

# Bipradeep Saha

## Curriculum Vitae

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## Profile

A third-year student of BS-MS Dual Degree Program with Physics as Major at Indian Institute of Science Education and Research – Kolkata. My objective is to create interest among the youngsters in the field of Science, especially in the field of Physics and Astronomy and to develop creative learning for lifelong knowledge.

## Education

Aug. 2019 - Present **5 Year BS-MS Dual Degree.**

**Indian Institute Of Science Education and Research Kolkata**

**Department :** Physics

**CGPA :** 9.2/10 (As of 4th semester)

2017 - 2019 **All India Senior Secondary Certificate Examinations.**

**Vinay Nagar Bengali Sr. Secondary School, New Delhi**

**Affiliation :** Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE)

**Score :** 95%

## Research Experiences

May. 20, 2021 - July. 30, 2021 **Reading Project on Gravitational Waves and GW Data Analysis.**

**Dr. Rajesh Kumble Nayak**

This was my summer project for the year 2021, where I learnt about Gravitational Waves(GW) and GW data analysis. I learnt about parameter estimation and the problems we faced while estimating Parameters. This project extensively used the python package PyCBC. I also learnt about Particle Swarm Optimization approach to parameter estimation

Dec. 28, 2020 - Jan. 09, 2021 **Radio Astronomy Winter School - 2020.**

Jointly Organised by **IUCAA - Pune** and **NCRA**

This was a short radio astronomy school where we learnt about the basics of radio astronomy and in the end presented a short presentation of data from GMRT. (The report and the presentation can be found [here](#))

June 15, 2020 – Aug. 30, 2020 **Electron Acoustic Wave in two electrons populated, dense Fermi plasma with electron exchange and correlation effect.**

**Dr. Swarniv Chandra**

I attended the plasma physics workshop by Dr. Swarniv Chandra and worked on Quantum Plasmas. I obtained the Dispersion Relation for Electron Acoustic Wave in two electrons populated, dense Fermi plasma, and further worked to get the KdV equation for the same. I studied the dependence of solitary structures on various plasma parameters.

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## Projects Undertaken

### Completed

- (1) Electron Acoustic Wave in two electrons populated, dense Fermi plasma with electron exchange and correlation effect
- (2) Multi-wavelength composition of Cas-A SNR
- (3) Elemental Breakdown of SNR 386

### Ongoing

- (1) Independent study of evolution of universe under various Initial conditions and perturbations
- (2) Spectral study of SNR DEM-L71 and reproduction of old results
- (3) Expansion Study of Cas-A SNR
- (4) Development of scripts for interactive command line based astronomical data analysis

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## Research Interests

- **General Astrophysics, Cosmology and General Relativity**

Intested in the evolution of universe, how large scale structures were formed. How Dark matter and Dark energy plays its role in the present day evolution of universe

- **Theoretical Physics**

Interested in Quantum Mechanics, Quantum Information and Technology and String Theory

- **Machine Learning and Deep Learning**

Interested in how concepts of ML can be used to solve big data problems in astronomy and help solve earth based problems. Also interested in using ML for data analysis of large surveys like DES, LSST(upcoming), etc.

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## Technical Skills

- **Python** : Numpy, Astropy, Sci-Py, Matplotlib, Pandas
- **Matlab**
- **Basic Web-development** : HTML, CSS, Javascript
- **L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X**
- **Software** : Adobe Photoshop, Origin

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## Conferences & Workshop

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| Aug. 2021 | Chandra Data Science Workshop-2021 |
| Aug. 2020 | SLAC Summer School in Astronomy    |
| Sep. 2019 | RAD@Home workshop at IISER-Kolkata |

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## Awards

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| 2020 | International Astronomy and Astrophysics Competition (2020) – Bronze Honor |
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## Scholastic and Curricular Achievements

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| 2020 - 2021 | Secretary of Science Club of IISER-Kolkata |
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- 2019 District topper (CBSE Higher Secondary Exams - 2019) (South West Delhi-New Delhi)
- 2016 - 2018 Taken part in multiple inter-school extempore and debate
- 2015 - 2017 Completed all ten levels of Brain-O-Brain skill development program (in Mental Arithmetic)
- 2014 - 2017 Taken Part in various national level Science and Mathematics Olympiads

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## Courses Taken

- Introduction to Classical Mechanics
- Real Analysis (Reference: Robert G Bartle)
- Introduction to Special Relativity
- Introduction to Quantum Mechanics (Reference: Griffiths, Ch. 1-4)
- Introduction to Thermal Physics
- Probability Theory (Reference: Sheldon M. Ross)
- For more details refer to teaching plan of IISER-Kolkata
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Year: All level 1 courses of *Autumn 2019*, and *Spring 2020*
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Year: All level 2 DPS, DMS and DES course of *Autumn 2020*, and *Spring 2021*

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## Interests

Painting, Drawing, Photography(Astrophotography, Nature), Driving, Science Communication Activities

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## References

- **Dr. Rajesh Kumble Nayak**  
Department of Physical Sciences  
Professor  
Indian Institute of Science education and Research - Kolkata, India