

# Sayan Saha

## Curriculum Vitae

Astronomy and Astrophysics,  
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### Personal Information

Date of Birth 9th August 1996  
Nationality Indian  
Languages Bengali (native), English (fluent), Hindi (fluent)

### Education

Aug 2019 - **PhD**, Department of Physics, Indian Institute of Science Education and Research (IISER), Pune, India, Thesis - **Novel Bayesian Inferences from the Cosmic Microwave Background**, Thesis [Expected] Supervisor - **Prof. Tarun Souradeep**  
2017–2019 **M.Sc. in Physics**, Department of Physics, IISER-Pune, India  
2014–2017 **B.Sc. in Physics**, Ramakrishna Mission Residential College, Narendrapur (Calcutta University), India

### Visiting Positions

April 2022 - **Visiting Researcher**, Astronomy and Astrophysics, Raman Research Institute, Bengaluru, India, Present Academic Host - **Prof. Tarun Souradeep**  
Sep 2022 - **Swiss Government Excellence Fellow**, Département de Physique Théorique, Université de Genève, Switzerland, Academic Host - **Prof. Julien Carron**  
Aug 2023

### Awards & Scholarship

March 2023 Recipient of **Infosys Foundation Travel Award** (50,000 INR) to attend the **Future Cosmology** workshop at IESC Cargese, France. Designated as **Infosys Foundation Fellow** - [Award letter](#)  
March 2023 Recipient of grant (2000 CHF) from **Société académique de Genève (SACAD)** to attend the **Future Science with CMB x LSS** workshop at YITP, Kyoto University. - [Award letter](#)  
Sep 2022 - Recipient of **Swiss Government Excellence Scholarship (Research)**, ESKAS No. 2022.0316, Aug 2023 hosted by the University of Geneva. - [Award Letter](#)  
August 2019 Recipient of Institute PhD fellowship from IISER-Pune, MHRD.  
2017 - 2019 Recipient of Institute M.Sc. fellowship from IISER-Pune, MHRD.  
2017 Certificate of merit as **State Topper** for being placed among the top 1% of 774 candidates in **National Graduate Physics Examination 2017** conducted by **Indian Association of Physics Teachers (IAPT)**.  
2014–2017 Recipient of DST-Inspire Scholarship for College & University students by MHRD, Govt. of India.

### Experiments & Collaborations

Cosmoglobe Implementing Hamiltonian Monte-Carlo (HMC) in Commander3 and part of the OpenHFI group  
CMB-Bharat Web Coordinator (for the proposed CMB telescope from India)  
CMB S4 Provisional member under the supervision of Prof. Julien Carron

### Contributed talks & posters

- May-June 2023 Third EuCAPT Annual Symposium, CERN, Geneva, Switzerland. Talk - **Extracting Cluster Information from small-scale CMB**. [[Link](#)]
- April 2023 Future Cosmology, Institut d'Etudes Scientifiques de Cargèse (IESC), France. Talk - **Dark Matter Halos under the spotlight of CMB-Lensing**.
- April 2023 Future Science with CMB x LSS, Yukawa Institute for Theoretical Physics, Kyoto University, Kyoto, Japan. Talk & [Poster](#) - **Dark Matter Halos under the spotlight of CMB-Lensing**.
- January 2023 Cosmoglobe Winter Workshop, University of Oslo, Oslo, Norway. Talk - **Inferring our local motion from Small-scale CMB**.

## Computation Skills

- Languages Python, Fortran 90, Shell script
- Tools Git, LaTeX, HTML, HPC computing, MS Office
- Codes [Lenslt](#) , [plancklens](#), CAMB, HEALPix (healpy).
- Sampling MCMC Sampling (Metropolis–Hastings, HMC).
- ML/DL Libs scikit-learn, tensorflow.

## Relevant ML & DL Courses

- 1 **Neural Networks and Deep Learning**, DeepLearning.AI - [Course Certificate](#)
- 2 **Structuring Machine Learning Projects**, DeepLearning.AI - [Course Certificate](#)
- 3 **Improving Deep Neural Networks: Hyperparameter tuning, Regularization and Optimization**, DeepLearning.AI - [Course Certificate](#)

## Teaching & Outreach Experience

- Aug 2019 - Teaching Assistant for the course **“Electricity & Magnetism, PHY201”** for 2nd year BS-MS students at IISER, Pune under Dr. Aparna Deshpande and Dr. Diptimoy Ghosh.
- Dec 2019
- Jan 2020 - Teaching Assistant for the course **“Nuclear & Particle Physics, PHY422”** for 4th year BS-MS students at IISER, Pune under Prof. Sunil Mukhi.
- April 2020
- Sep 2020 - Teaching Assistant for the course **“Group Theory in Physics PHY356”** for 4th year BS-MS students at IISER, Pune under Prof. Sudarshan Ananth.
- Jan 2021
- Sep 2023 Was invited as a judge for the [National Children's Science Congress](#) 2023 (Regional level) in Bengaluru.
- Sep 2023 Gave a talk as a part of the [outreach program](#) for school children organised by Raman Research Institute (RRI), Talk - **The Universe in your pocket** [[slides](#)].

## Journal Clubs

- Unige Member of weekly **Cosmology Journal Club** at Département de Physique Théorique, Université de Genève.
- RRI Member of weekly Journal club, **Very Sirius Meeting (VSM)** at Astronomy and Astrophysics Bengaluru Department, Raman Research Institute.
- IISER Pune Organizer of **Astrophysics, Cosmology, and Particle Physics Journal Club** at IISER-Pune (September 2019 - March 2020).

## Referees

- Supervisor Prof Tarun Souradeep, Raman Research Institute, Bengaluru, India, Email: [tarun@rri.res.in](mailto:tarun@rri.res.in)
- Collaborator Prof Julien Carron, University of Geneva, Switzerland, Email: [julien.carron@unige.ch](mailto:julien.carron@unige.ch)
- Collaborator Prof Benjamin D. Wandelt, Institut d'Astrophysique de Paris, France, Email: [bwandelt@iap.fr](mailto:bwandelt@iap.fr)