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Silicon carbide optics, nitride based low dielectrics and
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6. Patents : 8
7. Publications : More than 35 papers in International Peer reviewed
Journals
8. Book chapter : 1

Annexure I

Membership of Professional Societies

1. Member American Ceramic Society
2. Life Member, Indian Ceramic Society

Annexure II

Number of B.Tech/M.Tech/Ph.D /PDF Scholars Guided

1. Two PDF
2. Three Ph. D Scholar
3. More than ten M. Tech and M. Sc. Scholars
4. More than twenty B. Tech students

Annexure: III

Honors/Awards Received

1. Received the Best paper Award as a co-author for presentation on the Rheometric Studies on cordierite-Mullite precursor mix for extrusion of honeycombs during the 66th Annual Session of Indian Ceramic Society, December 2002
2. Received the Best Paper Award as a co-author for presentation on the mechanical behaviour of cordierite-Mullite honeycomb with foams during 13th Annual General meeting of Material Research Society of India, February 2002
3. Received the Best Product Award as a team member for the thin walled Honeycomb structures during POWMET-99 during the international conference and annual technical meeting of Powder Metallurgy Association of India, 1999.

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(Indian Patent. No. 198045, Dated: 3 -07-01)
2. An improved process for preparing ceramic crucibles having high thermal shock resistance and high slag penetration resistance useful for carbon and sulfur analysis of ferrous alloys and steel samples and the ceramic crucibles so prepared
B.P. Saha, S. Bhattacharjee, I. Ganesh and Roy Johnson, Y.R. Mahajan (Indian Patent. No.2007700 Dated 20-09-00)
3. Improved process for the preparation of magnesium aluminate spinel grain
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4. Improved additive composition useful for the preparation of alumina based abrasion resistant material having improved wear properties and methods for their preparation
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