

Pranti Saha Lecturer Research Area

Biography

I am a lecturer of Material Science and Engineering (MSE) Department, in Khulna University of Engineering & Technology (KUET), Bangladesh. As a faculty, I am responsible for teaching and mentoring undergraduate students, offering theory and lab courses, as well as providing guidance to their research and thesis initiatives.

My current research interests include -

- Material simulation and exploration using density functional theory (DFT)
 - $\circ\;$ Electronic, mechanical and Optical properties of inorganic halide perovskites
 - O Band dispersion and band alignment of 2D heterostructure
 - $\circ~$ Phonon and thermal properties of quasi-1D materials
- Numerical and mathematical modeling of composite-based pressure vessel using finite element simulation (Abaqus)

Education

• Education Level: B. Sc.

Degree Title: Bachelor of Science in Materials Science and Engineering, Khulna University of Engineering & Technology, Khulna, 2017 - 2023.

CGPA: 3.91 out of 4.00 Merit Position: 2

Thesis: Modeling and Stress Analysis of Pressure Vessels Made of Kevlar/Natural Fiber and Hybrid Composites

 $\label{lem:continuous} \textbf{Achievement: Dean's list award for excellent academic performance, 2018-2023.}$

• Education Level: HSC

Degree Title: Higher Secondary Certificate (HSC) Exam Chuadanga Govt. College, Group: Science, Jashore Board, Bangladesh, 2015 - 2017.

CGPA: 5.00 out of 5.00

Achievement: HSC Board Merit Scholarship

• Education Level: SSC

Degree Title: Secondary School Certificate (SSC) Exam Chuadanga Govt. Girls' High School, Group: Science, Jashore Board, Bangladesh, 2015.

CGPA: 5.00 out of 5.00

Service Records

• Lecturer
Department/Section: Dept. of Material Science and Engineering
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Research Interest

Ab initio simulation of inorganic halide perovskite materials

- Simulation of the structural, mechanical, elastic, electrical and optical properties of new perovskites using the density functional theory.
- Extraction of the band properties of perovksites using PBE, PBE+SOC and HSE level of theory.

Design optimization of multi-layer kevlar composite pressure vessel

- Developed multi-ply Kevlar reinforced Epoxy pressure vessels analyzed by finite element method (FEM) In Abaqus.
- Optimized the pressure vessel design which improved the stress performance while minimizing the number of costly Kevlar fiber layers.

Finite element modeling of altenative fiber-reinforced composite pressure vessel

- Developed and simulated composite overwrapped pressure vessel using ABAQUS finite element simulations.
- Extracted the burst pressure of pressure vessel made of different combinations of natural and synthetic fibers (Jute, Kevlar, Glass and Aluminum foil).
- Jute and Kevlar hybrid pressure vessel is found to have significant strength improvement over pure jute pressure vessel.