



Thiagarajar 68
College of Engineering YEARS
1957-2025

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*Celebrating
Academic Excellence*



DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS

Course Offered

Research Program(Ph.D.)

Vision

World class quality technical education with strong ethical values.

Mission

- To establish infrastructure to develop novel materials essential for competitive research.
- To provide opportunities for new eyes to observe and new hands to manipulate at micro and nano scales that enable new insights into systems of recognized importance and the exploration of completely new regimes.
- To foster strong link with the multifaceted laboratories, diverse interdisciplinary laboratories of Science and Engineering disciplines.



Department Overview

The Department of Physics was established in 1957. It handles Physics courses for first-year B.E. students and offers elective courses for third-year and final-year students. The department offers a Ph.D. program with specializations in areas such as Smart Materials, Computational Materials, Quantum Computing, Thin Film Materials, Crystal Growth, and Nanomaterials. It is supported by the FIST program of the Department of Science and Technology (DST), New Delhi. Additionally, the department maintains active collaborations with industries, academic institutions, and professional bodies, and is involved in several technology development projects funded by organizations such as BRNS, DRDO, DST, ISRO, CSIR, and AICTE.

Department Highlights

1. Faculty members have received 13 sponsored research projects.
2. The department benefits from the expertise of an adjunct faculty member from IIT Madras.
3. Research internship opportunities are offered to undergraduate and postgraduate students from other institutions.
4. The department maintains an average of 20 research publications per year.
5. Active collaborations are in place with international and national research institutions, including Tohoku University (Japan), University of Patras (Greece), DMRL (Hyderabad), BARC (Mumbai), and IUAC(New Delhi).
6. The department regularly organizes outreach activities such as National Science Day celebrations, research seminars by international experts, Faculty Development Programs (FDPs), national workshops, Physics Olympiads, and International Conferences to promote science among students.

Total Faculty Strength 14

Faculties with Ph.D & Post Doc 05

Professors 01

Assistant Professors 11

Adjunct Faculty 01

Full-time Ph.D. Research Scholars 21

130

Publications

2 Crores

Total Grants amount

Faculty Achievements

- Prof. M. Mahendran completed his Post-Doctoral Fellowship (BOYSCAST Fellowship) at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), USA, and the Weizmann Institute of Science, Israel.
- Prof. M. Mahendran is a distinguished recipient of several prestigious honors, including the Fellowship of the Academy of Sciences from the TamilNadu Science Academy, Chennai; the UGC Research Award from the University Grants Commission, NewDelhi; and the National Young Scientist Award from the Department of Science and Technology, NewDelhi.

Research Infrastructure

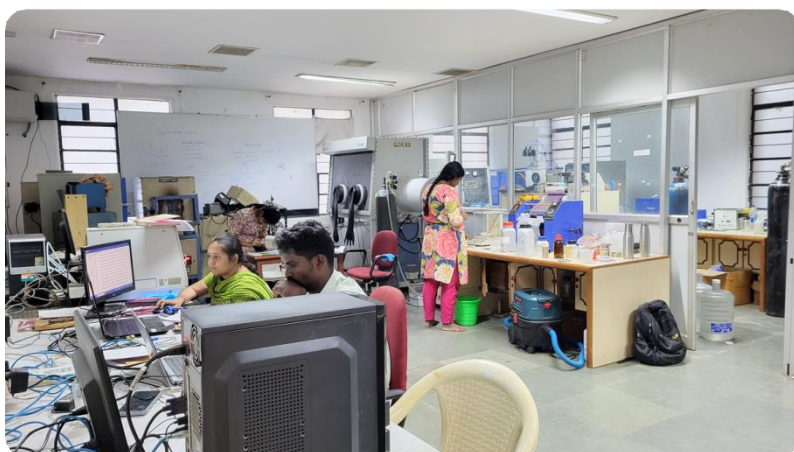
- **Smart Materials Research Laboratory**
- **Nano materials Research Laboratory**
- **Thin films Research Laboratory**
- **Crystal Growth Research Laboratory**
- **Materials Science Research Laboratory (TARC)**

Research Areas

- Quantum Computing
- Smart Materials
- Computational Materials
- Thin film Materials
- Nano Materials
- Energy Storage Materials
- Crystal Growth

Centre for Excellence

- **Centre for Hydrogen Energy Research–Combined with Department of Chemistry**
- **Centre of Excellence in Materials Research and Energy Solutions (CoEMRES)**



Professional Societies



Outreach Activities



**INSPIREMANAK Award State Level Exhibition
& Project Competition**



**Guest Lecture by
Dr. Ananthavel, AN2Therapeutics, USA**



**Dr. Amuthan, R&D Head, GE, USA Interacted
with our Ph.D Research Scholars**



**Prof. TeWeiChiu, National Taipei University
of Technology, Taiwan Interacted with
faculties and PhD Research Scholars**



**National Science Day 2025
Poster Presentation Competition**

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