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1. Gravitational Radiation : Theoretical Aspects of Generation, Radiation reaction, Data Analysis and Numerical Relativity
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 4. Black Holes and Neutron Stars
- Honours** :
- 1) Fellowship of American Physical Society (2012)**
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 - 2) Fellowship of International Society of General Relativity and Gravitation (2013)**
Citation: For his work in applying the post-Minkowskian and post-Newtonian approximations to the problem of compact binary systems, and for his leadership of the gravitational-wave community of India.
 - 3) Beller Lectureship for APS April meeting (2015)**
 - 4) Vaidya-Raychaudhuri Endowment award of IAGR (2015)**
 - 5) Honoris Causa by Central University of Karnataka, Kalaburagi (2018)**
- Honours** :
- Shared with the LIGO Scientific Collaboration**
- 1) Gruber Cosmology Prize , Gruber Foundation (2016).
 - 2) Special Breakthrough Prize in Fundamental Physics , The Breakthrough Prize in Life Sciences. (2016)
 - 3) The Physics World 2016 Breakthrough of the Year for its revolutionary, first-ever direct observations of gravitational waves"
 - 4) The UK Royal Astronomical Society 2017 Group Achievement Award in Astronomy , for the direct detection of gravitational waves by the LIGO detectors.
 - 5) Bruno Rossi Prize "for the first direct detections of gravitational waves, for the discovery of merging black hole binaries, and for beginning the new era of gravitational-wave astronomy."
 - 6) Einstein Medal from the Einstein Society in Bern, Switzerland
 - 7) 2017 Princess of Asturias Award for Technical and Scientific Research

- Memberships** :
1. The International Society on General Relativity and Gravitation (GRG)
 2. International Astronomical Union (IAU)
 3. Indian Association for General Relativity and Gravitation (IAGRG)
 4. Indian Physics Association
Bangalore Chapter
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- Positions held**
1. **at ICTS, TIFR, Bangalore, India**
Visiting Professor (2015 -)
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 7. *Chairman, Theoretical Physics Group,
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 3. DARC, Observatoire de Paris Meudon, France
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- GRG/GW Organization** :
1. Committee Member, International Society of General Relativity and Gravitation (2010 - 2019).
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 4. IndIGO-LSC Council member in LIGO Scientific Collaboration (LSC) Council (2013 -)
 5. IndIGO Representative on Gravitational Wave International Committee (GWIC) (2011 -)
 6. IndIGO-LSC member in LIGO Scientific Collaboration (LSC) (2011 -)
 7. Chair, IndIGO Consortium (2009 -)
 8. Member, IUPAP GRG Young Scientist Prize committee (2014)
 9. Member, N.R. Sen Award committee (2015)
 10. Member, Juergen Ehlers Thesis Prize committee of International Society for General Relativity and Gravitation (2010)
 11. Member, Nominating Committee, International Society of General Relativity and Gravitation (2004 - 2010).
 12. President, Indian Association for General Relativity and Gravitation (2006 - 2008).
 13. Secretary, Indian Association for General Relativity and Gravitation (1994 - 1998).
- Editorial**
1. Editor in Chief for the Online Journal Living Reviews in Relativity, (2016 -)
Springer, Heidelberg, Germany.
 2. Subject Editor on Gravitational Waves for the Online Journal Living Reviews in Relativity, (2000 -)
Albert Einstein Institute, Golm, Germany.
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 3. Member, Editorial Board of the Online Journal Living Reviews in Relativity, Albert Einstein Institute, Golm, Germany (1998 -).
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- Projects**
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 2. Indo-French Project on *Gravitational Waves from Neutron Star Binaries*, No: 2904-1 (2003 - 2007).
 3. Indo-Australian project on *Establishing Australian-Indian collaboration on gravitational wave astronomy*, No: DST/INT/AUS/P-26/08 (2009 - 2011)
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2. GWTC-1: A Gravitational-Wave Transient Catalog of Compact Binary Mergers Observed by LIGO and Virgo during the First and Second Observing Runs, The LIGO Scientific Collaboration, the Virgo Collaboration, arXiv:1811.12907.
3. Tests of General Relativity with GW170817, The LIGO Scientific Collaboration, the Virgo Collaboration, arXiv:1811.00364.
4. Search for gravitational waves from a long-lived remnant of the binary neutron star merger GW170817, The LIGO Scientific Collaboration, the Virgo Collaboration, arXiv:1810.02581.
5. Search for sub-solar mass ultracompact binaries in Advanced LIGO's first observing run, The LIGO Scientific Collaboration, the Virgo Collaboration, *Phys. Rev. Lett.* **121**, 231103 (2018). arXiv:1808.04771.
6. GW170817: Measurements of neutron star radii and equation of state, The LIGO Scientific Collaboration, the Virgo Collaboration, *Phys. Rev. Lett.* **121**, 161101 (2018). arXiv:1805.11581.
7. Properties of the binary neutron star merger GW170817, The LIGO Scientific Collaboration, the Virgo Collaboration, arXiv:1805.11579.
8. A Search for Tensor, Vector, and Scalar Polarizations in the Stochastic Gravitational-Wave Background, The LIGO Scientific Collaboration, the Virgo Collaboration, *Phys. Rev. Lett.* **120**, 201102 (2018). arXiv:1802.10194.
9. Full Band All-sky Search for Periodic Gravitational Waves in the O1 LIGO Data, The LIGO Scientific Collaboration, the Virgo Collaboration, *Phys. Rev. D* **97**, 102003 (2018). arXiv:1802.05141
10. Constraints on cosmic strings using data from the first Advanced LIGO observing run, The LIGO Scientific Collaboration, the Virgo Collaboration, *Phys. Rev. D* **97**, 102002 (2018). arXiv:1712.01168
11. All-sky search for long-duration gravitational wave transients in the first Advanced LIGO observing run, The LIGO Scientific Collaboration, the Virgo Collaboration, arXiv:1711.06843
12. GW170608: Observation of a 19-solar-mass Binary Black Hole Coalescence, The LIGO Scientific Collaboration, the Virgo Collaboration, *Astrophys.J.* **851** L35 (2017). arXiv:1711.05578
13. Search for post-merger gravitational waves from the remnant of the binary neutron star merger GW170817, The LIGO Scientific Collaboration, the Virgo Collaboration, *Ap.J.L.*, **851**, L16 (2017). arXiv:1710.09320
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17. GW170817: Implications for the Stochastic Gravitational-Wave Background from Compact Binary Coalescences, The LIGO Scientific Collaboration, the Virgo Collaboration, arXiv:1710.05837
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6. C.V. Vishveshwara: Beyond the Black Hole Trail, Discussion meeting “Remembering C.V. Vishveshwara”, ICTS-TIFR, Bangalore, 23 Feb 2017
7. Advanced LIGO: The Discovery Instrument, 104th Indian Science Congress, Tirupati, Session on GW, 6 Jan 2017
8. The fascinating story of gravitational wave detection, XXII DAE-BRNS High Energy Physics Symposium, Delhi University, 13 Dec 2016
9. One small strain in LIGO, one giant leap for Gravitational Wave astronomy, Evening Lecture, 61 DAE-BRNS Symposium on Nuclear Physics, SINP, Kolkata 7 Dec 2016
10. From IndIGO to LIGO-India, Asian-Pacific Gravitational Wave Forum, Hong Kong, 30 Sept 2016
11. The first direct detection of gravitational waves: Not with a whimper but a bang, M.C. Joshi memorial lecture, Mumbai Univ, 19 Oct 2016
12. LIGO-India, GWIC, Columbia Univ, 10 July 2016
13. From prediction to detection: Highlights of the fascinating history of gravitational waves, Mid year meeting of Indian Academy of Sciences, Bangalore, 1 July 2016.
14. Beyond linearized approximation of General Relativity for Gravitational Wave detection, Summer School in GW Astronomy, (3 Lectures) ICTS-TIFR, Bangalore July 1-3, 2015

15. Experiments driving Theory: Gravitational wave detection and the two body problem in general relativity, Amaldi 11 meeting, Gwanju, Korea, 22 June 2015
16. IndIGO update on LIGO-India, GWIC, Gwanju, Korea, 21 June 2015
17. LIGO-India: expanding the international network of gravitational wave detectors, Focus Session: Beller Lectureship on Gravitational wave Detection, APS April meeting April 12 2015.
18. Chipping in to detect and locate the elusive gravitational wave sources: Looking back and Looking forward, Vaidya Raychaudhuri Endowment Lecture, XXI IAGRG meeting, RRI, 19 March 2015
19. Status of LIGO-India, LVC Caltech Remote Plenary, 12 March 2015
20. LIGO-India: Towards Multi-messenger Astronomy, Astronomy, Cosmology and Fundamental Physics with Gravitational Waves, CMI 2 March 2015
21. LIGO-India: Beyond detection to Gravitational Wave Astronomy, 33rd Meeting of The Astronomical Society of India, NCRA, 19 Feb 2015
22. Report on LIGO-India, LIGO Virgo Collaboration meeting, Stanford University, Stanford, 25 - 28 August 2014
23. IndIGO update on LIGO-India, GWIC, Banff, June 2014
24. LIGO-India status update, (19 March 2014), LIGO Virgo Collaboration meeting, Artemis group (Observatoire de la Nice), Nice, 17-21 March 2014
25. LIGO-India update, (25 Sept), LIGO Virgo Collaboration meeting, AEI, Hannover, 22-27 Sept 2013
26. IndIGO, Report 2012-13, GWIC meeting, Warsaw July 7, 2013.
27. From IndIGO to LIGO-India, Interface of Numerical Relativity with Gravitational wave astronomy, neutrino physics and high energy astrophysics, ICTS, Bangalore, July 1 2013.
28. PN convergence for spinning binaries, Interface of Numerical Relativity with Gravitational wave astronomy, neutrino physics and high energy astrophysics, ICTS, Bangalore, June 25, 2013.
29. LIGO-India update, LIGO Virgo Collaboration meeting, Bethesda, 20 March 2013.
30. The long walk towards gravitational wave astronomy, Keynote address, IAGRG-27, Srinagar, Garhwal, 7 March 2013.
31. Gravitational Waves from inspiraling compact binaries in general orbits and their applications to EOM, Equations of motion in relativistic gravity, 21 Feb 2013
32. Update on LIGO-India, LIGO Virgo Collaboration meeting, Rome Sept 12, 2012
33. IndIGO, Report 2011-12, GWIC meeting, Rome Sept 11, 2012.
34. LIGO-India, Current Update, IPR, Bhat, Feb 2012

35. LIGO-India, Current Status, Workshop on GW, IUCAA, Pune, 2011, Dec 2011
36. IndIGO and LIGO-India, Introductory remarks, EGO-IndIGO meeting on GW, IUCAA, Pune Nov 2011
37. IndIGO and LIGO-India, IndIGO meeting on LIGO-India, HBCSE, Mumbai, Aug 2011
38. The case for IndIGO membership of GWIC, GWIC meeting, Cardiff, July 2011.
39. IndIGO: Genesis, Highlights and current status, Welcome address at The Indian Road-Map for Gravitational Wave Astronomy: IndIGO - ACIGA meeting on LIGO-Australia, Delhi, February 2011.
40. Gravitational waves from binary black holes, Chandrasekhar Centenary Conference, IIA, Bangalore (2010).
41. A Comparison of PN templates for inspiralling compact binaries, Australian International Gravitational Observatory: Project Plan and benefits, Perth, Australia Feb, 2010
42. Gravitational Waves: A new window to the universe, SERC winter school on Nuclear astrophysics and neutrino astrophysics, Calicut University, February 2010
43. From Einstein's quadrupole formula to GW phasing, Feb 2010 SERC winter school on Nuclear astrophysics and neutrino astrophysics, Calicut University, February 2010
44. From Principle of Equivalence to Nature of Gravitation: Albert Einstein's Inspiration (4 Lectures), Physics Department, Calicut University, Kozikode, Feb 2010
45. Gravitational Waveforms for Binary Black Holes, First Galileo-Xu Guangqi Meeting, Shanghai, China, October, 2009
46. Gravitational waves from inspiralling compact binaries in quasi-elliptical orbits - A ready reckoner,
Post Newton 2008, International conference, Jena, June 2008.
47. The Long Walk Towards Gravitational Wave Detection,
Recent Advances in Gravitation and Cosmology, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, 2007.
48. Gravitational waves from inspiralling compact binaries in elliptical orbits,
Gravitational wave data analysis workshop, Institut Henri Poincaré, Paris, France, 2006.
49. A course of 6 lectures on
 - a.) Gravitational waves from inspiralling compact binaries in general orbits;
 - b.) Comparison of detection templates for gravitational waves from inspiralling compact binaries;
 - c.) Parameter estimation of gravitational wave chirps by using the 3.5PN phasing formula;
 GR Trimester, Institut Henri Poincaré, Paris, France, 2006.
50. Picking up strains of the gravitational wave symphony,
Einstein's Theories Centenary Conference, Mumbai 2005

51. Chairman of the Workshop on Analytical Approximation and Perturbation Methods at the 17th International Conference on General Relativity and Gravitation, Dublin, Ireland, 2004.
52. The search for Gravitational waves: Current status of selected topics, XXII IAGRG Meeting, IUCAA, Pune, India 2002.
53. Gravitational waves from inspiraling compact binaries: PN waveforms and resummed extensions, Focus workshop on Initial Data, State College, USA, 2002.
54. Current status of PN computations of binary inspiral, Gravitational wave source workshop, Livingston, USA, 2002.
55. Gravitational Wave Astronomy - Probing Physics and Unravelling Astrophysics, 21st Meeting of Astronomical Society of India, IUCAA, Pune, 2002.
56. Padé approximants for gravitational waves from inspiraling compact binaries, JGRG-2000, Osaka, Japan (2000).
57. Second post-Newtonian gravitational wave polarisations for inspiralling compact binaries in elliptical orbits, Rencontres de Moriond on Gravitational waves and experimental gravity, Les arcs, France, 1999.
58. Co - Chairman with Luc Blanchet of Workshop on Analytical Approximation and Perturbation Methods at the 15th International Conference on General Relativity and Gravitation, Pune, India, 1997.
59. Gravitational Radiation Reaction, Golden Jubilee Discussion Meeting on Gravitational Waves, RRI, Bangalore, 1997.
60. Gravitational wave generation and radiation reaction for inspiralling compact binaries, Golden Jubilee Symposium on Gravitation and Particle Physics, PRL, Ahmedabad, 1996.
61. Gravitational waves from inspiralling compact binaries, XVIII IAGRG meeting, IMSc., Madras, 1996.
62. Joint Coordinator with K. Kokkotas of Workshop on Gravitational Waves at ICGC95, IUCAA, Pune, 1995.
63. Gravitational Radiation Reaction, Workshop on Gravitational Waves, IUCAA, 1995.
64. Approximation and Perturbation techniques in gravitational radiation theory, Indian Math. Soc. Symposium on Gravitational waves and Astrophysics, Pune University, 1994.
65. The Post Newtonian Spin Octupole Moment, Workshop on Gravitational Waves from Coalescing Binaries, Caltech, Pasadena, 1994.

66. Lectures on Approximation Methods, Multipole Techniques and Gravitational Radiation Damping,
Mini Workshop on Gravitational Radiation Theory, IUCAA, Pune, 1993.
67. Chairman of the Workshop on Approximation and Perturbation Methods at the 13th International Conference on General Relativity and Gravitation, Cordoba, Argentina, 1992.
68. Lectures on Multipole Expansion Techniques for Gravitation Radiation Problems,
Advanced Institutes on Gravitation Theory, Cochin, 1991.
69. The Generation Problem in Gravitational Radiation Theory,
Second International Conference on Gravitation and Cosmology, Ahmedabad, 1991.
70. Lectures on Killing Vectors, Symmetries, Gravitational Collapse and Compact Objects,
Silver Jubilee Institute on General Relativity and Cosmology, Mysore, 1989.
71. Black Hole Thermodynamics,
South Zone Winter School in General Relativity and Cosmology, Mysore, 1987.
72. Lectures on Quantum Field Theory in Black Hole Spacetimes,
UGC Instructional Workshop on Gravitation, Quantum Fields and Superstrings, Madras, 1986.
73. Lectures on Quantum Field Theory in Curved Spacetime: Canonical Quantisation,
UGC Instructional Workshop on Gravitation, Gauge theories and the Early Universe, Bangalore, 1985.
74. Quantum Field Theory in Curved Spacetime: A Biased Status Report,
Annual IAGRG Meeting, Burdwan, 1985.
75. Black Holes are not forever,
Indian Academy of Sciences Meeting, Madurai, 1985.
76. Lectures on General Relativity,
Summer Institute on Relativity and Cosmology, Madurai, 1984.
77. Core-Envelope Models of Collapsed Objects,
Workshop on Gravitation and Relativistic Astrophysics, Ahmedabad, 1982.

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2. The 2.5PN linear momentum flux and associated recoil from inspiralling compact binaries in quasi-circular orbits: Non-spinning case, Chandra Kant Mishra, K.G. Arun and Bala R. Iyer, Relativity and Gravitation - 100 years after Einstein in Prague, June 2012.
3. Post-Newtonian prediction for the (2,2) mode of the gravitational wave emitted by compact binaries, G. Faye, S. Marsat, L. Blanchet and B. R. Iyer, 9th LISA Symposium, Paris, 21-25 May 2012.

4. Nonspinning inspiralling compact binaries in quasi circular orbits: 2.5 PN linear momentum loss and associated recoil, Chandra Kant Mishra, K.G. Arun and Bala R Iyer, 9 ICGC, Goa, Dec 2011.
5. Parametrized tests of post-Newtonian theory using Advanced LIGO and Einstein Telescope: C.K. Mishra, K.G. Arun, B.R.Iyer and B.S. Sathyaprakash, Amaldi 9, Cardiff, July 2011.
6. Parametrized tests of post-Newtonian theory using GW observations, C. K. Mishra, K. G. Arun, B. R. Iyer and B. s. Sathyaprakash, XXVI meeting of IAGRG, HRI, Allahabad, India, January 2011.
7. 5.5PN spherical harmonic modes and resummed waveforms for a particle in circular orbit around a Schwarzschild black hole, R. Fujita and B. R. Iyer, 19th International Conference on General Relativity and Gravitation, (GR19), Mexico city, Mexico, July 2010.
8. Testing post-Newtonian theory using Advanced LIGO and Einstein Telescope, C. Mishra, K.G. Arun, B.R. Iyer, and B.S. Sathyaprakash, 19th International Conference on General Relativity and Gravitation, (GR19), Mexico city, Mexico, July 2010.
9. 3PN gravitational wave polarisations from inspiralling compact binaries, Luc Blanchet, Guillaume Faye, Bala R. Iyer and Siddhartha Sinha, 7th International LISA Symposium, Barcelona, June 2008.
10. LISA as a Dark energy probe, K.G. Arun, Bala R. Iyer, Chandrakant Mishra, B.S. Sathyaprakash, Siddhartha Sinha and Chris Van den Broeck, 7th International LISA Symposium, Barcelona, June 2008.
11. Precision Cosmology with LISA, K.G. Arun, B. R. Iyer, B.S. Sathyaprakash, S. Sinha and C. Van den Broeck, 6th International Conference on Gravitation and Cosmology, IUCAA, Pune, Dec 2007
12. The 3PN gravitational wave luminosity from inspiralling compact binaries in eccentric orbits; (K.G. Arun, L. Blanchet, B.R. Iyer and M.S.S. Qusailah) - XVIII International Conference on General Relativity and Gravitation (GR18), Sydney, Australia, 2007.
13. Testing post-Newtonian structure of general relativity using black hole inspirals; (K. Arun, B. R. Iyer, M. S. S. Qusailah and B. S. Sathyaprakash) - XVIII International Conference on General Relativity and Gravitation (GR18), Sydney, Australia, 2007.
14. How higher harmonics can help LISA to see more massive binary supermassive black hole inspirals; (K. Arun, B. R. Iyer, B. S. Sathyaprakash and S. Sinha) - XVIII International Conference on General Relativity and Gravitation (GR18), Sydney, Australia, 2007.
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(K. G. Arun, L. Blanchet M. S. S Qusailah and B. R. Iyer) - GR XVII Dublin, Ireland, 2004.
18. The 2.5PN gravitational wave polarisations from inspiralling compact binaries in circular orbits,
(K. G. Arun, L. Blanchet and B. R. Iyer) - International Conference on Gravitation and Cosmology, Kochi, 2004.
19. Padé approximants for truncated post-Newtonian neutron star models,
(A. Gupta, A. Gopakumar, B. R. Iyer and Sai Iyer) - Numerical Relativity 2001, Krugersdorp, South Africa, 2001.
20. Effective one body search templates for gravitational waves from binary inspiral,
(T. Damour, B. R. Iyer and B. S. Sathyaprakash) - 16th International conference on General Relativity and Gravitation, Durban, South Africa, 2001.
21. Gravitation-wave phasing of compact binary systems to 7/2 post Newtonian order,
(L. Blanchet, G. Faye, B. R. Iyer and B. Joguet) - 16th International conference on General Relativity and Gravitation, Durban, South Africa, 2001.
22. Third post-Newtonian generation of gravitational waves by binary systems: the multipole moments,
(L. Blanchet, B. R. Iyer and B. Joguet) - 15th International conference on General Relativity and Gravitation, IUCAA, Pune, 1997.
23. P-approximants and improved filters for gravitational waves from inspiralling compact binaries,
(T. Damour, B. R. Iyer and B. S. Sathyaprakash) - 15th International conference on General Relativity and Gravitation, IUCAA, Pune, 1997.
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(A. Gopakumar, B. R. Iyer and Sai Iyer) - 15th International conference on General Relativity and Gravitation, IUCAA, Pune, 1997. (T. Damour, B. R. Iyer and B. S. Sathyaprakash) - Second Amaldi conference on gravitational waves, Geneva, 1997.
25. Second post newtonian gravitational radiation reaction for inspiralling compact binaries,
(A.Gopakumar, B. R. Iyer and Sai Iyer) - Second Amaldi conference on gravitational waves, Geneva, 1997.
26. Gravitational waves from inspiralling compact binaries: 2PN Evolution for general orbits,
(A. Gopakumar and B. R. Iyer) - Third International conference on Gravitation and Cosmology, IUCAA, Pune, 1995.

27. Gravitational waves from inspiralling compact binaries: Energy and angular momentum fluxes to 2PN order for general orbits,
(A. Gopakumar and B. R. Iyer) - 14th International Conference on General Relativity and Gravitation, Florence, 1995.
28. Gravitational waves from inspiralling compact binaries: 2PN Evolution of the orbital period,
(A. Gopakumar and B. R. Iyer) - Conference on Astrophysical Sources of Gravitational Waves, State College, 1995.
29. The 1PN accurate Current Octupole Moment,
(T. Damour and B. R. Iyer) - Gravitational Waves from Coalescing Binaries, Pasadena, 1994.
30. Separability of the Dirac Equation in an Extended Class of Spacetimes with Local Rotational Symmetry,
(B.R. Iyer and N. Kamran) - 13th International Conference on General Relativity and Gravitation, Cordoba, 1992.
31. Post-Newtonian Generation of Gravitational Waves : Semirelativistic Spin Moments,
(T. Damour and B.R. Iyer) - TEXAS/ESO-CERN Symposium, Brighton, 1990.
32. The Radiating Vaidya Metric in Higher Dimensional Spacetime,
(B.R. Iyer and C.V. Vishveshwara) - 12th International Conference on General Relativity and Gravitation, Boulder, 1989.
33. Scalar Perturbations of Higher Dimensional Spherical Black Holes,
(B.R. Iyer, Sai Iyer and C.V. Vishveshwara) - 12th International Conference on General Relativity and Gravitation, Boulder, 1989.
34. The Geometry of Killing Trajectories and Black Holes in Higher Dimensions,
(B.R. Iyer and C.V. Vishveshwara) - International Conference on Gravitation and Cosmology, Goa, 1987.
35. Spacetimes with Local Rotational Symmetry and the Dirac Equation,
(B.R. Iyer and C.V. Vishveshwara) - 11th International Conference on General Relativity and Gravitation, Stockholm, 1986.
36. Magnetisation of all Stationary Cylindrically Symmetric Vacuum Metrics,
(B.R. Iyer and C.V. Vishveshwara) - 10th International Conference on General Relativity and Gravitation, Padova, 1983.
37. Hawking Radiation of Scalar and Dirac Quanta from a Kerr black hole,
(B.R. Iyer and Arvind Kumar) - Einstein Centenary Symposium, Ahmedabad, 1979.

Science Outreach

1. The discovery of Gravitational waves and the spectacular launch of multi-messenger astronomy, PES University, Bangalore, 26 Sept 2018

2. One small strain in LIGO and Virgo, One giant leap for multi-messenger astronomy, Central University of Karnataka, Kalaburagi 13 July 2018
3. One small strain in LIGO and Virgo, One giant leap for multi-messenger astronomy, Science Festival - 2018, Bangalore Science Forum, National College, Bangalore, 10 July 2018
4. From Gravitational Wave Detection to Multi-Messenger Astronomy, Founder's Day celebrations, Poornaprajna Institute of Scientific Research (PPISR), Bangalore, 5 July 2018.
5. The Dawn of MultiMessenger Astronomy, JNP Summer Program, 24 May 2018.
6. Einstein's Theory of Gravitation: General Relativity, JNP Summer Program, 24 May 2018.
7. The Detection of Gravitational Waves and the Dawn of Multi Messenger Astronomy, Stephen Hawking memorial Lecture, S&T club, Dr. Ambedkar Institute of Technology, Bangalore, 12 April 2018.
8. The Detection of Gravitational Waves and the Dawn of Multi Messenger Astronomy, Seminar on "Relativity and Gravitational Waves", J.S.S. College, Mysore, 9 March 2018.
9. The Rapid Leap from Gravitational Wave Detection to Multi-Messenger Astronomy, Distinguished BOSE-125 Lecture, S.N.Bose Centre for Basic Sciences, Kolkata, March 9 2018.
10. From Gravitational Wave Detection to Multi-Messenger Astronomy, Science Day, Vijaya College, Bangalore 28 Feb 2018.
11. The detection of gravitational waves and the two body problem in general relativity - A personal recall, IOP, Bhubaneswar 29 Jan 2018.
12. Deciphering the universe by gravitational wave observations, Silver Jubilee year of Samanta Chandrasekhar Amateur Astronomy Association (SCAAA), Bhubaneswar, 28 Jan 2018.
13. The detection of gravitational waves and the two body problem in general relativity - A personal view, KL Memorial Distinguished Lecture, CMI, Chennai, 17 Jan 2018
14. The fascinating story of gravitational wave detection: Physics Nobel 2017 and Beyond..., VII All India Young Scientist Convention, Periyar University, Salem 21 Dec 2017
15. The fascinating story of gravitational wave detection: Physics Nobel 2017 and Beyond..., MES Nobel Lectures 2017, MES College, Bangalore, 19 Nov 2017
16. The fascinating story of gravitational wave detection: Physics Nobel 2017 and Beyond..., Phi Delta Alpha, IISc, Bangalore, 11 Nov 2017
17. The fascinating story of gravitational wave detection: Physics Nobel 2017 and Beyond..., IIAR, Gandhinagar, 8 Nov 2017
18. Einstein's General Relativity: From Insight to Inspiration, IIAR, Gandhinagar, 8 Nov 2017
19. The fascinating story of gravitational wave detection: Physics Nobel 2017 and Beyond..., ICTS-TIFR, Bangalore, 30 Oct 2017
20. Introduction to General Relativity, JNP Summer Program, 24 May 2017

21. The detection of Gravitational waves by LIGO, JNP Summer Program, 24 May 2017
22. Introduction to General Relativity, One day seminar on Relativity, Gravity and cosmology, Govt College, Mandya, 5 April 2017
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24. An Introduction to General Relativity and Gravitational Waves, HBCSE, Mumbai, 1 Mar 2017
25. The top scientific breakthrough of 2016: The detection of Gravitational waves by LIGO, Science Day Lecture of TIFR Alumini Association, 28 Feb 2017
26. The long walk towards gravitational wave detection; But Right again, Albert Einstein, XIV Abdus Salam Memorial Lecture 2016-17, Jamia Milia Islamia, Delhi Jan 14, 2017
27. The detection of Gravitational waves by LIGO: The top scientific breakthrough of 2016, KAAS, VVS, Bangalore, 12 Jan 2017
28. The discovery of gravitational waves by LIGO, Christ Junior College, Bangalore, 25 Nov 2016
29. Einstein's General Relativity: From Insight to Inspiration, Christ Junior College, Bangalore, 25 Nov 2016
30. Introduction to general relativity, Ramiah University, 12 Nov 2016
31. LIGO-India: From gravitational wave detection to gravitational wave astronomy, Physics Dept, Central University of Kalburgi, 4 Nov 2016
32. Einstein's General Relativity: From Insight to Inspiration, Physics Dept, Central University of Kalburgi, 4 Nov 2016
33. Triple golds at the centenary of general relativity, NCRA, Pune, 19 Sept 2016
34. An introduction to Gravitational waves and LIGO-India, BASE, JNP, Bangalore, 2 June 2016.
35. An Introduction to General Relativity, BASE, JNP, Bangalore, 2 June 2016.
36. LIGO-India: From Gravitational Wave Detection to Gravitational Wave Astronomy, IAPT, IISc, Bangalore 29 May 2016.
37. Einstein's General Relativity: From Insight to Inspiration, IAPT, IISc, Bangalore 29 May 2016.
38. Introducing LIGO-India, Technology Day Celebrations 2016, NAL, Bangalore 12 May 2016
39. Modelling Gravitational waves from coalescing compact binaries, Indo-French meeting on 750 GEV excess, ICTS-TIFR, Bangalore, 5 May 2016
40. LIGO-India Status, LVC Budapest Meeting Plenary, Budapest, 2 Sept 2015

41. LIGO-India: From Gravitational Wave Detection to Gravitational Wave Astronomy, at 100th year celebration of Einstein's works, BIT, Bangalore, 23 April 2016
42. Einstein's General Relativity: From Insight to Inspiration, at 100th year celebration of Einstein's works, BIT, Bangalore, 23 April 2016
43. Panel Discussion during The Future of Gravitational-Wave Astronomy, ICTS, Bangalore, 7 April 2016
44. Modeling gravitational waves from coalescing compact binaries, Phys. Dept., IISc, Bangalore, March 3 2016
45. Press meeting at JNP, Bangalore on The science of the Detection of gravitational waves, Feb 26 2016
46. Press Meet, The Universe in a New Light: Gravitational Waves Detected 100 Years after Einstein's Prediction, ICTS, Bangalore Feb 13 2016
47. LIGO-India: Towards gravitational-wave astronomy, The Universe in a New Light: Gravitational Waves Detected 100 Years after Einstein's Prediction, ICTS, Bangalore Feb 13 2016
48. Einstein's General Relativity: From Insight to Inspiration, Sacred Hearts College, Chalakudy, Feb 3, 2016
49. General Relativity: Beyond insight and elegance to observations and astronomy, Mahatma Gandhi University, Feb 2 2016
50. LIGO-India: Beyond Gravitational Wave Detection to Gravitational Wave Astronomy, Mahatma Gandhi University, Feb 2 2016
51. General Relativity: Beyond insight and elegance to observations and astronomy, CUSAT, Kochi, Feb 1 2016
52. LIGO-India: Beyond Gravitational Wave Detection to Gravitational Wave Astronomy, CUSAT, Kochi, Feb 1 2016
53. Gravitational Wave Primer, Utkal University, Bhubaneswar, Nov 16 2015
54. LIGO-India: Beyond Gravitational Wave Detection to Gravitational Wave Astronomy, Year of Light Conference, Einstein Series of Lectures (ICTS), Utkal University, Bhubaneswar, Nov 15 2015
55. Einstein's General Relativity: From Insight to Inspiration, Utkal University, Bhubaneswar, Nov 14 2015
56. The elusive GW: A GR centenary Perspective, IIA, Bangalore, 22 Oct 2015
57. LIGO-India, Beyond GW detection to GW Astronomy, JNP, Bangalore, 11 Oct 2015
58. The elusive GW: A GR centenary Perspective, TIFR, Mumbai, 8 Aug 2015
59. LIGO-India: Where do Einstein's messengers come from? IISER Thiruvananthapuram, 9 Feb 2015

60. Einstein's General Relativity: From Insight to Inspiration, IISER Thiruvananthapuram, 9 Feb 2015
61. Panel discussion on *Cultivation and spread of a scientific culture and the challenges ahead*, All India Science Congress 2014, Breakthrough Science society, 18 Oct 2014
62. The detection of gravitational waves and the two body problem in general relativity, LIGO Caltech, 19 Aug 2014
63. What is Einstein's General Relativity? ICTS outreach, Jain Univ, 13 Sept 2014
64. Panel Discussion on *Necessity of Basic Science in the present world*, *People's Science Fest*, Breakthrough Science society, KLEN College Bangalore 26 July 2014
65. LIGO-India: Inaugurating Gravitational Wave Astronomy, JNP, Bangalore, 21 May 2014
66. From Newtonian gravity to general relativity, JNP, Bangalore, 21 May 2014
67. From GW detection to GW Astronomy, IISER, Bhopal, 5 April 2014
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69. Relativistic Gravitation: From Insight to Inspiration, IISER, Bhopal 4 April 2014
70. LIGO-India: Locating Einstein's messengers and Inaugurating Gravitational Wave Astronomy, IISER, Kolkata 22 Feb 2014
71. LIGO-India: Locating Einstein's messengers and Inaugurating Gravitational Wave Astronomy, Presidency university, 21 Feb 2014
72. LIGO-India: Locating Einstein's messengers and Inaugurating Gravitational Wave Astronomy, IIT Kharagpur 20 Feb 2014
73. LIGO-India: Locating cosmic chirps in the dark universe, Public lecture on 6 Sept during Field Theoretic Aspects of Gravity (FTAG 2013), IIT Gandhinagar, 5-8 Sept 2013.
74. Relativistic gravitation: From insight to inspiration, NIT, Surathkal (Science day celebrations), 28 Feb 2013.
75. LIGO-India : Where do Einstein's messengers come from? NIT, Surathkal (Science day celebrations), 28 Feb 2013.
76. From Relativistic Gravitation to Einstein's Messengers, Jawaharlal Nehru Planetarium, Bangalore, May 2012
77. Beyond Insight and Inspiration to Einstein's messengers, Breakthrough Society, RRI, May 2012.
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79. Einstein's Theory of Gravitation and Gravitational Waves, Jawaharlal Nehru Planetarium, Bangalore, May 2011

80. The search for gravitational waves: A century of waiting, IPR, Bhat, May 2011
81. Gravitational waves: A century of waiting, Physics Dept, Bangalore University, April 2011
82. The detection of gravitational waves and the two body problem in general relativity, IHES, Bures-sur-Yvette, Oct 2010
83. Impact of Astronomy on Basic Science, Summer Program, BASE, Jawaharlal Nehru Planetarium, June 2010.
84. Einstein's Insight: It is all about Time, MES College, Bangalore, March 2010
85. The search for gravitational waves: Current status and future prospects, IISc, Bangalore, Oct 2009
86. Special Relativity, Teacher's Training programme, Jain College, Bangalore, Aug 2009
87. From backwaters of basic science to frontiers of technology: Gravitational Waves and their detection; JCE, Mysore Oct 2007.
88. The Long Walk towards Gravitational Wave Astronomy; Dept Of Physics, Mumbai University, Oct 2007.
89. Deciphering the universe with gravitational wave astronomy; IIA, Sept 2007.
90. Albert Einstein's insight: Its all about time!; Teachers Training programme, Bhagawan Mahaveer Jain College July 2006
91. From principle of relativity to nature of time: Albert Einstein's insight; BASE, Bangalore Planetarium, June 2006
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(iii) From General Relativity to Gravitational wave detectors: Albert Einstein's triumph; Dept of Physics, NIT, Surathkal, Mar 2006
93. From General Relativity to Gravitational wave detectors: Albert Einstein's triumph; Dept of Physics, CUSAT, Cochin, Jan 2006
94. (i) From principle of relativity to nature of time: Albert Einstein's insight;
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95. Gravitational wave detectors: Opening a new window to the universe; B. M. S. College, Bangalore, Dec 2005
96. From General Relativity to Gravitational wave detectors: Albert Einstein's triumph; M. G. University, Kottayam, Nov 2005

97. Theory of relativity: Special and General;
CMS College, Kottayam, Nov 2005
98. From principle of relativity to nature of time: Albert Einstein's insight;
Catholicate College, Pathanamthitta Nov 2005
99. Special Relativity: Albert Einstein's insight;
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Presidency College, Bangalore, Nov 2005
101. From principle of relativity to nature of time: Albert Einstein's insight;
Sri Jagadguru Renukacharya college of Science, Arts and Commerce, Bangalore, Sept 2005
102. Picking up strains of the gravitational wave symphony;
IISc, Bangalore, August 2005
103. The Relativity of Albert Einstein; 125 Birth Anniversary Celebration,
AIDSO and Srujana, Bangalore Aug, 2004
104. What is Special Relativity? Two Lectures;
BASE, Bangalore - May 2004
105. Gravitational Radiation, Two Lectures at the Summer School;
HRI, Allahabad - May 2004
106. Gravitational Waves: A new window to the universe; Delhi University, Physics Dept -
May, 2004
107. Introduction to General Relativity and Gravitational waves;
Dept of Physics, Jaipur university, Dec 2004
108. Albert Einstein's Insight: Special Relativity;
Breakthrough Science Society, 2nd Science Festival, Bangalore Jan 2005
109. Albert Einstein's Insight: Special Relativity;
Gyan Vani, Radio Talk, Mar 2005
110. Einstein's Spacetime
Talk on Science Day , RRI Feb 2005
111. Picking up strains of the gravitational wave symphony;
Einstein's Theories Centenary Conference, Mumbai Jan 2005
112. Two Lectures on The search for Gravitational waves;
Calicut University, Mar 2004
113. Two Lectures on General Relativity: Einstein's theory of Gravitation;
Calicut University, Mar 2004
114. Two Lectures on Special Relativity: Beyond Newton;
Calicut University, Mar 2004

115. Preparing for a Career in Physics;
Calicut University, Mar 2004
116. Two Lectures on Special Relativity;
Bangalore University, Refresher course, Dec, 2003
117. The Gravitational Wave Symphony: A New Window to the Cosmos;
Faculty Lecture, Gorakhpur university, Sept, 2003
118. Special Relativity;
BASE, May, 2003.
119. General Relativity;
BASE, May 22, 2003.
120. Introduction to general relativity;
Summer School, RRI, May 2003.
121. Gravitational radiation;
Summer School, RRI, May 2003.
122. Introduction to General Relativity;
BASE, May 2002.
123. Invitation to a new astronomy;
BASE, May 2002.
124. What will the gravitational wave detective first see?;
IIA, March, 2003.
125. Gravitation, General Relativity and Gravitational Waves;
Technion university, Durban, South Africa, 2001.
126. Picking up Strains of the Gravitational Wave Symphony;
RRI Colloquium, May 2001.
127. Gravitational Waves, (2 lectures);
BASE, Bangalore Planetarium; May, 2000.
128. Gravitational Waves;
IPA Lecture at Christ college, Bangalore, October, 1998.
129. Gravitational waves: a new window to the universe;
Dept. Of Physics, Bombay University, Mumbai; September, 1998.
130. Radiation reaction in general relativity;
Tata Institute of Fundamental Research, Mumbai; September 1998.
131. Gravitational Waves;
Bangalore Science Forum, National College, Bangalore, July 1998.
132. Gravitational wave astronomy;
Physics Department, Bangalore University, March 1997.

133. Gravitational wave astronomy: A new window to the universe;
Physical Research Laboratory, Ahmedabad, December 1996.
134. Algebraic computations in gravitational radiation theory;
Indian Institute of Astrophysics, Bangalore, January 1997.

Miscellaneous Academic Contributions

Ph.D. Students

- A. Gopakumar (TIFR), M.S.S. Qusailah (Yemen), K.G. Arun (CMI), Siddhartha Sinha, Chandrakant Mishra (ICTS-TIFR)

Post-Docs

- Kanti Jotania, Anshu Gupta, Shrirang Deshingkar, Ryuichi Fujita

Teaching

- Basic Mechanics, Electromagnetic Theory, Special Relativity and Mathematical methods, Bangalore Association for Science Education, REAP Program for B.Sc. students from city colleges over weekends, Bangalore Planetarium, (1995 - 2010, 2015, 2016)
- RRI minimum on Mathematical methods, 12 Lectures on Vector and tensor analysis and elementary differential geometry, (2005).
- Reading course on General Relativity (2004).
- Reading course on General Relativity (2003).
- Reading course on General Relativity (2002).
- Basic Mechanics and Electromagnetic Theory (Physics Study Circle, MES College), 1993-95.
- Basic Mathematical Methods for Physics (RRI), 1994-95.
- Mathematical Methods for Physics (RRI), 1993-94.
- Joint Astronomy Programme of the Indian Institute of Science : Courses on General Relativity and Cosmology for Ph.D. students during the years 1988-89, 1987-88, 1986-87 and 1985-86.
- Tutor at M.Sc. level in core courses: Quantum Mechanics and Mathematical Methods, Department of Physics, University of Bombay (1976 - 1978).
- Lecturer in Physics, C.H.M. College, Bombay University (November 1979 - April 1980).
- Tutor at M.Sc. level in core courses: Quantum Mechanics and Mathematical Methods, Department of Physics, University of Bombay (1976 - 1978).

Mentoring Visiting Research Students

- Regularly mentored Visiting Research Students many of whom have gone on to do a Ph.D. T. Nithyanandan (2002), Anosh Joseph (2003), Partha Nag (2003), P. Ajith (2004), Pranesh Sundarajan (2004), R. Krishnan (2005), Deepak Khurana (2005), K. Karthik (2006), K. Karthik (2007), Aseem Rastogi (2009), Raghuvir Kasturi (2009), Anton Joe (2010) Madhusudan Raman (2011, 2012) and Sumanth Reddy (2011), Ashok Chaudhuri (2012), Vijay Varma (2012).
Ashok Chaudhuri (2012-13), Vijay Varma (2012-13).
Seema Gorur (2013), Nikhil Mukund Menon (2013), Paritosh Varma (2013)
Soham Mukherji (2014), Nikhila Suma Bhatt (2014), Anil Tolamatti (2014-15), K. Rajaram (2014)
I have been organiser of Summer Schools in RRI in the past.

Ph.D Examiner

- For students in General Relativity and Cosmology from IUCAA (Pune University, JNU), CUSAT, Nagpur University, IISc, Bangalore, Calicut University, University of Jena and Nikhef.

Training for Researchers

- I have been involved in the **Academic** planning of various Conferences and Schools for Ph.D. Students and Research workers in the fields of General Relativity, Cosmology and Relativistic Astrophysics. I have also lectured in some of them.

Teacher Training

- I have given lectures at Refresher courses for Teachers in Bangalore.

Academic responsibilities at RRI

- Chair of the Theory group, Member of Institute Advisory Collective, Organiser Journal club, Summer School Co-Organiser, Convener Admissions, Chair 4th year Ph.D students review committee, Chair Library Committee, Coordinator REAP, Co-Organiser RRI Inhouse meeting, Coordinator RRI Minm Course on Mathematical and Numerical methods, Co-Organiser of Golden Jubilee Conferences, Member of student academic committes

External Academic responsibilities

- Member, JNU - IUCAA Academic Committee (2009 - 2013)
- Chair, IndIGO Consortium

Vision Document

- Chair of the **Gravitation and Particle Astrophysics** panel for ‘Decadal Vision Document on Astronomy and Astrophysics’, Indian Academy of Sciences, Bangalore (2004).

Referee for

- Referee for Physical Review Letters, Physical Review D, Classical Quantum Gravity General Relativity and Gravitation and Pramana
- Referee for IndoFrench, Indo-US projects Max Planck Partner Group, Netherlands Foundation for Fundamental Research on Matter: FOM
- Tenure confirmation at Univ Texas, Brownsville , USA; Syracuse UniversityUSA.
- Faculty promotions at TIFR; Saha Institute; IISER, Kolkata; IUCAA
- Faculty hiring at TIFR, HRI, IISER's, IISc, CMI, ICTS, University of Delhi, Rochester Inst of Technology (USA), NIKHEF (Holland), IIT- Gandhinagar

Member Scientific Organising Committee

- I have been on the Scientific organising committees of the following *International Conferences*:
 1. 2019 Asian-Pacific Winter School and Workshop on Gravitation and Cosmology, YITP, Kyoto, 11-15 February 2019
 2. 22st International Conference on General Relativity and Gravitation, (GR22), Valencia, Spain (2019).
 3. 15th Marcel Grossman meeting (MG14) at Rome, (Member, International Coordinating committee) 2018.
 4. XII Amaldi meeting, Pasadena, (2017)
 5. VIIIth ICGC meeting, Mohali (2015)
 6. 14th Marcel Grossman meeting (MG14) at Rome, (Member, International Coordinating committee) 2015.
 7. 21st International Conference on General Relativity and Gravitation, (GR21), Columbia, USA (2016).
 8. The Next Detectors for Gravitational Wave Astronomy, KITP, China 5 Apr - 8 May 2015
 9. 10th International LISA Symposium, Gainesville, USA (2014)
 10. Gravitational Wave Physics and Astronomy Workshop, Pune, India 2013
 11. 20th International Conference on General Relativity and Gravitation, (GR20), Warsaw, Poland, (Chairperson, SOC)
 12. 10th Amaldi meeting on GW, Warsaw, Poland, 2013.
 13. Astrod5, RRI, Bangalore, 2012, (Co-Chair, SOC; Chair, LOC)
 14. 13th Marcel Grossman meeting (MG13) at Stockholm, (Member, International Coordinating committee) 2012.
 15. Eighteenth International Conference on General Relativity and Gravitation, Sydney, 2007.
 16. International Conference on Gravitation and Cosmology, Kochi, 2004 (Chairman, SOC)
 17. Sixteenth International Conference on General Relativity and Gravitation, Durban, 2001.
 18. International Conference on Gravitation and Cosmology, Pune, 1995.
 19. Fourteenth International Conference on General relativity and Gravitation, Florence, 1995.

20. International Conference on Gravitation and Cosmology, Ahmedabad, 1991
21. International Conference on Gravitation and Cosmology, Goa, 1987
- I have been on the Scientific organising committees of the following *National Conferences, Schools and Meetings*:
 1. Summer School on Gravitational-Wave Astronomy, (Co-Organizer), 13 Aug - 24 Aug 2018
 2. Summer School on Gravitational-Wave Astronomy, (Co-Organizer), 17 July - 28 July 2017
 3. Remembering C. V. Vishveshwara, (Co-organizer), 23 Feb 2017
 4. Summer School on Gravitational-Wave Astronomy, (Co-Organizer), 25 July - 5 Aug 2016.
 5. The Future of Gravitational-Wave Astronomy, (Co-organizer) (04 Apr - 08 Apr, 2016)
 6. The Universe in a New Light: Gravitational Waves Detected 100 Years after Einstein's Prediction, (Co-organizer) (13 Feb 2016)
 7. AEI-ICTS joint workshop on gravitational-wave astronomy (Co-Organizer) (04 Nov - 06 Nov, 2015)
 8. Summer School on Gravitational wave astronomy, ICTS-TIFR, 29 June - 10 July 2015 (Co-organizer)
 9. Astronomy, Cosmology and Fundamental Physics with Gravitational Waves, CMI Silver Jubilee meeting, March 24, 2015.
 10. ICTS Winter School On Experimental Gravitational-Wave Physics, RRCAT, Indore, (2013) (Co-organizer)
 11. Summer School on Numerical Relativity, ICTS, Bangalore, June 2013 (Co-organizer)
 12. Workshop: Interface of Numerical Relativity with Gravitational-Wave Astronomy, Neutrino Physics and High-Energy Astrophysics, ICTS, Bangalore, June - July 2013 (Co-organizer)
 13. IPR meeting on LIGO-India, IPR, Bhat Feb 2012 (Organizer).
 14. Workshop on Gravitational Wave Astronomy, IUCAA, Pune, Dec 2011 (Co-Organizer)
 15. EGO-IndIGO meeting on Gravitational Waves, IUCAA, Pune, Nov 2011 (Co-Chair SOC)
 16. IndIGO meeting on LIGO-India, HBCSE, Mumbai, Aug 2011 (Organizer)
 17. Discussion meeting on Gravitational Radiation and Quantum General Relativity, RRI, Bangalore, 1997, (Joint Organiser).
 18. Physics of Black holes, IISc., Bangalore, 1997.
 19. XVIII meeting of the IAGRG, IISc., Madras, 1996, (Chairman).
 20. Advanced Institutes on Gravitation Theory, Cochin, 1991, (Co-Director).
 21. First Inter University Graduate School on Gravitation and Cosmology, Pune, 1989, (Co-Director).

22. Quantum Gravity and the Early Universe, Delhi, 1987.
23. Gravitation, Quantum Fields and Superstrings, Madras, 1986.
24. Gravitation, Gauge Theories and the Early Universe, Bangalore, 1985.
25. Summer Institute on General Relativity and Cosmology, Madurai, 1984.

Participant at the following International Conferences

1. LVC meeting, Maastricht, Sept 4 - 7, 2018
2. LVC meeting, Sonoma, March 19 - 22, 2018
3. ICTS at Ten, ICTS, Bangalore, 4 - 7 Jan 2018
4. Physics and Astrophysics at the eXtreme (PAX), Nikhef, 14 - 17 Aug 2017
5. The Era of Gravitational Wave Astronomy, IAP, Paris, 26 -30 June 2017.
6. ICTS-SAMSI Workshop, ICTS-TIFR, Bangalore, March 20 - 23 2017
7. LVC meeting, Pasadena, March 13 - 16, 2017
8. Asian-Pacific Gravitational Wave Forum, Hong Kong, 30 Sept-1 Oct 2016
9. GR21, Columbia University, 10-15 July 2016
10. LIGO Virgo Collaboration meeting, Pasadena, USA 13 Mar - 18 Mar 2016
11. LIGO Press Conference, Washington DC, 11 Feb 2016 (IndIGO representative at the GW discovery announcement)
12. 8th International Conference on Gravitation and Cosmology (ICGC) IISER-Mohali, December 2015.
13. LIGO Virgo Collaboration meeting, Budapest, Hungary 26 Aug - 03 Sept 2015
14. APS Physics April 2015 meeting, Baltimore, April 2015.
15. LIGO Virgo Collaboration meeting, Stanford University,Stanford, 25 - 28 August 2014
16. LIGO Virgo Collaboration meeting, Artemis group (Observatoire de la Nice), Nice, 17-21 March 2014
17. ICTS Winter School On Experimental Gravitational-Wave Physics, RRCAT, Indore, (2013)
18. Gravitational Wave Physics and Astronomy Workshop, Pune, India 2013
19. 20th International Conference on General Relativity and Gravitation, (GR20), and 10th Amaldi meeting on GW, Warsaw, Poland, July 2013.
20. GWIC meeting, Warsaw, Poland July 2013.
21. APS Physics April 2013 meeting, Denver, April 2013.
22. LIGO Virgo Collaboration meeting, Betheseda, Mar 2013
23. Equations of motion in relativistic gravity, Bad Honneaf, Feb 2013.
24. LIGO Virgo Collaboration meeting, Rome, Sept 2012
25. GWIC meeting, Rome, July 2012.

26. ASTROD 5 Meeting, RRI, Bangalore, July 2012
27. Relativity and Gravitation - 100 years after Einstein in Prague, Prague, June 2012
28. 7th International Conference on Gravitation and Cosmology (ICGC) Goa, December 2011.
29. Amaldi 9 and NRDA conference on Gravitational waves, Cardiff, UK, July 2011
30. GWIC meeting, July 2011.
31. 19th International Conference on General Relativity and Gravitation, (GR19), Mexico city, Mexico, July 2010.
32. Australian International Gravitational Observatory: Project Plan and benefits, Perth, Australia, Feb 2010
33. Experimental General Relativity, UWA, Perth, Australia, March 2010
34. Science without boundaries, ICTS inaugural meeting, Bangalore Dec 2009
35. First Galileo-Xu Guangqi Meeting, Shanghai, China October, 2009
36. Post Newton 2008, Jena, June 2008
37. 7th International LISA Symposium, Barcelona, June 2008.
38. 6th International Conference on Gravitation and Cosmology, IUCAA, Pune, Dec 17 - Dec 21 2007
39. Eighteenth International Conference on General Relativity and Gravitation, Sydney, 2007.
40. Gravitational wave data analysis, 2006; Institut Henri Poincare, Paris, France
41. From mathematics to numerics, 2006; Institut Henri Poincare, Paris, France
42. GR Trimester, Institut Henri Poincarè, France; 2006.
43. Seventeenth International Conference on General Relativity and Gravitation, Dublin, 2004.
44. Fifth International Conference on Gravitation and Cosmology, CUSAT, Kochi, 2004.
45. Focus workshop on Initial Data, State College, 2002.
46. Gravitational wave source workshop, Livingston, 2002.
47. Numerical Relativity 2001, Krugersdorp, 2001.
48. Sixteenth International Conference on General Relativity and Gravitation, Durban, 2001.
49. Meeting of The Japanese GRG Society, Osaka, 2000.
50. Rencontres de Moriond on Gravitational Waves, Les Arcs, 1999.
51. Fifteenth International conference on General Relativity and Gravitation, IUCAA, Pune, Dec 16 - 21, 1997.
52. Second Amaldi meeting on Gravitational Waves, CERN, Geneva, 1997.
53. Third International Conference on Gravitation and Cosmology, IUCAA, Pune, 1995.
54. 14th International Conference on General Relativity and Gravitation, Florence, 1995.

55. Astrophysical sources of Gravitational Waves, State College, 1995.
56. Workshop on Gravitational Waves from Coalescing Binaries, Caltech, Pasadena, 1994.
57. 13th International Conference on General Relativity and Gravitation, Cordoba, 1992.
58. Second International Conference on Gravitation and Cosmology, PRL, Ahmedabad, 1991.
59. TEXAS/ESO-CERN Symposium, Brighton, 1990.
60. International Conference on Gravitation and Cosmology, Goa, 1987.
61. Gravitation in Astrophysics, Cargese, 1986.
62. 11th International Conference on General Relativity and Gravitation, Stockholm, 1986.
63. Origin and History of the Early Universe, Liege, 1986.
64. International Astronomical Union General Assembly, New Delhi, 1985.
65. Einstein Centenary Symposium, Ahmedabad, 1979.

Participant at the following National Conferences and Meetings

1. XXX IAGRG Meeting, Bits Pilani, Hyderabad campus 3 - 5 Jan 2019.
2. Cosmic fireworks: The dawn of multimessenger astronomy, ICTS, Bengaluru, 19 Oct 2017
3. RETCO - III, IIST, Thiruvananthapuram, 5 - 7 June 2017
4. XXIX IAGRG meeting, IIT, Gauhati 18-20 May 2017
5. LIGO-India: The road ahead II, IUCAA, Pune, Dec 19 - 21 2016
6. One day seminar on Gravitational waves, Ramiah University, Bangalore, 12 Nov 2016
7. LIGO-India: The road ahead, IUCAA, Pune, Aug 16 - 18 2016
8. Summer School on Gravitational-Wave Astronomy, 25 July - 5 Aug 2016
9. Observing Black Holes, ICTS-TIFR, Bangalore 17 June 2016
10. Mid year meeting of the Indian Academy of Sciences, Bangalore 1 July 2016
11. The Future of Gravitational-Wave Astronomy, (04 Apr - 08 Apr, 2016)
12. The Universe in a New Light: Gravitational Waves Detected 100 Years after Einstein's Prediction (13 Feb 2016)
13. Year of Light Conference, Utkal University, Bhubaneshwar, 15 Nov 2015
14. AEI-ICTS joint workshop on gravitational-wave astronomy, ICTS, 4 - 6 Nov 2015
15. XXVIII IAGRG meeting, RRI, 18-20 March 2015
16. Astronomy, Cosmology and Fundamental Physics with Gravitational Waves, CMI 2 - 4 March 2015
17. 33rd Meeting of The Astronomical Society of India, NCRA, 17 - 20 Feb 2015

18. JVN at 75, IUCAA, July 2013
19. Workshop: Interface of Numerical Relativity with Gravitational-Wave Astronomy, Neutrino Physics and High-Energy Astrophysics, ICTS, Bangalore, June - July 2013
20. Summer School on Numerical Relativity, ICTS, Bangalore, June 2013
21. IUCAA meeting on LIGO-India, IUCAA, June 2013
22. IUCAA meeting on LIGO-India, IUCAA, Jan 2013
23. RRCAT meeting on LIGO-India, RRCAT, Jan 2013
24. IAGRG-27, Mar 2013.
25. IPR meeting on LIGO-India, IPR, Bhat Feb 2012.
26. Workshop on Gravitational Wave Astronomy, IUCAA, Pune, Dec 2011.
27. Astronomy Mega-Projects presentation, DST, Delhi, Nov 2011
28. EGO-IndIGO meeting on Gravitational Waves, IUCAA, Pune, Nov 2011.
29. IndIGO LIGO meeting on LIGO-India, IUCAA, Pune, Oct 2011
30. IndIGO meeting on LIGO-India, HBCSE, Mumbai, Aug 2011.
31. IndIGO presentation on LIGO-India, RRI, Bangalore, June 2011
32. The Indian Road-Map for Gravitational Wave Astronomy: IndIGO - ACIGA meeting on LIGO-Australia, Delhi, February 2011.
33. XXVI IAGRG meeting, Sangam: Confluence of Gravitation and Cosmology, HRI, Allahabad, India 2011
34. SERC winter school on Nuclear astrophysics and neutrino astrophysics, Calicut University, February 2010
35. Indian experimental gravitational wave effort: Scope and feasibility, IUCAA, Pune Aug 2009
36. XXIV IAGRG Meeting, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, India 2007.
37. Einstein's Theories Centenary Conference, Mumbai 2005.
38. XXIII IAGRG Meeting, IUCAA, Jaipur, India 2004.
39. XXII IAGRG Meeting, IUCAA, Pune, India 2002.
40. 21st Meeting of Astronomical Society of India, IUCAA, Pune, 2002.
41. Geometric phases in physics and foundations of quantum mechanics, IISc., Bangalore, 2001.
42. Discussion meeting on Isolated Horizons and Quantum Geometry, RRI, Bangalore, 2001.
43. Discussion meeting on Gravitational Radiation and Quantum General Relativity, RRI, Bangalore, 1997.
44. Physics of Black holes, IISc., Bangalore, 1997.
45. Golden Jubilee Discussion Meeting on Gravitation and Particle Physics, PRL, Ahmedabad, 1996.
46. XVIII meeting of the IAGRG, IISc., Madras, 1996.
47. Workshop on gravitational collapse and cosmic censorship, IUCAA, Pune, 1995.

48. Workshop on Gravitational Waves, IUCAA, Pune, 1995
49. Mini Workshop on Gravitational Radiation, IUCAA, Pune, 1993.
50. Advanced Institutes on Gravitation Theory, Cochin, 1991.
51. First Inter University Graduate School on Gravitation and Cosmology, Pune, 1989.
52. Quantum Gravity and the Early Universe, Delhi, 1987.
53. Gravitation, Quantum Fields and Superstrings, Madras, 1986.
54. Annual meeting of IAGRG, Burdwan, 1985.
55. Gravitation, Gauge Theories and the Early Universe, Bangalore, 1985.
56. Summer Institute on General Relativity and Cosmology, Madurai, 1984.

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