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**EDUCATION** 

## Ph.D. Physics, IISER Bhopal

08/2016 - 07/2020

Thesis: Covariant Quantum Gravitational Corrections to Scalar and Tensor Field

Models

Advisor: Prof. Sukanta Panda

# Integrated M.Sc. Physics, BITS Pilani

07/2012 - 05/2016

Thesis: Radiation Reaction as a Non-conservative Force

Advisor: Dr. Asrarul Haque

Professional Experience

#### Assistant Professor

since 05/2023

Dept. of Physics, Indian Institute of Technology Patna

Postdoc (Remote)

10/2022 - 05/2023

Aarhus University, Denmark and Truust Neuroimaging Inc., USA

Advisor: Prof. Henrik D. Kjeldsen

Assistant Professor

07/2021 - 07/2022

Dept. of Physics, KARE Krishnankoil (TN)

Postdoc

08/2020 - 06/2021

**IISER** Bhopal

Advisor: Prof. Sukanta Panda

#### RESEARCH

#### **Publications**

- Leading the "Signatures of New Physics (SigNPhy)" research group at IIT Patna.
- 15 papers, 13 published in journals like JCAP, PRD, EPJC, Springer Proc., EJP.
- 11 papers as corresponding author, 95+ citations, h-index 6 (March 2024).
- Co-led the efforts to study the quantum and cosmological properties of antisymmetric tensor field and its connection to the search for new physics in the early universe.

#### Conferences and talks

Attended 5 conferences/symposium, and delivered 20+ talks.

Selected talks/seminars: Invited talk on Schroedinger's birth anniversary, Magadh University,  $08/2023 \bullet TU$  Symposium, Tribhuvan University (Nepal), invited, 07/2021

• IUCSS Indiana University (USA), invited, 11/2020 • GRC HKUST (Hong Kong), 07/2019 • ICTS Bengaluru (India), 01/2019 • DAE symposium, IIT Madras (India), 12/2018 • WHEPP XVII IISER Bhopal (India), 12/2017.

### TEACHING AND SUPERVISION

### 2023-present

- Teaching Mathematical Methods, Atomic and Molecular Physics, Quantum Mechanics II, General Relativity and Cosmology, Numerical Techniques
- Supervising 4 M.Sc./B.Tech. thesis students, 2 PhD students.
- Two graduated M.Sc. students (alumnus) selected for PhD at IIT Kanpur and IISER Trivandrum.

#### 2021-2022

- Taught Physics (Foundation) course to B.Tech. I year at KARE.
- Guided two B.Tech. students and one M.Sc. Physics towards audit project and M.Sc. thesis project, respectively.
- One graduated M.Sc. student pursuing PhD at ICTS (TIFR) Bengaluru.

#### 2016-2020

- Taught "Crash course on QFT" (summer 2017).
- Tutored courses like Mathematical Physics, Quantum Mechanics, Cosmology, Electromagnetic Theory.

# AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

- Awarded and declined KREA Postdoctoral Fellowship (2021), ITPC Zhejiang University Fellowship (2020), UNESCO-UCAS ICTP Asia Pacific Fellowship (2020).
- Foreign Travel Grant by CSIR (2019), CSIR-JRF AIR 43 (2016), IIT-JEE AIR 6451 (2012).
- Best Paper Publication award by BITSAA (2015).
- INSPIRE scholarship awarded and foregone (2012), Dakshana Scholarship (2010).
- Founded Physics Studio journal club (2017) at IISERB, TheoPhII.org (2021) at KARE, rabbe-l EdTech self-learning platform (2022) and researchtor.org (2022) at YCombinator Startup School.