Dr. Akhil S. Karun is currently working as an Assistant Professor at Division of Mechanical Engineering, School of Engineering, Cochin University of Science and Technology (CUSAT), Kochi. Before joining the Division of Mechanical Engineering, he was working as a Post-Doctoral Researcher at CSIR – National Institute for Interdisciplinary Science and Technology (NIIST), Govt. of India, Thiruvananthapuram. He was a recipient of CSIR - Senior Research Fellowship in 2017 and CSIR – Research Associateship in 2019. He also worked as an Assistant Professor at Amal Jyothi College of Engineering, Kottayam during 2011-2013. He completed Ph.D. from CSIR - NIIST awarded by CUSAT in 2018. He obtained M.Tech. degree in Machine Design from College of Engineering, Trivandrum (University of Kerala) in 2012 and B.Tech. in Mechanical Engineering from Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam in 2009. He is also a recipient of "Prof. Brahm Prakash Best Ph.D. Thesis Award" for the year 2018 instituted by The Indian Institute of Metals (IIM), Trivandrum Chapter. He completed MBA degree from Bharathiar University, Tamil Nadu in 2019. He also acquired LL.B. degree from Govt. Law College, Thiruvananthapuram with Second Rank in the University of Kerala in the year 2020 and LL.M. in Constitutional Law, Administrative Law and Intellectual Property Rights from the Department of Law, University of Kerala, Kariavattom, Thiruvananthapuram.