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## OBJECTIVE

Dedicated and experienced educator with a strong background in mechanical engineering and have a PhD degree in Mechanical Engg. Seeking a teaching position to leverage my expertise in Thermodynamic Analysis, Strength of Materials, and Machine Design and innovative engineering solutions to inspire and educate students in mechanical engineering. Committed to fostering a dynamic and engaging learning environment that encourages critical thinking, practical application, and academic excellence.

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## SUBJECT PROFICIENCY

**Strength of Materials, Machine Design I & II , Engineering Mechanics, Thermodynamics, Heat and Mass Transfer.**

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## WORK EXPERIENCE

### KIPM Gorakhpur, U.P., India

**July 2025**

Joined as Assistant Professor in the Department of Mechanical Engineering. Currently teaching "Fundamentals of Mechanical Engineering" to B.Tech. 1<sup>st</sup> year students.

### MMMUT Gorakhpur, U.P., India

**September 2022 – June 2025**

Joined the institute as Guest Faculty in Department of Mechanical Engineering and teach the following subjects:

- Strength of Materials
- Machine Design I & II

### SIIT, Gorakhpur, U.P.

**June 2012 – July 2013**

#### Assistant professor

Worked as Assistant professor in the Department of Mechanical for the academic year 2012-13 and teaching following subjects

- Engineering mechanics
- Total quality management

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## EDUCATION

### Ph.D. in Mechanical Engg., NIT Durgapur

**(May, 2024)**

**Thesis Title:** "Thermodynamic Analysis of Advanced Coal-Based Power Generation Systems with CO<sub>2</sub> Capture"

- **Supervisor:** Dr. Sujit Karmakar

### M.Tech. in Thermal Engg. , NIT Durgapur, Score- 8.53 CGPA

**(2017)**

### B.Tech. in Mechanical Engg., ITM, GIDA Gorakhpur, Score- 68.32%

**(2012)**

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## ACHIEVEMENTS

- Published a research articles in the International Journal of Exergy (IJEX), a Science Citation Index (SCI) journal.

- Presented several research papers in International Conferences.
- GATE qualified seven times; Best Score- GATE-2017, Marks- (66.35/100), Percentile-98.9, AIR-3068

## SKILLS

- 'Cycle-Tempo': Modelling and simulation software for power systems.
- Python: Basic computation.
- Coal-based Thermal Power Plants.
- CO<sub>2</sub> Capture Systems.
- 4-E Analysis (Energy, Exergy, Environment, and Economy).
- Sustainability Analysis.

## PUBLICATIONS

### International Journals:

1. **Kumar, R.,** & Karmakar, S. (2021). Techno-economic analysis of a 500 MWe supercritical coal-based thermal power plant with solar assisted MEA-based CO<sub>2</sub> capture. *International Journal of Exergy*, 36(2-4), 398-413. (SCI)
2. **Kumar, R.,** & Karmakar, S. (2023). Exergy analysis of modified-supercritical power plant with solar assisted feedwater heating and CO<sub>2</sub> capture. *International Journal of Exergy*, 41(1), 91-109. (SCI)
3. **Kumar, R.,** & Karmakar, S. (2025). Analysis and sustainability assessment of coal-based thermal power plants: a case study. *International Journal of Exergy*, 46(2), 178-197. (SCI)

### Book Chapters:

1. **Kumar, R.,** Anand, R. and Karmakar, S., 2020. Thermodynamic Analysis of a 500-MW<sub>e</sub> Subcritical Coal-Fired Thermal Power Plant with Solar-Aided Post-Combustion CO<sub>2</sub> Capture. In *Advances in Mechanical Engineering* (pp. 907-919). Springer, Singapore.
2. **Kumar, R.,** Khankari, G., Karmakar, S., 2021. Thermodynamic Analysis of a Combined Power and Cooling System Integrated with CO<sub>2</sub> Capture Unit of a 500 MW<sub>e</sub> SupC Coal-Fired Power Plant. *Proceedings of the 7th International Conference on Advances in Energy Research* (pp.1185-1198). Springer, Singapore.

### International Conferences:

1. **Kumar, R.,** Anand, R., and Karmakar S. "Thermodynamic Analysis of a 500-MW<sub>e</sub> Subcritical Coal-Fired Thermal Power Plant with Solar-Aided Post-Combustion CO<sub>2</sub> Capture". *IC-RIDME-2018, an International conference organized by NIT Meghalaya, November 8-10, 2018.*
2. **Kumar, R.,** and Karmakar, S. "Thermodynamic Analysis of a 500-MW<sub>e</sub> Supercritical coal-fired thermal power plant with solar aided post combustion CO<sub>2</sub> capture." *ICCARE19, an International conference organised by NIT Durgapur, July 10-12, 2019*
3. **Kumar, R.,** Khankari, G., and Karmakar, S. "Thermodynamic Analysis of a Combined Power and Cooling System Integrated with CO<sub>2</sub> Capture Unit of a 500 MW<sub>e</sub> SupC Coal-Fired Power Plant". *ICAER-2019, an International conference organised by IIT Bombay, December 10-12, 2019.*

**4. Kumar, R.,** and Karmakar, S. “Techno-economic analysis of a 500 MWe supercritical coal-based thermal power plant with solar assisted MEA-based CO<sub>2</sub> capture.” *IEEEES-12, an International conference organised by Hamad Bin Khalifa University, Doha, Qatar held in December 20-24, 2020.*

**5. Kumar, R.,** and Karmakar, S. “4-E Analysis of a Supercritical Coal-based Thermal Power Plant with post combustion CO<sub>2</sub> Capture Unit and Feedwater Heating”. *ATE-HEFAT-2021, an International conference organised by University of Pretoria, South Africa, July 25-28, 2021.*

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### Personal Information

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### REFEREES

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