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# Notification for IEI R&D Grant-in-Aid

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To promote appropriate technology, assist in building up design & research talents and, most importantly, to help in nurturing potential R&D venture amongst engineering students pursuing Diploma/UG/PG/PhD courses. The Institution of Engineers (India) had instituted the R&D Grant-in-Aid program way back in 2001.

Every year, the Institution invites applications for funding industry-oriented R&D projects and research initiatives aimed at improving the life-style of common people from engineering students pursuing full time Diploma/UG/PG/PhD engineering program in AICTE/UGC/NAAC approved Institutions / Colleges / Universities. The application form and guidelines are available in our website <https://www.ieindia.org>. The projects should be carried out under the guidance of faculty members who are Corporate Members of IEI. Membership criteria for student(s), guide(s) and institution(s) are as follows:

Project Category	Student/Applicant Membership	Guide(s) Membership	Institutional Membership
1. Diploma	Exempted [Membership of Student Chapter is desirable]	AMIE/MIE/FIE	Not Mandatory
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# Members in the News

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## WFEO 2023 Awards – Call for Nominations

The WFEO Secretariat is pleased to advise you that the call for nominations is now open for:

- The 2023 WFEO - GREE Women in Engineering Award
- The 2023 WFEO Medal for Excellence in Engineering Education
- The 2023 WFEO - CCC H. J. Sabbagh Prize for Excellence in Engineering Construction

The combined presentation and nomination forms for each of the above mentioned Awards can be downloaded at <http://www.wfeo.org/awards>.

The awards are open for nominations by any institution, however nominations sent or supported by WFEO member organizations will be highly regarded.

For all three awards, please note that the deadline for nominating for any of those awards is **31 August 2023**.

Nominations are to be sent only at [wfeo-awards@wfeo.org](mailto:wfeo-awards@wfeo.org).

The Laureates will be announced at the forthcoming WFEO World Engineers' Convention and General Assembly meetings in **Prague**, 9-15 October 2023.

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### PROCESS PLANT PIPING

#### Practical Guide to Fabrication, Installation, Inspection, Testing and Commissioning

##### About the Book

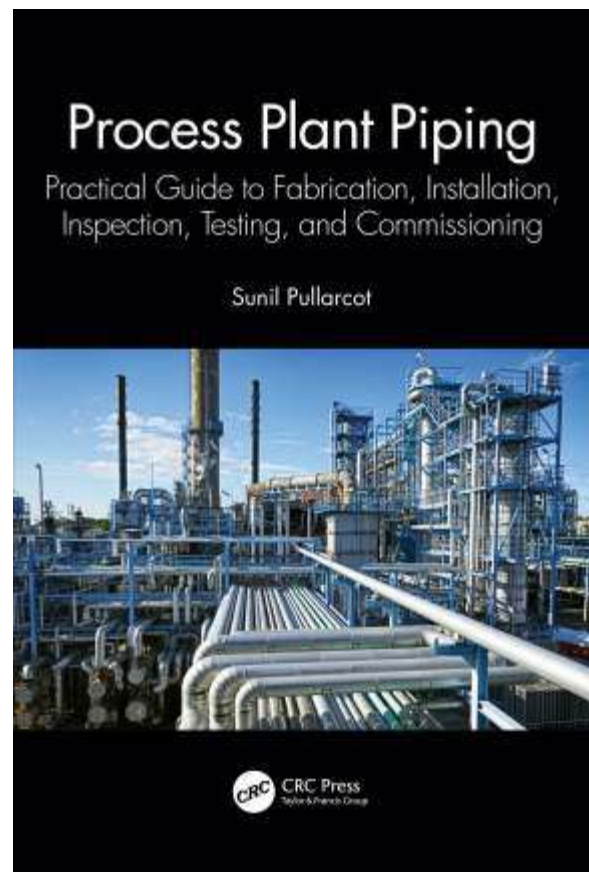
Piping is the interconnection used in process plants for transferring process fluid from one equipment (static / rotating) to another, to complete chemical process involved.

Many books are available in the market dealing with many aspects of piping including portions of construction and associated services, whereas one covering all aspects related to construction of piping was not available in the market, especially for reference and guidance to fresh engineers and technicians joining this line of business.

Purpose of this book is to serve as a single point resource providing basic information on all aspects of piping and detailed information on all aspects pertaining to Manufacture, Installation, Inspection, Testing and Commissioning of a process plant construction. In nutshell, the book deals in detail all aspects of construction after engineering until completion and handing over for commissioning. However, this does not mean that the book eludes basic engineering involved in piping. To make the coverage complete and comprehensive, a brief about development of piping documents, starting from basic concept documents to isometrics is also included. For the same purpose, a brief about all commonly used piping elements (pipes, fittings, flanges, bolting, gaskets, valves etc.) are also included in the book even though such basics would be known to most of the novice in the field.

Agencies concerned with safety of operating process plants and industry, together developed standards and specifications for almost all industrial components, and process plant piping was no exception. American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASMEs) B 31.3 (Process Piping) being one of the standards predominantly used across the world, entire contents of this book are organized in line with requirements of ASME B 31.3 and in sequence of actual work progression at site.

As mentioned earlier, the book is entirely based on practical experience of the author and solutions offered in the book are



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simple, straight forward and could be understood even by engineers without much experience. Since methodologies and solutions proposed in the book are well within the requirements of ASME 31.3, it can be safely applied to other piping as well, which are not covered by its jurisdiction such as water piping etc. In addition, book also provides logical explanation to various code requirements and is capable of throwing some light into unexplained side of piping code and this feature of the book makes it really different from other books already on shelves.

The book principally targets beginners in construction industry and it deals with practical tips for manufacture of piping spools, its installation, field welding / joining, inspection, testing and up to commissioning of the plant, including documentation pertaining to piping construction. Many of the tips included in the book are from author's practical improvisation of existing practices within industry, which were proved successful in projects he was involved in.

In conclusion, as in the case of previous two books by the author, "PRACTICAL GUIDE TO PRESSURE VESSEL MANUFACTURING" published by M/s Marcel Dekker Inc. New York in 2002 and "ABOVE GROUND STORAGE TANKS-PRACTICAL GUIDE TO CONSTRUCTION INSPECTION & TESTING" published by CRC Press in 2015, this book also could be considered as an effort to bridge the awareness gap between codes/ standards and the actual construction practice followed at construction sites.

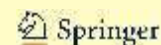
At this time of publication of this book, author fondly remember the immense support he got from renowned contractors like Petrofac and various inspection agencies and personnel he worked with, in giving this book the present stature, by way of their valuable opinions and advice.

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### BASIC PRINCIPLES OF SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION ENGINEERING PRACTICES

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This book is very useful for Undergraduate, Postgraduate and research for Agriculture Engineering as well as Civil Engineering branch also helpful for competitive examination i.e. GATE, JRF, SRF, IFS, PSC and UPSC and professional working peoples in this field.

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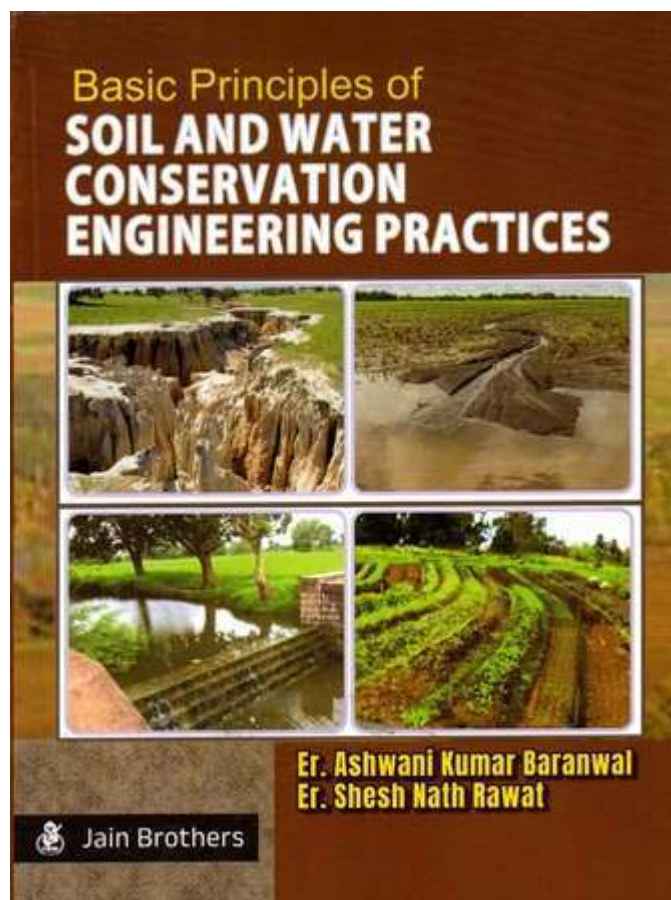
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**Title of Paper: Experimental Investigation on a Jeffcott Rotor with Combined Coupling Misalignment using Time-frequency Analysis**

International Journal of Turbo and Jet Engines, 2023, Online ISSN: 2191-0332, Print ISSN: 0334-0082

**DOI:** <https://doi.org/10.1515/tjj-2023-0033>

**Co-authors:** Prabhakar Sathujoda & Neelanchali Asija Bhalla

**Abstract:** Rotating machinery, such as turbo-jet engines, operate at a high rotational speed and passes through critical zones. The dynamic response of high-speed machines is critical for long-term stability and functioning. In this work, a fast and effective method for detecting coupling misalignment utilising time-frequency analysis (TFA) based on both the adaptive noise added complete ensemble empirical mode decomposition and wavelet-based denoising is presented. This novel and innovative method detect the coupling misalignment feature via the amplitude modulation aspect in the envelope analysis of the fault-containing intrinsic mode function. The Hilbert spectrum analysis provides spontaneous frequency and spectral energy in the time-frequency domain. The experiments were performed for various rotor accelerations and combined parallel and angular coupling misalignments using a laboratory test rig. The suggested approach gives excellent denoising efficiency and can improve misalignment identification accuracy. Additionally, it may be highly helpful for machinery that starts and stops often.

**Keywords:** Coupling Misalignment; Complete Ensemble EMD with Adaptive Noise; Empirical Mode Decomposition (EMD); Ensemble EMD; Hilbert Transform; Vibration Analysis

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**Title of Paper: Application of Grey based Fuzzy Logic Algorithm in MIG Welding — a Case Study**

Engineering Science and Technology, an International Journal (JESTECH), 42, 2023, Online ISSN: 2215-0986

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jestech.2023.101431>

Co-author: Wajahat Ali

**Abstract:** In this article, a grey-based fuzzy logic algorithm was proposed as a soft computing method to optimize the metal inert gas (MIG) welding process parameters during the joining of stainless steel (AISI) 304. In welding, welding process parameters play a significant role to evaluate the weld quality i.e. mechanical properties. Input parameters selected for examination referred to as welding current, voltage, wire feed speed and gas flow rate were optimized. The grey-based fuzzy logic algorithm was used to obtain a grey fuzzy reasoning grade (GFRG) and it was observed from result that experiment number seven have the highest value of MPCl. In this experimental work arc voltage play a major role on the determination of MPCl and it was also observed that the grey-based fuzzy method is very helpful for the continuous enhancement of the product quality and on fractography mode of fracture was ductile observed.

**Keywords:** Fuzzy Logic; Grey Relation Analysis; Multi-Performance Characteristic Index (MPCl) and Mechanical Properties

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**Title of Paper: Water Vapour Cutting Fluid Assisted Productive Machining of Inconel 718**

Materials and Manufacturing Processes, 2023, Online ISSN: 1532-2475, Print ISSN: 1042-6914

**DOI:** <https://doi.org/10.1080/10426914.2023.2190389>

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**Abstract:** High-speed turning of Inconel 718 has been assessed with coated carbide tooling incorporating the minutely explored eco-friendly cutting fluid as water vapour. Effect of total seven parameters, viz. nozzle diameter, stand-off distance, pressure, flowrate, cutting speed, feedrate and depth of cut, has been explored for the resulting machined surface quality in terms of surface roughness and surface alterations; additionally introspection of chip reduction ratio has been done to evaluate cooling/lubrication mechanics of water vapour at tool-work interface. The parameters of stand-off distance, cutting speed, feedrate and depth of cut were dominantly affecting the surface roughness with their contributions being 9.70%, 22.70%, 20.85% and 34.47% respectively. By increasing nozzle diameter, stand-off distance and pressure, around 13.28%, 16.47% and 8.82% reduction in surface roughness is possible respectively on account of enhancement of cooling and lubrication effect; however conversely increasing the cutting speed brought around 40% increment in surface roughness.

**Keywords:** Machining; Turning; Ecofriendly; Surface; Roughness; Cutting; Fluids; Inconel

## IEI Industry Excellence Award 2023

### Request for Participation

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Applications in specified format (visit link: <https://www.ieindia.org/webui/IEI-Activities.aspx#industry-excellence-award>) are invited from prospective applicants for **IEI Industry Excellence Award 2023**. The last date of receipt of application for the Award 2023 is **30 September 2023**.

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**Title of Paper: Ecological Footprint and Economic Assessment of Conventional and Geopolymer Concrete for Sustainable Construction**

Journal of Cleaner Production, 380, 2022, Online ISSN: 1879-1786, Print ISSN: 0959-6526

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jclepro.2022.134910>

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**Abstract:** Cement is the binding material in conventional concrete which involves excess lime quarry and large volume of CO<sub>2</sub> emission during its production. On the other hand, the geopolymer concrete is a cement-less concrete where materials such as fly ash, blast furnace slag, bottom ash, construction, and demolition waste etc. are utilized as binder (precursor) when activated with alkaline solution. In the present study, ecological footprint along with the mechanical properties and the incurred cost of the production of M30 conventional cement concrete prepared according to IS, ACI and DOE code of practices were assessed and compared with that of geopolymer concrete. Cement concrete prepared according to IS, ACI and DOE code of practice had the compressive strength of 41 MPa, 43 MPa and 32 MPa respectively at 28 days. The compressive strength of geopolymer concrete was found to be 48 MPa at 28 days which was higher than that of all the conventional concrete. But the ecological footprint and the cost of geopolymer concrete production was found to be lower than that of conventional concrete. The geopolymer concrete had the lowest ecological footprint or the bio-productive land requirement of 0.0224 gha/ m<sup>3</sup> when compared to that of conventional cement concrete. The conventional cement concrete prepared as per the IS code had the highest ecological footprint of 0.0546 gha/m<sup>3</sup>. Heat curing contributed to 44% and the material contributed to 46% in the total ecological footprint of geopolymer concrete. However, burden of energy incurred on heat curing can be further reduced by the use of non-conventional source of energy. The production of geopolymer concrete also provides a sustainable disposal option for industrial waste produced as a by-product. Therefore, geopolymer concrete could be seen as eco-friendly and economical alternate to conventional concrete in the era of sustainable development.

**Keywords:** Cement; Carbon Emission; Conventional Concrete; Fly Ash; Geopolymer Concrete; Ecological Footprint

## IEI Engineering Education Excellence Award 2023

### Request for Participation

The IEI Engineering Education Excellence Award has been instituted to recognize leading Engineering Educational Institutions and encourage for better and effective engineering education across the country. Significant development has taken place in the engineering education sector which has created benchmarks for the others to follow. The universities and institutions are no more confined to pedagogy but also diversified to R&D activities, Consultancy, Patents, Publication, Skill Development Programs, Industry interface and introduction of New Education Policy (NEP), thereby giving India the rightful place globally. Realizing that such institution can provide the leadership to a large number of others in the country, it has been considered appropriate by the IEI Council to institute the IEI Engineering Education Excellence Awards.

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**Title of Paper: Smart Monitoring and Quality Control in Leather Processing Industry**

Proceedings of the International Conference on Cognitive and Intelligent Computing, Springer, Singapore, 2023, pp 631-638, Online ISBN: 978-981-19-2358-6, Print ISBN: 978-981-19-2357-9

DOI: [https://doi.org/10.1007/978-981-19-2358-6\\_57](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-981-19-2358-6_57)

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**Abstract:** *There is currently no trustworthy method in place to provide continuous monitoring of all process conditions and leather qualities inside closed reactors during leather production, implying that there is no genuine control. Only by pausing the reactor and sampling the solution and leather can conditions inside the reactors be checked. The leather industry's automation systems are based on a dated centralised architecture, which creates a critical point of failure and an operational bottleneck. To increase the efficiency of the leather manufacturing process, the paper offers a fault-tolerant multi-agent system (MAS) architecture that delivers the high flexibility and agility required by the leather industry's turbulent environment. The quality of leather can be determined by image structure, and the quality can be estimated using image processing.*

**Keywords:** Multi-Agent Systems; Leather Processing; Tanning; Leather Industry; Image Processing; Smart Monitoring

**Title of Paper: Impact of CIGS, CdS and I — ZnO Film Thickness, Temperature on Efficiency Enhancement of CIGS Solar Cells**

Journal of Ceramic Processing Research, Hanyang University, Korea, 23(6), 2022, pp 878-883; Online ISSN: 2672-152X, Print ISSN: 1229-9162

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.36410/jcpr.2022.23.6.878>

**Co-authors:** Rajendran R S, Jackrit Suthakorn & Branesh M Pillai

**Abstract:** *In an attempt to enhance solar light photon to electron transformation proficiency of copper indium gallium selenide (CIGS) solar cells, computational exploration has been accomplished through numerical simulation. The SCAPS program was utilized to simulate enactment of CIGS. The electrical, optical properties of CIGS such as band diagram, current density, recombination current, IPCE and current-voltage efficiency was analyzed. The electrical, physical properties, thicknesses of individual layers comprising CIGS, CdS and ZnO were optimized along with their operating temperature. The CIGS solar cell efficiency analysis was executed and analyzed in the AM1.5 spectrum. The depth of CIGS, CdS and ZnO layers in CIGS solar cell determines the efficiency. The simulated optimization of CIGS properties is encouraging for enhancing the CIGS solar cell proficiency.*

**Keywords:** CIGS Solar Cells; SCAPS; CdS and ZnO Layers; IPCE



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**Title of Paper: Optimization of Cost and Performance of the Material used in the Mechanism Unit of Air Circuit Breaker (ACB) based on Various Analysis Approach**

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**Abstract:** Air Circuit Breakers are used for circuit protection from the faulty current that might damage the subsystems of the circuits like motors, transformers, transmission systems, etc. The cost optimization of the component used in the mechanism unit of Air Circuit Breaker (ACB). This can be achieved by replacing the existing material AISI 9260 to equivalent proposed material AISI 4140. This material exhibits the better mechanical properties in all aspects, along with low process cost involved during manufacturing of the components. This paper presents comparative dealing with the properties like hardening & tempering, hardenability, weldability, stamping-ability, endurance limit, and modification factors of the existing material AISI 9260 to proposed material AISI 4140. The proposed steel AISI 4140 is suitable for ACB mechanism parts which exhibits the same reliability and better mechanical properties than presently used AISI 9260 steel. The proposed AISI 4140 steel reduces the cost of the component by elimination and replacing the partial or fully heat treatment cost and wire electric discharge machining (WEDM) cost respectively. Because the component manufactured with AISI 4140 steel shows the desired mechanical properties only in hot rolled conditions with additional localized hardening, wherever the rolling surface is present. The elimination and replacement of heat treatment and WEDM process cost involved in present AISI 9260 steel components, can be achieved by partial induction hardening and stamping process employed on proposed AISI4140 steel respectively. There are three conditions that is, when fully elimination of heat treatment saves 27% of the total process cost, when partial elimination of heat treatment cost saves 25.5% of the total process cost, and when replacing the WEDM to stamping saves 22% of the total component cost. The proposed material and process also maintain the same reliability for the rated 20,000 operations.

**Keywords:** Air Circuit Breaker; Optimization; Cost and Performance; Hardenability; Weldability; Stamping; Reliability; Endurance Limit

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**Keywords:** Laptop; Cooling Pads; Peltier Module; Thermals; Folding Hinge Mechanism; Multi-Purpose Ports

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