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Database of SVNIT Faculty Members: Research Specializations and Expertise

Department of Mechanical Engineering			
Sr no	Name of the faculty member	Research Specialization to be displayed on the R&C website.	Any specific interesting research problems that the faculty member is working or intends to work upon
1.	Dr. R. Venkata Rao	Advanced engineering optimization techniques and their applications to the problems of design, Manufacturing and thermal engineering, CAD/CAM/FMS/CIMS, Concurrent Engineering, Sustainable Manufacturing, Design of Mechanisms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Design optimization of thermal systems and devices • Design optimization of mechanical components • Parameters optimization of sustainable manufacturing processes • Application of optimization algorithms to smart manufacturing systems
2.	Dr. H. K. Raval	Metal Forming Analysis Metal Cutting Advance Manufacturing Processes Computer Aided Manufacturing & C.I.M.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sheet metal forming analysis like deep drawing, plate rolling • Incremental sheet forming. • Forming of Tailor Welded Blank for automobile application • Computer Aided Manufacturing with CNC FANUC programming • Bulk metal forming analysis like forging, rolling etc. • Metal cutting with Advanced Manufacturing processes.
3.	Dr. D. P. Vakharia	CAD-CAM Tribology and Machine Design	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Computer Aided Design and Analysis of Machine Elements • Tribological analysis of Bearing elements • Enhancement of fatigue life of bearing elements using theoretical and experimental techniques
4.	Dr. K. P. Desai	Cryogenics Manufacturing Science Unconventional Machining Processes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • cryogenics and modern manufacturing processes
5.	Dr. Jyotirmay Banerjee	Computational Fluid Flow and Heat Transfer Multiphase Flow and phase change applications Turbomachine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recurrence analysis for identification of two-phase flow regimes in industrial pipes • Design and optimization of Latent Heat Storage systems • Development of accurate numerical algorithms for complex multiphase flows • CFD analysis to depict Vortex rope formation in hydro turbomachines • Dispersion of effluents in lakes and oceans using two-phase jets. • Nucleate and flow boiling analysis for cooling of small scale thermal systems.

6.	Dr. A. A. Shaikh	Composite Material CAD/CAE Reverse Engineering	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Development of smart material/shape memory polymer composites <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Investigating Shape recovery of Polymer based smart material/smart carbon fibre composite/ Three phase composites with Nano constituents. Material characterization of developed Nano composites Developing 3D cavities/Microchannel using Laser – Micro Machining <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Investigating requirement of Various Raster shapes and Mc process parameters for various shapes to make molds using multi pass concept for industrial applications Reverse Engineering for shape evaluation for additively build shape memory Polymer <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Investigation of surface defects (NDT) of composites and smart material. Development of digital model from physical model. Mechanics of Composites <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Experimentation and computational mechanics for CFRP composite patches and Glass-Kevlar hybrid multilayer thermoplastic thermoset system. Investigation of dynamic impact loading and ballistic tests, damage evaluation for structural and defense. <p>Future Plan:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3D cavities for customized shapes for developing micro moulds Hybrid / multi pass by AWJ on composites.
7.	Dr. Shailendra Kumar	AI Applications in Sheet Metal Forming Press Tool Design Incremental Forming Non-traditional Machining Computer Aided Process Planning (CAPP) CAD/CAM/CIM Manufacturing Processes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3D Printing of Polymeric parts 3D Printing of Metallic parts Incremental Sheet Forming Non-traditional Machining
8.	Dr. T. N. Desai	Six Sigma Total Quality Management Industrial Engineering	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Application of TQM Techniques Application of Six Sigma technique for quality improvement Application of Lean Sigma technique for productivity improvement
9.	Dr. B. M. Sutaria	Tribology Heat Transfer I.C.Engine Thermal Engineering	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fuel injection strategies, combustion performance and emission characteristics of a diesel engine. Investigation of Tribological characteristics of I C Engine, pumps and machines. Failure and Dynamic Analysis of Laminated Composite and Sandwich Structures.
10.	Dr. A. D. Parekh	Refrigeration & Air Conditioning Fluid flow & Heat Transfer Turbo machines	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Performance optimization of automobile air conditioning using R1234yf refrigerant as a replacement to R134a Improvement of heat transfer using anofluid/NanoParticles in Vapour Compression Refrigeration system Experimental and numerical investigation of Heat transfer coefficient and frictional pressure drop for two phase flow through mini channel Experimental and Numerical investigation of Vortex tube refrigeration system Experimental and Numerical investigation of Vortex tube refrigeration system Experimental and thermodynamics analysis of Cascade refrigeration system
11.	Mr. M. B. Maisuria	Thermal Engg. Energy system Heat exchanger	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nano Fluid and Heat Exchanger
12.	Mr. D. B. Gohil	Mechatronics Robotics Advanced Manufacturing Process	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Application of mechatronics / robotics / advanced machining processes in development of new systems or upgradation of existing systems.

13.	Dr. D. I. Lalwani	Machining Optimization Condition Monitoring	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prediction of Johnson-Cook material model parameters using Oxley theory. Optimization of mechanical engineering problems. Fault diagnosis of rotating machinery.
14.	Dr. (Miss) Jyoti Menghani	Corrosion Engg. Thin films Physical Metallurgy of Al alloys Tribology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Development of Corrosion, Erosion and Wear resistant thermal Spray coating Development of polymer composites for brake pad material Development of Metal matrix composites by casting technique. Welding of Ferrous and Nonferrous metals Friction stir processing FUTURE: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Innovative smart coatings Surface Characterization of Material
15.	Dr. Ravi Kant	Supply Chain Management Sustainable and Green Supply Chain Management Reverse Logistics Lean Six Sigma Knowledge Management Multi Criteria Decision Making Methods	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reverse logistics for Medical Waste Management Implementation of Circular Supply Chain in Manufacturing Industries Sustainable Supply Chain Innovation in Manufacturing Industries Sustainable and Green Supply Chain Management practices in the Small and Medium Scale Enterprises.
16.	Dr. Beena D. Baloni	Turbomachiens Jet propulsion Compressible fluid flow	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Subsonic Wind tunnel testing with test section size 600x600 cm 2 upto velocity 12m/s. Onsite testing of in house developed SV series wind turbine (Design Patent approved) blades for SHAWT. Development of class 1 C.F. Pump testing facility.
17.	Dr. Purnanand V. Bhale	Alternative Fuels I.C. Engines Energy Conservation Management and audit Non-Conventional Energy Systems	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Design and Development of Solar Assisted Heat Pump based PV/T system Design and Development of Solar Assisted Biogas Reformer Unit Installation of Scheffler Solar System of 16 Sq Mt for Cryogenics Applications Engine Testing on Variable Compression Ratio Engine for alternate Fuels for combustion characteristics Engine Endurance Testing with alternate fuels Consultation to civic body related Municipal Solid Waste Management sites for Manure and RDF Consultation for HVAC Systems for Energy Efficiency and Performance Analysis of Cold Storages and Auditoriums, Specific Buildings (Energy & Buildings) Development of Biodiesel Plants of small to Large Size Design and Development of Large size Biogas plant for bottling Purpose based on rice husk, maize straw, kitchen waste and agro residues (Environment Section of Civil Dept) Sewage based Biogas Power Plant (with civil Department) Energy efficient Cook Stoves Use of aquatic biomass for material and energy applications Use of alternate fuels in cook stoves Material Compatibility of Metals, Non Metals and Elastomers components of Engine System with alternate fuels from long term compatibility point of view Consultation for use of Refused Derived Fuels Pallets for Coal fired boilers and Cement kilns Design and Development of Low cost onion storage for farmers with hybrid cooling Low Cost Solar PV Panels Cleaning Mechanisms Fire safety audits of Public Transport Utilities Energy Audits of Industrial Utilities (As a BEE Certified Auditor) Characterization of all types of solid, liquid and gaseous fuels for engine and furnace applications Thermoelectric Generators Technology Transfer for Small size kitchen waste/ Cow Dung based biogas plant for canteen or hostel mess up to 10 Cubic Meter with Modular FRP design for hotels and

			<p>educational institutions.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Energy Storage • Consultation for Electric Buses for public Transport • Life Cycle Assessment of Power Plant (Energy System) with cradle to grave approach (With Environment Section of Civil Dept) • Innovative Hot Water Solutions using energy integration and renewable energy for process industry • Consultation for AC and Non AC MIDI Buses for Civic Body • Consultation for Engine Powered Aquatic De-Weeders for Rivers • Consultation for Engineering aspects of Vehicle Mounted Suction • Jetting and Recycle Facility for cleaning choked Sewer Lines (with Environment Section of Civil Dept) • Steam Lines and Boilers Utilities
18.	Dr. Hemantkumar B. Mehta	<p>wo-phase flow and heat transfer Microscale flows Pulsating Heat Pipe and Heat Sink Optimization of Thermal Systems Radiative Heat Transfer Finite Time Thermodynamics</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Development of Cryogenic and Hybrid Pulsating Heat pipe • Loop Heat Pipe based Battery Thermal Management System • Flow boiling in Single Layered and Double Layered MCHS • Development of Thermoacoustic heat engine for hybrid vehicles • Development of Correlations for next generation Hybrid nanofluids
19.	Dr. Harshit K. Dave	<p>Additive Manufacturing Professes; 3D printing filaments & raw materials; hybrid composites; unconventional machining processes; micro machining processes; modeling & optimization of manufacturing processes</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3D printing of polymer/metal parts for various applications • Design for Additive Manufacturing • Design and development of AI enabled robots for day to day applications • Application of AI and ML in manufacturing processes
20.	Dr. R. D. Shah	<p>Fluid Flow Heat Transfer Numerical Methods</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Upward Swirl Combustor • Inverse Diffusion Flame • Heat Transfer Augmentation • Porous media Combustion
21.	Dr. A. V. Doshi	<p>Micro Hydro Turbine Fluid Machines</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Performance verification of radial flow centrifugal pumps • Hydraulic analysis of low specific speed pump as turbine for power generation and energy recovery systems • Micro hydro turbine performance evaluation.
22.	Dr. Bade Mukund H	<p>Energy Management & Efficiency Energy Modelling Process Integration Pinch Analysis Fluid Mechanics & Fluid Machines Thermal System Analysis Fuel Cell Technology</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Energy Model-based benchmarking of Stenter Machine used in Textile Dying Houses • Hydrodynamic analysis of Pump as Turbine • Energy Modelling of Building Energy • Energy Analysis of Spray Dryer and Performance Improvement by Energy Recovery
23.	Dr. Sandeep Soni	<p>Machine Design Tribology and Bearing Design Hydrodynamic/Hydrostatic Lubrication Finite Element Analysis CAD-CAM Analysis of Steam Turbine Wear of Machine Components</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • friction stir welding (FSW) process • Surface composites by Friction stir processing
24.	Dr. Dinesh Singh	<p>Decision Making in the manufacturing environment</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Friction Stir Welding (FSW) process • Surface composites by Friction stir processing
25.	Dr. Manish Rathod	<p>Heat & Mass Transfer Phase Change Process Heat Exchanger</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Design optimization of thermal systems and devices • Development of PCM slurry as effective HTF • Application of Micro encapsulation of PCM • Synthesis and Characterization of Nanofluid • Synthesis and Characterization of Nano encapsulated PCM used in building, solar, transportation applications

26.	Dr. Vivek D. Kalyankar	Manufacturing Process Optimization Techniques Casting Material Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ni-Based hard facing as an alternative of Co-based Stellite hardfacing for P91 grade steels Development of high temperature wear resistant NiCrSiBC hardfacing approach with identified buffer layer on P91 steel Recommendations of suitable buffer layer material for cladding and substrate under consideration Investigation on creep behavior of engineering materials Consultation for welding related problems to industrial products Significance of metallurgical changes developed in the cladded surface deposited by welding process Dissimilar welding of advanced grade sheet materials for automobile applications Mechanical and metallurgical characteristics of NiCrBSi overlay surface on 304SS with and without WC reinforcement Influence of PTAW process parameters and Co-Cr overlay characteristics with SS 316L substrate material Parameters optimization of welding process for advanced grade steel using advanced optimization techniques Application of advanced optimization techniques to engineering problems
27.	Dr. Shailesh N. Pandya	Manufacturing Technology Tribology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wear behavior of stir cast Al metal matrix composites. Hybrid investment casting process. Thermal modeling of Wire Arc Additive Manufacturing (WAAM) process. Design and analysis of tools and fixtures for FSSW process.
28.	Dr. Vimal Patel	Machine design and dynamics Fluid machines Refrigeration and air conditioning Metal forming – Tailor welded blanks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Development of Numerical Model to study thermal analysis of laser irradiated biological tissue phantom Development of Numerical model to study transport phenomena in open cell foam Performance evaluation of fire fighter fabric.
29.	Dr. Vikram Rathod	Renewable Energy Biogas & its application Gas Engine performance & Emission Turbomachines	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Biogas Upgradation and application Biogas plant design and development Horizontal Axis Wind Turbine Design and Analysis Biomass cook stove Biomass Gasification and application Solar Green House Active dryer Solar Thermal collector Gas Engine performance and analysis Gas Turbine compressor design
30.	Sh. A. B. Makwana	Heat Exchanger C.F.D. analysis Fuel Cell	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Liquid/gas combustion system Solid gas flow of granular material Heat transfer enhancements
31.	Sh. Anil Mahto	Robotics Trajectory Planning Optimization Finite Element Method	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Robotics Kinematic Analysis of Parallel Manipulators. Trajectory Planning. Analysis of Laminated Composite Structures.
32.	Sh. Nikunj G. Patel	pressure Vessel Design Conditioning Monitoring Energy Analysis & Bench Marking	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Energy analysis and Benchmarking
33.	Dr. Vipul M. Patel	Radiation Transport in Participating Media, Fluid Flow and Heat Transfer in Porous Media, Radiation Therapy, Bio-heat Transfer, Computational Fluid Dynamics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Development of Numerical Model to study thermal analysis of laser irradiated biological tissue phantom Development of Numerical model to study transport phenomena in open cell foam Performance evaluation of fire fighter fabric.

34.	Dr. Naresh Yarramsetty	Heat Transfer, Refrigeration and Air conditioning, Thermodynamics Heat pipes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Development and investigations of direct liquid fuel cells for portable power applications. Development of a hybrid heat sink for better thermal management Enhancement of water desalination through solar still using a heat pipe.
35.	Dr. Amit Kumar	Thermodynamics, Solar Thermal Desiccant air conditioning and Adsorption Refrigeration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Development of solar powered desiccant air conditioning system. Development of solar powered Adsorption Refrigeration system. Development of Numerical Model of desiccant wheel. Development of Water generation system
36.	Dr. Prabhansu	Gasification, Heat Transfer, Solar thermal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Optimization of tracking device for concentrating PV panel Enhancement in solar powered air conditioners through better heat transfer techniques. Study of major water pollutants from the Ganga river and the rural vicinity Design of HVAC systems. Solar assisted pyrolysis and gasification of sewage sludge
37.	Dr. Mulay Amrut Shrikant	Sheet metal forming, CNC technology, Multi criterion decision making, Process optimization, CAD-CAM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Optimization of electrical process parameters in incremental forming process. Multistage incremental forming strategy for DC04 and Ti Gr. 2 alloy. To investigate best CAM strategy for production of quality component this can help to depute Incremental forming technology in industry. Yield locus generation of cruciform specimen: Simulation and Experimental study
38.	Dr. Biranchi Narayan Sahoo	Casting, Metal matrix composite/ Nano composite, Lightweight materials, Plasticity and deformation behavior of materials, Microwave Processing, Forming, Machining, Tribology.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Development of light weight high entropy alloy through casting processing. Microwave casting of ferrous and non-ferrous materials. High temperature deformation behavior study of Mg alloys and composites. Development of ultra-fine/ nano grained materials through rolling process Micro forming of composite materials.
39.	Dr. Nikhil A. Baraiya	Combustion, Thermoacoustics instability, Combustion diagnostics, Alternate fuels, Thermo-fluid dynamics, Heat transfer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Development of hydrogen-enriched fueled combustor Development of fuel flexible engines Development of micro gas turbine combustor for auxiliary power units Thermo-acoustics instabilities in gas turbine combustors Combustion diagnostic in engines Development of supersonic combustors Non-linear Dynamical systems Turbulence modelling and flow instabilities Flow instabilities in turbo machines
40.	Dr. Rohit Tamrakar	Rotor Vibrations,Vibration Analysis,FEM, CAD Modelling,Energy Harvesting through Vibration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Design and Development of micro energy harvester Energy harvesting through smart fabrics Dynamic analysis of rotors containing longitudinal cracks
41.	Dr. Pallvita Yadav	Manufacturing Processes, Advanced Machining Processes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hybrid machining Process Numerical and Experimental investigations of Electrochemical Discharge Machining Process Modelling and Optimization of Non-Traditional Machining Process Polymer Nanocomposites Materials
42.	Dr. Sumit Khare	Solid Mechanics, Vibrations, Plates and Shells, Fiber-Reinforced Polymer Composites	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vibration analysis of plates and shell like structures Design Simulation and Modeling of mechanical components. Development of Numerical Model to study CNT based Composites. Vibration analysis of mechanical components.

43.	Dr. Rohan Rahul Pande	Biomass cookstove, Heat transfer, Thermodynamics, Nanofluids	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Investigations on Gasification of Refused Derived Fuel (RDF). Numerical and Experimental investigations on combustion characteristics of Refuse Derived Fuel (RDF). Production of a Potential Fuel Source from Waste. Design and analysis of natural draft cook stoves. Computational analysis of combustion systems.
44.	Dr. Rayasam Srilakshmi	Fracture mechanics, Finite element analysis Computational Fracture and Damage Mechanics Study of Fatigue behaviour of aircraft panels Dynamic response of damaged panels	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Numerical and Experimental Investigations on damage behavior of stiffened composite panels. Experimental fatigue behavior of cracked cylindrical rods Smart materials- study Dynamic Crack growth analysis of curved panels
45.	Dr. Neeraj Srivastava	Solidification processing of light alloys Composites and foams using conventional and non conventional solidification techniques Microstructural and Mechanical Characterizations Mechanical metallurgy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Development of light alloys and composites for automobiles and aerospace applications. Development of high strength metal foams and their composites for shock absorbing applications. Design and development of new lightweight Aluminium alloys for high temperature applications Metal matrix nanocomposites Light weight entropy alloys Biomaterials
46.	Dr. Rajesh Chaoudhary	Heat transfer in nanofluids Ventilation systems in the buildings Refrigeration and Air – Conditioning Systems Computational Fluids Dynamics Plastic and Biomedical waste management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hybrid nanofluids: Characterization and stability analysis of hybrid nanofluids, heat transfer enhancement using the hybrid nanofluids in the industrial applications Temperature-controlled air-flow ventilation system to prevent infection in the buildings Design and development of a hybrid Biomedical waste treatment system Computational modeling of fluid flow and heat transfer in a Battery Thermal Management System.
47.	Dr. Krishna Kishore Mugada	Friction stir welding and processing Dissimilar metals joining Resistance spot welding Cold Metal Transfer Hybrid welding and joining Microstructure and materials processing Wire arc additive Manufacturing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wire arc additive manufacturing of Inconel and Titanium alloys. Dissimilar Al-Ti welds using solid state joining process. Mathematical modeling of friction stir welding process. Numerical simulation of GMAW process. Machine learning in resistance welding process. AI/ML in fusion and solid state welding processes.
48.	Dr. Amit Kumar	Mechanical Metallurgy, Processing - texture relationship, Deformation and thermo-mechanical processing, Microstructure-mechanical property correlation, Welding of Metals and Alloys	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bulk metal forming analysis like forging, rolling etc. Incremental sheet forming of two phase alloys Welding analysis of metals and alloys Design and development of ultra-fine/ nano grained materials through rolling process Microstructure and Texture evolution during deformation based manufacturing processes. Prediction of deformation texture using crystal plasticity models Recrystallization behavior of materials
49.	Dr. Ram Singar Yadav	Advanced Machining Processes Unconventional Machining Hybrid Machining Conventional Machining Processes Advanced Engineering Materials	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hybrid Grinding: Development and Experimental Investigations. Hybrid Finishing: Development and Experimental Investigations. Development of Intelligent Machining System and Experimental Investigations

50.	Dr. Sunil Kumar	Plasticity Metal Forming Severe Plastic Deformation Mechanics of Materials	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conventional and advanced sheet metal forming processes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deep drawing, incremental forming, micro forming, Tailored blanks Severe plastic deformation (SPD) processes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hybrid SPD processes (CGP followed by cold rolling, ECAP followed by cold rolling) Plasticity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advanced anisotropic yield criteria, constitutive modelling using dislocation density, Bauschinger effect Lightweight materials for automotive applications <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Aluminum alloys, magnesium alloys, metal matrix composites
51.	Dr. Susanta Behera	Composites Smart Materials and Structures Analytical and Numerical Methods	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Performance evaluation of Polymer Composite Gear Smart hybrid plate Analysis (Static and Dynamic) Modelling, Simulation and Analysis of smart structures Artificial prosthetic design and Analysis
52.	Dr. Yogendra Kuwar	Thermal and heat transfer refrigeration and air conditioning Cryogenics.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Design and analysis of automotive air conditioning for low GWP refrigerants. Design and analysis of refrigerator and air conditioning system for low GWP refrigerants. Study of various mixtures of refrigerants for vapor compression system. Thermodynamic analysis of Claude refrigeration system for low temperature application. Design and analysis of cryocoolers: Stirling and GM types Cryogenics method for CO₂ separation from various mixtures. Design and analysis Cryogenic heat pipe. Non-conventional refrigeration: Magnetic refrigeration, Vortex flow refrigeration, thermoelectric refrigeration system. Heat transfer in two phase flow. Heat transfer in compact heat exchangers. Waste material utilization for solar concentrator collector for food application.