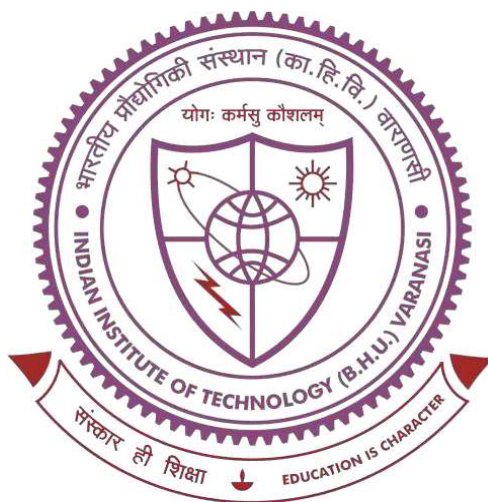


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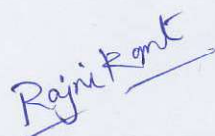
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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

AFM	Antiferromagnetic
BE	Binding energy
CB	Conduction band
CTT	Charge transfer transition
CF	Crystal field
DFT	Density functional theory
D_{nn}	Nearest neighbor dipolar interaction
DOS	Density of states
DSIM	Dipolar spin ice model
emu/g	Electron mass unit per gram
eV	Electron volt
FC	Field cooled
FM	Ferromagnetic
GGA	Generalized gradient approximation
GSA	Ground state absorption
GP	Griffith Phase
H	Magnetic field
HRXRD	High resolution x-ray Diffraction
J_{nn}	Nearest neighbor exchange interaction

K	Kelvin
keV	Kilo electron volt
kOe	Kilo Oersted
LDA	Local density approximation
LMCT	Ligand to metal charge transfer
M	Magnetization
M-H	Magnetization versus magnetic field
M-T	Magnetization versus temperature
MPMS	Magnetic Property Measurement System
M_s	Saturation magnetization
RE	Rare earth
RRKJ	Rappe-Rabe-Kaxiras-Joannopoulos
SQUID	Superconducting Quantum Interference Device
SXRD	Synchrotron x-ray diffraction
UPS	Ultraviolet photoelectron spectroscopy
UV-Vis	Ultraviolet-Visible
VB	Valence band
VESTA	Visualization for electronic structural analysis
XPS	x-ray photoelectron spectroscopy
ZFC	Zero field cooled