

## Profile of the Speaker

Prof. Deepak Sharma completed his Masters and doctoral degree from Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur. During his doctoral research he was also a visiting graduate scholar at the Department of Business Technology, Aalto University, Finland. Subsequent to his PhD, he was at the Université de Strasbourg, France as a postdoctoral fellow before joining as a research fellow at National University of Singapore. He has been with the Department of Mechanical Engineering, IIT Guwahati since 2012. He has also been a visiting professor at the Industrial System Engineering, Asian Institute of Technology Bangkok as part of a MHRD programme.

He has published in several journal and conferences of International repute. He has organized several programs including Skill Development Program funded by the Ministry of Heavy Industries and Public Enterprises.

Some of the awards that he has received include NVIDIA Innovation Award for uniquely using graphics card in structure topology optimization problem and DAAD's Fellowship "Research Stays" to carry out research at Karlsruhe Institute of Technology, Germany.

Additional details on the speaker and his work is available at <http://www.iitg.ac.in/dsharma/>