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1 Education

	Course	Institution	Year
1	B.Sc. (Physics)	Fergusson College, University of Pune	1976
2	M.Sc. (Physics)	Department of Physics, University of Pune	1978
3	Ph.D. (theoretical Physics)	Department of Physics, University of Pune	1982

2 Career Profile

	Organisation / Institution	Designation	Duration
1	University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC, USA	Postdoctoral	
2	Tulane University, New Orleans, LA, USA	Postdoctoral Fellow	1989-1991
3	University of Pune, Pune, India	Present: Professor	1989-to date
4	Tulane University, New Orleans, LA, USA	VISITING PROFESSOR	2008-2009

3 Teaching Experience (Subjects/Courses Taught)

20 years' teaching experience. Quantum Mechanics-I, Quantum Mechanics-II, Quantum Undergraduate level: Physics 122 (Algebra based) to 3 sections at Tulane, New Orleans

4 Research Interests / Specialization

Density Functional Theory, Electron Momentum Density, Mathematical Inequalities in Physics

5 Honors & Awards

UGC Career Award; Member, International Advisory Board for Electron Systems (Boston)

6 Publication - Books, Journals, Articles

	Year of Publication	Title	Co-Author
1	PLEASE SEE BELOW: 51 Research Papers in International Journals.		
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7 Publication - Conference Presentations

New Orleans, LA, USA (2008); A

8 Professional Societies Memberships

Member, The American Physical

9 Public Service / University Service / Consulting Activity

Have completed several research schemes: (i) UGC, New Delhi: Compton "Defect"; (ii) UGC Career Award Scheme (Atomic Energies, Positron-States, Density Functional Theory) (iii) C-DAC Project (iv) University-Potential-for-Excellence Award of a Research Scheme (on-going) for study of molecular nano-size clusters and their behavior in Electric Field

10 Projects (Major Grants / Collaborations)

11 Other Details

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