# **CURRICULUM VITAE**

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**EDUCATION** 

2017-2021

Ph.D. in School of Mechanical and Materials Engineering

Indian Institute of Technology Mandi, Himachal Pradesh, India

2014-2016 M.Tech. in Manufacturing Technology (CGPA: 8.52 with distinction)

Dr. B.R. Ambedkar National Institute of Technology Jalandhar, Punjab, India

B.Tech. in Mechanical Engineering (Marks: 75.12% with honors)

2009-2013 Noida Institute of Engineering and Technology, Greater Noida, Uttar Pradesh, India

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Research Scientist at King Mongkut's University of Technology North Bangkok, Thailand (2 August 2023 to till date)

- Postdoctoral fellow at Bioproducts Discovery and Development Centre, University of Guelph, Canada (18 May 2022 to 30 June 2023)
- Assistant Professor in the Department of Mechanical Engineering at Chandigarh University, Punjab, India. (25 Oct 2021 to 28 Feb 2022)

# **ACHIEVEMENTS/RECOGNITIONS**

- Associate Editor of Heliyon (Materials Science Section), Elsevier. (IF: 3.4, Q1) (Oct 2023 to Dec 2024)
- Editorial Board member of **Discover Applied Sciences**, **Springer**. (**IF: 2.8, Q2**) (Oct 2024 to Till date)
- Editorial Board member of **Discover Sustainability, Springer.** (**IF: 2.4, Q2**) (Sept 2024 to Till date)
- Guest Editor of "Mechanics of Advanced Fiber-Reinforced Composite Structures" in Mechanics of Advanced Composite Structures. (CiteScore: 1.2, Q3) (Feb 2024 to Oct 2024)
- Guest Editor of "Special Issue on High-Performance Lightweight Materials and Structures: Advanced Processing Techniques and Performance Evaluation" in International Journal on Interactive Design and Manufacturing, Springer. (IF: 2.1, Q2) (Feb 2023 to Dec 2023)
- Section Editor of "Polymer Processing and Engineering" in Journal of Polymer Science and Engineering, EnPress. (May 2023 to Till date)
- Made substantial contributions in establishing "Composite Design and Manufacturing Lab" at IIT Mandi.
- Published work "Development and mechanical characterization of <u>microwave-cured</u> <u>thermoplastic</u> based natural <u>fiber reinforced</u> composites" appreciated in national <u>newspapers</u> and <u>LinkedIn</u>.
- Appreciated for teaching assistantship in National Workshop on "Composite Materials in Engineering Applications: Design and Manufacturing Perspective".
- Author survey award from Taylor & Francis Impact Assessment of the Earth & Environmental Sciences, 2020.
- M.Tech. & Ph.D. Fellowship, MHRD, Government of India.
- Qualified in GATE 2013, 2014, 2015.

#### **RESEARCH FOCUS & INTERESTS**

- Composites manufacturing: Compression molding, microwave-assisted curing, vacuum bagging, extrusion and injection molding
- Mechanical testing: Static and dynamic UTM, impact testing, hardness testing, and DMA
- Other testing: Wear test, environmental degradation test, flammability test, and electrical conductivity test
- Machining: Abrasive water jet machining and laser machining

• Miscellaneous: Plastic waste recycling, biomass pyrolysis, smart materials

## POSITIONS OF RESPONSIBILITY

- Convenor "2nd International Conference on Sustainable Technologies, Energies and Materials" at King Mongkut's University of Technology North Bangkok, 19-21 February 2025.
- Organizing chair "3rd International Symposium on Sustainable Fibers and Polymeric Materials" at King Mongkut's University of Technology North Bangkok, 25 October 2024. (Jointly organized by University of Portsmouth, UK)
- Organizing chair "International Symposium on Advanced Manufacturing for Polymeric Materials" at King Mongkut's University of Technology North Bangkok, 24 May 2024.
- Convenor "International conference on Eco-friendly Fibers and Polymeric Materials" at King Mongkut's University of Technology North Bangkok, 19-20 February 2024.
- Managed weekly functions organized by ISKCON, Kamand, Mandi, Himachal Pradesh, India, 2018-2021.
- Volunteered in "National Workshop on Advanced Composites for Aerospace: Design, Manufacturing and Condition Monitoring Perspective" at *IIT Mandi*, India, 11-15 February 2020.
- Volunteered in "4<sup>th</sup> International & 19<sup>th</sup> National Conference on Machines and Mechanisms" at *IIT Mandi*, India, 5-7 December 2019.
- Volunteered in "4<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Production and Industrial Engineering (CPIE-2016)" at *NIT Jalandhar*, India, 19-21 December 2016.

#### COURSE TAUGHT/ASSISTED

- Manufacturing Engineering
- Smart Materials and MEMS
- Product Realization
- Marketing and Project Management
- Machine Design

## PROJECT EXPERIENCES

- Lead Investigator in KMUTNB's KNOW project on "flame Retardant Sustainable Composites for Various Applications". (Grant: THB 4.5 Lacs, Tenure: October 2024 September 2025)
- Two projects submitted to Saudi Applied Research & Technology, Technology Development Grant. (Grant: Rs. 10 cr & 12 cr, Duration: 3 & 5 Yr)
- Project proposal granted on "green flame-retardant polymer composites for automobile and electronics industries" funded by **Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs,** Gov of Ontario, Canada.
- Development, characterizations and mathematical modeling of microwave cured porous composites for biomedical applications; funded by **IIT Mandi**, India.
- Development of carbon fiber reinforced polymer composites using microwave curing; funded by **AR&DB-DRDO**, India.

## TEAMWORK EXPERIENCES

- Exploring UL-94 flammability behavior of composites manufactured from different biocarbons and engineering plastics.
- Lead editor in three books.
- Lead the patent filing process (Patent No.: 202011008147)
- Supervised **M.Tech. students** to execute their projects for the fulfilment of the thesis.
- Involved in **four book chapters** writing project and worked as lead and corresponding author.
- Worked as a **lead team member** for completion of B.Tech. project.

# PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

• International Association of Engineers (IAENG:301459)

# **PATENT**

**P1.** Method for manufacturing thermoplastic composite from microwave-assisted compression moulding, Indian Patent Office. (Application No.: 202011008147; **Granted**)

## RESEARCH/INTERNSHIP/PROJECT GUIDANCE

S.No.	Name of student (s)	Institute	Research Area	Session
1.	Mr. Aditya Pratap	IIT Mandi, Kamand,	Flame-retardant BioHDPE/PALF	Nov 2023 to
	Singh	Himachal Pradesh -175005,	composites manufacturing and	Feb 2024
		India	characterizations	
2.	Mr. Sharon Paul	Sacred Heart College	Extraction and characterization of	April 2024 to
		(Autonomous), Kochi,	nanocellulose from Salacca Zalacca	July 2024
		Kerala - 682013, India	(Snake Fruit) and Salvinia Molesta	
3.	Mr. Muralidharan K	Department of Mechanical	Synthesis and tribological	July 2024 to
		Engineering, Amrita	performance of sustainable lubricants	Oct 2024
		School of Engineering,	with nanophase additives	
		Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu -		
		641112, India		
4.	Ms. Akhila Raman	Department of Chemistry,	2D nanostructures decorated natural	Oct 2024 to
		Amrita Vishwa	fibre composites for smart	Jan 2025
		Vidyapeetham, Amritapuri,	applications	
		Kerala -690525, India		
5.	Ms. Aparna Asok	Department of Chemistry,	Hybrid nanofiller reinforced	Oct 2024 to
		Amrita Vishwa	chlorobutyl rubber foams	Jan 2025
		Vidyapeetham, Amritapuri,	for multifunctional applications	
		Kerala - 690525, India		
6.	Mr. Suhas	Department of Mechanical	Mechanical and thermal analysis of	Nov 2024 to
	Kumaraswamy	and Industrial Engineering,	filler-reinforced bioHDPE and	Jan 2025
		Manipal Institute of	UHMWPE composites	
		Technology, Manipal,		
		Karnataka - 576104, India		

# PUBLICATIONS (https://scholar.google.co.in/citations?user=yHZziwkAAAAJ&hl=en)

#### **Publication Metrices**

S.No.	Metrices	Value
1.	Citations on Google Scholar	731
2.	h-index on Google Scholar	15
3.	i10-index on Google Scholar	21

## [1] Book Publications

- **B1. M. K. Singh**, G. Arora, S. Zafar, S. M. Rangappa, S. Siengchin; *Composite Materials Processing Using Microwave Heating Technology*, Springer, 2024. <a href="https://doi.org/10.1007/978-981-97-2772-8">https://doi.org/10.1007/978-981-97-2772-8</a> (Published) <a href="Edited Book">Edited Book</a>
- **B2.** M. K. Singh, S. M. Rangappa, S. Siengchin, M. Misra, A. K. Mohanty; *Mechanical Behavior of Fiber-reinforced Polymer Composites: Fundamental and Advanced Studies*, Elsevier, 2025. (Under Preparation) Edited Book
- **B3.** M. K. Singh, G. Arora, M. H. Kumar, P. Bhowmik, S. M. Rangappa, S. Siengchin; *FRP Composites through Experimental and Computational Methods: From Theory to Practice*, Elsevier, 2025. (Under Preparation) <u>Authored Book</u>
- **B4.** M. Kumar, M. K. Singh, S. M. Rangappa, S. Siengchin, A. Sharma; *Harnessing Fiber-based Natural Biomaterials: For Tissue Engineering and Regeneration*, Elsevier, 2025. (Under Preparation) Edited Book
- **B5.** M. Kumar, M. K. Singh, S. M. Rangappa, S. Siengchin; *How to Engineer Strong Connections: Exploring Mechanical, Adhesive, and Hybrid Joints in FRP Composites*, Elsevier, 2025. (Under Review) Edited Book
- **B6. M. K. Singh,** S. K. Palaniappan, L. F. Dutra, S. M. Rangappa, S. Siengchin; *Advanced Polymer Composites for Construction Industry: Properties, Techniques, and Future Trends*, Elsevier, 2025. (Under Preparation) <u>Edited Book</u>
- B7. G. P. Muthukutti, M. K. Singh, S. K. Palaniappan, S. M. Rangappa, S. Siengchin; Non-Conventional Machining of Polymer Matrix Composites, Elsevier, 2025. (Under Preparation) Edited Book

- **B8.** K. Vijayananth, S. K. Palaniappan, M. K. Singh, S. M. Rangappa, S. Siengchin; *Optimization and Simulation Techniques for Advanced Polymer Composites*, Elsevier, 2025. (Under Preparation) Edited Book
- B9. G. Arora, M. K. Singh, H. Pathak, S. M. Rangappa, S. Siengchin; *Computational Mechanics of Nano-composites: Multi-scale Failure Modelling*, Elsevier, 2025. (Under Preparation) Edited Book

#### [2] Editorial Corners

- EC1. M. K. Singh, S. Siengchin, S. M. Rangappa\*; Recent Advances of Sustainable Composites in Manufacturing Sector, *Journal of Applied Science, Engineering, Technology and Management*, 2023, 1(2). https://doi.org/10.61779/jasetm.v1i2.1
- EC2. S. K. Palaniappan, M. K. Singh, S. M. Rangappa\*, S. Siengchin; Eco-friendly Biocomposites: A Step Towards Achieving Sustainable Development Goals, *Applied Science and Engineering Progress*, 2024, 14(4). https://doi.org/10.14416/j.asep.2024.02.003

#### [3] Journal Publications

- J1. G. P. Muthukutti, M. K. Singh, S. K. Palaniappan, K. Vijayananth, S. M. Rangappa\*, S. Siengchin; Transforming industrial waste into value-added polymer composites: A comprehensive review, *Chemical Engineering Journal*, 2025. (Under Review)
- **J2.** G. P. Muthukutti, **M. K. Singh**, S. K. Palaniappan, K. Vijayananth, S. M. Rangappa\*, S. Siengchin; Sustainable Polymer Composites from Agro and Municipal Wastes: A Comprehensive Review of Materials, Properties, and Applications, *Journal of Material Cycles and Waste Management*, 2025. (Under Review)
- J3. A. Krishnan, S. Paul, R. Phiri, R. Srisuk, M. K. Singh, S. K. Palaniappan, M. Dominic C D\*, S. M. Rangappa, T. G. Ajithkumar, S. Siengchin; Extraction and Characterization of Cellulose Nanofibers from Salacca zalacca Peels: Effect of Chlorine Free Treatment and Acid Hydrolysis, *Cellulose*, 2025. (Under Review)
- J4. M. Saha, H. Singh, M. K. Singh\*, S. M. Rangappa, R. Madan, V. Srivastava, S. Siengchin; Recent research on advanced production processes and applications of natural fibre hybrid composites, *Journal of Polymer Research*, 2025. (Under Review)
- **J5.** H. Sharma, G. Arora, **M. K. Singh\***, S. M. Rangappa, P. Bhowmik, R. Kumar, S. Debnath, S. Siengchin; From Composition to Performance: Structural Insights into Polymer Composites, *Next Materials*, 2025. (Under Review)
- **J6. M. K. Singh**, S. M. Rangappa\*, M. Misra, A. K. Mohanty, S. Siengchin; Nanostructured Flame Retardants and their Application, *Nano-Structures and Nano-Objects*, 2025 (Under Review)
- **J7.** G. Verma, R. Goel, N. Kaur, **M. K. Singh\***, S. Siengchin; Graphene-based natural fibre composites: Detailed review of recent developments and applications, *European Polymer Journal*, 2025. (Under Review)
- **J8. M. K. Singh,** A. Rodriguez-Uribe, N. Tripathi, T. Wang, A. Kiziltas, S. Prevoir, A. K. Mohanty, M. Misra\*; Comparative study of different biocarbon-based recycled polycarbonate sustainable composites for electronics and electric vehicle parts application aspect, *Composite Part B*, 2025. (Under Review)
- J9. M. K. Singh, S. K. Palaniappan, I. Suyambulingam, S. M. Rangappa\*, S. Siengchin; Sustainable composite materials for electric vehicle applications: A comprehensive review, *Facta Universitatis*, *Series: Mechanical Engineering*, 2024. (In Press)
- **J10. M. K. Singh**, S. K. Palaniappan, S. M. Rangappa\*, S. Siengchin; Emerging trends in nano filler composites for aerospace and automobile performance enhancement, *Journal of Engineering and Applied Sciences*, 2025, 12, 7. <a href="http://dx.doi.org/10.5455/jeas.2025010602">http://dx.doi.org/10.5455/jeas.2025010602</a>
- **J11.** S. K. Palaniappan, **M. K. Singh**, S. M. Rangappa\*, S. Siengchin; Impact of Micro- and Nano-Plastics on Environment and Food Chain: A Brief Overview, *Journal of Engineering and Applied Sciences*, 2025, 12, 8. <a href="http://dx.doi.org/10.5455/jeas.2025010601">http://dx.doi.org/10.5455/jeas.2025010601</a>
- **J12.** R. Madan, P. Khobragade, E. K. Mussada, **M. K. Singh\***, S. M. Rangappa, S. Siengchin; A Novel Two-Step Finite Element Approach to Estimate the Thermo-Mechanical Properties of Two-Phase and Three-Phase Hybrid Composites, *Composites Communications*, 2025, 53, 102213. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.coco.2024.102213
- J13. A.P. Singh, M.K. Singh\*, S.M. Rangappa, S. Siengchin, H. Pathak, S. Zafar\*; Addition of ammonium polyphosphate for simultaneous enhancement of flame retardancy, mechanical, and viscoelastic properties of PALF-reinforced bio-HDPE composite, *Journal of Vinyl and Additive Technology*, 2024. <a href="https://doi.org/10.1002/vnl.22185">https://doi.org/10.1002/vnl.22185</a>

- **J14.** B. Devarajan, S. K. Palaniappan, V. Bhuvaneshwari, R. Lakshminarasimhan\*, **M. K. Singh**\*, S. M. Rangappa, S. Siengchin; A review on effect of nanoparticle addition on thermal behavior of natural fiber-reinforced composites, *Heliyon*, 2025, 11, e41192. <a href="https://doi.org/10.1016/j.heliyon.2024.e41192">https://doi.org/10.1016/j.heliyon.2024.e41192</a>
- **J15.** R. Gupta, **M.K. Singh**, S.M. Rangappa\*, S. Siengchin, H.N. Dhakal, S. Zafar; Recent progress in additive inorganic flame retardants polymer composites: Degradation mechanisms, modeling and applications, *Heliyon*, 2025, 10, e39662. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.heliyon.2024.e39662
- J16. S. Narayanaperumal, D. Divakaran, I. Suyambulingam\*, M. K. Singh\*, S. M. Rangappa, Suchart Siengchin; Extraction of microcrystalline cellulose from Ficus benghalensis leaf and its characterization Sunesh, *International Journal of Biological Macromolecules*, 2024, 227(3), 134394. <a href="https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ijbiomac.2024.134394">https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ijbiomac.2024.134394</a>
- **J17.** M. Saha\*, H. Singh, V. Srivastava, **M. K. Singh**; Analysis and optimization of delamination factor for microwaved cured pineapple leaf fiber polymer composite through ANOVA analysis, *Applied Science and Engineering Progress*, 2024, 17(4), 7531. https://doi.org/10.14416/j.asep.2024.08.010
- **J18.** S. S. Chandraraj, I. Suyambulingam, N. Edayadulla, D. Divakaran, **M. K. Singh\***, S. M. Rangappa, S. Siengchin; Characterization of Calotropis gigantiea plant leaves biomass-based bioplasticizers for biofilm applications, *Heliyon*, 10(13), 2024. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.heliyon.2024.e33641
- J19. J. Rino, I. Suyambulingam\*, D. Divakaran, N. P. Sunesh, M. K. Singh, M. Vishnuvarthanan, S. M. Rangappa, S. Siengchin; Facile exfoliation and physicochemical characterization of Thespesia populnea plant leaves based bioplasticizer macromolecules reinforced with polylactic acid biofilms for packaging applications, *International Journal of Biological Macromolecules*, 2024, 261, 129771. <a href="https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ijbiomac.2024.129771">https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ijbiomac.2024.129771</a>
- **J20. M. K. Singh**, A. K. Mohanty, M. Misra\*; Upcycling of waste polyolefins in natural fiber and sustainable filler-based biocomposites: A study on recent developments and future perspectives, *Composites Part B: Engineering*, 2023, 110852. <a href="https://doi.org/10.1016/j.compositesb.2023.110852">https://doi.org/10.1016/j.compositesb.2023.110852</a>
- **J21. M. K. Singh\*,** R. Tewari, S. Zafar, S. M. Rangappa, S. Siengchin; A comprehensive review of various factors for application feasibility of natural fiber-reinforced polymer composites, *Results in Materials*, 2023, 17, 100355. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.rinma.2022.100355
- **J22. M. K. Singh\***, S. Zafar, S. M. Rangappa, S. Siengchin; Mechanical performance study of kenaf/HDPE composite for structural applications under wet or outdoor environments, *Journal of Natural Fibers*, 2022, 19(16). https://doi.org/10.1080/15440478.2022.2116519
- **J23. M. K. Singh\***, S. Zafar, S. M. Rangappa, S. Siengchin; Influence of microwave power and HDPE blend ratio on thermal and mechanical properties of kenaf reinforced PLLA/HDPE blended composites, *Journal of Polymer Research*, 2022, 29(7),1-11. <a href="https://doi.org/10.1007/s10965-022-03120-4">https://doi.org/10.1007/s10965-022-03120-4</a>
- **J24.** R. Tewari, **M. K. Singh\***, S. Zafar; Utilization of forest and plastic wastes for composite manufacturing using microwave-assisted compression molding for low load applications, *Journal of Polymer Research*, 2021, 28, 409. https://doi.org/10.1007/s10965-021-02778-6
- J25. M. K. Singh, S. Zafar\*; Wettability, absorption and degradation behavior of microwave-assisted compression molded kenaf/HDPE composite tank under various environments, *Polymer Degradation and Stability*, 2021, 185, 109500. <a href="https://doi.org/10.1016/j.polymdegradstab.2021.109500">https://doi.org/10.1016/j.polymdegradstab.2021.109500</a>
- **J26.** G. Arora, **M. K. Singh**, H. Pathak\*, S. Zafar; Micro-scale analysis of HA-PLLA bio-composites: Effect of the interpenetration of voids on mechanical properties. *Materials Today Communications*, 2021, 28, 102568. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.mtcomm.2021.102568
- **J27.** N. Verma, **M. K. Singh,** S. Zafar\*, H. Pathak; Comparative study of in-situ temperature measurement during microwave-assisted compression-molding and conventionally compression-molding process. *CIRP Journal of Manufacturing Science and Technology*, 2021, 35, 336-345. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.cirpj.2021.07.005
- **J28. M. K. Singh\***, R. Trehan, A. Gupta; Application of Grey approach to enhance the surface properties during AWJ machining of marine grade Inconel, *Advances in Materials and Processing Technologies*, 2021, 7(3). https://doi.org/10.1080/2374068X.2020.1785206
- **J29. M. K. Singh,** S. Zafar\*; Abrasive wear mechanism of microwave-assisted compression molded kenaf/HDPE composite, *Journal of Tribology-Transactions of the ASME*, 2020, 142(10), 101702. <a href="https://doi.org/10.1115/1.4046858">https://doi.org/10.1115/1.4046858</a>
- **J30. M. K. Singh,** S. Zafar\*; Effect of layering sequence on mechanical properties of woven kenaf/jute fabric hybrid laminated microwave processed composites, *Journal of Industrial Textiles*, 2020. 51(2S) 2731S–2752S. <a href="https://doi.org/10.1177/1528083720911219">https://doi.org/10.1177/1528083720911219</a>

- **J31.** R. Tewari, **M. K. Singh**, S. Zafar\*, S. Powar; Parametric optimization of laser drilling of microwave processed kenaf/HDPE composite, *Polymers and polymer composites*, 2020, 29(3), 176-187. https://doi.org/10.1177/0967391120905705
- **J32. M. K. Singh,** S. Zafar\*, M. Talha; Development and characterisation of poly-L-lactide based foams fabricated through microwave assisted compression moulding, *Journal of Cellular Plastics*, 2019, 55(5), 523- 541. https://doi.org/10.1177/0021955X19850728
- **J33. M. K. Singh,** S. Zafar\*; Development and mechanical characterisation of microwave cured thermoplastic based natural fibre reinforced composites, *Journal of Thermoplastic Composite Materials*, 2019, 32, 1427-1442. <a href="https://doi.org/10.1177/0892705718799832">https://doi.org/10.1177/0892705718799832</a>
- **J34. M. K. Singh,** S. Zafar\*; Influence of microwave power on mechanical properties of microwave-cured polyethylene/coir composites, *Journal of Natural Fibers*, 2018,17(6): 845-860. https://doi.org/10.1080/15440478.2018.1534192
- **J35. M. K. Singh\***, D. Chauhan, M. Gupta, A. Diwedi; Optimization of Process Parameters of Aluminum Alloy (Al-6082 T-6) Machined on CNC Lathe Machine for Low Surface Roughness, *Journal of Material Sciences & Engineering*, 2015 4(202), 2169-0022. https://doi.org/10.4172/2169-0022.1000202

#### [4] Conference Proceedings

- C1. M. K. Singh\*, G. Arora, R. Tewari, S. Zafar, H. Pathak, A. K. Sehgal, Effect of pine cone filler particle size and treatment on the performance of recycled thermoplastics reinforced wood composites, *Materials Today: Proceedings*, 2022, 62, 7358-7363. <a href="https://doi.org/10.1016/j.matpr.2022.02.022">https://doi.org/10.1016/j.matpr.2022.02.022</a>
- C2. M. K. Singh\*, N. Verma, N. Pundhir, S. Zafar, H. Pathak; Optimization of Microwave Power and Reinforcement in Microwave-Cured Coir/HDPE Composites, *Advances in Mechanical Engineering: Select Proceedings of ICRIDME 2018*, 2020, 159-170. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-981-15-0124-1\_16
- C3. M. K. Singh\*, S. Zafar, M. Talha; Development of porous bio-composites through microwave curing for bone tissue engineering, *Materials Today: Proceedings*, 2019, 18, 731-739. <a href="https://doi.org/10.1016/j.matpr.2019.06.478">https://doi.org/10.1016/j.matpr.2019.06.478</a>
- **C4. M. K. Singh\***, N. Verma, S. Zafar; Optimization of process parameters of microwave processed PLLA/coir composites for enhanced mechanical behaviour, *Journal of Physics: Conference Series*, 2019, 1240, 1p. 012038. <a href="https://doi.org/10.1088/1742-6596/1240/1/012038">https://doi.org/10.1088/1742-6596/1240/1/012038</a>
- C5. M. K. Singh\*, S. Zafar; Tribological characteristics of microwave processed kenaf/HDPE composites under dry sliding wear, *Proceedings of the 22nd International Conference on Composite Materials 2019 (ICCM 2019)*, Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre (MCEC), Melbourne, Australia, August 2019.
- C6. R. Tewari, M. K. Singh, S. Zafar\*; Application of laser energy for hole drilling in microwave fabricated kenaf/polypropylene composites, *Proceedings of the International Conference on Innovative Applied Energy (IAPE 2019)*, University of Oxford, Oxford, United Kingdom, March 2019.
- C7. M. K. Singh, N. Pundhir, S. Zafar\*, H. Pathak; Development of Green Polymer Composites through Microwave Energy, Proceedings of the International Conference on Composite Materials and Structures (ICCMS 2017), IIT Hyderabad, Hyderabad, India, December 2017.

## [5] Book Chapters

- BC1. M. Kidanu, P. Shukla, M. K. Singh\*, S. M. Rangappa, S. Siengchin; Energy and Storage Materials: Striking a Balance Between Sustainability and Performance, *Exploring Sustainable Pathways: Life Cycle Assessment of Environmental Impact in Natural Materials*, Elsevier, 2025. (Submitted)
- **BC2.** M. K. Singh\*, S. M. Rangappa, S. Siengchin; Nano filler-based composites: Insights into manufacturing and mechanical performance, *Advanced Functional and Composite Materials*, CRC Press, 2025. (Under Review)
- BC3. G. Arora, M. K. Singh\*, Sunny Zafar, Sanjay Mavinkere Rangappa, Suchart Siengchin, Introduction to microwave heating and its applications in the composite industry, *Composite Materials Processing Using Microwave Heating Technology*, Springer, 2024, 1-35. <a href="https://doi.org/10.1007/978-981-97-2772-8\_1">https://doi.org/10.1007/978-981-97-2772-8\_1</a>
- **BC4.** M. K. Singh, N. Verma, R. Kumar, S. Zafar\*, H. Pathak; Microwave Processing of Polymer Composites, *Handbooks on Advanced Manufacturing: Advanced Welding and Deforming*, Elsevier, 2021, 351-377. <a href="http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/B978-0-12-822049-8.00013-X">http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/B978-0-12-822049-8.00013-X</a>
- BC5. S. Zafar\*, N. Verma, M. K. Singh, H. Pathak, Advances in the processing of composites biomaterials for bone grafting and other biomedical applications, *Encyclopedia of Materials: Plastics and Polymers*, Elsevier, 4, 614-634, 2022. <a href="http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/B978-0-12-820352-1.00100-0">http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/B978-0-12-820352-1.00100-0</a>

- **BC6. M. K. Singh**, N. Verma, S. Zafar\*, Conventional Processing of Polymer Matrix Composites, *Lightweight Polymer Composite Structures*, CRC Press, 2020, 21-66. https://doi.org/10.1201/9780429244087
- BC7. N. Verma, M. K. Singh, S. Zafar\*, Development of Porous Bio-Nano-Composites Using Microwave Processing, *Biofibers and Biopolymers for Biocomposites*, Springer, 2020, 209-228. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-40301-0\_10\_

## WORKSHOPS/SEMINARS/CONFERENCES

- Attended a one-day workshop on "Sustainable Composites: Making Electric Vehicles Lighter & Safer" organized by *BDDC*, University of Guelph, Ontario, Canada, 29 September 2022.
- Attended "Faculty Development Programme on Implementation of National Education Policy 2020: Role of Faculty in Higher Education Institutions" organized by Chandigarh University, India, 20-24 December 2021.
- Presented a paper at international conference "AFTMME" organized by *IIT Ropar*, India, 9-11 December 2021.
- Attended a workshop on "Additive Manufacturing: Current Trends and Prospects Towards Developing AM Research" organized by *IIT Kanpur*, India, 22-26 August 2021.
- Attended a workshop on "Manufacturing: Hindsight to Foresight" organized by BITS Pilani, India, 16-20 July 2021.
- Presented a poster at international conference "22<sup>nd</sup> ICCM" held at MCEC, Melbourne, Australia, 11-16 August 2019.
- Presented a paper at international conference "NFEST 2019" organized by NIT Kurukshetra, India, 18-22 February 2019.
- Presented a paper at international conference "IC-RIDME" organized by NIT Meghalaya, India, 8-10 November 2018.
- Attended a workshop on "**Technical Writing**" organized by the Teaching and Learning Committee at *IIT Mandi*, India, 13-14 October 2018.
- Attended a workshop on "Microwave Processing of Materials: Challenges and Opportunities" at *IIT Roorkee*, India, 22-23 May 2018.
- Attended a one-day workshop on "Effective Teaching and Learning" organized by the Teaching and Learning Committee at *IIT Mandi*, India, 28 April 2018.
- Attended a national workshop on "Composite Materials in Engineering Applications: Design and Manufacturing Perspective" at *IIT Mandi*, India, 15-19 January 2018.
- Presented a paper at international conference "ICN3I" organized by IIT Roorkee, India, 6-8 December 2017.
- Attended one-week short term course on "CAD-CAM and Pro/E software" at NIT Jalandhar, India, 22-26 September 2014.
- Attended National Seminar on "Advanced manufacturing processes" sponsored by AICTE at *Noida Institute of Engineering and Technology*, Greater Noida, India, 20-21 February 2010.

# **COMMITTE MEMBER**

S.No.	Details	Sponsorship	Dates	Role
1.	3rd International Symposium on Sustainable Fibers and Polymeric Materials	King Mongkut's University of Technology North Bangkok, Thailand & University of Portsmouth, UK	25 Oct 2024	Organizing chair
2.	International Symposium on Advanced Manufacturing for Polymeric Materials	King Mongkut's University of Technology North Bangkok, Thailand	24 May 2024	Organizing chair
3.	International conference on Eco- friendly Fibers and Polymeric Materials	King Mongkut's University of Technology North Bangkok, Thailand	19-20 February 2024	Conference convenor
4.	International symposium on lightweight and sustainable polymeric materials	King Mongkut's University of Technology North Bangkok, Thailand	17 Feb 2023	Scientific committee member
5.	International Conference on Materials Advancements and Technology Research for Leading-edge Science	Maharaja Agrasen University, India	9-10 Feb 2024	Advisory board member

#### PROJECT/INTERNSHIP

- M.Tech. project from **IIT Kanpur** (March 2016). Topic- "Investigation of process parameters for improvement of surface roughness & MRR on abrasive water jet machine for Inconel 625".
- B.Tech. project from **IIT Delhi** (Feb 2013). Topic- "Optimization of Process Parameters of Aluminum Alloy (Al-6082 T-6) Machined on CNC Lathe Machine for Low Surface Roughness".
- Summer training from **BSN Industries Pvt. Ltd.**, Noida (June to July, 2012). Topic-"Crankshaft manufacturing".
- Six weeks summer training on CATIA from **CETPA Infotech Pvt. Ltd.**, Lucknow (June to August, 2011).

#### **EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

- Presented posters in "Research Fair Anusandhan 2018 & 2019" at IIT Mandi, India.
- Participated in **inter-hostel badminton tournament** at *IIT Mandi*, India, 2019.
- Participated and appreciated in the "book distribution marathon 2013" organized by ISKCON New Delhi, India.

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# **DECLARATION**

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I affirm that the information provided above is true to the best of my knowledge, and I take full response	ibility for its accuracy.
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