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Research Guidance:	Ph. D.: 08(Awarded:06; Submitted: 01; Pursuing: 01)			
	Topic	Name of the student	Name of guide/coguide	Status
	Study of Induced Nonlinear Optical Fiber Waveguides and Devices(Ph.D. Thesis)	Mr. Ram Krishna Sarkar	Sarang Medhekar	Awarded
	Investigation of Light Beam Propagation in Nonlinear Media for All- optical devices (Ph.D. Thesis)	Mr. Punya Prasanna Paltani	Sarang Medhekar	Awarded
	Modeling and Analysis of Nonlinear Waveguide Devices for All-Optical Logic Gates(Ph.D. Thesis)	Mrs. Arpita Srivastava	Sarang Medhekar	Awarded
	Investigation of Optical Beam Propagation in Nonlinear Media: Spatial Soliton Formation and Their Interaction for All-Optical Devices(Ph.D. Thesis)	Mrs. Shraddha Prasad	Ram Krishna Sarkar/Sar ang Medhekar	Awarded
	Investigation of Light Propagation through Photonic Crystals (PCs) for All Optical Devices.	Mr. Man Mohan Gupta	Sarang Medhekar	Awarded
	Investigation of photonic crystal based optical devices and components for all optical switching	Mr. Alok Kumar	Sarang Medhekar	Awarded
	Design and Simulation of All-Dielectric Two Dimensional (2D) Photonic Crystal Devices and Sensors	Ms Puja Sharma	Sarang Medhekar	Submitted 12 Feb. 2024
Brief introduction:	Prof. Sarang Medhekar is an active research his doctoral work. He was awarded OPT He is the recipient of Young Scientist Awards his work on new kind of photonic device which was later published in world's of Optical Society of America "Optics Letters"	EL fellowship ard by MPCOS "optical powe ne of the mo	for the doctor T Govt. of MP er filter" prope	ral research. in 1995 for osed by him
	Prof. Medhekar is working in Central Uni has successfully completed many govern has 60 international journal publications	ments funded	projects. Pro	f. Medhekar

	Applied Physics Letters, Optics Letters, IEEE Photonics Technology Letters, Optics & Laser Technology, Optik etc. He is the inventor of 05 patents also. He was invited twice at Hartford University, USA for experimentation on his proposal "all-optical passive transistor". Prof Medhekar visited Penn state university for the Academic Leadership programme of MHRD, Govt of India. He has guided seven doctoral theses. His current areas of research interest are photonic devices, all-optical switching, optical computing, Photonic Crystals and soliton propagation.
Project (Completed/ Ongoing)	 Sarang Medhekar (PI) and P. K. Barhai (Co-PI) received a research Grant of Rs. 3.10 Lakhs from UGC on 1 July 2003 for the project titled "Theoretical Investigation of Induced Nonlinear Optical Fiber Waveguides and Devices" (Project Reference No.: 10-25 /2003 (SR); Duration 3.5 years; Status: Completed. Sarang Medhekar (PI) and P. K. Barhai (Co-PI) received a research Grant of Rs. 8.87 Lakhs from BRNS-DAE on 16 Feb. 2004 for the project titled "Investigation of the effects of higher order nonlinearities on optical pulse propagation in semiconductor doped glass fibers and waveguides" (Project Reference No.: 2003/34/19/BRNS/1951; Duration 4 years; Status: Completed. Sarang Medhekar (PI) received a research Grant of Rs. 24.68 Lakhs from DST on 10.2.2009 for the project titled "Modeling and Analysis of Mach-Zhender Interferometer based Nonlinear Waveguide Devices for All-Optical Switching and Logic Gates" (Project Reference No.: SR/S2/LOP-27/2007; Duration 3 years; Status: Completed. Sarang Medhekar (PI) received a research Grant of Rs. 8.278 Lakhs from UGC on 30.12.2008 for the project titled "Investigation of Optical Beam Propagation in Nonlinear Media: Spatial Soliton Formation and Their Interaction for All-Optical Devices" (Project Reference No.: 34-24/2008 (SR); Duration 3 years; Status: Completed. Sarang Medhekar (PI) received a research Grant of Rs. 24.15 Lakhs from DST on 20.5.2013 for the project titled "Modeling and Analysis of all-optical switching devices based on waveguide and photonic crystal geometry" (Project Reference No.: SR/S2/LOP-0025/2012; Duration 3 years 4 Months; Status: Completed Supervised two (02) CSIR (SRF) projects. (completed) Mentor of DST project under DST WOMEN SCIENTISTS SCHEME (WOS-A). (completed)
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3	ALL-OPTICAL NOT/XOR, AND NAND GATES, ALL-OPTICAL BISTABLE, ASTABLE MULTIVIBRATORS AND ALL-OPTICAL HALF ADDER USING NOVEL ALL-OPTICAL SWITCHING IN A MACH-ZENDER INTEROFEROMETER	296862	Sarang Medhekar and Puny Prasanna Plaltani
4	ALL-OPTICAL PASSIVE TRANSISTOR ADAPTING A MACH-ZEHNDER INTERFEROMETER	304332	Sarang Medhekar and Puny Prasanna Plaltani
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 Center on 4th July 2013
- As the convener of Popular Lecture Series, Organized Inaugural Lecture "Relevance of Humanities in the Age of Science and Technology" by Prof. Bhim Singh Dahiya, Former Vice-Chancellor, Kurukshetra University & Member, Academic Council, Central University of Jharkhand at Central University of Jharkhand on 19th August 2013 in the University Auditorium.
- As the convener of Popular Lecture Series, Organized Lecture "Introduction to Skin & Hair care" by Dr. Ravishankar Dwivedi, MD (Skin), KEM Hospital, Mumbai, Consultant Dermatologist and Hair Transplant Surgeon on 21 Nov 2013. in the University Auditorium.
- Demo show/ stage show of physics experiments for undergraduate and Post graduate students of Prof. M. S. Marwaha, Retd. Principal, Sri Guru Gobind Singh College, Chandigarh to explain the importance of Hands-on activities in teaching and learning Physics concepts. Was arranged on 5th April 2016 at 1.30 p.m in the University auditorium.
- Observance of Vigilance Awareness Week 2016 from 31st October to 5th November 2016 as CVO and the Chairman of the organizing committee
- Organized National Conference on Nuclear and Radiation Physics (NCNAP-2016) during 4-6, Oct. 2016 in the University Campus as Chairman.
- Chairman of the committee constituted for observance of vigilance Awareness week during 30 Oct to 4th Nov. 2017 as CVO and the Chairman of the organizing committee

- Organized (as Petron and Chairman) International Conference on Nuclear, Particle and Accelerator Physics (ICNPAP-2018) at Centre for Applied Physics, Central University of Jharkhand, Brambe, Ranchi held during October 23rd - 26th , 2018
- Organized (as President, IIC) Half day workshop held on Intellectual Property Rights entitled "Strategies for Patents" on 14th Feb 2019 at CUJ campus.
- Organized (as Convener, Popular lecture committee) a talk on "Beauty and Fun in Mathematics and Suggested ways for Happy Living and Good Learning and India's Contribution to the world" on 4th July 2018 by Prof. Jai Prakash, Department of Mathematics Botswana University, Botswana
- Organized (as Convener, Popular lecture committee) a talk of Prof. Ahin Nag, Department of Chemistry IIT Kharagpur on "Greener Chemistry for Future Generation" and "Grignard protocols for synthesis of biological and pharmaceutical compounds" on 19th July 2018.
- Organized (as Convener, Popular lecture committee) a talk of Shree Indresh Kumar, Expert on International Relations on "Tibet in Indian Cultural Values"
- Organized (as Convener, Popular lecture committee) a talk of Prof. G. D. Yadav , Vice Chancellor, LCT Mumbai on" Research Innovation and IPR" on 8th October 2018
- Organized (as Convener, Popular lecture committee) a talk of M. K Raina, eminent theatre personality and Sangeet Natak Akademi Awardee on Jan 2019
- Organized (as Convener, Popular lecture committee) a talk of Vice Admiral Shree Shekhar Sinha on "Leadership and Development" on 6th February, 2019.
- Organized (as Convener, Popular lecture committee) a talk of Dr. Srivari Chandrasekhar, Director, CSIR-IICT, Hyderabad on science technology and its relation with society titled "Molecules with Celebrity Status in Human Wellbeing" on 25th March, 2019.
- Organized (as Convener, Popular lecture committee) a talk on "TRANSPARENCY AND GOVERNANCE" on 23rd Sept 2019 by Shri Pankaj K P Shreyaskar, civil servant.
- Organized, National Science Day (NSD)-2021 on "The Science We Live By An Inclusive Principle" held on 28 February 2021 organized by Department of Physics, Central University of Jharkhand.

- Organized, 5days online Faculty Development Program sponsored by AICTE Training and Learning (ATAL) Academy and organized by Department of Physics, Central University of Jharkhand during 18-22 Jan 2021.
- Organized, online Faculty Development Program on "Quest Abound with Radiation Around: A Webinar on Cross Disciplinary Endeavours in Radiation Science held during 7-11 December 2020 organized by Department of Physics, Central University of Jharkhand
- Chairman, Consultative Workshop with the Stakeholders to Obtain Feedback/ Suggestions on Research and Development in Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) held on 12 Nov. 2021.
- Organizing committee member of National Webinar On "Research Opportunities
 Over the Horizon in Physical Sciences" organized by Department of Physics,
 Central University of Jharkhand in Collaboration with Indian Association of
 Physics Teachers (IAPT), RC-20 on 2nd October 2021
- Chairman, Online Lecture Series on Advances in Physical Sciences Organized by Department of Physics, Central University of Jharkhand during 9th – 13th August 2021
- Chairman, National Science Day (NSD)-2022 "Sustainable Energy and Society" organized on 28 Feb 2022 by the Department of Physics, Central University of Jharkhand
- One week Orientation Program in Natural Sciences for Teachers of Senior Secondary Schools (OPNST-2022) 25th-30th April, 2022 Organized by Department of Physics, Central University of Jharkhand, Cheri-Manatu, Kamre, Kanke, Ranchi, Jharkhand-835222

Any other information:

Fellowships/scholarships/memberships/selection etc.

- 1. Selected and participated in 3 week Leadership for Academicians Program (LEAP) of Ministry of Human resource and Development (MHRD), Govt. of India organized by Indian Institute of Technology, Banaras Hindu University (IIT, BHU) in collaboration with Penn State University, USA, which is a top ranked University in standard global rankings. The program was conducted from 25th February, 2019 to 9th March, 2019 at IIT (BHU), India and from 11th March, 2019 to 15th March, 2019 at Penn State University, USA.
- 2. Visiting Research Professor at University of Hartford CT, USA during 25th Dec. 2007 to 16th Jan. 2008 and 7th July 2008 to 12th Aug. 2008 for a collaborative research work to demonstrate the proof-of-concept (POC)

	feasibility of All-Optical Passive Transistor (AOPT) proposed by me with my Ph. D. student Mr. Ram Krishna Sarkar.	
	3. Life Member: Indian Association of Physics Teachers IAPT.	
	4. Recipient of OPTEL fellowship for Ph D research work in the area of Fibre Optics (19910-1994).	
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