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#### **DEPARTMENT OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERING**

## Centre of Excellence for 3D Printing

# Details of Equipment Available

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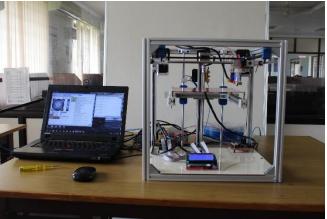
Name of the available Machines: 3D Printing Machines

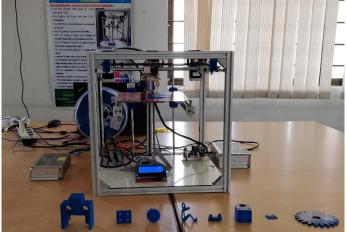
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**Description:** 3D printing is a process where a digital model created using computer-aided design software (CAD) is turned into a physical three-dimensional object by adding material a layer at a time. There are many methods of melting or softening the material to produce the layers. 3D printers can

manufacture parts within hours, which speeds up the prototyping process. This allows for each stage to complete faster. When compared to machining prototypes, 3D printers are inexpensive and quicker at creating parts as the part can be finished in hours, allowing for each design modification to be completed at a much more efficient rate. Our 3D printer's unique features are listed below:

- Can be assembled & disassembled in short duration.
- Noiseless, odourless, eco-friendly operation.
- Prints high impact resistance, toughness parts & are resistant to aqueous acids, alkalis & alcohols.
- Operates in normal electrical power supply & at normal room temperatures
- Can print ABS as well as PLA Plastic Components & parts.
- Can print components using 12 15 instructional codes.
- Operates on Open source, user friendly softwares

## No of Research **Papers** published using this CoE

## No of Research papers published using this CoE in SCOPUS Journals (past 3 years alone):

- [1] Gunasekaran J, Sevvel P, John Solomon I & Tanushkumaar P: "A brief review on the manufacturing of metal components using selective laser melting", Materials Today Proceedings, Vol. 64, Part 1, 2022, pp. 173–180. <a href="https://doi.org/10.1016/j.matpr.2022.04.213">https://doi.org/10.1016/j.matpr.2022.04.213</a> (Scopus Indexed Journal)
- [2] John Solomon I, **Sevvel P**, Gunasekaran J & Tanushkumaar P: 'A review on additive manufacturing of alloys using laser metal deposition", Materials Today Proceedings, Vol. 64, Part 1, 2022, pp. 44–50. <a href="https://doi.org/10.1016/j.matpr.2022.03.510">https://doi.org/10.1016/j.matpr.2022.03.510</a> (**Scopus Indexed Journal**)
- [3] John Solomon I, **Sevvel P** and Gunasekaran J: "A review on the various processing parameters in FDM", Materials Today: Proceedings, Vol.37, Part 2, 2021,509–514. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.matpr.2020.05.484 (**SCOPUS Indexed Journal**)
- [4] Gunasekaran J, SevvelPandJohn Solomon I: "Metallic materials fabrication by selective laser melting: A review", Materials Today: Proceedings, Vol.37, Part 2, 2021, 252–256. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.matpr.2020.05.162(SCOPUS Indexed Journal)
- [5] Sevvel P, Srinivasan D, Balaji A J, Gowtham N, KalyanaVaradhan V G, Kumaresh P and Kishore Bajrang M: "Design & Fabrication of Innovative Desktop 3D Printing Machine", Materials Today: Proceedings, Vol.22, 2019,pp.3240–3249. <a href="https://doi.org/10.1016/j.matpr.2020.03.284">https://doi.org/10.1016/j.matpr.2020.03.284</a> (SCOPUS Indexed Journal)

# Details of Patents filed, published & Granted using this Centre of Excellence

## <u>Details of Patents filed & published using this CoE (past 3 years alone):</u>

| S.No. | Application<br>No | Title of the Patent   | Status   |
|-------|-------------------|---|--|
| 1.    | 322363-001        | Laser Engraver  | Filed on 09/10/2019 and <b>GRANTED on 07/01/2022</b> |
| 2.    | 319553-001        | Helmet with integrated camera   | Filed on 11/07/2019 and <b>GRANTED on</b> 30/08/2019 |
| 3.    | 201841020396      | IOT enabled portable type Multi Material Laser Engraving Machine                        | Filed on 31/05/2018 and<br>Published on 06/12/2019   |
| 4.    | 201741042756      | FDM based desktop 3d printing machine with core X - Y mechanism & axis position display | Filed on 29/11/2017 and<br>Published on 31/05/2019   |

## No of Workshops organized as a part of this Centre of Excellence

### **Details of Workshops organized as a part of this CoE:**

| S.No | Title of Project  | Duration  | Sponsoring<br>Agency  | Other<br>Details            |
|------|---|---|---|-----------------------------|
| 1.   | 2 Days National Workshop & Hands on  Training in  "3D Printing Techniques applied to Automobile & Aerospace Applications" | 21 <sup>st</sup> & 22 <sup>nd</sup> August 2019           | S.A<br>Engineering<br>College                                 | 127 External participants   |
| 2.   | 2 Days Online Workshop on<br>Additive manufacturing   | 15 <sup>th</sup> & 16 <sup>th</sup><br>May 2020           | S.A<br>Engineering<br>College                                 | 2,107 External participants |
| 3.   | 5 Days Online National Workshop on Research Scopes in Additive Manufacturing  | 20 <sup>th</sup> to 24 <sup>th</sup><br>September<br>2021 | S.A<br>Engineering<br>College                                 | 155 External Participants   |
| 4.   | 2 Days Hands on Training<br>and Workshop on<br>"3D Printing: Basics"  | 24/08/2023<br>and<br>25/08/2023                           | S.A Engineering College in association with Nexgen 3D Pvt Ltd | 65 Internal Participants    |