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Educational Information

Ph. D. Atmospheric Science (**July 2014 - present**)
Centre for Atmospheric Sciences,
Indian Institute of Technology Delhi, India

M. Tech. Atmospheric Science (**June 2012**)
University of Pune & Indian Institute of
Tropical Meteorology, Pune, India

M. Sc. Physics (**June 2009**)
University of Pune, India

B. Sc. Physics (**June 2007**)
University of Pune, India

Teaching Experience**Teaching Assistant**

(Responsibility: Proctor minors and major exam,
Evaluation of answer sheets, Grading exams, Duties
including climate modeling lab, Conduct tutorials
and labs)

- The Earth's Atmosphere: Physical Principles
(**Jul 2017 - Dec 2019**)
- Tropical Weather and Climate
(**Jan 2016 - May 2017**)
- Numerical Modeling of the Atmospheric
and Oceanic Phenomena
(**Jan 2014 - Dec 2015**)

Professional Honours and Awards

- Research Excellence Travel Award (RETA)
from IRD (IIT Delhi) (**2019**)
- CSIR Travel Grant (*Not Availed*) (**2019**)
- Research Fellowship, Indian Institute of
Technology Delhi (**Jul 2014 - Jul 2019**)
- Student Travel Grant and Scholarship AGU
Fall Meeting 2017 (*Not Availed*) (**2017**)
- Research Fellowship, Indian Institute of
Tropical Meteorology (**2010 - May 2012**)

Professional Memberships

American Geophysical Union **2017- Present**

European Geosciences Union **2019- Present**

Computer Proficiency

Operating systems: Linux, Mac and Windows

Software's: NCAR command language (NCL),
MATLAB, Origin, CDO, NCO, Shell Scripting

Languages known: Fortran90

Model Used: NCAR CESM-CAM, RegCM4

Research Interest

Climate Modelling, Climate Data Analysis and
Application, Climate Change and Climate Extreme,
Dynamics of Indian Monsoon, Geoengineering,
Statistical Analysis

Research Experience**Research Scholar (July 2014 - present)**

Centre for Atmospheric Sciences,
Indian Institute of Technology Delhi, India
Supervisor: Dr. S. K. Mishra
Title: Himalaya-Tibetan Highland: Climate Change,
Geoengineering, and Indian Monsoon

Visiting Research Student (Jul 2019 - Sept 2019)

King Abdullah University of Science and
Technology, Thuwal, Saudi Arabia
Advisor: Prof. Ibrahim Hoteit
Title: Assessment of NEX-GDDP multi-model mean
for the historical climate of Arabian Peninsula

Senior Research Fellow (Feb 2014 - July 2014)

Centre for Atmospheric Sciences, Indian Institute of
Technology Delhi, New Delhi, India
Advisor: Dr. Sagnik Dey
Title: Impact of Air Quality and Heat Stress on
Health: Future Projections for India

Project Assistant (Jul 2013 - Feb 2014)

Centre for Atmospheric Sciences, Indian Institute of
Technology Delhi, New Delhi, India
Advisor: Prof. S. K. Dash
Title: Asian Cities Adapt-Impacts of Climate Change
in Target Cities in India and the Philippines and local
adaptation strategies

Junior Research Fellow (Jan 2013- Mar 2013)

Department of Space and Atmospheric Sciences,
University of Pune, Pune, India

Advisor: Dr. A. K. Karipote

Title: Calibration and Validation of Land Surface Model by using INSAT-3D Observations and in situ Measurements

M. Tech Dissertation (Jun 2011 - May 2012)

Indian Institute of Tropical Meteorology, Pune,

Advisor: Dr. M. N. Patil (Scientist E)

Title: Variability of Fluxes in Atmospheric Boundary Layer by Using Micrometeorological Tower

Publications

1. **Salunke P.**, S. Jain, and S. K. Mishra: Performance of the CMIP5 models in the simulation of the Himalaya-Tibetan Plateau monsoon, *Theoretical and Applied Climatology*, 137, 909-928, 2019. DOI:10.1007/s00704-018-2644-9
2. Jain S., **P. Salunke**, S. K. Mishra, and S. Sahany: Advantage of NEX-GDDP over CMIP5 and CORDEX Data: Indian Summer Monsoon, *Atmospheric Research*, Volume 228, 152-160, 2019. DOI:10.1016/j.atmosres.2019.05.026
3. Mishra S. K., S. Jain, **P. Salunke**, and S. Sahany: Past and Future Climate Change over the Himalaya-Tibetan Highland-Inferences from APHRODITE and NEX-GDDP DATA, *Climatic Change*, 156, 315-322, 2019. DOI:10.1007/s10584-019-02473-y
4. Zebaze S., S. Jain, **P. Salunke**, S. Shafiq and S. K. Mishra: Assessment of CMIP5 multimodel mean for the historical climate of Africa, *Atmospheric Science Letters*, 20, 1-12, 2019. DOI:10.1002/asl.926
5. Parihar Singh R., P. K. Bal, V. Kumar, S. K. Mishra, S. Sahany, **P. Salunke**, S. K. Dash and R. Dhiman: Numerical Modeling of the Dynamics of Malaria Transmission in a Highly Endemic Region of India, *Scientific Reports* 9(1): 11903. 2019. DOI:10.1038/s41598-019-47212-6
6. Mishra, S. K., S. Sahany, **P. Salunke**, In-Sik Kang, and S. Jain: Fidelity of CMIP5 Multi Model Mean in Assessing Indian Monsoon Simulations. *npj Climate and Atmospheric Sciences*, 1, Article number 39, 2018. DOI:10.1038/s41612-018-0049-1
7. Jain S., **P. Salunke**, S. K. Mishra, and S. Sahany: Performance of CMIP5 models in the simulation of Indian summer monsoon, *Theoretical and Applied Climatology*, 137, 1429-1447, 2019. DOI:10.1007/s00704-018-2674-3
8. Jain S., S. K. Mishra, **P. Salunke**, and S. Sahany: Importance of the Resolution of Surface Topography Vis-à-Vis Atmospheric and Surface Processes in the Simulation of the Climate of Himalaya-Tibet Highland. Popat U. Salunke (Curriculum Vitae)

Climate Dynamics, 52, 4735-4748, 2019. DOI:10.1007/s00382-018-4411-0

9. Sahany S., S. K. Mishra, and **P. Salunke**: Historical Simulations and Climate Change Projections over India by NCAR CCSM4: CMIP5 vs. NEX-GDDP. *Theoretical and Applied Climatology*, 135, 1423-1433, 2019. DOI:10.1007/s00704-018-2455-z

10. Mishra S. K., S. Sahany, and **P. Salunke**: CMIP5 vs. CORDEX over the Indian region: how much do we benefit from dynamical downscaling? *Theoretical and Applied Climatology*, Volume 133, Issue 3-4, pp 1133-1141, 2017. DOI:10.1007/s00704-017-2237-z

11. Mishra S. K., S. Sahany, and **P. Salunke**: Linkages between MJO and summer monsoon rainfall over India and surrounding region. *Meteorology and Atmospheric Physics*, Volume 129, pp 283-296, 2017. DOI:10.1007/s00703-016-0470-0

12. Dash S. K., S. Dey, **P. Salunke**, M. Dalal, V. Saraswat, S. Chowdhury, R. K. Choudhary: Comparative Study of Heat Indices in India Based on Observed and model Simulated Data. *Curr World Environ*, 12(3), 2017. DOI:10.12944/CWE.12.3.06

References

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