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EDUCATION

PhD 2015 – 2022
Electronics and Communication Engineering
Dr B R Ambedkar National Institute of Technology, Jalandhar, India
CGPA: 9.0, Thesis Submitted

MTech 2011 – 2013
Electronics and Communication Engineering
Lovely professional University, Phagwara, India
Graduated with Hons. and University Topper
CGPA: 9.12

BTech 2006 – 2010
Electronics and Communication Engineering
Guru Nanak Dev University, Regional Campus, Jalandhar, India
Graduated with Hons.
%Marks: 78.05

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Pre Doctoral Fellow Jun 2022 – Present
IIT Mandi iHub and HCI Foundation, Indian Institute of Technology Mandi
Project: Human Computer Interaction and Biofeedback
Project Head: Prof. Varun Dutt

Project Team Member Feb 2020 – Feb 2022
ISRO Space Technology Incubation Center (S-TIC),
Dr B R Ambedkar National Institute of Technology
Project - Strengthening Ridge to Valley based NRM planning under Mission Water Conservation using Geospatially enabled Serious Gaming
Role - Developing gamification framework for the project

Doctoral Researcher Aug 2015 – Apr 2022
Department of ECE, Dr B R Ambedkar National Institute of Technology
Dissertation: Low cost multimodal biofeedback for mental relaxation
Advisor: Prof. Arun Khosla

MTech Researcher

July 2011 – June 2013

Lovely professional University

Dissertation: A new approach for ECG signal denoising using Adaptive Filtering

Advisor: Dr. Omkar Singh Parihar

UNIVERSITY TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant

Aug 2015 to Jul 2020

Department of ECE, Dr B R Ambedkar National Institute of Technology

- Co-created and introduced Gamification course (ECX-488) for undergraduate students.
- Designed various pedagogy, tools, assignments, and exams.
- Other courses taught includes Network Analysis and Synthesis, Electronic Devices and Simulation Lab, Basic Electronics Lab.

Assistant Professor

Aug 2013 to Jun 2015

Department of ECE, Lovely Professional University

- Courses and labs taught includes Basic Electrical Engineering, Electronic Devices and Circuits, Probability and Stochastic Theory, Signal and Systems, Digital Signal Processing, Adaptive Filter Theory, Basic Electrical lab, Electronic Devices and Circuits lab, Digital Signal Processing lab.
- Developed quizzes, exams, assignments, and homework.
- Revised the syllabus and instruction plans to meet accreditation standards.
- Guided undergraduate students for their major project.
- Sports Coordinator for ECE department.

Teaching Assistant

Jan 2012 to Nov 2012

Department of ECE, Lovely Professional University

- Conducted lab Basic Electronics Lab course for undergraduate students.
- Evaluated practical, viva-voce, and written exam.

Lecturer

Dec 2010 to May 2011

Department of ECE, Lovely Professional University

- Taught Microcontroller and its Applications course to undergraduate students and conducted Microcontroller and Microprocessor lab.
- Developed exams, assignments, and homework.
- Guided undergraduate students for their major project.

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Peer reviewed research papers

Chand, K., & Khosla, A. (2022). MATLAB-Based Real-Time Data Acquisition Tool for Multimodal Biofeedback and Arduino-Based Instruments: Arduino Firmata Data Acquisition (AfDaq). *Journal of Information Technology Research (JITR)*, 15(1), 1–20. <https://doi.org/10.4018/JITR.299922>

Chand, K., & Khosla, A. (2022). Efficacy of Using Retro Games in Multimodal Biofeedback Systems for Mental Relaxation. *International Journal of Gaming and Computer-Mediated Simulations (IJGCMS)*, 14(1), 1–23. <https://doi.org/10.4018/IJGCMS.295874>

Manuscripts in preparation or Review

Chand, K., & Khosla, A. (2020). A Generalized Framework to Use Nintendo Entertainment System Games for Multimodal Biofeedback [Manuscript submitted for publication].

Chand, K., & Khosla, A. (2021). BioNES: A plug-and-play MATLAB-based tool to use NES games for multimodal biofeedback [Manuscript submitted for publication].

Book Chapters


Jain, B., Khosla, A., Chand, K., & Ahuja, K. (2019). The Pursuit of Zero Food Waste: A Gamified Approach Promoting Avoidance of Dormitory Mess Food Wastage in Educational Institutions. In *Global Initiatives for Waste Reduction and Cutting Food Loss* (pp. 243–267). IGI Global. <https://doi.org/10.4018/978-1-5225-7706-5.ch013>

Mukherjee, A., Goyal, P., Singh, A., Khosla, A. K., Ahuja, K., & Chand, K. (2019). Pursuit of Research: A Gamified Approach Promoting Research Engagement Among Undergraduate Students. In *Fostering Multiple Levels of Engagement in Higher Education Environments* (pp. 132–155). IGI Global. <https://doi.org/10.4018/978-1-5225-7470-5.ch006>

Padmakar, G. S. V., Khosla, A., & Chand, K. (2019). LearnEasy-Android Application as a Technological Intervention for Children With Dyslexia. In *Emerging Trends in the Diagnosis and Intervention of Neurodevelopmental Disorders* (pp. 236–248). IGI Global. <https://doi.org/10.4018/978-1-5225-7004-2.ch012>

Setia, D., Singh, R., Sharma, A., Khosla, A., Ahuja, K., & Chand, K. (2019). Enhancing Tourism and Cultural Experience Through Gamification. In *Positioning and Branding Tourism Destinations for Global Competitiveness* (pp. 152–171). IGI Global. <https://doi.org/10.4018/978-1-5225-7253-4.ch007>

INVITED TALKS

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| Octalysis  | Nov 2020 |
| AICTE ATAL Sponsored Online Faculty Development Program on Gamification <i>Dr B R Ambedkar National Institute of Technology</i> | |
| Arduino and Open-Source Technologies | Jun 2019 |
| One day workshop, <i>DAV Institute of Engineering and Technology</i> | |

HONORS AND AWARDS

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| Doctoral Fellowship, <i>Dr B R Ambedkar National Institute of Technology</i> | 2015-2022 |
| UGC NET with JRF, <i>University Grants Commission, India</i> | 2013 |
| Academic Scholarship, <i>Lovely Professional University, India</i> | 2011-2013 |
| Academic Scholarship, <i>Guru Nanak Dev University, India</i> | 2006-2010 |

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Short Term Courses (Attended)

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| The Education Factory, <i>Dr B R Ambedkar National Institute of Technology</i> | Sep 2020 |
| Machine Learning Using Python, <i>Dr B R Ambedkar National Institute of Technology</i> | Sep 2020 |

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| Computational Cardiac Engineering - Predictive Modelling and Innovative Sensing Systems, <i>Rajasthan Technical University</i> | Sep 2020 |
| Autism and Assisted Technologies (Gian Course) <i>Dr B R Ambedkar National Institute of Technology</i> | Dec 2018 |
| Brain Science & Technology: Tools and Techniques to understand the Human Brain <i>Indian Institute of Technology Delhi</i> | Dec 2016 |
| Biology for Engineers, <i>Indian Institute of Technology Bombay</i> | Jun 2016 |

Certifications

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| The Octalysis Framework - Level 1, <i>The Octalysis Group</i> | Dec 2017 |
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MOOC Courses (with certificates)

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| Statistics in Medicine, <i>Stanford University</i> | Mar 2020 |
| Computer Science 101, <i>Stanford University</i> | Mar 2020 |
| Introduction to CAD: Learn Fusion 360 in 90 minutes, <i>Autodesk</i> | Sep 2019 |
| Vital Signs: Understanding What the Body Is Telling Us, <i>University of Pennsylvania</i> | May 2018 |
| Advanced MATLAB for Scientific Computing, <i>Stanford University</i> | Dec 2017 |
| Introduction to Game Development, <i>Michigan State University</i> | Mar 2017 |
| Calculus One, <i>The Ohio State University</i> | May 2013 |
| Image and video processing, <i>Duke University</i> | Mar 2013 |

ACADEMIC SERVICE

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| Jury Member, Hackathon 2022, <i>IIT Mandi iHub and HCI Foundation, India</i> | Jul 2022 |
| Evaluator, Toycathon 2021, <i>AICTE, India</i> | Jan 2021 |

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

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| Resource Person, Arduino workshop for kids, <i>Jalandhar (Link)</i> | Nov 2017 |
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AD HOC REVIEWER

International Journal of Gaming and Computer-Mediated Simulations (IJGCMS) (3)

SKILLS

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| Programming: | Assembly, C, C++, R, Lua, MATLAB, Visual Basic |
| Applications: | NI Multisim, Autodesk Fusion 360, KiCad, Unity3D, RStudio, JASP |
| Operating Systems: | Windows, Ubuntu |
| Others: | Octalysis-Level1 |

PROJECTS

Software Projects

AfDaq



A plug and play MATLAB based tool for biofeedback and arduino based instruments

BioNES

GitHub

A plug-and-play MATLAB based tool to use NES games for multimodal biofeedback

MCP4251

GitHub

Arduino library for MCP4251 Digital Potentiometer

classroom-gamification

GitHub

Tool to gamify your classroom with an online leaderboard

Book Projects

GamificationCourseBook

GitHub

An online coursebook for Gamification course (ECX-488) at *Dr B R Ambedkar National Institute of Technology*

ArduinoWorkshopForKids

GitHub

Fun Arduino experiments for the kids.

Research Projects

AfDaq: An Open-source MATLAB based Real-time Multi-channel Data Acquisition Tool for Biofeedback and Arduino based Instruments

OSF

Efficacy of a multimodal biofeedback system for mental relaxation using NES games

OSF

SPORTS ACTIVITIES

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| 100 mt. (Gold), 200 mt. (Gold) Annual Faculty Sports Meet, <i>Lovely Professional University</i> | 2015 |
| 200 mt. (Bronze – 28.12 sec), 400 mt. (Silver – 1.06 min) Annual Faculty Sports Meet, <i>Lovely Professional University</i> | 2014 |
| 100 mt. (Gold) Annual Faculty Sports Meet, <i>Lovely Professional University</i> | 2011 |

LANGUAGES

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| English: | Advanced |
| Hindi: | Native |
| Punjabi: | Native |

PERSONAL

Birth Year: 1988

Residence: Hoshiarpur, Punjab, India

REFERENCES

Prof. Arun Khosla

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