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Educational Background

- 2004 **Ph.D.**, (Commonwealth Scholarship and Fellowship Plan 2001), City University, London, UK.
Title of the thesis: “Characterisation and high-temperature sensing potential of fibre Bragg gratings in specialised optical fibre.”
- 1994 **M.Tech.** (Radio Physics and Electronics), First class (1st position).
Institute of Radio Physics and Electronics, University of Calcutta, Calcutta, India.
- 1992 **B.Tech.** (Radio Physics and Electronics), First class.
Institute of Radio Physics and Electronics, University of Calcutta, Calcutta, India.

Work Experiences

- Dec. 2018 – Till date **Chief Scientist**, CSIR-CEERI, Pilani, India
- Dec. 2013 – Dec. 2018 **Senior Principal Scientist**, CSIR-CEERI, Pilani, India
- Dec. 2008 – Dec. 2013 **Principal Scientist**, CSIR-CEERI, Pilani, India.
- Dec. 2004 – Dec. 2008 **Scientist – ‘E-1’**, CEERI, Pilani – 333 031, India.
- Dec, 2000 – Dec. 2004 **Scientist – ‘C’**, CEERI, Pilani – 333 031, India.
- Dec, 1995 – Dec, 2000 **Scientist – ‘B’**, CEERI, Pilani – 333 031, India.
- Oct, 1995 – Dec, 1995 **Research Associate**, Deptt. of Electronics, Govt. of India, New Delhi, India.
- Aug, 1995 – Oct, 1995 **Senior Research Fellow**, IRPE, University of Calcutta, Calcutta, India.

Subject of special interest

- Design, fabrication and characterization of AlGaIn based UV-LEDs
- Design, fabrication and characterization of GaN-InGaIn based blue & white LEDs and solar cells
- Photonic crystal based structures and devices on Silicon-on-Insulator material
- Design, fabrication and characterization of various integrated-optic passive photonics devices and components like optical power splitter, AWG-based MUX/DEMUX
- Waveguides and long-period waveguide gratings on Silica-on-silicon and polymer based materials and their applications
- Fibre Bragg Gratings (FBGs) and FBG-based system for sensing and communications

Research Grants: Project-leader / Project-Investigator (PI)/Co-PI of Projects

1. “Indigenous Development of Technologies for Advanced Devices and Laboratory Instruments (IDEAL)”
Mission-mode *Project* (Feb. 2021 – Mar. 2024), CSIR, New Delhi: Coordinator (since Aug. 2022)

2. “Development of UV LEDs on to sapphire substrates” activity under “Development of III-nitride white and UV LED technology for green energy and societal impact” (September 2017 – October 2020), Office of the Principal Scientific Advisor to the Government of India, New Delhi: PI
3. “Development of GaN based high brightness LEDs for solid state lighting applications” a TAP-SUN Project (October 2011 – March 2017), CSIR, New Delhi: PI
4. “Nano-structured integrated-optic platform for bio-chemical sensing” an activity under R-Nano Project (April 2012 – March 2017), CSIR, New Delhi: PI
5. “Novel GaN/InGaN solar cells grown by MOCVD” activity under D-NEED Project (April 2012 – March 2017), CSIR, New Delhi: Co-PI
6. “Fabrication of LED devices and systems for solid state lighting applications” (April 2007 – March 2012), CSIR, New Delhi: Co-PI
7. “Long-period waveguide grating (LPWG)-based integrated-optic wide-band tunable notch filter using silica-on-silicon” (April 2006 – March 2009), Photonics Development Division, DIT, MCIT, New Delhi: PI
8. “Prototype development of polymer waveguide based optical power splitter” (October 2006 – December 2008), PDD, DIT, MCIT, New Delhi through BITS, Pilani: PI

Technology Developed

- Techniques of writing Dual-wavelength FBGs using excimer laser
- Technique for simultaneous measurement of strain and wide range of temperature
- Design and fabrication of silica-on-silicon based optical splitter, AWG-based MUX/DEMUX and SU-8 polymer based optical splitter, long-period waveguide gratings
- Design and fabrication of GaN/InGaN-based Blue LEDs and phosphor-coated white LEDs
- Design and fabrication of AlGaIn-based flip-chip UV LEDs

Students Supervised: 34

[PhD (Completed): 6, PhD (On-going): 1, MTech: 18, BTech: 3, MSc: 8, MCA: 1]

Research Publication: 152

(International Journal: 68, National Journal: 2, International Conference: 67, National Conference: 15)

Professional Society Membership

2020, 2021	Member, Senior Member , Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE).
2014	Fellow , Institute of Engineers (IE-India)
2014	Member (Life), Semiconductor Society of India (SSI).
2005	Fellow (Life), Optical Society of India (OSI).
2003 – 2013	Member, Institute of Physics (IoP), UK.
1997	Member (Life), Indian Physics Association (IPA), India.
1996, 2009	Associate Member, Fellow (Life), Inst. Electronics & Telecom. Engineers (IETE), India.

Awards and achievements

- **IETE-CEOT (94) Award Biennial** (2022), 25th Sept. 2022.
- **Marquis Who's Who in the World** (USA), 26th Edition (Nov. 2008).
- **Marquis Who's Who in Science and Engineering** (USA), 10th Edition (2008 – 2009) 2007, 11th Edition (2011-12), 2010, 12th Edition (2016-17).
- **Best paper** (poster) award in **IWPSD-2017** Conference, IIT-Delhi, India, 2017.
- **SPIE Best paper** (Poster) award in **Photonics-2014** Conference, IIT-Kharagpur, India, 2014.
- **Best paper** (Poster) award in Photon04 Conference, Glasgow, UK, 2004.
- **Scientific Instrument Makers Postgraduate Bursary Prize** (WCSIM, UK, 2002).
- **Commonwealth Scholarship** for doing PhD in the UK (Oct. 2001 – Sept. 2004).
- **Paresh Lal Dhar Bhowmick Award** (1995) for achieving 1st position in M.Tech.

- **National Scholarship** by University Grant Commission (UGC) (Dec. 1989 – Nov. 1992).

Reviewer of

IEEE Photonics Technology Letters, Optical Engineering, Review of Scientific Instruments, IEEE Sensors, Optics Express, Journal of Modern Optics, Advances in Opto-Electronics, Journal of Optics, Journal of Optics and Laser Technology, Sensors and Actuators A: Physical, Journal of Applied Physics, RSC Advances.

Administrative & Scientific Community Activity

- **Head, Semiconductor Sensors and Microsystems Group**, July, 2022 - .
- **Head, Optoelectronics & MOEMS Group**, Dec. 2015 – Aug. 2020.
- **Head, Project Monitoring and Evaluation Unit**, CSIR-CEERI, Sept. 2020 – July 2022.
- **Coordinator**, Academy of Scientific and Innovative Research (**AcSIR**) at CSIR-CEERI, April, 2017 – April 2020.
- **Coordinator, JIGYASA** programme at CSIR-CEERI, July, 2017 – Oct. 2018.
- **Head, Facility Management Group**, CSIR-CEERI, Dec. 2018 – Aug. 2020.
- **Chairman, Safety Cte.**, CSIR-CEERI, Jan. 2019 -
- **Member**, Management Council of CEERI, Pilani, India, 2007 – 2009.
- **Purchase Committee**, CEERI, Pilani, Alternate Member (2009 – 2011), **Alternate Chairman** (2019 -).
- **Member**, Knowledge Resource Centre (Library & Publication Cte), CEERI, Pilani, 2008 – 2011, 2016 – 2019.
- **Member**, KRC Advisory Cte, CEERI, Pilani, 2010 – 2013, 2016 – 2019.
- **Secretary** (Honorary), CEERI Educational Society (**CES**), Sept. 2013 – Sept. 2017.
- **Vice President**, CEERI Educational Society (**CES**), Oct. 2017 - .
- **Vice President**, Semiconductor Society of India (**SSI**), Pilani Chapter, 2017 - .

Other Information

- Member, Technical Advisory Committee, *Indo-UK Workshop on Recent advances in fiber optics and photonics* (RAFOP 06), Aug. 25 – 27, 2006, IIT Roorkee, India.
- Session Chair, Technical session, XXXIII Optical Society of India Symposium on Optics and Optoelectronics, December 18 – 20, 2007, Tezpur University, Napaam, India.
- Member, Technical Committee (Fibre Optics, Fibres, Cables and Devices), *Bureau of Indian Standard*. 2007 – .
- Member, Local Advisory Committee, *National Seminar on Photonic Polymers: Materials, Devices and Applications* (PPMDA), April 3 – 4, 2008, BITS, Pilani, India.
- Session Chair, Technical session of Photonics & Reviewer, *IEEE Conference* (Microwave-08), 21 – 24 November, 2008, Jaipur, India.
- Member, National Organizing Committee, *International Conference on Optics and Photonics* (ICOP – 2009), Oct. 30 – Nov. 1, 2009, CSIO, Chandigarh, India.
- Member, Executive Council, IETE Pilani Center, 2009 - 2012.
- Member, Technical Programme Committee, National Conference on Communications (NCC 2010, NCC 2011).
- Member, National Advisory Committee, National Conference & Workshop on Recent Advances in Modern Communication systems and Nano-technology (NCMCN-2011), Jan. 6 – 8, 2011, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur, India.
- Member, Advisory Committee, International Conference on Communication and Electronics System Design (ICCESD-2013), Jan 28 – 30, 2013, Malaviya National Institute of Technology, Jaipur, India.
- Member, International Advisory Committee, International conference on optical and wireless technologies (OWT-2017), March 18-19, 2017.
- Member, National Advisory Committee, 3rd International Conference on Microwave and Photonics (ICMAP-2018), 9 – 11 Feb., 2018, IIT-ISM, Dhanbad, India.
- Member, National Steering Committee, International Conference of Fiber Optics and Photonics (Photonics-2018) at IIT-Delhi, 12 -15 Dec., 2018.

- Session Chair, Technical session, International Conference of Fiber Optics and Photonics (Photonics-2018) at IIT-Delhi, 12 -15 Dec., 2018.
- Co-Chair, Technical Sub-committee, 1st Indian Materials Conclave and 30th AGM of MRSI at IISc-Bangalore, 12 – 15 Feb., 2019.
- Member, National Advisory Cte., International Conference on Optomechatronic Technologies (ISOT-2019) at Goa, India, 11 – 13 Nov., 2019.
- Member, Program Cte., International Conference on Computers and Devices for Communication (CODEC-2019) at IRPE, Kolkata, 19 – 20 Dec., 2019.
- Session Chair, Technical session, 5th IEEE International Conference on Emerging Electronics (IEEE-ICEE-2020) hosted by IIT-Delhi (through Virtual mode), 26 -28 Nov., 2020.

Selected Publications (Journal)

1. **Suchandan Pal**, Jharna Mandal, Tong Sun and Kenneth T. V. Grattan, "Analysis of thermal decay and prediction of operational lifetime for a type I boron-germanium codoped fiber Bragg grating," Journal of **Applied Optics**, (Optical Society of America), Vol. 42, No. 12, pp. 2188 – 2197, April, 2003.
2. **S. Pal**, J. Mandal, T. Sun, K. T. V. Grattan, M. A. Fokine, F. Carlsson, P. Y. Fonjollaz, S. A. Wade and S. F. Collins, "Characteristics of potential fibre Bragg grating sensor-based devices at elevated temperatures," Journal of **Measurement Science and Technology**, (Institute of Physics, UK), Vol.-14, No.- 7, pp. 1131-1136, July, 2003.
3. **Suchandan Pal**, Tong Sun, Kenneth T.V. Grattan, Scott A. Wade, Stephen F. Collins, Gregory W. Baxter, Bernard Dussardier and Gerard Monnom, "Bragg grating performance in Er-Sn-doped germanosilicate fiber for simultaneous measurement of wide range temperature (to 500 °C) and strain," **Review of Scientific Instruments** Journal, (American Institute of Physics), Vol. 74, No. 11, pp. 4858-4862, November, 2003.
4. Jharna Mandal, **Suchandan Pal**, T Sun, Kenneth T V Grattan, Andreas T Augousti and Scott A Wade, "Bragg grating-based fibre optic laser probe for temperature sensor," **IEEE Photonics Technology Letters** Journal, Vol. 16, No. 1, pp. 218-220, January, 2004.
5. **Suchandan Pal**, Tong Sun, Kenneth T.V. Grattan, Scott A. Wade, Stephen F. Collins, Gregory W. Baxter, Bernard Dussardier and Gerard Monnom, "Non-linear temperature dependence of Bragg gratings written in different fibres, optimised for sensor applications over a wide range of temperatures," **Sensors and Actuators A: Physical** Journal (Elsevier), Vol. 112, Issue 2-3, pp. 211-219, May, 2004.
6. **Suchandan Pal**, Tong Sun, Kenneth T.V. Grattan, Scott A. Wade, Stephen F. Collins, Gregory W. Baxter, Bernard Dussardier and Gerard Monnom, "Strain-independent temperature measurement using a type-I and type-IIA optical fiber Bragg grating combination," **Review of Scientific Instruments** Journal, (American Institute of Physics), Vol. 75, No. 5, pp. 1327-1331, May, 2004.
7. Y. H. Shen, **S. Pal**, J. Mandal, T. Sun, K. T. V. Grattan, S. A. Wade, S. F. Collins, G. W. Baxter, B. Dussardier and G. Monnom, "Investigation of the photosensitivity, temperature sustainability and fluorescence characteristics of several Er-doped photosensitive fibers," **Optics Communications** Journal (Elsevier), Vol. 237, Issue 4-6, pp. 301-308, July, 2004.
8. **Suchandan Pal**, Tong Sun, Kenneth T.V. Grattan, Scott A. Wade, Stephen F. Collins, Gregory W. Baxter, Bernard Dussardier and Gerard Monnom, "Bragg gratings written in Sn-Er-Ge codoped fiber: investigation of photosensitivity, thermal sensitivity and sensing potential," **Journal of Optical Society of America A**, Vol. 21, Issue 8, pp. 1503-1511, August, 2004.
9. Jharna Mandal, Yonghang Shen, **Suchandan Pal**, Tong Sun, Kenneth T.V. Grattan and Andreas T. Augousti, "Bragg grating tuned fiber laser system for measurement of wider range temperature and strain," **Optics Communications** Journal (Elsevier), Vol. 244, Issue 1-6, pp. 111-121, January, 2005.
10. **Suchandan Pal**, Yonghang Shen, Jharna Mandal, Tong Sun and Kenneth T. V. Grattan, "Simultaneous measurement of strain (to 2000 $\mu\epsilon$) and temperature (to 600 °C) using a combined Sb-Er-Ge codoped fiber-fluorescence and grating-based technique," **IEEE Sensors** Journal, Vol. 5, No. 6, pp. 1462-1468, December, 2005.
11. **Suchandan Pal**, "Characterization of thermal (in)stability and temperature-dependence of type-I and type-IIA Bragg gratings written in B-Ge co-doped fiber," **Optics Communications** Journal (Elsevier), Vol. 262, Issue 1, pp. 68-76, June, 2006.
12. **Suchandan Pal** and Babu Ram Singh, "Analysis and design of corrugated long-period gratings in silica-on-silicon planar waveguides," **IEEE Journal of Lightwave Technology** (IEEE/ OSA), Vol. 25, No. 8, pp. 2260-2267, August, 2007.
13. Bikash Dev Choudhury, **Suchandan Pal** and Babu Ram Singh, "Optimal design of silica-based temperature-insensitive long-period waveguide gratings for realization of athermal refractive-index sensor," **Sensors and Actuators A: Physical** Journal (Elsevier), Vol. 141, Issue 2, pp. 328 – 333, February, 2008.

14. **Suchandan Pal**, Ashok Chauhan, Mahendra Singh, Pawan Kumar, Mukesh Sharma, Nirmal Pradhan, Kuldip Singh, and C Dhanavantri, "Realization of long-period corrugated grating in silica-on-silicon based channel waveguide," **IEEE Photonics Technology Letters Journal (IEEE)**, Vol. 21, No. 20, pp. 1490 – 1492, October, 2009.
15. **Suchandan Pal**, Ashok Chauhan, Mahendra Singh, Pawan Kumar, Mukesh Sharma, Nirmal Pradhan, Kuldip Singh, and C Dhanavantri, "Comments and Corrections: Corrections to Realization of long-period corrugated grating in silica-on-silicon based channel waveguide," **IEEE Photonics Technology Letters Journal (IEEE)**, Vol. 21, No. 21, pp. 1648, November, 2009.
16. **Suchandan Pal**, Ashok Chauhan, Pawan Kumar, Mahendra Singh, Sona Das, Mukesh Sharma, Nirmal Pradhan, Kuldip Singh, Subodh Johri, C Dhanavantri, Anuj Bhatnagar and Babu Ram Singh, "Fabrication and performance-analysis of planar silica-based cascaded symmetric Y-branch 1x8 optical power splitter," **Journal of Optics (Springer-India)**, Vol. 38, No. 3, pp. 149 – 159, 2009.
17. Sona Das and **Suchandan Pal**, "A simple silica-on-silicon technology-compatible design of 1x8 optical splitter based on field matching Y-branch with S-bend sine taper and arc waveguide," **Journal of Optics (Springer-India)**, Vol. 38, No. 3, pp. 177 – 190, 2009.
18. NK Rohila, S Singh, **S Pal** and C Dhanavantri, "Effect of two n-blocking layers on internal quantum efficiency droop of InGaN/GaN multi-quantum well blue light-emitting diode," **Journal of Optoelectronics and Advanced Materials**, Vol. 12, Issue 6, pp. 1286 – 1288, June 2010.
19. S Singh, D Robidas, NK Rohila, **S Pal** and C Dhanavantri, "Effect of electron blocking layer on efficiency droop in blue InGaN/GaN based light emitting diodes," **Optoelectronics and Advanced Materials- Rapid Communications**, Vol. 4, Issue 8, pp. 1106 – 1110, August 2010.
20. D Robidas, S Singh, **S Pal** and C Dhanavantri, "Study of current crowding effect in different LED die structures," **Optoelectronics and Advanced Materials- Rapid Communications**, Vol. 4, Issue 10, pp. 1461 – 1464, October 2010.
21. Rahul Singhal, M N Satyanarayan and **Suchandan Pal**, "Effect of residual resist on performance of single mode 1x4 optical splitter in photosensitive polymer," **Journal of Fiber and Integrated Optics (Taylor & Francis, UK)**, Vol.29, Issue 6, pp. 480 – 490, November 2010.
22. D Robidas, S Singh, N Rohila, **S Pal** and C Dhanavantri, "Improved light extraction efficiency of InGaN/GaN blue LED by patterning free surfaces," **Proc. SPIE**, Vol. 8173, pp. 81731B-1 – 81731B-7, August 2011.
23. Rahul Singhal, M N Satyanarayan and **Suchandan Pal**, "Fabrication of monomode channel waveguides in photosensitive polymer on optical adhesive," **Journal of Optical Engineering (SPIE)**, Vol. 50, Issue 9, pp. 094601-1 – 094601-3, September 2011.
24. S Singh, N Rohila, **S Pal** and C Dhanavantri, "Optimization towards reduction of efficiency droop in blue GaN/InGaN based light emitting diodes," **Optik (Elsevier)**, Vol. 123, Issue 14, pp. 1287 – 1292, July 2012.
25. Rahul Singhal, M N Satyanarayan and **Suchandan Pal**, "Fabrication of single-mode Y-branch waveguides in photosensitive polymer with reduced Y-junction residue," **Optik (Elsevier)**, Vol. 123, Issue 21, pp. 1911 – 1914, Nov. 2012.
26. Saroj Kanta Patra, Sonachand Adhikari and **Suchandan Pal**, "Design and analysis of "Chess board" like Photonic Crystal Structure for Improved Light Extraction in GaN/InGaN LEDs," **IEEE/ OSA Journal of Display Technology**, Vol. 9, No. 5, pp. 339 – 345, May 2013.
27. Mukesh Sharma and **Suchandan Pal**, "Design and Analysis of Nano-deep Corrugated Waveguide Grating-based Dual-resonant Filters in Visible and Infra-red Regions," **Optik - International Journal for Light and Electron Optics (Elsevier)**, Vol. 124, Issue 18, pp. 3562 – 3566, Sept. 2013.
28. Hemant sankar Dutta and **Suchandan Pal**, "Design of highly sensitive photonic crystal waveguide platform for refractive index based biosensing," **Journal of Optical and Quantum Electronics (Springer)**, Vol. 45, No. 9, pp. 907 – 917, Sept. 2013.
29. Ashok Kumar Lunia, Saroj Kanta Patra, Sandeep Kumar, Sumitra Singh, **Suchandan Pal** and C Dhanavantri, "Theoretical analysis of blue to white down conversion for light emitting diode light with yttrium aluminum garnet phosphor," **Journal of Photonics for Energy (SPIE)**, Vol. 4 (1), pp. 043596-1 – 043596-11, May 2014.
30. Saroj Kanta Patra, Sonachand Adhikari and **Suchandan Pal**, "Investigation on bandgap, diffraction, interference, and refraction effects of photonic crystal structure in GaN/InGaN LEDs for light extraction," **Journal of Applied Optics (Optical Society of America)**, Vol. 53, No. 18, pp. 3890 – 3896, 20 June 2014.
31. Hemant sankar Dutta, Amit Kumar Goyal and **Suchandan Pal**, "Sensitivity enhancement in photonic crystal waveguide platform for refractive index sensing applications," **Journal of Nanophotonics (SPIE)**, Vol. 8 (1), pp. 083088-1 – 083088-6, June 2014.
32. Sandeep Kumar, Sumitra Singh, Ashok Kumar Lunia, **Suchandan Pal** and C Dhanavantri, "Optimization of n-electrode pattern for p-side down vertical InGaN/GaN blue light emitting diodes," **Physica Status Solidi A (WILEY VCH)**, Vol. 211, No. 9, pp. 2134 – 2141, Sept. 2014.

33. Sonachand Adhikari, Saroj Kanta Patra, Ashok Lunia, Sandeep Kumar, Priyavart Parjapat, Bhoopendra Kushwaha, Pawan Kumar, Sumitra Singh, Ashok Chauhan, Kuldip Singh, **Suchandan Pal**, C. Dhanavantri, "Growth and Fabrication of GaN/InGaN Violet Light Emitting Diode on Patterned Sapphire Substrate", *Journal of Applied Mathematics and Physics (JAMP: Scientific Research)*, Vol. 2, pp. 1113 – 1117, Nov. 2014.
34. Amit Kumar Goyal and **Suchandan Pal**, "Design and simulation of high sensitive photonic crystal waveguide sensor," *Optik - International Journal for Light and Electron Optics (Elsevier)*, Vol. 126, Issue 2, pp. 240 – 243, Jan. 2015.
35. Amit Kumar Goyal and **Suchandan Pal**, "Design and simulation of high-sensitive gas sensor using ring-shaped photonic crystal waveguide," *Physica Scripta (IOP Publishing: Royal Swedish Academy of Science)*, Vol. 90, No. 2, pp. 025503-1 – 025503-5, Feb. 2015.
36. Shivani Palakurthy, Sumitra Singh, **Suchandan Pal** and C Dhanavantri, "Design and comparative study of lateral and vertical LEDs with graphene as current spreading layer," *J. Superlattices and Microstructures (Elsevier)*, Vol. 86, pp. 86 – 94, October 2015.
37. Kuldip Singh, Ashok Chauhan, Manish Mathew, Amit Ranghera, Sonachand Adhikari, **Suchandan Pal** and C. Dhanavantri, "Removal of Sapphire Substrate for Fabrication of InGaN/GaN MQWs Vertical Blue Light-Emitting Diodes Using Laser Lift-Off Technique," *International Journal of Innovative Science Engineering and Technology (IJSET)*, Vol.2, Issue 10, pp. 173-176, October 2015.
38. Rubina Get, Sumitra Singh, Amit Goyal, Sandeep Kumar, Ashok Lunia, **Suchandan Pal** and C Dhanavantri, "Enhancement of light extraction efficiency in InGaN/GaN vertical blue light emitting diodes by surface patterning: Design and simulation," *Optik - International Journal for Light and Electron Optics (Elsevier)*, Vol. 126, Issue 21, pp. 3004 – 3006, Nov. 2015.
39. Vikas Pendem, Sonachand Adhikari, Manish Mathew, Sumitra Singh, and **Suchandan Pal**, "Droop-multimode trade-off in GaN-InGaN LEDs: Effect of polarization-matched AlInGaN blocking layers," *J. Superlattices and Microstructures (Elsevier)*, Vol. 88, pp. 344 – 353, December 2015.
40. Sumitra Singh, A Deepthi Sai Nandini, **Suchandan Pal** and C Dhanavantri, "Enhancement of light extraction efficiency of vertical LED with patterned graphene as current spreading layer," *J. Superlattices and Microstructures (Elsevier)*, Vol. 89, pp. 89 – 96, January 2016. DOI: 10.1016/j.spmi.2015.11.007 [IF: 2.097].
41. Hemant Sankar Dutta, Amit Kumar Goyal Varun Srivastava, and **Suchandan Pal**, "Coupling light in photonic crystal waveguides: A review" *Photonics and Nanostructures – Fundamentals and Applications (Elsevier)*, Vol. 20, pp. 41 – 58, July 2016.
42. Sumitra Singh, Pranav Utpalla, **Suchandan Pal** and C Dhanavantri, "Comparative performance analysis of InGaN/GaN multi-quantum-well light-emitting diodes with p- and n-type step doped barriers" *J Computational Electronics (Springer)*, Vol. 15, Issue 3, pp. 1040 – 1045, Sept. 2016.
43. Pramila Mahala, Sumitra Singh, **Suchandan Pal**, Kuldip Singh, Ashok Chauhan, Pawan Kumar, Priyavart Parjapat, Bhoopendra Kushwaha, Abhijit Ray, Omkar Jani and C Dhanavantri, "Fabrication and characterization of GaN/InGaN MQW solar cells", *J Applied Physics A (springer)*, Vol. 122, Issue 7, pp. 639-1 – 639-6, July 2016.
44. Amit Kumar Goyal, Hemant Sankar Dutta and **Suchandan Pal**, "Performance optimization of photonic crystal resonator based sensor" *Journal of Optical and Quantum Electronics (Springer)*, Vol. 48, Issue 9, Article 431, pp. 431-1 – 431-11, Sept. 2016.
45. Amit Kumar Goyal, Hemant Sankar Dutta, Sumitra Singh, Mandeep Kaur, Sudhir Husale and **Suchandan Pal**, "Realization of large-scale photonic crystal cavity-based devices" *Journal of Micro/Nanolithography, MEMS, and MOEMS (SPIE)*, Vol. 15, Issue 3, pp. 031608-1 – 031608-5, July – Sept. 2016.
46. Hemant Sankar Dutta, Amit Kumar Goyal and **Suchandan Pal**, "Analysis of dispersion diagram for high performance refractive index sensor based on photonic crystal waveguides", *Photonics and Nanostructures – Fundamentals and Applications (Elsevier)*, Vol. 23, pp. 21 – 27, July 2016.
47. Amit Kumar Goyal, Hemant Sankar Dutta and **Suchandan Pal**, "Recent advances and progress in photonic crystal based gas sensor" *Journal of Physics D: Applied Physics (IoP Science)*, V. 50, 203001 (16 pp), May 2017. [IF: 2.588].
48. Basant Saini, Sonachand Adhikari, **Suchandan Pal** and Avinashi Kapoor, "Polarization compensation at low p-GaN doping density in InGaN/GaN p-i-n solar cells: effect of InGaN interlayers" *J. Superlattices and Microstructures (Elsevier)*, Vol. 107, pp. 127 – 135, July 2017. [IF: 2.123].
49. Sumitra Singh, Sandeep Kumar, **Suchandan Pal** and C Dhanavantri, "Performances of p-side down vertical InGaN/GaN blue light-emitting diodes with chip size" *J. Optics and Laser Technology (Elsevier)*, Vol. 95, pp. 165 – 171, Oct. 2017. [IF: 1.879]
50. Ramit Kumar Mondal, Vijay Chatterjee, Sumitra Singh, Sk Masiul Islam and **Suchandan Pal**, "Optimization of structure parameters for highly efficient AlGaIn based deep ultraviolet light emitting diodes", *J. Superlattices and Microstructures (Elsevier)*, Vol. 112, pp. 339 – 352, Dec. 2017. [IF: 2.123].

51. Sumitra Singh, Pramila Mahala and **Suchandan Pal**, “Design and comparative study of vertical with graphene, ITO and Ni/Au as contact/ current spreading layer” **J. Materials Research Express (IoP Science)**, Vol. 5, No. 1, pp. 016303 (1 – 10), Jan. 2018. [IF: 1.068]
52. Amit Kumar Goyal, Hemant Sankar Dutta and **Suchandan Pal**, “Porous photonic crystal structures for sensing applications” **Journal of Nanophotonics (SPIE)**, Vol. 12 (4), pp. 040501-1 – 040501-7, Dec. 2018. DOI: 10.1117/1.JNP.12.040501. [IF: 1.302]
53. Shivesh Anand, Pramila Mahala, Sumitra Singh, and **Suchandan Pal**, “Reduction of efficiency droop in GaN/InGaN based multiple quantum well light emitting diode by varying Si-doping and thickness in barrier layers” **J. Optik (Elsevier)**, Vol. 178, 645 – 649, Feb. 2019. DOI: 10.1016/j.ijleo.2018.09.151. [IF: 1.191]
54. Ramit Kumar Mondal, Vijay Chatterjee and **Suchandan Pal**, “Effect of step-graded superlattice electron blocking layer on performance of AlGaIn based deep-UV light emitting diodes”, **J. Physica E: Low Dimension Systems and Nanostructures (Elsevier)**, Vol. 108, pp. 233 – 237, Apr. 2019. DOI:10.1016/j.physe.2018.11.022 [IF: 3.176]
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