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RESEARCH INTEREST

General relativity and modified gravity.

EDUCATION

2018 - 2023	**Five Years Integrated M.Sc. (Physics) [Gold Medal]** Department of Physics, Sardar Vallabhbhai National Institute of Technology Surat, India (svnit.ac.in)	CGPA: 9.70/10
2016 - 2018	**Senior Secondary Education** Kendriya Vidyalaya No.1 Sagar Madhya Pradesh, India	93.0%
2014 - 2016	**Higher Secondary Education** Kendriya Vidyalaya No.1 Sagar Madhya Pradesh, India	CGPA: 10/10

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2023
Master's thesis: Cosmology in $f(\mathcal{Q})$ gravity
Advisor: Prof. Kamlesh Pathak
This project investigates in detail the motivations for modified gravity and looks towards developing the Einstein's field equations and the dust matter evolution model in $f(\mathcal{Q})$.
[DissertationReport]

2022
Orbital motion of a test particle in STVG gravity around a static spherically symmetric solution
Advisor: Prof. Kamlesh Pathak
This project involved examining the existence of a static spherically symmetric solution in the Scalar-Tensor-Vector Gravity and developing an effective potential to compute the radius of the innermost stable circular orbit(ISCO) for timelike and lightlike trajectories.
[https://arxiv.org/abs/2211.02008]

5-30th July 2021
Summer Student: Hamburg International Summer School Particles, Strings & Cosmology
Department of Physics, Universität Hamburg and DESY [certificate]
Lessons on general relativity, QFT, modern topics in cosmology,
particles, string theory with some basic German culture and language courses.

12-23 July 2021
International Summer School on The interstellar Medium on Galaxies from the Epoch of Reionization to the Milky Way [ISM; certificate]
observational constraints, the interpretative tools and the theoretical frameworks used for studying the interstellar medium in galaxies from the epoch of reionization to contemporary Universe

7-18th June 2021
Summer Student: Escape Summer School, LAPP [certificate]
- The aim of the school was to provide theoretical and hands-on training on Data Science and Python development for Astronomers. [github.com/escape2020/school2021]

January 2021
The 2020 University Physics Competition [report; certificate]
- Earned bronze medal
- For computing trajectory and fuel required for Ion Thruster powered Space-craft from Earth to Saturn; utilized open-sourced repo PoliAstro for orbital calculations and a python script for fuel calculations.

June - Sept 2020
SWANtenna20 - Antenna Design Challenge: Online [certificate]
- Participated in SWANtenna20 conducted by TLC IUCAA, Pune.
- It involved simulating a novel design of dual orthogonal linear polarization antenna with effective radiative coupling over 50 MHz to 500 MHz.
- As a follow-up to this project, I was able to simulate a novel vertically stacked kite shaped antenna [preprint]

November 2020	**Vela Pulsar: Dispersion measure and time period** This project involved writing a python based analysis pipeline for computing the dispersion measure and the time period of the Vela Pulsar(PSR J0835-4510) using the data collected by the Ooty radio telescope. [Vela Analysis]
February 2020	Poster: "**Indian Sky Watch Array Network : A Strategic Initiative**" • Mind Bend 2020, SVNIT, Surat, India.
January 2020	**Hands-On Programme** • Sky Watch Array Network, Raman Research Institute, India • Hands-on experience with Murchison Widefield Array(MWA) at Gauribidanur Field Station(GBD), RRI, India.
March - May 2019	**SWAN Imaging Challenge: Online** • Participated in the imaging challenge which involved making a 100 *sq deg* radio image of CAS-A from the data collected during late 2017 by the Sky Watch Array Network, RRI, India.
May - June 2019	**Visiting Student** • Digital Signal Processing Lab, Raman Research Institute, Banglore, India • **Advisor**: Prof. Avinash Deshpande

PUBLICATIONS

Preprints

[1] **D. Shukla**, A. M. A, and K. Pathak, "Orbital motion of a test particle around a Schwarzschild's Black Hole in STVG gravity." arXiv, 2022. doi: 10.48550/ARXIV.2211.02008 [https://arxiv.org/abs/2211.02008].

[2] **D. Shukla**, Y. Modi, and K. Pathak, "DESIGN OF A NOVEL VERTICALLY-STACKED KITE-SHAPED ANTENNA". TechRxiv, 19-May-2022, doi: 10.36227/techrxiv.19785499.v1. [10.36227/techrxiv.19785499.v1]

COMPUTATIONAL SKILLS

Languages:	Python, C/C++, Fortran 95, Vue.js
Platforms:	Linux, Windows
Version control:	Git
Software & Tools:	LaTeX, Mathematica, GNU Octave, WxMaxima, WIPL-D Pro, Altair-FEKO

RELEVENT COURSES

- Cosmology [HISS 2021]
- General Relativity [HISS 2021]
- Tensor Calculus
- Special Relativity
- Quantum Mechanics
- Nuclear and Particle Physics
- Electrodynamics
- Electromagnetics
- Classical Mechanics

PERSONAL PROFILE

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Address:	**Devansh Shukla**, H.No. 269, Triveni Complex, Lajpatpura Ward, Sagar, Madhya Pradesh, India(470 002).
Languages:	English: IELTS Academic – 8.0, Duolingo – C1 Deutsch: A1.1 Hindi

REFERENCE(S)

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