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#### **EDUCATION**

Ph.D., (July 2014-present) Atmospheric Science

Centre for Atmospheric Sciences, Indian Institute of Technology Delhi, New Delhi, India

• CGPA: 7.5/10

• <u>Thesis Title</u>: Aerosol-Cloud interaction over the South Asian monsoon region: Implications for the regional climate.

• Supervisor: Dr. Dilip Ganguly

M.Sc., (2012) Physics Jamia Millia Islamia, Delhi, India

• CGPA: 7.2/10

B.Sc., (2009) Instrumentation, Physics, Mathematics Jamia Millia Islamia, Delhi, India

• Percentage: 63.72

## AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

<u>Ph.D. Fellowship</u>: Qualified Graduate Aptitude Test for Engineering (<u>GATE</u>) organized by Ministry of Human resource development (MHRD), Government of India

- All India Rank 722 in Physics 2013.
- All India Rank 769 in Physics 2012.

Qualified the National Eligibility Test (<u>NET</u>) for lectureship in Physics conducted by Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR), Government of India, 2014.

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

**Puneet Sharma**, Dilip Ganguly; Assessing aerosols, clouds and their interaction over the northern Bay of Bengal: Role of meteorology in model evaluation and performance. (*Manuscript in Preparation*)

Charu Singh, Dilip Ganguly, **Puneet Sharma**; Modulation of the South Asian monsoon in response to the West and East Asian dust at climatological scale. (*Manuscript in Preparation*)

## CONFERENCES/ PRESENTATIONS

Attended **Spring School on Cloud Physics and Dynamics** at LMD, Ecole Normale Supérieure, Paris, France, 28 May-01 June 2018 with a grade of **A** 

**Puneet Sharma** and Dilip Ganguly, "Aerosol-Cloud interaction over the Bay of Bengal during polluted winter season: A modelling perspective", (Poster) presented at EGU General Assembly-2018, Vienna (Austria), 08-13 April 2018.

Attended Lecture series on 'Cloud Microphysics and Dynamics: Observations and Models' by Prof. Wojciech W. Grabowski, USA and Dr. Duncun Axisa, USA at Indian Institute of Tropical Meteorology (IITM), Pune, Maharashtra, 29 January-01 February 2018.

**Puneet Sharma** and Dilip Ganguly, "Evaluating Aerosol and Cloud simulation over South Asia in CESM CAM using satellite observations", (Oral presentation) presented at IASTA-2016, PRL (Ahemadabad, Gujarat), 06-08 December 2016.

Soumi Dutta, **Puneet Sharma** and Sagnik Dey, "Decadal Changes in Aerosol and Total Cloud Fraction over India", (Poster) presented at IASTA-2014, BHU (Varanasi), 11-13 November 2014.

# COMPUTATIONAL SKILLS

#### Community Earth System Model

- Porting CESM1, CESM CAM-Chem, SPCAM to "PADUM" (Hybrid High Performance Computing (HHPC) http://supercomputing.iitd.ac.in) facility at IIT Delhi
- Conducted benchmarking exercises and experiments.

Programming Languages: Python, R, FORTRAN, MATLAB

Software Packages: UV-CDAT, NCL, Matplotlib, LATEX

### WORK EXPERIENCE

Student In-Charge of Server Room at CAS (July-2014 - present): Monitoring computing and storage systems, installing required tools on storage server.

Junior Research Fellow (JRF) (July 2013 - June 2014): Simulation and Prediction of Intense Convective Systems Associated with Indian Summer Monsoon: Role of Land Surface Processes. Principal Investigator: Dr. Sagnik Dey, Centre for Atmospheric Sciences, Indian Institute of Technology Delhi, New Delhi, India: Performed statistical analysis of aerosol and precipitation datasets from satellite observations to understand the impact of anthropogenic aerosols on Indian Summer Monsoon (ISM)