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## PROFILE

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- Dr. Ahmad Faiz Minai is currently an Associate Professor in the Electrical Engineering department at Integral University, Lucknow.
- His research focuses on renewable energy integration, solar PV system design and forecasting, solar MPPT, and AI-based performance analysis of green energy systems for sustainable development.
- His PhD research was centered on the development and integration of multilevel inverters for solar PV applications.
- He has supervised PhD students, with two students submitting their theses in April 2024 on topics related to MPPT for hybrid renewable systems and optimization of electrical distribution grids.
- He was a visiting researcher at UTM, Malaysia, from April 2024 to July 2024, contributing to collaborative work in his field.

## RESEARCH INTEREST:

- Renewable energy integration.
- Solar PV system assessment and forecasting.
- Solar PV system design and optimization.
- Maximum Power Point Tracking (MPPT) for solar systems.
- AI-based operation and performance analysis of green energy systems.
- Sustainable energy development and management.
- Fault analysis in solar panels and systems.

## SUMMARY OF RESEARCH ACCOMPLISHMENT:

- **PhD Research:** Developed and integrated multilevel inverters for solar PV applications using MATLAB/Simulink, advancing solar energy technology.
- **PhD Supervision:** Successfully supervised two PhD students, who completed theses on MPPT for hybrid renewable systems and electrical distribution grid optimization.
- **Research Publications:** Published several research papers in high-impact journals related to solar PV systems, renewable energy, and AI-based energy solutions.

- **Collaborative Research:** Engaged in interdisciplinary research collaborations, including a visiting researcher role at UTM, Malaysia, contributing to advancements in renewable energy systems.

#### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP:**

- Member, IEEE (93021061);
- Life Member, Institution of Engineers (IE), India (M-157705-5)

#### **COURSE TAUGHT:**

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- Renewable Energy and Environment (PG), Soft Computing in Solar Photovoltaic & Wind Energy Conversion System (PG), Process Instrumentation and Control (PG), Advanced Power Electronics (PG), Field and Service Robots (PG).
- Automatic Control System (UG), Non-Conventional Energy Resources (UG), Energy Management (UG), Power Electronics Based Converters Design (UG), Electrical Circuit Theory (UG), Basic Electrical Engineering (UG), etc

#### **ADMINISTRATIVE/DEPARTMENTAL RESPONSIBILITY**

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- Criteria In charge: I-Curricular Aspects: Curriculum Design & Development, and VI-Governance, Leadership And Management for University accreditation through National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) 2016-17 to 2020-21 cycle & National Accreditation Board (NBA)-2012, Electrical Engineering Department.
- Program Coordinator (UG) of session 2017-18, Department of Electrical Engineering, Integral University, Lucknow, UP. INDIA. (This position is next to Head of the Department)
- Organized a Professional Development Program on Recent Trends in Green Technology for Sustainable Life in the Department of Electrical Engg, Integral University, Lucknow, India during 2nd - 16th November, 2021.
- Chaired a session ‘Converter control systems’ in IEEE international conference ECCE Asia 2021 at Singapore on 27.05.2021 (Online).
- Co-Chaired a session ‘DC-DC converters II’ in IEEE international conference ECCE Asia 2021 at Singapore on 26.05.2021 (Online).
- Organizer/Rapporteur/Member of Editorial Team in IEEE International conference CCTES-18 held on September 14-15, 2018 at Integral University, Lucknow, UP. INDIA.
- Technical, Advisory & Organizing Committee member in International Conference “Rajkiya Engineering College Conference- 2019” (REC-CON-19) (November 28-29, 2019) Organized by Department of Electrical Engineering, Rajkiya Engineering College, Ambedkar Nagar In association with J.C Bose University Of Science And Technology, YMCA, Faridabad Sponsored by & Under the banner and technical sponsorship of IEEE.
- Member of Departmental Student Placement Committee of Electrical Engineering Department.
- Installed ‘Electrical Simulation Lab’ in Electrical Engineering Department, Integral University, Lucknow and Jahangirabad Institiute of Technology, Jahangirabad, Barabanki, India in 2015.

## STUDENTS SUPERVISION

**PhD Supervision: 05** (Defended-01, Submitted-01, under guidance-03)

S.No.	Name	Enrollment No.	Title of Thesis	Status
1.	Akhlaque A. Khan	2001145 <b>(Registered in 2020)</b>	Optimization, Planning and Analysis of Electrical Distribution Grid	Final Ph.D. defense on 16.08.2024
2.	Kulsoom Fatima	2001197 <b>(Registered in 2020)</b>	Intelligent MPPT for Hybrid Renewable Energy System	Final Ph.D. defense on 09.09.2024
3.	Mohd. A. Alam	2001194 <b>(Registered in 2020)</b>	Advancement in Control Topology of Bidirectional Converter for Hybrid PV System	Advance stage
4.	Qamar Alam	2100151 <b>(Registered in 2021)</b>	Efficient Multilevel inverter for high reliability applications	Middle Stage
5.	Raghvendra K. Yadav	2100237 <b>(Registered in 2021)</b>	Supervisory Control and Priority Based Design of Efficient Solar PV System	Middle Stage

**PG (M. Tech.) Dissertation Supervised:16**

S.No.	Name	Enroll. No.	Title of Thesis	Session
1.	Ahmad Khubaib Minai (Co-Guide)	1300101102	Design and Cost to Benefit Analysis of a Grid-Integrated Solar Photovoltaic System	2023-24
2.	Rahul Pandey (Guide)	2000101230	Design and implementation of solar charge controller using MPPT	2022-23
3.	Soumya Kumari (Co-Guide)	2000102601	Intelligent Power flow Controller Based Solar PV-Wind Hybrid System for End Consumer	2021-22
4.	Abhay Chauhan (Guide)	1800100380	Design and Performance Analysis of Standalone Solar PV System for Distributed Generation	2019-20

5.	Munish Kumar (Co-Guide)	1700103382	IoT based Energy Management System for Smart Grid	2019-20
6.	Maqsad Raza Siddiqui (Guide)	1700101150	Reactive Power Compensation of Wind Generator Using SVC	2018-19
7.	Satish Kumar (Co-Guide)	1600102129	Solar Energy Utilization and enhancement using load scheduler	2018-19
8.	Kulsoom Fatima(Guide)	1601068001	Intelligent Solar PV Panel For Photovoltaic Power Plant	2018-19
9.	Mohd Zubair (Co-Guide)	1500102687	Closed Loop identification of a FOPDT process model and PID controller design by direct synthesis applications	2017-18
10.	Mohammad Haris Bin Anwar (Guide)	1500102913	Simulation and performance analysis of roof top grid connected solar PV system	2017-18
11.	Promod Verma (Guide)	1400101757	Topological Analysis of Multilevel Inverter for Photovoltaic system	2016-17
12.	M Usama Kidwai (Guide)	1300168008	Performance analysis of inverter topologies with less no. of switches	2015-16
13.	Zainab (Co-Guide)	06001130334	Fuzzy based thermal comfort computation and application	2014-15
14.	Shiv Karan Singh (Guide)	1200102402	Disign of ANN controller for seven link biped robot	2014-15
15.	Priyank Srivastav (Co-Guide)	1100102329	Control method of PV power point tracking based on fuzzy theory	2013-14
16.	Akhlaque Ahmad Khan (Guide)	04001130288	Performance analysis of MLI with various switching schemes	2013-14

**UG (B. Tech.) Project Supervised**

**:14 Groups**

## PUBLISHED/GRANT PATENTS

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- Multimodal Fuzzy Logic Based Variable Pitch Angle Control System For Wind Turbines, DOP: 04.09.2020; Date of Grant: 31.07.2024
- Machine Learning Based Solar Energy Tracking System for Electric Vehicles, DOP: 11.02.2022
- Advanced optimization model for coupling powerplant to PV-Wind-Electric vehicles, DOP: 06.10.2023
- SPV Based Salinity measuring Instrument for Water Analysis, DOP: 08.03.2024
- Automatic Solar Charge Controller, DOG: 05.09.2023 (UK Patent)

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