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B.Sc.(Physics Honours)	Calcutta University	1968	First	
M.Sc. (Physics)	Calcutta University	1970	First	Third
Advanced Graduate Course	Tata Institute of Fundamental Research	1973	A-Grade	
Ph.D.(Physics)	Physical Research Laboratory (Gujarat University)	1979		

6. Research Appointments:

Visiting Member at Tata Institute of Fundamental Research, Bombay (1971-73). Mombusho Scholar (Govt. of Japan) in Tokyo University (1976-77). Co-investigator in Lunar Sample Analysis proposal with NASA (1973-79). Research Associate in Physical Research Laboratory (1973-81). Indian National Science Academy - Japan Society for Promotion of Science Exchange Fellowship in Japan (1982) for six months. Fellow in Physical Research Laboratory (1981-88). Visiting Research Associate in University of California, San Diego, U.S.A. (1987-89). Associate Professor at PRL (1988); Visiting Scientist At CSIRO, Melbourne, Australia (April-September, 1996); Visiting Professor at Tokyo Metropolitan University (1997); Visiting Research Scientist at University of California, San Diego, U.S.A. (February-July, 1998).

Special Consultant at International Atomic Energy Agency, Vienna, August-December, 2002.

Professor at Physical Research Laboratory (August, 1996-July, 2003);

Senior Professor at P.R.L. (August, 2004- January, 2008).

Visiting Professor at Laboratory of Glaciology, Geophysics and Environment (LGGE), Grenoble, France under IFCPAR Exchange Program, June, 2005.

CNRS Visiting Professor at LGGE July- October, 2007.

Lady Davis Visiting Professor to Hebrew University of Israel, November- December, 2007.

Visiting Professor at Purdue University, Indiana from June to December, 2008.

Visiting Professor at Ocean Research Institute, Tokyo University from January–March, 2009.

Visiting Professor at Academia Sinica, Taiwan, April, 2009 to March, 2013.

Visiting Professor at Purdue University, Indiana from October, 2009 to March, 2010.

CNRS Visiting Scientist at LGGE Laboratory in Grenoble, France, June, 2010 - January, 2011.

Visiting Professor at LGGE, Grenoble, June- August, 2013

Visiting Research Fellow at Academia Sinica, Taiwan, from October, 2013 to March 2016. Visiting Scientist at Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore, India during 2015 and 2016 for several months.

Visiting Research Fellow at Academia Sinica, Taiwan, from October 2017 to March 2018. International Visiting Professor, IIT, Kharagpur- November 2018 to November 2021.

7. Present activities

Collaboration with scientists of IISC, IISER, IITKGP and Academia Sinica to do research on isotope Geochemistry. Triple isotope systematics of Oxygen in chemical sediments to understand ancient ocean conditions.

8. Past experience:

Cosmic ray effects in Moon and Meteorites; Low activity radiation counting techniques; Neutron activation analysis and radiochemistry.

9. Present areas of interest:

Stable Isotope Geochemistry; Palaeo-climatology; Isotope ratio mass spectrometry; Anomalous isotopic fractionation in photochemical reactions and dissociations. Application of isotopes in environment and ecology.

10. Academic Activities:

Past guide of eight Ph.D. students who did research on various subjects in Stable isotope geochemistry. Teacher of Graduate students in PRL. Principal Investigator of IAEA sponsored co-ordinated Research Project on Trace gases (1992-1999). Past Chairman of Academic Committee, (PRL). Past Editor of "Science Focus" (PRL inhouse journal). Chairman of Library Committee. Advisor on several IAEA isotope based programs. Presently guiding two students for Ph.D. in stable isotope based studies. Principal Investigator of IAEA sponsored co-ordinated Research Project on Isotope Tracing in large River basins (2002-2005). Associate Dean at Physical Research Laboratory, 2003. Dean at PRL from February 2004 to January 2007. Retired from PRL as Senior Professor and Dean on January 2008. Presently, Visiting Professor In Academia Sinica and IIT Kharagpur.

11. Fellowship:

Fellow of the National Academy of Sciences, Allahabad. Fellow of Geological Society of India. Fellow of the Indian Academy of Sciences, Bangalore. Member of IGCP-303 on Pre-Cambrian/Cambrian Boundary Events. Member of Indian Society of Mass-Spectrometry. Member of National Coordination Committee on Isotope Hydrology. Member of the Selection Committee of Fellows in Earth Sciences for the Indian Academy.

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