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Designation:	Associate Professor of Physics & Liaison Officer, Office of International Affairs		
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Area of specialization:	Lasers, Solid State Physics, Materials Science and Engineering, Physical Metallurgy, Nanoscience and Technology		
Intro:	<p>A highly motivated young scientist and a committed team player with more than 9 years of research experience in the field of Lasers, Solid-State Physics and Metallurgy. Specially on various metal alloys (physical metallurgy), materials processing, surface engineering and advanced microstructure and mechanical property characterizations. Expertise areas are including heat treatment of various metal alloys, prevention methodologies of decarburization on automotive spring steels, peening technologies, Laser materials processing, advanced microstructural investigations, residual stress measurement techniques, coatings and tribological characterizations, high-cycle fatigue failure studies, stress corrosion cracking (SCC), electrochemical corrosion studies, finite element modeling and, backed by more than thirty-five highly reputed international journal publications and holds four granted patents.</p> <p><i>Email ID : spkaran.kmd@gmail.com; prabhakaran.phy@sairam.edu.in</i> <i>ResearchGate:</i>https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Prabhakaran_Subramaniyan Google Scholar: the total number of citations is 1230, the h-index is 19, and the i10 index is 23</p>		
Scholar Details:	★ Full-Time PhD Scholars - 4 (Currently working) ★ Masters Students - 3 (completed) ★ Bachelors students - 11 (completed)		
Experience:	Industrial Experience	Postdoctoral Experience	Teaching Experience
	<i>1 year</i>	<i>3 years 1 month</i>	<i>1 year 4 months</i>

Number of workshops / FDP attended:	Number of Workshops		Number of FDPs	
	19		13	
Publications:	Conference		Journal	
	National	International	National	International
	-	8	-	35
Books / Book Chapters	3 Book chapters			
Patents:	National		International	
	-		4 Indian Patents (Granted)	
Professional Body Membership	Professional members of <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The International Laser Shock Peening Society • Indian Institute of Metals (IIM) • American Society for Testing of Materials (ASTM) • Synchrotron Beam line I11- Diamond Light Source, Rutherford Appleton Laboratory, UK 			
Technical Qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Diploma in Laboratory Equipment Maintenance and Servicing (DLEMS) awarded by Bharathidasan University, India • A Diploma in Computer Programming (DCP) awarded by National Institute of Technology, Tiruchirappalli, India • PGDCSA (Post-graduate Diploma in Computer Science and Applications) awarded by Bharathidasan University, India • Summer Research Fellowship (SRF) at Indian Institute of Astrophysics (IIA) Bangalore, India 			

Educational Qualifications:

Category	Name of the Degree	Specialization	Year of Passing	Name of the College	Name of the University	% of Marks / Grades obtained	Class obtained
UG	BSc	Physcis	2012	St. Joseph's College	Bharathidasan University	74.9	First
PG	MSc	Physics	2014	St. Joseph's College	Bharathidasan University	74.1	First
	PGDCSA	Computer Science	2013	St. Joseph's College	Bharathidasan University	73.5	First
Doctorate	PhD	Physics	2019	VIT Vellore	VIT Vellore	Highly Commended and Received Best Thesis & Research Award	

Academic Experience:

Name of the College	Designation	Joining Date	Relieving Date	Experience		
				Years	Months	Days
Sri Sairam Engineering College, Chennai	Associate Professor	01-11-2024	Till date	-	-	-
Sri Sairam Engineering College, Chennai	Assistant Professor	22-09-2023	31-10-2024	1	1	0

- **Research Scientist (Materials Processing)**, Bright-Beams Laser Technology Ltd, Worcestershire, Coventry, UK; (Nov. 2022 – Sept. 2023); **Laser Surface Processing Treatments and Optimizations**
- **Research Support Officer-III (EU Horizon2020 Research Grant)**, Dept. of Metallurgy and Materials Engineering, University of Malta and, School of Mechanical Engineering, Coventry University, UK. (March 2021- December 2022); **Fatigue, Tribological and Microstructural characterizations of Surface Engineered Spur Gear Materials**
- **CO-Principal Investigator**, Synchrotron beamline facilities for the residual stress measurements and Imaging, Diamond Light Source, UK – [In collaboration with ZAL, Hamburg, Germany; HILASE Prague, Czech Republic; Coventry University; UK, and University of Ljubljana, Slovenia] 2019-2021; **Completed Successfully (Grant – 7647 British Pounds)**
- **Postdoctoral Scientist (PDF)**, CNRS Paris, France; Applications of Laser Shock Peening (LSP) and Laser Shock Adhesion Test (LASAT) – *Partner Industries: Airbus and Rescoll Research Society. November 2019-February 2021*

➤ **PhD - Teaching Research Associate**, VIT University, India; Multiscale Investigations of Laser Shock Peening Technologies on ferrous and non-ferrous metal alloys – **4 years** [Supervisor: Prof. S. Kalainathan, VIT India; Co-Supervisors: Dr. Pratik Shukla, Coventry University, UK and Prof. Vijay K. Vasudevan, University of North Texas, USA]

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2. S Kalainathan, S Prabhakaran "*Process for Treating Material Surfaces using Warm Laser Shock Peening without a Coating*". Indian patent filed on 23/02/2016 (Application no.: E-101/13164/2016-CHE). **Patent Granted by Govt. of India; Patent no.: 505589;**
3. S Kalainathan, **S Prabhakaran** "*Process for severe laser shock peening using low energy Nd: YAG laser*". Indian patent filed on 12/09/2016 (Application no.: 201641031003). **Patent Granted by Govt. of India; Patent no.:482914;**
4. S Kalainathan, **S Prabhakaran**, Prashantha Kumar H.G, Anthony Xavier, "*Method for surface modification in graphene-aluminium alloy nanocomposites using low energy laser shock peening*", Indian Patent Application No. 201741034931 dated 03/10/2017. **Patent Granted by Govt. of India; Patent no.: 483040;**

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