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Research Interest:

- Seismic Safety Assessment and Enhancement
- Mitigation Strategy for Impact Vulnerability
- Sustainable Strengthening Techniques
- Masonry Structures Vulnerability Assessment and Strengthening Strategy
- Structural Health Monitoring
- Structural Dynamics & Earthquake Engineering
- Sustainable Concrete

Educational Qualification:

- ✓ **B. Tech.** in Civil Engineering (KIIT University, Bhubaneswar)
- ✓ **M. Tech.** in Structural Engineering (Odisha University of Technology & Research, Bhubaneswar)
- ✓ **Ph.D.** in Structural Engineering (IIT Bhubaneswar)

Experience:

- **Associate Professor**, Department of Civil Engineering, Indian Institute of Technology (Indian School of Mines), Dhanbad, since 13th April, 2022 to till date.
- **Assistant Professor**, Department of Civil Engineering, Indian Institute of Technology (Indian School of Mines), Dhanbad, since 28th May, 2014 to 12th April, 2022.
- **Visiting Academic Researcher** during November, 2024, Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, **Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya, Barcelona Tech - UPC.**
- **Visiting Academic Researcher** during October, 2016, Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, **University of Surrey, UK.**
- **Visiting Faculty** during June, 2015, Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, **University of Windsor, Canada.**
- **Assistant Professor**, School of Civil Engineering, KIIT University since 1st October, 2013 to 22nd May, 2014.

- **Research Scholar**, School of Infrastructure, IIT Bhubaneswar since 5th October, 2009 to 30th September, 2013.
- **Lecturer**, School of Civil Engineering, KIIT University since 30th August, 2007 to 1st October, 2009.

Courses Taught:

Under Graduate

- Structural Analysis
- Solid Mechanics
- Design of RC Structures
- Engineering Graphics (Drawing Lab.)
- Material Testing (Lab.)
- Structural Analysis (Lab.)

Post Graduate

- Structural Dynamics & Earthquake Engineering
- Earthquake Resistant Design of Structures
- Concrete Technology
- Finite Element Method
- Advanced Design of Structures
- Structural Engg. (Lab.)

Research Guidance:

- **Ph.D.**

A. Completed: 06

1. **Dr. Romio Mandal**, Defended Thesis in January 2025.

Supervisors: Dr. Sanket Nayak and Prof. S K Panda, IIT Bhubaneswar.

2. **Dr. Manish Prabhakar Mokul**, Awarded in the Year 2024.

Supervisors: Dr. Sanket Nayak and Prof. S K Panda, IIT Bhubaneswar.

3. **Dr. Nikhil Ranjan**, Awarded in the Year 2024.

Supervisor: Dr. Sanket Nayak

4. **Dr. Sajal Sarkar**, Awarded in the Year 2023.

Supervisors: Dr. Sukanta Chakraborty and **Dr. Sanket Nayak**.

5. **Dr. Susanta Banerjee**, Awarded in the Year 2021.

Supervisors: Dr. Sanket Nayak and Prof. Sreekanta Das, University of Windsor, Canada.

6. **Dr. Puja Rajhans**, Awarded in the Year 2019.

Supervisors: Prof. S K Panda and **Dr. Sanket Nayak**.

B. Ongoing: 04

- **M. Tech.**

Completed: 14, Ongoing: 02

Awards and Achievements:

- Carried out collaborative research work during November 2024, as **Visiting Academic Researcher** in Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, **Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya, Barcelona Tech – UPC**.
- Visited **Italy**, for presenting paper in 16th International Conference on Civil, Structural and Environmental Engineering held at **Riva del Garda, Italy** held during 16th – 19th September, 2019.
- **Member of the Scientific Committee of EUCEET 2018:** 4th International Conference on Civil Engineering Education held in **Barcelona, Spain**, from September 5th to 8th, 2018.
- Received **Institution of Engineers India (IEI) Young Engineers Award 2018-2019**, in Civil Engineering Discipline.
- Visited **University of Malaya, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia** for presenting paper in **14th International Conference on Concrete and Technology (CONCET- 2018)** held during 8th to 9th August, 2018, funded through ITS from **SERB (DST), Govt. of India**.
- Carried out collaborative research work during October 2016, as **Visiting Academic Researcher** in Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, **University of Surrey, UK**.
- Carried out collaborative research work during June 2015, as **Visiting Faculty** in Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, **University of Windsor, Canada**.
- Developed **Biaxial Shake Table facility** at IIT (ISM), Dhanbad, which may be considered as **state-of-the-art** facility in the field of **Structural Dynamics** and **Earthquake Engineering**.
- Visited **Tokyo Institute of Technology, Tokyo, Japan** from 3rd to 9th March, 2012 for presenting paper in an International Conference. The visit was also enriched with technical interaction and state-of-the-art laboratory visit of many renowned Universities and Companies like **Yamaguchi University and Shimuzi Corporation, Tokyo, Japan**.
- Got the **MHRD fellowship** to pursue Ph.D. in School of Infrastructure at IIT Bhubaneswar in the year 2009.
- Bagged **TWO Gold Medal awards** (S.V. Srinivasan Memorial and Madhab Jena Memorial) by Institution of Engineers, India, Bhubaneswar chapter in the year 2009.

Publications:

Journals [43]

1. Junias, J., Ranjan, N., and **Nayak, S. (2025)**, “A systematic review of structural performance and failure trends of impact on low-rise masonry dwellings: Current trends and way forward” **Structures, Elsevier, 71, 107988**, DOI: [10.1016/j.istruc.2024.107988](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.istruc.2024.107988).

2. Mandal, R., Panda, S. K. and **Nayak, S. (2025)**, “Influence of two-stage mixing approach on thixotropic behavior of self-compacting recycled aggregate concrete”, **Journal of Materials in Civil Engineering**, ASCE, 37(3): 04025017, DOI: [10.1061/JMCEE7.MTENG-18447](https://doi.org/10.1061/JMCEE7.MTENG-18447).
3. Ranjan, N., Banerjee, S., **Nayak, S.** and Das, S. (2024), “Upgrading seismic safety of masonry building models built using recycled waste fiber-reinforced mortar through uni-axial shake table testing”, **Structures**, Elsevier, 65, 106624, DOI: [10.1016/j.istruc.2024.106624](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.istruc.2024.106624).
4. Tudu, C., Mohanty, M., Mohapatra, S. S. and **Nayak, S. (2024)** “A systematic review exploring the feasibility of waste plastic as different constituents towards sustainable concrete” **Construction and Building Materials**, Elsevier, 428, 136210, DOI: [10.1016/j.conbuildmat.2024.136210](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.conbuildmat.2024.136210).
5. Mandal, R., Panda, S. K. and **Nayak, S. (2024)**, “Evaluation of rheological properties of sustainable self-compacting recycled aggregate concrete produced by two-stage mixing approach”, **Journal of Building Engineering**, Elsevier, 87, 109126, DOI: [10.1016/j.jobe.2024.109126](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jobe.2024.109126).
6. Ranjan, N., Banerjee, S., **Nayak, S.** and Das, S. (2024), “Seismic safety evaluation of coir and nylon fiber-reinforced masonry building models subjected to bi-axial shaking table test”, **Journal of Building Engineering**, Elsevier, 85, 108767, DOI: [10.1016/j.jobe.2024.108767](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jobe.2024.108767).
7. Sarkar, S., Chakraborty, S. and **Nayak, S. (2024)**, “ANN-based axial strength prediction of short columns with double and bar-reinforced concrete-filled steel tubes subjected to concentric and eccentric loading”, **Arabian Journal for Science and Engineering**, Springer, 49, 4947–4968, DOI: [10.1007/s13369-023-08285-8](https://doi.org/10.1007/s13369-023-08285-8).
8. Mokal, M. P., Mandal, R., **Nayak, S.** and Panda, S. K., (2023), “Efficacy of high-volume fly ash and slag on the physicommechanical, durability, and analytical characteristics of high-strength mass concrete”, **Journal of Building Engineering**, Elsevier, 76, 107295, DOI: [10.1016/j.jobe.2023.107295](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jobe.2023.107295).
9. Mokal, M. P., Mandal, R., **Nayak, S.** and Panda, S. K., (2023), “Impact of slag-fly ash cementitious system on thermal controls and durability of high-strength mass concrete”, **Structural Concrete**, Wiley, 24(5), 6778-6797, DOI: [10.1002/suco.202300197](https://doi.org/10.1002/suco.202300197).
10. Mandal, R., Panda, S. K. and **Nayak, S. (2023)**, “Rheology of concrete: critical review, recent advancements, and future perspectives”, **Construction and Building Materials**, Elsevier, 392, 132007, DOI: [10.1016/j.conbuildmat.2023.132007](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.conbuildmat.2023.132007).
11. Ranjan, N., Banerjee, S., **Nayak, S.** and Das, S. (2023), “Exploring applicability of recycled nylon fiber reinforced mortar in joints and plaster to enhance the bond strength, in-plane and out-of-plane capacity of masonry structures”, **Journal of Building Engineering**, Elsevier, 72, 106744, DOI: [10.1016/j.jobe.2023.106744](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jobe.2023.106744).
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13. Sarkar, S., Chakraborty, S. and **Nayak, S. (2023)**, “Identification of optimum reinforcement detailing using tuned CDP parameters in RC beam under drop-weight impact”, **Engineering Failure Analysis**, Elsevier, 146, 107116, DOI: [10.1016/j.engfailanal.2023.107116](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.engfailanal.2023.107116).

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15. Mandal, R., Panda, S. K., Kisku, N., Rajhans, P., Banerjee, S. and **Nayak, S.** (2023), “Improvement of shear capacity of RAC beams by adopting identical mortar volume method of mix-design along with dual-stage mixing approach”, **European Journal of Environmental and Civil Engineering**, Taylor & Francis, 27(3), 1429-1445, DOI: [10.1080/19648189.2022.2083023](https://doi.org/10.1080/19648189.2022.2083023).
16. Mandal, R., Panda, S. K., **Nayak, S.** and Chakraborty, S. (2022), “Efficacy of pond ash (PA) combined with ground granulated blast furnace slag (GGBFS) in producing cement-less mortar”, **Structures**, Elsevier, 45, 748-757, DOI: [10.1016/j.istruc.2022.09.060](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.istruc.2022.09.060).
17. Ranjan, N., Banerjee, S., **Nayak, S.** and Das, S. (2022), “Efficacy of waste plastic towards enhancement of shear and flexure carrying capacity of masonry structures”, **Journal of Cleaner Production**, Elsevier, 365, 132669, DOI: [10.1016/j.jclepro.2022.132669](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jclepro.2022.132669).
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23. Banerjee, S., **Nayak, S.** and Das, S. (2020), “Improving the in-plane behavior of brick masonry wallet using PP band and steel wire mesh”, **Journal of Materials in Civil Engineering**, ASCE, 32(6): 04020132, DOI: [10.1061/\(ASCE\)MT.1943-5533.0003159](https://doi.org/10.1061/(ASCE)MT.1943-5533.0003159).
24. Banerjee, S., **Nayak, S.** and Das, S. (2020), “Shear and flexural behaviour of unreinforced masonry wallet with steel wire mesh”, **Journal of Building Engineering**, Elsevier, 30, 101254, DOI: [10.1016/j.jobe.2020.101254](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jobe.2020.101254).

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28. Rajhans, P., Chand, G., Kisku, N., Panda, S. K. and **Nayak, S.** (2019), “Proposed mix design method for producing sustainable self compacting heat cured recycled aggregate concrete and its microstructural investigation”, **Construction and Building Materials, Elsevier**, 218, 568-581, DOI: [10.1016/j.conbuildmat.2019.05.149](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.conbuildmat.2019.05.149).
29. Rajhans, P., Gupta, P. K., Ranjan, R. K., Panda, S. K. and **Nayak, S.** (2019), “EMV mix design method for preparing sustainable self compacting recycled aggregate concrete subjected to chloride environment”, **Construction and Building Materials, Elsevier**, 199, 705-716, DOI: [10.1016/j.conbuildmat.2018.12.079](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.conbuildmat.2018.12.079).
30. Banerjee, S., **Nayak, S.** and Das, S. (2019), “Enhancing the flexural behaviour of masonry wallet using PP band and steel wire mesh”, **Construction and Building Materials, Elsevier**, 194, 179-191, DOI: [10.1016/j.conbuildmat.2018.11.001](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.conbuildmat.2018.11.001).
31. Heydariha, J. Z., Ghaednia, H., **Nayak, S.**, Das, S., Bhattacharya, S. and Dutta, S. C. (2019), “Experimental and field performance of PP band-retrofitted masonry: evaluation of seismic behavior”, **Journal of Performance of Constructed Facilities, ASCE**, 33(1): 04018086, DOI: [10.1061/\(ASCE\)CF.1943-5509.0001233](https://doi.org/10.1061/(ASCE)CF.1943-5509.0001233).
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33. Rajhans, P., Panda, S. K. and **Nayak, S.** (2018), “Sustainable self compacting concrete from C&D waste by improving the microstructures of concrete ITZ”, **Construction and Building Materials, Elsevier**, 163, 557-570, DOI: [10.1016/j.conbuildmat.2017.12.132](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.conbuildmat.2017.12.132).
34. Kisku, N., Joshi, H., Ansari, M., Panda, S. K., **Nayak, S.** and Dutta, S. C. (2017), “A critical review and assessment for usage of recycled aggregate as sustainable construction material”, **Construction and Building Materials, Elsevier**, 131, 721-740, DOI: [10.1016/j.conbuildmat.2016.11.029](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.conbuildmat.2016.11.029).

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2. Mandal, R., Panda, S. K., **Nayak, S. (2023)**, “Evaluation of the rheological properties of self-compacting recycled aggregate concrete”, **International UKIERI Concrete Congress**, 14th - 17th March 2023, Paper ID: UCC-2023-404, NIT Jalandhar.

3. Mokal, M. P., Mandal, R., **Nayak, S.**, Panda, S. K., (2023), “Efficacy of fly ash and slag in controlling the heat of hydration, strength, and durability of mass concrete”, *International Conference on Climate Resilient Construction and Building Materials (ICCRCBM – 2023)*, March 3rd – 5th, 2023, Paper ID: CRCBM_129, NIT Karnataka, Surathkal.
4. Kumar, P. Banerjee, S. and **Nayak, S.** (2019), “Seismic vulnerability assessment of masonry structures: A computational approach”, *The Sixteenth International Conference on Civil, Structural & Environmental Engineering Computing & Fifth International Conference on Soft Computing & Optimisation in Civil, Structural and Environmental Engineering*, 16th - 19th September, 2019, Riva del Garda, Lake Garda, Italy.
5. Banerjee, S., **Nayak, S.**, Das, S. (2018), “Cost effective retrofitting techniques for enhancing seismic behaviour of unreinforced masonry buildings”, *16SEE*, 20-22nd December, 2018, *IIT Roorkee*, Uttarakhand, India, Paper No. 92.
6. Banerjee, S., **Nayak, S.**, Das, S. (2018), “Experimental study on in-plane behaviour of masonry wall strengthened with steel wire mesh”, *SEC-2018*, 19-21st December, 2018, *Jadavpur University*, West Bengal, India.
7. **Nayak, S.**, Banerjee, S. and Das, S. (2018), “Augmenting out-of-plane behaviour of masonry wallet using PP-band and steel wire mesh”, *14th International Conference on Concrete and Technology (CONCET- 2018)*, 8th to 9th August, 2018, *University of Malaya, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia*, IOP Conf. Series: Materials Science and Engineering 431 (2018) 072003, DOI: 10.1088/1757-899X/431/7/072003.
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10. **Nayak, S.**, Kumar, V., Jindal, M., Dutta, S. C. and Dinakar, P. (2012), “Prediction of lateral strength of masonry walls” *9th CUEE and 4th ACEE*, 6th-8th March, 2012, *Tokyo, Japan*, 2012, Paper ID: 07-141.
11. Parhi, P. K. and **Nayak, S.** (2009), “Free vibration analysis of delaminated composite structures by finite element method”, *Proceeding-Golden Jubilee Session, Institution of Engineers*, 8th Feb 2009, *Bhubaneswar*.

R&D Projects Ongoing/Completed:

1. **Title of Project:** Cost-effective Safety Solution for Low-rise Masonry Dwellings Subjected to Rock Fall Impact Induced by Landslides: Laboratory Testing, Field Demonstration and Development of Guidelines for Hilly Regions.
Amount: Rs. 49,00,000/-
Funding Agency: National Mission on Himalayan Studies (NMHS), Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change (MoEF&CC).
Duration: 3 Years
PI: Dr. Sanket Nayak.
Status: Ongoing [SRDP 1149 G].
2. **Title of Project:** To Strengthen the Research Facilities in the Department of Civil Engineering.
Amount: Rs. 1,91,00,000/-
Funding Agency: DST (FIST)
Duration: 5 Years
PI: Prof. S. K. Das, Dept. of Civil Engineering.
Co-PI: Dr. Sanket Nayak
Status: Ongoing [DST(FIST)(261)/2020-2021/741/CE].
3. **Title of Project:** Benefits of Composite Cement over OPC and PSC in Terms of Strength and Durability.
Amount: Rs. 6,00,000/-
Funding Agency: OCL India Limited
Duration: 2 Years
PI: Dr. Sanket Nayak.
Co-PI: Dr. Smruti Sourava Mohapatra, Dept. of Civil Engineering
Status: Completed [OCL/2018-2019/591/CE].
4. **Title of Project:** Low-cost Sustainable Approach of Improving Lateral Load Resisting Capacity of Unreinforced Masonry Structures.
Amount: Rs. 23,76,000/-
Funding Agency: Young Scientist, Start-up Research Grant (**SERB, DST**)
Duration: 3 Years
PI: Dr. Sanket Nayak.
Co-PI: NIL
Status: Completed [DST(SERB)(136)/2015-2016/460/Civil Engg.].
5. **Title of Project:** Constructing Structure on Backfilled Open Cast Coal Mines: An Attempt to Suggest Viable Methodologies.
Amount: Rs. 3,04,12,000/-
Funding Agency: Coal India Limited, Ministry of Coal
Duration: 3 Years
PI: Prof. S. C. Dutta, Dept. of Civil Engineering.
Co-PI: Dr. Sanket Nayak
Status: Completed [MOC(2)/2015-2016/449/CE].

6. **Title of Project:** Investigation on Mechanical and Durability Properties of Self Compacted Concrete Prepared with Recycled Coarse Aggregate from C&D Waste.
Amount: **Rs. 18,93,600/-**
Funding Agency: Housing and Urban Development Corporation (**HUDCO**)
Duration: 3 Years
PI: Dr. Sarat Kumar Panda, Dept. of Civil Engineering.
Co-PI: **Dr. Sanket Nayak**
Status: **Completed [HUDCO(1)/2015-2016/436/CE].**
7. **Title of Project:** Assessment and Improvement of Lateral Load Resisting Capacity of Fly Ash Brick Made Masonry Structures.
Amount: **Rs. 8,80,000/-**
Funding Agency: **FRS (ISM)**
Duration: 3 Years
PI: **Dr. Sanket Nayak**
Co-PI: Nil
Status: **Completed [FRS(78)/2014-2015/CE].**

Major Consultancy Projects:

1. Name of the Work: **Structural Safety and Disability Audit of Hospital Buildings and Residential Quarters at ESIC Hospital Campus Maithon, Dhanbad, Jharkhand.**
Client: Employees State Insurance Corporation, Ranchi
Role: CI
Status: **Completed.**
2. Name of the Work: **Vulnerability Assessment of Different Structures of Koyla Bhawan at Koyla Nagar, BCCL, Dhanbad.**
Client: BCCL, Dhanbad.
Role: CI
Status: **Completed.**
3. Name of the Work: **Checking of Structural Design and Drawing of Railway Over Bridges.**
Client: NHAI, Ranchi.
Role: CI
Status: **Completed.**
4. Name of the Work: **Proof checking of structural design and drawings for G+2 Running Room Building to be constructed at Tundla, Agra.**
Client: Designers Forum, Bhubaneswar.
Role: CI
Status: **Completed.**
5. Name of the Work: **Earthquake Structural Stability Tests of Buildings of RBI Patna.**
Client: Reserve Bank of India (RBI), Patna
Role: Co-CI
Status: **Completed.**

Membership of Professional Societies:

1. American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE), Grade: Member
2. The Indian Society for Technical Education (ISTE), Grade: Life Member
3. The Institution of Engineers (India), Grade: Member
4. Indian Society of Earthquake Technology (ISET), Grade: Life Member
5. Indian Concrete Institute, Grade: Life Member

Reviewer of Journals and Project Proposals:

- Acted as reviewers for many Journals and Project Proposals of SERB, DST, and Mitacs.

Outreach Activities Organized:

- **Development of Cement Technology for Sustainable Infrastructure**, during 22nd -24th February, 2019, at Indian Institute of Technology (Indian School of Mines), Dhanbad, as **Coordinator**.
- **Advances in Structural and Geotechnical Engineering (ASGE)**, during 5th-9th June, 2018, at Indian Institute of Technology (Indian School of Mines), Dhanbad, as **Coordinator**.
- **Advances in Civil Engineering (ACE)**, during 6th-8th April, 2018, at Indian Institute of Technology (Indian School of Mines), Dhanbad, as **Coordinator**.
- **Sustainable Infrastructure**, during 8th-10th January, 2016 at Indian Institute of Technology (Indian School of Mines), Dhanbad, as one of the Coordinators.

Administrative Responsibilities:

- **Chairman, Project Monitoring Committee**, from October, 2024 to till date.
- **Chief Warden, Emerald Hostel**, from July, 2023 to June 2024.
- **Warden, Emerald Hostel**, from July, 2021 to June 2023.
- **Convener, DPGC, Dept. of Civil Engineering**, from October, 2020 to October, 2022.
- **Member, Institution's Innovation Council (IIC) 3.0**, from October, 2020 to September, 2022.
- **Member, Dean's Advisory Council (Academic)**, from September, 2019 to August, 2021.
- **Coordinator M. Tech. in Structural Engineering**, from July, 2017 to October, 2020.
- **FIC, Concrete Laboratory**, from July, 2017 to July, 2021.