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## **Biography**



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**Prof. Gayadhar Panda** received his Ph.D. degree from the Utkal University in 2007 in electrical engineering. He joined NIT Meghalaya as an Associate Professor in 2013. He is currently Professor in the Electrical Engineering Department, National Institute of Technology, Meghalaya, India. Dr. Panda has over 22 years of teaching and research experience. He has published more than 120 technical papers in national and international conferences proceedings / journals and filed 2 patents. He has supervised 7 PhD students and currently supervising 4 PhD Scholars. He is a recipient of the Power Medal, IE(India) for one of the research papers. He has led several research projects on the integration of renewable energy generation and power quality improvement. He is a Senior Member of IEEE, Fellow of IE, and Life Member of ISTE.

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