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Research Interests

1. 6G Wireless communication systems
 - physical layer aspects of wireless communications, intelligent-reflecting surfaces assisted systems, **integrated sensing and communication systems**
 - **AI/ML** for communications, Semantic communications, **quantum communications**
 - Circuit design for high speed communication systems
2. Molecular and biological communications.
 - nature inspired biological communications.
 - molecular communications over diffusive channels

Employment Profile

Visvesvaraya National Institute of Technology, Nagpur	Assistant Professor-Grade I
○ <i>Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering</i>	<i>May 2020 Onwards</i>
University of Southern California, Los Angeles	Visiting Researcher
○ <i>Ming Hsieh Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering</i>	<i>Sept 2023-March 2024</i>
Visvesvaraya National Institute of Technology, Nagpur	Assistant Professor-Grade II
○ <i>Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering</i>	<i>June 2015-May 2020</i>

About Institute Visvesvaraya National Institute of Technology (VNIT), Nagpur is leading public technical university in India. It is an institute of National Importance established by the act of Indian parliament. (Website: www.vnit.ac.in)

Job Description Apart from conducting theory and laboratory classes for under graduate and graduate students, the high quality research outputs are expected in terms of innovation, publication and Ph.D. guidance. The job responsibility also includes leading the research group in the areas of wireless communication systems and writing research grant proposals and successful execution of the grants received. I am currently serving as the Nodal Officer and coordinator of VNIT 5G lab supported by Department of Telecommunications (DoT), Government of India. Moreover, I am also actively contributing for various administrative roles such as NEP 2020 task force member at VNIT, NIRF committee member, Wardenship etc.

Academic Qualifications

University of Delhi, New Delhi, India	
○ <i>Ph.D., Wireless Communication, Supervisor: Dr. Parul Garg</i>	<i>2015</i>
<i>Topic: Performance Analysis of Cooperative Communication Systems over Fading Channels</i>	

- **Malaviya National Institute of Technology, Jaipur, India**
 - *M.Tech., VLSI-Design, Aggregate CGPA 8.52* 2009
 - **Uttar Pradesh Technical University, Lucknow, India**
 - *B.Tech., Electronics & Communication Engineering, Aggregate Percentage 77.2(Hons)* 2007

Start-up Project

- **SARVAKSH**

Agency: DRISHTI Foundation, IIT Indore.
Total Grant: Upto INR 110 Lakh.

Sponsored Research Projects

I am actively involved in proposal writing for external research grants. I have successfully executed FOUR externally funded research projects as the chief investigator and FIVE funded projects are ongoing. The details of the project grants are as listed below:

Ongoing.....

Reconfigurable Intelligent Surface Assisted Integrated Sensing and Communication for 6G Networks

Sponsoring Agency: Department of Telecommunications, (GoI).
Duration: 3 years (2024-2027)
Budget: INR 163.74 Lakhs
Role: Principal investigator

Description: The incorporation of RIS technology with 5G signals offers a compelling path for researching and developing efficient methods to realize ISAC functionalities and demonstrate the genuine capabilities of this integration in tackling real-world challenges. With these motivations, this proposal aims to investigate and develop a test-bed for a novel RIS-assisted Integrated Sensing and Communication (ISAC) system, leveraging the unique capabilities of RIS technology to partition sensing and communication elements.

BB84 Protocol Simulation Toolbox Development for Secured Quantum Communication in 6G Networks

Sponsoring Agency: Department of Telecommunications, (GoI).
Duration: 3 years (2024-2027)
Budget: INR 16.8 Lakhs
Role: Co-Principal investigator

Description: this project aims to develop a comprehensive BB84 simulator for the prospect users and researchers to simulate various use case scenarios of 6G and assess cost and quality trade-off before actual implementation of the protocol on the real hardware, particularly, considering the massive IoT devices sharing the same channel. In addition, this project will deliver a freely available source codes to simulate above functionalities for its pedagogical usage.

Design, Analysis and Testbed Development for Molecular Communication Systems

Sponsoring Agency: SERB CRG Scheme, (GoI).

Duration: 3 years (2023-2026)

Budget: INR 40 Lakhs

Role: Principal investigator

Description: Molecular communication (MolCom) is an evolving area of research in which the information between transmitter and receiver is exchanged through propagation of molecules. In the recent past, many opportunities for communication engineering have emerged to participate in this field to contribute to revolutionary applications. However, exploring the MolCom area requires knowledge from broad areas of communication engineering, biophysics, statistical signal processing and biochemistry and thus becomes a challenging task. This project aims to demonstrate the MolCom through an indigenous testbed and to show few use cases for solving the real world challenges like drunk driving, pollution monitoring, etc. This project also plans to design and characterize biosensors with communication abilities along with development of mathematical and simulation frameworks for analyzing the performance of MolCom systems.

Optically Controlled Intelligent Reflecting Surfaces for 6G Wireless Communication Systems

Sponsoring Agency: SERB POWER Scheme, (GoI).

Duration: 3 years (2023-2026)

Budget: INR 30 Lakhs

Role: Co-principal investigator

Description: Demand for ubiquitous connectivity, surge in the data rates, higher density of the connected devices, almost real-time low latency, improved reliability, is required to be met by the upcoming wireless communication technology applications such as internet of things (IoT), industry 4.0, vehicle to everything (V2X) communication, unmanned aerial vehicles (UAVs), military surveillance, etc. These demands are expected to be met by the sixth generation (6G) wireless technologies. In order to enable the upcoming wireless technologies to meet these expectations, at the physical layer, the RISs have been recently explored in the literature to counter the issues arising due to poor propagation environments. We aspire to fabricate the IRSs which can be controlled wirelessly through optical signals. Moreover, this project will also explore the use of these IRSs to switch the frequencies, from optical to microwave, and use this feature for multi-user hybrid RF/OWC systems. The main objective of this project is to demonstrate an optically controlled IRS assisted wireless communication system.

PIC based Tx and Rx with multiplexed optical channels employing polarization modulation and homodyne/heterodyne detection

Sponsoring Agency: Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO).

Duration: 3 years (2023-2026)

Budget: INR 39.24 Lakhs

Role: Co-Principal Investigator

Description: The integration of optical components and functions into a large scale PIC shows significant benefits when it is integrated into an optical communication system. It enables significant power, space and cost savings, new functionality and so new significant increasing transmission capacity of communication systems. In satellite communication multiple channels are being multiplexed to increase the throughput. Optical Tx using QPSK and DP-QPSK are commercially available. Multilevel modulation techniques like mQAM are also being used. Polarization modulation is a third dimension which can be included to increase the overall baud rate. In the present research, we propose to design Optical Tx and Rx chips using PICs employing multilevel modulation with amplitude, phase and polarization. Using this technique multiples optical channels with different modulation can be sent over single channel to achieve terabytes of data over single channel. In this research we intend to design photonic ICs for optical Tx and Rx with advance modulation techniques. Tx chip consists of multiple DFB lasers with electro optical modulators for amplitude/phase/polarization modulation. DC and RF interfaces will be integrated within the PIC. At the Rx side coherent detection techniques with homodyne/ heterodyne detection will be employed for multiple channels. Finally these designed Tx an Rx shall be packaged with RF, DC and Optical interfaces.

Completed

4. Analysis, Design and Implementation of Intelligent Reflecting Surfaces Assisted Wireless Communication Systems

Sponsoring Agency: Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology (MeitY), (GoI).

Duration: 3 years (2021-2024)

Budget: INR 56.8 Lakhs

Role: Principal Investigator

Description: The objective of this project is to design and fabricate intelligent reflecting surfaces (IRSs) for wireless communication systems and to analyse the performance of such systems. The suitability of the graphene as candidate material for IRSs is also being explored in collaboration with Materials engineering department.

3. Channel Estimation for future generation wireless communications

Sponsoring Agency: SERB SIRE Scheme, (GoI).

Duration: 06 Months (2023-2024)

Budget: INR 16.99 Lakhs (approx)

Role: Principal Investigator

Description: This project is to be executed under SERB SIRE fellowship at University of Southern California, United States of America. The host faculty for the project is Prof. Urbashi Mitra.

2. Full Duplex Wireless Communications: Performance Analysis and Implementation Issues

Sponsoring Agency: Science and Engineering Research Board, (Government of India).

Duration: 3 years (2016-2019)

Budget: INR 23.16 Lakhs

Role: Principal Investigator

Description: This project was focused on the performance analysis of full-duplex (FD) wireless communication systems. Our main contribution in this project was the characterization of the self-interference (SI) with experimentally verified Rician distribution. The multi-user FD systems were explicitly studied and analyzed for various scheduling schemes. This project was completed with **VERY GOOD** grading from sponsoring agency.

1. Development and Analysis of Spectrally Efficient Communication System for Future Generation IoT Applications

Sponsoring Agency: Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology (MeitY), (GoI).

Duration: 2.5 years (2018-2020)

Budget: INR 17.2 Lakhs

Role: Principal Investigator

Description: This grant was received as the award of the Visvesvaraya Young Faculty Research Fellowship. The objective of this research work was to study the efficient wireless communication technologies for internet of things (IoT) scenario. In particular, the avenues like power-line communication and molecular communications were explored for traditional and nano-biological systems.

Consultancy Projects

- **Human Animal Conflict Mitigation System (HACMS) at Tadoba-Andhari Tiger Reserve**

Agency: Forest Department, Government of Maharashtra.

Cost: INR 4.72 Lakh.

- **RFP for AI-Based Forest Fire Detection System at Tadoba-Andhari Tiger Reserve**

Agency: Forest Department, Government of Maharashtra.

Cost: INR 7.08 Lakh.

Patents

- **Reconfigurable Intelligent Surface-Assisted Smart Wi-Fi**

Application number: TEMP/E- 1/96938/2023- MUM

Reference number: 2023210820117

Status: GRANTED

Investigators: Anamika Singh, Prabhat Kumar Sharma, Chandresh Dhote, Parul Garg

- **A conductive screen printable graphene ink and method of preparation thereof**

Application number: TEMP/E-1/104076/2023-MUM

Reference number: No.202321087910 A

Status: Published

Investigators: Ajeet Shrivastav, Prabhat Kumar Sharma and Nitin Linge

- **Digitally Coded Carbon Ink-Based Reflective Surface**

Application number: TEMP/E-1/3588/2025-MUM

Reference number: 202521002992

Status: GRANTED

Investigators: Anamika Singh, Prabhat Kumar Sharma, Chandresh Dhote, Ajeet Srivastav

○ **Water Bill Dispensing system using Molecular Communication**

Application number: TEMP/E-1/36867/2025-MUM

Reference number: 202521033157

Status: Published

Investigators: Anamika Singh, Prabhat Kumar Sharma, Vedant Lokhande, Praneeth Mangala

○ **Reconfigurable Intelligent Surface Device and System for Wireless Power Transfer and Energy Harvesting**

Application number: TEMP/E-1/40349/2025-MUM

Reference number: 202521036362

Status: Filed

Investigators: Anamika Singh, Chandresh Dhote, Prabhat Kumar Sharma

Ph.D. Supervision

1. Ms. Neelima Agrawal(Jan 2016 - Mar 2019): "Power Line Communication Systems in Laplacian Impulsive Transients". Status: **Awarded**.
2. Mr. Prasanna Raut (Jul 2016 -Aug 2020): "Pair Scheduling in Multi-User Full Duplex Wireless communication Systems". Status: **Awarded**.
3. Mr. Lokendra Chouhan (Jul 2017 - June 2021): "Diffusive Molecular Communication for Nano-Networks: Performance Analysis and Optimization". Status: **Awarded**.
4. Ms. Vaijayanti Panse (Jan 2019 - Feb 2023): "Performance Analysis of Energy Harvesting in Decode and Forward Cooperative Communication Systems". Status: **Awarded** (Jointly with Dr. Tapan Jain at IIIT Nagpur).
5. Mr. Sunil Kumar (July 2019 -): "Game Theoretic Analysis of Molecular Communications Systems ". Status: **Awarded** (Jointly with Prof. M. R. Bhatnagar, IIT Delhi).
6. Ms. Saroj Sahoo (Aug 2020 -): "Wireless communications (Topic yet to be finalized)". Status: Ongoing (Jointly with Dr. Tapan Jain at IIIT Nagpur).
7. Ms. Neha Bhusari (Jan 2021 -): "Molecular communication (Topic yet to be finalized)". Status: Ongoing (Jointly with Prof. A. G. Keskar).
8. Mr. Nitin Linge (July 2021 -) as co-supervisor: "Intelligent Reflecting Surfaces (Topic yet to be finalized)". Status: Ongoing (Jointly with Dr. A. K. Srivastava).
9. Ms. Prerna Saharia (Aug 2023 -) as co-supervisor: "Semantics Communications (Topic yet to be finalized)". Status: Ongoing (Jointly with Prof. Parul Garg at NSUT New Delhi).
10. Ms. Vaidehi Padmawar (July 2024 -) : "Biosensor for Molecular communications (Topic yet to be finalized)". Status: Ongoing.
11. Mr. S. Raghavan (July 2025 -) : "Wireless communications (Topic yet to be finalized)". Status: Ongoing.
12. Ms. Rajeshwari S. (July 2025 -) : "Wireless communications (Topic yet to be finalized)". Status: Ongoing.
13. Ms. Sahana Kanthi (July 2024 -) : "Integrated Sensing and Communications communications (Topic yet to be finalized)". Status: Ongoing.
14. Mr. Rohit Raut (July 2024 -) : "AI in integrated sensing and communications (Topic yet to be

finalized)". Status: Ongoing.

Awards and Recognitions

- SERB SIRE Fellowship 2023-24.
- URSI/InRaSS Young Indian Radio Scientist Award 2019.
- Recipient of Visvesvaraya Young Faculty Research Fellowship.
- Recipient of SERB Early Career Research Award.
- Received the Best Paper Award (Poster Category) at IEEE COMSNETS 2018.
- Elevated to Senior Member, IEEE.
- SERB International Travel Support for participation in IEEE International Conference on Communications -2015 at London U.K.
- Best Student Paper Award at ICEIT Conference on Advances in Mobile Communication, Networking, and Computing.
- National Instruments Travel Fellowship to participate in NCC 2015 at IIT Bombay, Mumbai.
- Travel Mobility Grant from Technische Universität München for the participation in 3rd research opportunities week.
- Conference Fellowship:22nd IEEE International Conference on VLSI Design 2009, New Delhi.

Refereed Journal Publications

Reverse chronological and sequence order

Total Impact Factor: 292.727 as per Journal Citation Reports®(JCR) from Clarivate Analytics. Average IF per paper = 4.44. The IEEE journals are highlighted in blue.

2026

72. Linge, N., Bohane, P., **Prabhat Kumar Sharma** and Srivastav A.K., "Electrolyte-Mediated Defect Engineering in Electrochemically Exfoliated Graphene" to appear in Journal of Electronic Materials, Jan 2026. Jan. **2026**.

Impact Factor 2.1.

2025

71. Sai Krishna C. T., Lokendra Chouhan, Abhishek Kumar Gupta, Rik Dey, Eswar Kadali, Sairam Mente, Rituraj and **Prabhat Kumar Sharma**, "Molecular Communication in Bounded Spherical Region with Anomalous Diffusion Phenomenon" in *IEEE Transactions on Molecular, Biological and Multi-Scale Communications*, Dec. **2025**.

Impact Factor 2.2.

70. **Prabhat Kumar Sharma**, M Femminella, S Kumar "Understanding Communicable Diseases Through the Lens of Molecular Communications (Guest Editorial)" in *IEEE Transactions on Molecular, Biological and Multi-Scale Communications*, Oct. **2025**.

Impact Factor 2.2.

69. D Sai Swokhya, **Prabhat Kumar Sharma**, Lokendra Chouhan and B. Das, Anamika Singh and M.-S. Alouni "Localization of Nanomachines in Anomalous Diffusion Based Molecular Communica-

tion" to appear in *IEEE Transactions on Molecular, Biological and Multi-Scale Communications*, Oct. **2025**.

Impact Factor 2.2.

68. Neha Bhusari, **Prabhat Kumar Sharma**, Lokendra Chouhan and Avinash Keskar "Molecular Communication over Anomalous Spatio-temporal Diffusive Channels" to appear in *IEEE Communications Letters*, Oct. **2025**.

Impact Factor 4.1.

67. Sunil Kumar **Prabhat Kumar Sharma**, Anamika Singh, Adam Noel and Manav Bhatnagar "Tit-for-Tat or Hold a Grudge: Impact of Punishment on Strategic Interactions of Nano-Machines" to appear in *IEEE Transactions on Molecular, Biological and Multi-Scale Communications*, Jul. **2025**.

Impact Factor 2.3.

66. Chandresh Dhote, Anamika Singh, and **Prabhat Kumar Sharma**, "RIS Assisted Near Field Communication in Sub-6 GHz Band: Experimental Perspective," *IEEE Communications Letters* , May **2025**.

Impact Factor 4.4.

65. Chandresh Dhote, Anamika Singh, **Prabhat Kumar Sharma**, Pawan Bohane and Ajeet Kumar Srivastav, "Digitally Coded Carbon Ink Based Reflective Surface (RS) for Anomalous Reflection," *Journal of Physics D: Applied Physics* , May **2025**.

Impact Factor 3.1.

64. S. Kurma, K. Singh, **Prabhat Kumar Sharma**, Chih-Peng Li, and Theodoros A. Tsiftsis, "On the Performance Analysis of Full-Duplex Cell-Free Massive MIMO with User Mobility and Imperfect CSI," *IEEE Transactions on Communications*, vol. 73, no. 5, May **2025**.

Impact Factor 8.3.

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63. S. Kurma, K. Singh, **Prabhat Kumar Sharma**, Chih-Peng Li, and Theodoros A. Tsiftsis, "URLLC-Enabled Full-Duplex Cell-Free Massive MIMO Systems With Mobility," *IEEE Open Journal of the Communications Society*, vol. 5, pp. 3196-3211, 2024 Oct **2024**.

Impact Factor 6.1.

62. Sunil Kumar **Prabhat Kumar Sharma**, and Manav Bhatnagar "Game of Resource Exploitation in Molecular Communications with Unintended Nanomachine" to appear in *IEEE Transactions on Molecular, Biological and Multi-Scale Communications*, vol. 10, no. 4, pp. 595-601, Dec. **2024**.

Impact Factor 2.3.

61. Sunil Kumar **Prabhat Kumar Sharma**, and Manav Bhatnagar "Game-theoretic Analysis of Fusion Rules over Molecular Reporting Channels", *IEEE Transactions on NanoBioscience*, vol. 23, no. 1, pp. 101-108, Jan. **2024**.

Impact Factor 4.4.

2023.....

60. S. C. Sajan, A. Singh, **Prabhat Kumar Sharma** and S. Kumar, "Si₃N₄ – SiO₂-Based Silicon Photonics Nano-Biosensor for Molecular Communication" *IEEE Transactions on Molecular, Biological and Multi-Scale Communications*, vol. 9, no. 3, pp. 340-345, Sept. **2023**.

Impact Factor 2.3.

59. Keshav Singh, Prasanna Raut, Sandeep Kumar Singh **Prabhat Kumar Sharma** and Chih-Peng Li, "Laser-Powered Multi-UAV URLLC Systems: Reliability and Scheduling Performance Analysis", *IEEE Transactions on Vehicular Technology*, vol. 72, no. 11, pp. 14615-14630, Nov. **2023**.

Impact Factor 6.8.

58. C. Waghmare, A. Kothari and **Prabhat Kumar Sharma**, "Performance Analysis of Classical Data Transmission over a Quantum Channel in the Presence of Atmospheric Turbulence" *IEEE Communications Letters*, vol. 27, no. 8, pp. 2127-2131, Aug. **2023**.

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57. K. Singh, F. Karim, S. K. Singh, **Prabhat Kumar Sharma**, S. Mumtaz and M. F. Flanagan, "Performance Analysis of RIS-Assisted Full-Duplex Communications with Infinite and Finite Block-length Codes," *IEEE Transactions on Communications*, vol. 71, no. 7, pp. 4262-4282, July **2023**.

Impact Factor 8.3.

56. S. Dhok and **Prabhat Kumar Sharma**, "Infinite and Finite Block-Length FD Transmissions With Spatially-Correlated RIS Channels," *IEEE Transactions on Wireless Communications*, vol. 22, no. 2, pp. 1060-1071, Feb. **2023**.

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55. S. C. Sajan, A. Singh, **Prabhat Kumar Sharma** and S. Kumar, "Silicon Photonics Biosensors for Cancer Cells Detection—A Review," *IEEE Sensors Journal*, vol. 23, no. 4, pp. 3366-3377, Feb. **2023**.

Impact Factor 4.5.

54. **Prabhat Kumar Sharma**, N. Sharma S. Dhok, and A. Singh, "RIS-assisted FD Short Packet Communication with Non-linear EH" *IEEE Communications Letters*, vol. 27, no. 2, pp. 522-526, Feb. **2023**.

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53. Sravani Kurma, **Prabhat Kumar Sharma** et.al., "URLLC Based Cooperative Industrial IoT Networks with Non-Linear Energy Harvesting" *IEEE Transactions on Industrial Informatics*, vol. 19, no. 2, pp. 2078-2088, Feb. **2023**.

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52. S. Dhok and **Prabhat Kumar Sharma**, "Rate-Splitting Multiple Access with STAR RIS over Spatially-correlated Channels" *IEEE Transactions on Communications*, pp 6410-6424, Vol 70, Issue 10, Oct **2022**.

Impact Factor 8.3.

51. D. Shambharkar, S. Dhok, A. Singh, and **Prabhat Kumar Sharma**, "Rate-splitting Multiple Access for RIS-aided Cell-edge Users with Discrete Phase-shifts" *IEEE Communications Letters*, vol. 26, no. 11, pp. 2581-2585, Nov. **2022**.

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50. G. Sarath, R. Singh, S. Dhok, **Prabhat Kumar Sharma**, and P. Kumar "Downlink URLLC System Over Spatially-correlated RIS Channels and Electromagnetic Interference" *IEEE Wireless Communications Letters*, vol. 11, no. 9, pp. 1950-1954, Sept. **2022**.

Impact Factor 5.5.

49. Sravani Kurma, **Prabhat Kumar Sharma**, Shivani Dhok, Keshav Singh and C. P. Li 'Adaptive AF/DF Two-way Relaying in FD Multi-user URLLC System with User Mobility" *IEEE Transactions on Wireless Communications*, vol. 21, no. 12, pp. 10224-10241, Dec. **2022**.

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48. Mayur Katwe, Keshav Singh, **Prabhat Kumar Sharma**, Chih-Peng Li and Zhiguo Ding "Dynamic User Clustering and Optimal Power Allocation in UAV-Assisted Full-Duplex Hybrid NOMA System", *IEEE Transactions on Wireless Communications*, vol. 21, no. 4, pp. 2573-2590, Apr **2022**.

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47. Mayur Katwe, Keshav Singh, **Prabhat Kumar Sharma** and Chih-Peng Li, "Energy Efficiency Maximization for UAV-Assisted Full-Duplex NOMA System: User Clustering and Resource Allocation", *IEEE Transactions Green Communications and Networking*, vol. 6, no. 2, pp. 992-1008 June **2022**.

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46. Lokendra Chouhan, Prabhat Kumar Upadhyay , **Prabhat Kumar Sharma**, and A. Salhab "On Anomalous Diffusion of Devices in Molecular Communication Systems" to appear in *IEEE Transactions on Molecular, Biological, and Multi-Scale Communications*, Apr **2022**.

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45. Shivani Dhok, Paritosh Peshwe and **Prabhat Kumar Sharma**, "Cognitive Molecular Communication in Cylindrical Anomalous-Diffusive Channel", *IEEE Transactions on Molecular, Biological, and Multi-Scale Communications*, vol. 8, no. 3, pp. 158-168, Sept. **2022**.

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44. Shivani Dhok, Lokendra Chouhan, Adam Noel and **Prabhat Kumar Sharma**, "Cooperative Molecular Communication in Drift-Induced Diffusive Cylindrical Channel", *IEEE Transactions on Molecular, Biological, and Multi-Scale Communications*, vol. 8, no. 1, pp. 44-55, Mar. **2022**.

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38. Swapnaja Deshpande, Mona Agrawal, **Prabhat Kumar Sharma**, and Swaran Ahuja, "Mitigating Pilot Contamination in Rician Faded Massive MIMO 5G Systems Using Enhanced Zero Forcing Precoding and Ring Partitioning" *Elsevier Physical Communications*, vol 49, Dec. **2021**.

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37. **Prabhat Kumar Sharma**, Prasanna Raut, T. A. Tsiftsis and Paritosh Peshwe, "Cognitive D2D Finite Blocklength Transmissions with the Presence of Time-Selective Interference" *IEEE Transactions on Vehicular Technology*, vol. 70, no. 11, pp. 12215-12219, Nov. **2021**.

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36. Shivani Dhok, Prasanna Raut, **Prabhat Kumar Sharma**, Keshav Singh and Chih-Peng Li, "Non-Linear Energy Harvesting in RIS-assisted URLLC Networks for Industry Automation", *IEEE Transactions on Communications*, vol. 69, no. 11, pp. 7761-7774, Nov. **2021**.

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Performance of Multi-user Full-duplex Two-way Relaying System with Rician Distributed RSI" *IEEE Transactions on Wireless Communications*, vol. 20, no. 7, pp. 4657-4671, Jul. **2021**.

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34. Anshul Maloo and **Prabhat Kumar Sharma** "Full Duplex Wireless Communication with Dynamic Buffer Aided MAC Protocol", *Elsevier AEU International Journal of Electronics and Communications*, vol 128, Jan 2021.

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33. Ambrish, Parul Garg **Prabhat Kumar Sharma**, Akash Gupta "Secure Information Broadcasting Analysis in an Indoor VLC System with Imperfect CSI" *IET Communications*, vol. 15, iss. 4, pp. 526-536, Mar. 2021

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- **Member, IAENG**

Symposia/Courses/ Workshops Organized

1. GIAN Course on Artificial Intelligence in Wireless Communication Networks

Foreign Faculty : Prof. Arumugam Nallanathan, Queen Mary University of London, U.K.

Host Faculty : Dr. Prabhat Kumar Sharma

Schedule : 26-12-2022 to 30-12-2022

1. First International Symposium on Molecular and Biological Communications (MBCom 2021)

Endorsed by : IEEE ComSoc's MBMC-TC

Organizing Secretary : Dr. Prabhat Kumar Sharma

Schedule : 01-05-2021 to 05-05-2021

2. GIAN Course on Fundamentals of Optical Wireless Communications

Foreign Faculty : Dr. Julian Cheng, University of British Columbia, Canada

Host Faculty : Dr. Prabhat Kumar Sharma

Schedule : 14-01-2018 to 19-01-2018

3. GIAN Course on Advanced Wireless Communication Technologies: A PHY-layer per-

spective

Foreign Faculty : Dr. Theodoros A. Tsiftsis, Nazarbayev University, School of Engineering, Department of Electrical & Electronic Engineering, Kazakhstan

Host Faculty : Dr. Prabhat Kumar Sharma

Schedule : 12-12-2016 to 17-12-2016

4. TEQIP-II sponsored workshop on Research Paradigms in Communication Engineering

Coordinators : Dr. Prabhat Kumar Sharma and Prof. Abhay Gandhi

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Courses Taught

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- Communication Theory
- Electronics Engineering
- Electromagnetic Field Theory
- Signals and Systems