. P. Swaminathan, V.N. Antonov, J.A.N.T. Soares, J.S. Palmer, and J.H. Weaver, “II-VI semiconductor nanostructures produced by assembly on rare gas solids”, CNST (Center for Nanoscale Science & Technology) nanotechnology workshop, UIUC, May 2006
94. P. Swaminathan and J.H. Weaver, “Buffer-layer-assisted growth”, IITM, Jan 2005
95. P. Swaminathan, M. Palaniappa, and S.K. Seshadri, “Corrosion Behavior of Electroless Nickel – Phosphorus coatings” in CORCON (Corrosion Conference) organized by NACE International, Goa, Nov 2002

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Ongoing

1. “**Multi-functional layer development for RF connectivity/Meta surface and Display functionalities in automotive glazing**”, Saint Gobain Research India, 2022-2027, 91.92 lakhs, research based industrial project (RBIP). Co-I: Boby George, EE, IITM.

Completed

1. “**Electro-thermo-chromic touch displays**”, Technology Information Forecasting and Assessment Council (TIFAC), 2023-2024, 9.6 lakhs.
2. “**Development of connectors, heaters, and antennas for automotive applications**”, Saint Gobain Research India, 2022-2023, 17 lakhs, RBIP.
3. “**Development of transparent touch sensors and antennas for automotive applications**”, Saint Gobain Research India, 2020-2021, 15.8 lakhs, RBIP.
4. “**Silver nanowire-based transparent and flexible tactile and force sensors**”, MHRD-STARS, 2020-2023, 46.04 lakhs



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5. **“Silver nanowire-based transparent flexible conducting films for wearable heater applications”**, Exploratory Research Proposal, IITM, 2020-2021, 9.6 lakhs
 6. **“Printable transparent AM/FM antennas”**, Innovative Projects, IP Office, IITM, 2020-2021, 2 lakhs
 7. **“Development of encapsulants for flexible electronics applications”**, Saint Gobain Research India, 2018-2019, 15.5 lakhs, RBIP. Co-I: L. Neelakantan, MME, IITM.
 8. **“Development of printed antennas for automotive applications”**, Saint Gobain Research India, 2018-2019, 8.5 lakhs, RBIP. Co-I: K. Arunachalam, Engineering Design, IITM.
 9. **“Adhesion of gold based coatings on intermetallic films”**, Titan Company Ltd, 2015-2016, 13.5 lakhs, RBIP. Co-I: L. Neelakantan, MME, IITM
 10. **“Use of second phase materials to enhance stability of metallic coatings”**, NRB, 2015-2018, 19.2 lakhs
 11. **“Ink jet printing of pure and doped luminescent metal oxide films”**, IITM, 2014-2018, 30 lakhs, new faculty seed grant

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Ongoing

1. **“Materials and manufacturing for futuristic mobility”**, IIT Madras under the Institute of Eminence scheme, Phase 2, 2023-2026, 500 lakhs. PI: Murugaiyan Amirthalingam, MME
2. **“Advanced Laser Material Processing and Surface Engineering”**, IIT Madras under the Institute of Eminence projects, Phase 2, 2023-2026, 205 lakhs. PI: G.L. Samuel, ME

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1. **“First principles modeling and combinatorial electrodeposition of Cu-based alloys for IC interconnects”**, Lam Research India, 2018-19, 17.9 lakhs, RBIP. PI: S.K. Yadav, MME. Co-I: L. Neelakantan, MME
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3. **“Materials and Manufacturing for Futuristic Mobility”**, IIT Madras under the Institute of Eminence scheme, Phase 1, 2021-2022, 500 lakhs.

