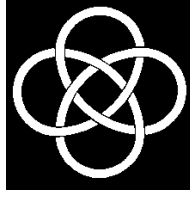


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3.	Dr. G. Ambika Chair, Physics and Dean, Academics Indian Institute of Science Education and Research (IISER) Transit Campus Sree Rama Engineering College Karkambadi Road, Mangalam Tirupati - 517 507	Phone : (0877) 2500230 (O) 9890463122 / 8772500230 (M) E-mail : ambika@associates.iucaa.in, g.ambika@iisertirupati.ac.in, gouriambika@gmail.com	Nonlinear Dynamics and Chaos.
4.	Dr. Sampurn Anand Department of Physics Central University of Tamil Nadu Neelakudy Campus Thiruvarur - 610 005 Tamil Nadu	Phone : 8595856776 (O) 7490895656 (M) E-mail : jha.sampurna@gmail.com	Cosmology: Dark energy, structure formation, primordial magnetic fields
5.	Dr. Rizwan Ul-Haq Ansari Department of Physics School of Sciences Education and Training Building Maulana Azad National Urdu University, Gachibowli Hyderabad - 500 032 Telangana	Phone : (040) 23008323 (O) (040) 23536000 (R) 9490315023 (M) E-mail : rizwanans@gmail.com	Cosmology, Early Universe and Inflation, Cosmological Perturbation theory, Study of perturbations in dark energy, Braneworld Cosmology, late time acceleration of the universe.

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7.	Dr. Tanwi Bandyopadhyay Mathematics Adani Institute of Infrastructure Engineering Shantigram Township Near SGVP Circle Sarkhej-Gandhinagar Highway P.O. Adalaj Ahmedabad - 382 421	Phone : (079) 25558798 (O) 9925967683 (M) E-mail : tanwib@gmail.com tanwi@associates.iucaa.in	Gravitation, Cosmology.
8.	Dr. Arunima Banerjee Indian Institute of Science Education and Research (IISER) Tirupati C/o Sree Rama Engineering College (Transit Campus) Rami Reddy Nagar Karakambadi Road Mangalam (P.O.) Tirupati - 517 507 Andhra Pradesh	Phone : (0877) 2500446 (O) 9764456117 (M) E-mail : arunima.physics@gmail.com	The development of a coherent theory of the formation and evolution of galaxies, based on observational surveys of galaxies throughout the universe as well as computer simulations of the key physical processes at play during galaxy formation, is one of the central goals of contemporary astrophysics.
9.	Dr. Indrani Banerjee Department of Physics and Astronomy National Institute of Technology Rourkela - 769 008 Odisha	Phone : 9674902730 (M) E-mail : indrani.physics1@gmail.com	General Relativity and Modified Gravity, Astrophysics, Cosmology
10.	Prof. Shyamal Kumar Banerjee Professor and Dean School of Basic Science & Research Sharda University 32, 34 Knowledge Park-III Greater Noida - 201 310	Phone : 9760818302 (M) E-mail : skb@associates.iucaa.in shyamal.kumar@sharda.ac.in shyamalbanerjee50@gmail.com	General Relativity, Cosmology.
11.	Dr. Sarmistha Banik Department of Physics BITS Pilani, Samirpeth Hyderabad - 500 078	Phone : (040) 66303593 (O) 8466054465 (M) E-mail : sarmistha.b@gmail.com sarmistha@associates.iucaa.in	Nuclear Astrophysics, Neutron Stars, Supernova explosion, Gravitational Waves.
12.	Dr. Prasad Basu Department of Physics Cotton University College Hostel Road, Panbazar Guwahati - 781 001 Assam	Phone : (033) 25850641 (R) 8116819083 (M) E-mail : prasadcsp@gmail.com pbasu@associates.iucaa.in	Black hole accretion, gravitational waves, etc.

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13.	Dr. Aru Beri IISER Mohali Office No-1F5, Academic Block-I Department of Physics IISER Mohali, Knowledge City, Sector 81, Sas Nagar, Manauli PO -140 306	Phone : 91172 – 2293105 (O) : 9988481264 (M) E-mail : aruberi@iisermohali.ac.in	Multi-wavelength study of X-ray Binaries, Transient Astronomy which also includes the study of Very Faint X-ray Transients (VFXTs), Magnetosphere and Accretion disc Interaction Mechanisms in high magnetic field neutron star binaries. Constraining accretion geometry of neutron star X-ray binaries using Spin Phase Resolved Spectroscopy. To perform timing and spectral studies using data from X-ray instruments like AstroSat, NICER, NuSTAR, XMM-Newton, Swift to study accretion flows around NS-LMXBs and BH-LMXBs. Development of new and improved models for studying time resolved spectra during Thermonuclear X-ray bursts in a broadband. Calculation of orbital parameters of neutron star Be-binary systems. Calculation of abundances of elements during Thermonuclear bursts seen through spectral analysis of X-ray data.
14.	Dr. Piyali Bhar Department of Mathematics Government General Degree College Singur, P.O Jalaghata Hooghly - 712 409 West Bengal	Phone : (033) 26300126 (O) 8116754967 (M) Email: piyalibhar90@gmail.com	My major research area is General theory of relativity and modified gravity. My areas of research interest are exact solutions of Einstein Field Equations, Modeling of compact Star, Black hole, Wormhole and Gravastar model. Presently I have focused my attention to the study on compact objects and wormhole model using modified theory of Gravitation and compare the result with General theory of relativity. I am also interested to study the effect of pressure anisotropy and inclusion of charge to the space-time of compact star and wormhole in modified theory of gravitation and gravitational lensing phenomenon, i.e. deflection of light by the wormhole that offers a good possibility to detect the presence of a wormhole.
15.	Prof. Rashmi Bharadwaj Head, Non-Linear Dynamics Research Lab. University School of Basic and Applied Sciences Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University Sector 16C, Dwarka Delhi - 110 078	Phone : (011) 25302415 (O) 9013534105 (R) 9868818880 (M) E-mail : rashmib@ipu.ac.in	Celestial Mechanics, Dynamical Astronomy, Nonlinear Dynamics, Applied Mathematics, Wavelet & " Fractal-Chaos, Complex Dynamics, Ordinary & partial Differential Equations, Numerical Analysis, Fluid Dynamics & Optimization, Atmospheric & Environmental Sciences, Fuzzy Mathematics, Optimization Techniques, Soft Computing - Data Sciences & " Machine Learning; Space Dynamics, Integral Equations & Boundary Value Problem, Big data Analysis
16.	Dr. Priya Bharali Department of Physics Mahatma Gandhi Government Arts College Mahe Pondicherry - 673 311	Phone : (0490) 2332319 (O) 8876660109 (M) E-mail : prbharali@gmail.com	I have studied two different x-ray transients using NuSTAR and Swift/XRT observation of the sources (MAXI J1820+070, GRS 1716-249). I have analyzed the data from the recent observation of two Galactic black hole candidates GRS 1716â 249 and MAXI J1820+070, in different modes (for timing and spectral study). Study in different modes helps to understand different physical mechanisms such as, the time variability of the observed flux, accretion disk dynamics, the spectral state evolution etc. Study of rapid X-ray variability together with X-ray spectroscopy can help in obtaining valuable information about physical environment in the vicinity of accreting compact object and accretion flow dynamics. In addition to XRBs, for GRBs we considered the possibility that an intrinsic thermal spectrum from a fire-ball like model, may be observed to be broadened if the system undergoes a rapid temperature evolution. I have constructed a toy model for GRB, with best possible set of parameters, to obtained maximum obtainable width of the spectrum.
17.	Dr. Bari Maqbool Department of Physics Islamic University of Science and Technology 1, University Avenue Awantipora, Pulwama - 192 122 Jammu and Kashmir	Phone : (01933) 247954 (O) (01933) 260056 (R) 8713918191 (M) E-mail : bmaqbool@iust.ac.in bari@associates.iucaa.in	My research interests include study of the X-ray Irradiated Accretion Discs in X-ray binaries through theoretical modelling and numerical calculations. This includes studying the effects of X-ray irradiation on the outer regions of the accretion disc in low mass X- ray binaries and understanding the long term variability observed on X-ray binaries. My research interest also includes the study of the timing properties of X-ray binaries. Presently, I am involved in studying the energy dependent rapid temporal behaviour of black hole systems using AstroSat and NICER data.
18.	Prof. Naseer Iqbal Bhat Department of Physics University of Kashmir Hazratbal Srinagar - 190 006 Jammu and Kashmir	Phone : (0194) 22420078, (O) (0194) 2415631 (R) 9419079191 (M) Fax : (0194) 2421357 E-mail : dni_phtr@kashmiruniversity.ac. in	Observational Astronomy, Binary Stars, Variable Stars .
19.	Dr. Tabasum Masood Bhat Department of Physics Government College for Women Nawa Kadal Srinagar - 190 002 Jammu and Kashmir	Phone : (0194) 2503456 9419500719 / 7006202562 (M) E-mail : drtabasumphysics@gmail.com tabasum.bhat@associates.iucaa.in	Area of Specilization is Astronomy Astrophysics Cosmology and Archaeoastronomy

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21.	Dr. Debbijoy Bhattacharya Manipal Centre for Natural Sciences Manipal University Manipal - 576 104 Karnataka	Phone : (820) 2923571 (O) 9845090185 (M) Fax : (0820) 2570062 E-mail : debbijoy@gmail.com, debbijoy@associates.iucaa.in	General Relativity, Astrophysics, Cosmic Strings.
22.	Dr. Subhra Bhattacharya Department of Mathematics Presidency University 86/1, College Street Kolkata - 700 073	Phone : 8274000563 (R) 9830403955 (M) E-mail : subhra.ju@gmail.com	General Relativity and its Applications, Cosmology - Problems pertaining to interacting models of Dark Energy and Dark Matter; Inflation, Wormholes, Emergent Universes
23.	Dr. K.G Biju Associate Professor Department of Physics WMO Arts & Science College Muttil PO, Wayanad Kerala - 673 122	Phone: (04936) 203382 (O) (04936) 246869 (R) 9447546217 (M) E-mail: kgbiju42@gmail.com	My area of research is extragalactic astronomy, and in which I am mainly working on the multi-wavelength characteristics of giant radio sources. My first research project was with Prof. Joydeep Bagchi of IUCAA, on a megaparsec-scale radio source hosted by an unusual spiral galaxy. Later on, we worked on a very peculiar radio source with precessing jets from a merging system of nine galaxies (Zwickys Nonet) at the centre of the galaxy cluster Abell 407. We have completed the multi-wavelength studies of five GRGs using GMRT observations and data from various optical, infrared and X-ray sky surveys. We are continuing the work with more samples of GRGs.
24.	Dr. Ritabrata Biswas Department of Mathematics The University of Burdwan Golapbag, Burdwan West Bengal - 713 104	Phone : 9474341036 (R) 7407206393 (M) E-mail : biswas.ritabrata@gmail.com	Dark energy, Quantum cosmology.
25.	Dr. Debasish Borah Department of Physics Indian Institute of Technology Guwahati Assam - 781 039	Phone : 7896705801 (M) E-mail : debasish.phy19@gmail.com debasish@associates.iucaa.in	Neutrino masses, leptonic mixing, lepton flavor violation, dark matter model building, dark matter indirect detection signatures, connecting dark matter with neutrino physics, origin of matter antimatter asymmetry.
26.	Dr. Koushik Chakraborty Department of Physics West Bengal Educational Service Burdwan West Bengal - 713 104	Phone : (033) 26802085 (O) (033) 25520674 (R) 9874134091 (M) E-mail : kchakraborty28@yahoo.com koushik@associates.iucaa.in	General Theory of Relativity.
27.	Prof. Subenoy Chakraborty Department of Mathematics Jadavpur University Kolkata - 700 032	Phone : (033) 24146717 (O) (033) 26845638 (R) 9433356784 (M) E-mail : subenoy@associates.iucaa.in, subenoyc@yahoo.co.in	Mathematical Physics, Quantum Mechanics, Relativity, Cosmology.
28.	Dr. Nand Kumar Chakradhari SOS in Physics and Astrophysics Pandit Ravishankar Shukla University Raipur - 492 010 Chhattisgarh	Phone : (0771) 2262864 (O) : 9753872241 (M) E-mail : nkchakradhari@gmail.com kchakradhari@associates.iucaa.in	Supernovae, Chemically Peculiar Stars, Variable stars, Galaxies.

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30.	Dr. Ramesh Chandra Department of Physics DSB Campus Kumaun University Nainital - 263 002 Uttarakhand	Phone : (05942) 237450 (O) (05942) 231497 (R) 9690681836 (M) Fax : (05942) 237450 E-mail : rchandra.ntl@gmail.com rchandra@associates.iucaa.in	Multi-wavelength study of Solar flares, Solar eruptive events.
31.	Prof. Suresh Chandra Amity Centre for Astronomy & Astrophysics Amity Institute of Applied Sciences Amity University Campus Sector - 125, Noida - 201 313 Uttar Pradesh	Phone : (0120) 4392468 (O) 9818005663 (M) E-mail : sch@associates.iucaa.in, schandra2@amity.edu	Solar Physics, Interstellar Molecular Clouds.
32.	Dr. Ayan Chatterjee Department of Physics Central University of Himachal Pradesh Temporary Academic Block Kangra - 176 206 Himachal Pradesh	Phone : (01892) 237285 (O) 9736863853 (M) E-mail : ayan.theory@gmail.com ayan_theory@associates.iucaa.in	Black hole physics.
33.	Dr. Ritaban Chatterjee Department of Physics Presidency University 86/1, College Street Kolkata - 700 073	Phone : (033) 40529844 (O) (033) 25642231 (R) 8017447597 (M) E-mail : ritaban.physics@presiuniv.ac.in : rito.chat@gmail.com	Structure and dynamics of accreting black hole systems.
34.	Dr. Suchetana Chatterjee Department of Physics Presidency University 86/1, College Street Kolkata - 700 073	Phone : 9163003206 (M) E-mail : suchetana.physics@presiuniv.ac.in	CMB, AGN, etc.
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38.	Dr. Raghavendra Chaubey DST-Centre for Interdisciplinary and Mathematical Sciences Faculty of Science Banaras Hindu University Varanasi - 221 005	Phone : (0542) 2369337 (O) 9919267475 (M) E-mail : rchaubey@bhu.ac.in	-
39.	Prof. Bhag Chand Chauhan Central University of Himachal Pradesh (CUHP) Dharamshala, Dist. Kangra Himachal Pradesh - 176 215	Phone : (01892) 237285 (O) 9418472694 (M) E-mail : chauhan@associates.iucaa.in bcawake@hpcu.ac.in	Neutrinos in A&A and Cosmology.
40.	Dr. Laxmikant Chaware Centre for Basic Sciences Pandit Ravishankar Shukla University Behind University Auditorium University Campus Raipur - 492 010	Phone : (0771) 2262216 (O) 9926555788 (M) Email : chaware.laxmikant@gmail.com	My area of research interest: (1) Galaxy morphology (2) studying isophotal shapes of galaxies at fainter surface brightness levels (3) Study of Low Surface Brightness galaxies (4) Study of dust in early-type galaxies Observational Experience: (1) Spectroscopic observation of galaxies using multi-fiber spectroscope AAOmega on 4m Anglo Australian Telescope (AAT) in service mode (2) Broad band optical, Near infrared and narrow band H-alpha imaging observations of galaxies using 2m Himalayan Chandra Telescope (Indian Astronomical Observatory, Hanle). (3) Narrow band H-alpha imaging observations from 2m telescope at IUCAA Girawali Observatory Data reduction and analysis experience: (1) Data reduction and analysis of images obtained using Large Format Camera (LFC) on 5m Hale telescope (Palomar), NIR images from 4m NTT (ESO), images from 2m telescope at IUCAA Girawali Observatory, images from 2m HCT (Hanle) (2) Data reduction and analysis of Spectra obtained using multi-fiber spectroscope AAOmega on 4m Anglo Australian Telescope (3) 2D bulge-disk decomposition (4) Redshift determination (5) Stellar population synthesis (6) Detection and analysis of dust in early type galaxies
41.	Dr. Raka Vasant Dabhade Department of Physics Fergusson College F.C. Road Pune - 411 004	Phone : (020) 67656056 (O) (020) 24699040 (R) 9372495956 (M) E-mail : rakadabhade@gmail.com	During my PhD the research area was in materials science especially plasma polymerization and sensors. But in college I am presently involved with students projects and Astronomy popularization, hence do not have much Pure research background in Astronomy Astrophysics research as such.
42.	Dr. Himadri Sekhar Das Department of Physics Assam University Silchar - 788 011 Assam	Phone : (03842) 270843 (O) 9435176013 (M) Fax : (03842) 270802, 270806 E-mail : hsdas@associates.iucaa.in, himsekhar13@yahoo.co.in	Polarization due to Light Scattering, Cometary, Interplanetary and Interstellar Dusts, etc.

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44.	Dr. Sudipta Das Assistant Professor in Physics Department of Physics Visva-Bharati Siksha-Bhavana Santiniketan - 731 235	Phone : (03463) 261916 (O) (033) 24284525 (R) 7797285744 (M) E-mail : sudipta.das.m@gmail.com sudipta.das@visva-bharati.ac.in	Cosmology and Gravitation.
45.	Dr. Dhurjati Prasad Datta Department of Physics University of North Bengal P.O. North Bengal University Raja Rammohunpur Dist. Darjeeling West Bengal - 734 013	Phone : (0353) 2776383 (O) 9434377365 (M) Fax : (0353) 2776383 E-mail : dp_datta@yahoo.com dpdatta@associates.iucaa.in	Mathematical physics, Differential equations, Dynamical systems.
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47.	Dr. Kanan Kumar Datta Department of Physics Presidency University 86/1 College Street Kolkata - 700 073	Phone : 8697653659 (M) E-mail : datta.kanan@gmail.com kanan.physics@presiuniv.ac.in	Cosmology, Cosmic Reionization, 21-cm signal, Radio astronomy, post reionization with HI.
48.	Dr. Sukanta Deb Department of Physics Cotton College State University Guwahati - 781 001 Assam	Phone : (0361) 2733512 (O) 9810362087 (M) E-mail : sukantodeb@gmail.com sdeb@associates.iucaa.in	Automated classification of variable stars, astronomical photometry and spectroscopy of variable stars, light curve modeling, etc.
49.	Dr. Partha Sarathi Debnath Department of Physics A.P.C. Roy Government College Himachal Bihar Matigara Siliguri - 734 010 West Bengal	Phone : (0353) 2571340 (O) 9474590804 (M) E-mail : parthasarathi6@hotmail.com partha.debnath@associates.iucaa.in	The research areas comprise to study some specific issue relevant for the cosmological model building, which incorporates the quantum nature of matter or both matter and gravity. Recent data from cosmological observations suggest that the universe may be passing through an accelerating phase of evolution. The late-time acceleration problem along with the dark matter problem is the most difficult challenges to modern gravitational theory. The late-time acceleration is attributed to a negative pressure fluid dubbed as dark energy. It is a challenging task in theoretical physics to find a precise theoretical framework for the present accelerated expansion. Along with these my research area may be addressed by publications in referred journal. 1. P. S. Debnath & B. C. Paul, Astrophys Space Sci, 366, 32 (2021). 2. Partha Sarathi Debnath, IJMPA, 35, 2050173 (2020). 3. Partha Sarathi Debnath, MPL A, 35, 2050216 (2020). 4. Sarathi Debnath, Bikash Chandra Paul, IJGMMP, 17, 2050102 (2020). 5. Partha Sarathi Debnath, IJGMMP, 16, 1950169 (2019). 6. Partha Sarathi Debnath, IJGMMP, 16, 19500853 (2019). 7. Partha Sarathi Debnath, IJGMMP, 16, 1950005 (2019). 8. P. S. Debnath, A. Beesham and B. C. Paul, CQG, 35, 115010 (2018). 9. P. S. Debnath and B. C. Paul: MPLA, 32, 1750216 (2017). 10. B. C. Paul, P. S. Debnath, and S. Ghose, PRD 79, 083534 (2009). 11. P. S. Debnath, B. C. Paul, and A. Beesham, PRD 76, 123505 (2007). 12. P. S. DEBNATH, B. C. PAUL, HMPD 15, 189 (2006).

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51.	Dr. Shantanu Desai Department of Physics Indian Institute of Technology, Hyderabad Kandi, Sangareddy - 502 285 Telangana	Phone : (040) 23016173 (O) 9619127162 (M) E-mail : shantanud@iith.ac.in shntn05@gmail.com	Particle Astrophysics, Gravitational Wave Astronomy, Observational Cosmology and Galaxy Clusters, Astrostatistics
52.	Dr. Reshma Sada Raut Dessai School of Physical and Applied Sciences Faculty Block – A Goa University Taleigao Plateau Goa - 403 206	Phone : 8669609207 (O) (0832) 2752934 (R) 9423317344 (M) E-mail : reshma@unigoa.ac.in reshma.dessai@associates.iucaa.in	My research interest lies broadly in the study of multi-wavelength spectral and temporal properties of various X-ray sources including X-ray Binaries. I would aim to study the structure and dynamics of accreting neutron star binaries and understand the physics of accretion flow around these neutron stars in order to understand the role of magnetic fields in the accretion process. Spectral studies using instruments like ASTROSAT could help to develop a model for accretion in X-ray binaries. I gained experience in handling ASTROSAT data using SXT, LAXPC during the workshop conducted in Goa on 16 th ASTROSAT data analysis. I also would be interested in studying the electromagnetic counterpart of neutron star binaries coalescence using gravitational waves. My Ph.D. research was in porous media in which I used the contrast matching technique of small angle neutron scattering to obtain numbers of connected and isolated nanopores in glass, ceramic and clay. Quasi-elastic neutron scattering was also used to study the diffusion properties of H ₂ O confined in the interlayers of clay. This work may be extended to study nanopores in asteroids and meteorites to yield information relevant to their formation.
53.	Dr. Shanti Priya Devarapalli Department of Astronomy University College of Science Osmania University Hyderabad - 500 007 Telangana	Phone : (040) 27682247 (O) (040) 23340266 (R) 9160434604 (M) E-mail : astroshanti@gmail.com	Observational study of Binaries, SdBs, Astro-seismology and Exoplanet studies.
54.	Dr. Anoubam Seniorita Devi Department of Physics Manipur University Canchipur, Imphal – 795 003 Manipur	Phone : (03842) 270843 (O) 8011543868 (M) E-mail : seniorita.anoubam@gmail.com	My main research area is high energy astrophysics, mainly dealing with X-ray satellite observed data analysis and studying the spectral and temporal properties of various kinds of X-ray sources including X-ray binaries, Ultra-luminous X-ray sources etc.
55.	Dr. Moon Moon Devi Assistant Professor Department of Physics Tezpur University Napaam Sonitpur - 784 028 Assam	Phone : (03712) 275565 (O) 9004944457 (R) 9004944457 (M) E-mail : devi.moonmoon@gmail.com	Broader area of interest: Astroparticle physics. My research interests are in the fields of neutrino, cosmic ray and dark matter phenomenology and simulation, instrumentation, and data analysis of particle detectors. My doctoral thesis is on the simulation and physics potential study of the atmospheric neutrino interactions at the proposed magnetized Iron Calorimeter detector at the India-based Neutrino Observatory (INO). I have also developed and characterized a prototype stack of six-gap Resistive Plate Chamber (RPC) detectors. I am currently studying the particle production at astrophysical sources and the extensive air shower produced by those cosmic ray particles. As a part of the hyperkamiokande collaboration, I am looking into the simulation and physics aspects including supernova neutrinos. Instrumentation for dark matter detectors have also been my interest.
56.	Prof. Vijayakumar Honnappa Doddamani Department of Physics Astrophysics Section, J B Campus Bangalore University Bengaluru - 560 056 Karnataka	Phone : (080) 22961484 (O) 9448673274 / 9481300346 (M) E-mail : drvkdmani@gmail.com	emit very high thermal and non-thermal radiation from unresolved compact nuclear regions called as Active galaxies (AGNs). Hence, AGNs are the most luminous objects in the universe. The nuclei of the active galaxies are very compact ($r < 10^{14}$ cm, Edelson et al. 1996) and generates copious amount of energy nearly constant over the entire electromagnetic spectrum. An important property of AGN spectra involves the observation of both high and low ionization lines (HLLs and LLLs). Low and high ionization lines mean that these lines are emitted by ionic species with ionization potential (IP) ≈ 20 eV (H I, Mg II, C II, Fe II, Ca II) and with high IP ≈ 40 eV (CIV, NV) respectively (Marziani P, 2014). Active galaxies have been broadly classified into different types based on their luminosity, emission line properties, appearance and variability characteristics into Seyfert1 and Seyfert2 galaxies, HII regions, LINERS, Quasars, Blazars and Optically Violent Variables, etc. The physics of the diversification of AGNs, spectral properties, rapid, small and large amplitude line and continuum variability is not well understood. During my tenure as associate, I would like carry out optical/UV/X-ray spectroscopic studies of Seyfert galaxies and quasars.
57.	Dr. Broja Gopal Dutta Department of Physics Rishi Bankim Chandra College (West Bengal State University) East Kantalpara, Naihati North 24 Parganas West Bengal - 743 165	Phone : (03220) 249227 : 9433413402 (M) E-mail : brojadutta@gmail.com broja@associates.iucaa.in	Astrophysics

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59.	Prof. Sukanta Dutta High Energy Physics and Cosmology Laboratory Department of Physics Sri Guru Tegh Bahadur Khalsa College University of Delhi Delhi -110 007	Phone : (011) 27667469 (O) (011) 41764214 (R) 9811687970 (M) E-mail : sukanta.dutta@gmail.com sdutta@associates.iucaa.in	High Energy Physics, Astroparticle Physics and Cosmology.
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61.	Dr. Gurudatt Gaur Institute of Advanced Research (The Puri Foundation for Education in India) Koba Institutional Area Gandhinagar Gujarat - 382 426	Phone : (079) 30514366 (O) 9537672348 (M) E-mail : gurudattgaur@gmail.com gurudatt@associates.iucaa.in	Gravitational wave physics, Detector characterization and veto development for gravitational wave searches. Gravitational wave astronomy.
62.	Dr. Abhik Ghosh Department of Physics Banwarilal Bhalotia College Ushagram, Asansol West Bengal - 713 303	Phone : 7477354789 (M) E-mail : abhik.physicist@gmail.com	Radio interferometry, Astro-statistics, Observation and statistical detection of redshifted 21-cm HI signal, 21-cm Cosmology, Radio polarimetry, Extragalactic radio-source evolution at low frequencies, Detecting diffuse radio emission from galaxy clusters, Deep low frequency radio survey - Observations, data analysis and source catalogue construction.
63.	Dr. Suman Ghosh Department of Physics Indira Gandhi National Tribal University Amarkantak- 484 887 Madhya Pradesh	Phone: 9433907900 (M) E-mail : smnphy@gmail.com	Gravitation, quantum field theory in curved space, astrophysics and cosmology
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66.	Dr. Tuhin Ghosh School of Physical Sciences National Institute of Science Education and Research Khurda - 752 050 Odisha	Phone: 6742494292 (O) 8847858187 (M) E-mail : tghosh@niser.ac.in	Cosmology with Cosmic Microwave Background radiation and thermal Sunyaev-Zeldovich effect. Detection of the primordial gravitational waves from early Universe and physics of the interstellar medium.
67.	Dr. Ankur Gogoi Assistant Professor Department of Physics Jagannath Barooah College (Autonomous) Jorhat - 785 001 Assam	Phone: (0376) 2320060 9435711908 (M) E-mail : ankurgogoi@gmail.com	Light scattering by interstellar dust analogues, light scattering by turbid media, biophotonics, laser based instrumentation
68.	Dr. Rupjyoti Gogoi Department of Physics Tezpur University Napaam Tezpur - 784 028	Phone : (03712) 275577 (O) (03712) 273822 (R) 9435559488 (M) E-mail : gogoi@associates.iucaa.in rupjyotigogoi@gmail.com	Infrared studies of nearby galaxies.
69.	Dr. Gaurav Goswami School of Engineering and Applied Science Ahmedabad University GICT Building, Central Campus Navrangpura Ahmedabad - 380 009	Phone : (079) 61911171 (O) 8238629410 (M) E-mail : gaurav.goswami@ahduni.edu.in	Interface of cosmology and high energy physics.
70.	Dr. Umananda Dev Goswami Department of Physics Dibrugarh University Dibrugarh - 786 004 Assam	Phone : (0373) 2370224 (O) 9435618206 (M) E-mail : umananda2@gmail.com umananda@associates.iucaa.in	Theoretical and experimental astroparticle physics, Astronomy, astrophysics and cosmology.
71.	Dr. Aruna Govada Head of Department Computer Engineering Government Polytechnic Varkund Daman Daman and Diu - 396 210	Phone : 9730244034 (M) E-mail : arubitsgoa@gmail.com	Data Mining, Distributed Data Mining, Machine Learning, Parallel/Distributed Computing, Relational Data Mining, Database Systems.
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74.	Dr. Mamta Gulati School of Mathematics Thapar Institute of Engineering and Technology Bhadson Road, Patiala Punjab - 147 004	Phone : 0175 – 2393436 91 8284903760 (M) E-mail : mamta.gulati@thapar.edu	Galaxy evolution, Gravitational dynamics, Lopsided galaxies, Galactic nuclei, Stellar orbits
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76.	Dr. Priya Hasan Department of Physics Maulana Azad National Urdu University Gachibowli Hyderabad - 500 032 Telangana	Phone : (040) 23006612-15 (O) (040) 23306959 (R) 9701811881 (M) E-mail : priya.hasan@gmail.com priya@associates.iucaa.in	Star clusters, Star formation, Photometry, Image processing.
77.	Dr. Golam Mortuza Hossain Department of Physical Sciences IISER, Kolkata Mohanpur, Nadia - 741 246 West Bengal	Phone : (033) 61360000 Extn. 1211 9477934777 (M) E-mail : ghossain@iiserkol.ac.in golam.hossain@associates.iucaa.in	Gravitation and Cosmology (Classical and Quantum); Quantum Field Theory in curved Spacetime
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81.	<p>Dr. Deepak Jain Department of Physics Deen Dayal Upadhyaya College (University of Delhi) Sector-3, Dwarka New Delhi - 110 078</p> <p><i>Address for correspondence:</i> 91, Bhagirathi Apartments, Sector 9 Rohini, Delhi - 110 085</p>	<p>Phone : (011) 25099381 (O) Fax : (011) 25099380 (011) 27865102 (R)</p> <p>E-mail : djain@ddu.du.ac.in, djain@associates.iucaa.in</p>	<p>Cosmology and Gravitational Lensing.</p>
82.	<p>Dr. Rajeev Kumar Jain Department of Physics Indian Institute of Science Bangalore - 560 012 Karnataka</p>	<p>Phone: (080) 22933618 (O)</p> <p>E-mail: rkjain@iisc.ac.in</p>	<p>Theoretical cosmology, Inflation and alternatives, Cosmic Microwave Background, Primordial magnetic fields, Non-gaussianities, Effective field theory of gravity, Modified gravity, Dark energy</p>
83.	<p>Dr. Charles Jose Department of Physics Cochin University of Science and Technology (CUSAT) South Kalamassery, Kalamassery Kochi - 682 022 Kerala</p>	<p>Phone : (0484) 2577290 (O) 8606434507 (M)</p> <p>E-mail : charlesmanimala@gmail.com</p>	<p>Cosmology, large scale structures in the universe, Probes of fundamental physics using cosmology, etc.</p>
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86.	<p>Dr. Jeena K. Department of Physics Providence Women's College Malaparamba (P.O) Calicut - 673 009 Kerala</p>	<p>Phone: (0495) 2371696 9495658547 / 9495658547</p> <p>E-mail : jeenakarunakaran@gmail.com</p>	<p>Multi Wavelength Study Of Ultra-luminous X-Ray Sources(Ulxs), AGNs, Blazars, Spectral And Timing Studies Of AGNs, X-Ray Data Analysis</p>

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88.	Dr. Md. Mehedi Kalam Department of Physics Aliah University IIA/27, New Town Kolkata - 700 156	Phone : (033) 27062271(O) 9433487900 (R) 9836363707 (M) E-mail : mehedikalam@yahoo.co.in kalam@associates.iucaa.in	Relativity, Cosmology, Topological Defects, Wormhole and Blackhole Physics.
89.	Dr. Nandita Lahkar Kalita Department of Physics Girijananda Chowdhury Institute of Management and Technology Guwahati NH-37 Hatkhwapara Azara Guwahati - 781 017	Phone : (0361) 2843404 (O) 9864271751 (M) E-mail : nanditalahkar1@gmail.com	Stellar astrophysics, particularly in problems related to element synthesis during supernovae.
90.	Dr. Sanjeev Kalita Department of Physics Gauhati University Guwahati - 781 014 Assam	Phone : (0361) 2570531 (O) 9864087304 (M) E-mail : sanjeevkalita1@ymail.com skalita@associates.iucaa.in	Cosmology.
91.	Dr. Nishikanta Khandai School of Physical Sciences National Institute of Science Education and Research Bhubaneswar - 752 050	Phone: (674) 2494305 (O) 8249398879 (M) E-mail: nkhandai@gmail.com	Cosmology, Large Scale Structure, Cosmological Simulations, Active Galactic Nuclei and Galaxy Formation, Intergalactic Medium, 21cm line as a probe
92.	Dr. Ram Kishor Department of Mathematics Central University of Rajasthan NH-8, Bandarsindari, Kishangarh Ajmer - 305 817 Rajasthan	Phone : (01463) 238755 (O) 9166269698 (M) E-mail : kishor_math@curaj.ac.in rkishor@associates.iucaa.in	Celestial Mechanics: Mission Design under the influence of Perturbations 2. Nonlinear Dynamics and Chaos 3. Dynamical System- Solar system and Extra solar systems.
93.	Prof. Arun Venkatesh Kulkarni Birla Institute of Technology and Science KKB-Goa Campus, NH-17B Bypass Zuarinagar Vasco - 403 726 Goa	Phone : (0832) 2580309 (O) (0832) 2580502 (R) 9422971148 (M) E-mail : avkbits@goa.bits-pilani.ac.in avk@associates.iucaa.in	Nuclear Physics, Theoretical Physics, Numerical E&M, Physics teaching.
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96.	Dr. Sanjay Kumar Assistant Professor P.G. Department of Physics Patna University Patna - 800 005	Phone : 9413674416 (O) 8789705192 (M) E-mail : sainisanjay35@gmail.com	Solar Physics, Coronal Heating, Physics of Magnetic Reconnection, Magnetohydrodynamics, Computational Physics
97.	Prof. Suresh Kumar Department of Mathematics Indira Gandhi University Meerpur Haryana - 122 502	Phone : 7725905640 (M) E-mail : sukuyd@gmail.com sureshk@associates.iucaa.in	Dark Energy Cosmology, Exact Solutions, etc.
98.	Dr. Honey M. S.A.R.B.T.M. Government College Muchukunnu P.O. Via Koyilandy Kozhikode - 673 307 Kerala	Phone : (0496) 2690257 8549932365 (M) E-mail : honeym343@gmail.com	My research work is focused on the different evolutionary properties of low surface brightness galaxies (LSBGs) using optical, near-infrared (NIR), and HI data. The LSBGs are optically faint galaxies that are dominated by dark matter content and slowly evolving. LSBGs includes various morphological types like spirals, irregulars and dwarfs. Studying their HI masses, stellar masses, color and local environments it is found that LSB spirals are a statistically different population compared to irregulars and dwarfs. To obtain a picture of their disk evolution, the study of bar-bulge properties in LSBGs were conducted. The barred galaxy fraction among LSBGs is found to be very low compared to normal high surface brightness galaxies (HSBGs). The bulges in the barred LSBGs studied with two dimensional image decompositions. These studies showed that the majority of the bulges are classical and are similar to the bulges of normal early type galaxies. The evolutionary picture needs examination of AGN signatures too. The LSBGs were hosting Active Galactic Nuclei (AGN) with the central super massive black hole (SMBH). All these studies support the fact that LSBGs follow the evolutionary path of normal galaxies but with a slower rate.
99.	Prof. Vinjanampaty Madhurima Central University of Tamil Nadu Department of Physics Neelakudi Campus Thiruvavarur - 610 005 Tamil Nadu	Phone : (04366) 277228(O) (04366) 277311 (R) E-mail : madhurima.v@gmail.com	Since my post-graduation days, I have studied weak intermolecular interactions, especially hydrogen bonds. This has taken me through the studies of organic liquids, binary (and other) liquid mixtures, nano-fluids, liquid-solid interactions, self-assembly of droplets, colloids, polymers and gels. My primary training at the Microwave and materials lab at IIT Madras, and later at the Microwave and Functional Materials lab at University of Hyderabad, was in broadband dielectric spectroscopy, with a special focus in the microwave region. In addition, I work with various spectroscopic techniques such as FTIR, NMR, Zeta potential with light scattering and confocal microscopy. Over the last ten years, I have been studying solid-liquid interfaces using contact angle goniometry. Along with experimental techniques, since my PhD days, I have used computational techniques for analysis of molecular conformation and spectral predictions. While most of my studies have been using ab initio Hartree-Fock/Density Functional Methods, a few studies using molecular dynamics and energy minimization for drops were done. All these results have been published over the years. As a part of teaching, I am also familiar with Multiphysics and high energy electromagnetic simulations.

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102.	Dr. Liton Majumdar Assistant Professor National Institute of Science, Education and Research Room No. 03, Ground Floor Library Building Khurda - 752 050 Odisha	Phone : 6742494482 (O) 9330369269 (M) E-mail : liton@niser.ac.in	Astrochemistry, star and planet formation using infrared, radio and sub-mm astronomy, planetary and exoplanetary atmospheres
103.	Prof. Shiva Kumar Malapaka International Institute of Information Technology Bangalore - 560 100 Karnataka	Phone : (080) 28527627 ext147 (O) (080) 26614766 (R) 9491531716 (M) E-mail : malapaka@iiitb.ac.in kumarshiva@gmail.com	Direct Numerical Simulations of 3D-Magneto-hydrodynamic Turbulence and Hydrodynamic Turbulence, n-body simulations of planetary formation, etc.
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106.	Dr. Soma Mandal Department of Physics Government Girls' General Degree College 7, Mayurbhanj Road Kolkata - 700 023	Phone : (033) 24481160 (O) 9836078964 (M) E-mail : soma2778@gmail.com soma@associates.iucaa.in	X-ray astronomical data analysis, Compact objects in strong magnetic field.
107.	Dr. Titus K. Mathew Department of Physics Cochin University of Science and Technology Kochi - 682 022 Kerala	Phone : (0484) 2577404 (O) (0484) 2577349 (R) 9995438460 (M) E-mail : titus@associates.iucaa.in tituskmathew@gmail.com titus@cusat.ac.in	Bulk viscous matter and current acceleration of the universe.

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112.	Dr. Mubashir Hamid Mir Govt. Degree College Bandipora W/3 Plan Bandipora Bandipora - 193 502 Jammu & Kashmir	Phone : 9419081217 (O) 7006575530 (M) E-mail : mubiphst@gmail.com	X-ray Astronomy, Galaxy Clustering
113.	Dr. Bivudutta Mishra Department of Mathematics BITS- Pilani, Hyderabad Campus Jawahar Nagar Sameerpet Mandal Ranga Reddy Dist. Hyderabad - 500 078 Telangana	Phone : (040) 66303532 (O) 9000607523 (M) E-mail : bivudutta@gmail.com bivudutta@associates.iucaa.in	Dark energy and modified gravity
114.	Dr. Sourav Mitra Department of Physics Surendranath College (Under University of Calcutta) Kolkata - 721 636	Phone: (033) 23543876 8145360606 (M) E-mail: hisourav@gmail.com	Cosmology, Dark matter, Structure formation in the Universe, Intergalactic medium, Galaxy formation and Reionization.

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116.	<p>Dr. Sajahan Molla Department of Physics New Alipore College Kolkata - 700 053</p>	<p>Phone : (033) 24071828 (O) 9748479412 (M)</p> <p>E-mail : sajarah.phy@gmail.com sajahan.molla@associates.iucaa.in</p>	<p>Compact object(neutron/strange star) study.</p>
117.	<p>Dr. Saptarshi Mondal Bethune College 24 Madan Pal Lane P.O. - Bhowanipur Kolkata - 700 025 West Bengal</p>	<p>Phone : (033) 22571712 (O) (033) 24543028 (R) 9163697689 (M)</p> <p>E-mail : saptarshi.stat1@gmail.com saptarshi_m@associates.iucaa.in</p>	<p>Globular clusters, Galaxy formation.</p>
118.	<p>Dr. Aditya Sow Mondal Visva-Bharati University Department of Physics Siksha-Bhavana Visva-Bharati Santiniketan - 731 235 West Bengal</p>	<p>Phone : (03463) 261016 (O) 9732249932 (M)</p> <p>E-mail : adityas.mondal@visva-bharati.ac.in</p>	<p>Observational Astronomy. Probing the accretion geometry of neutron star low-mass X-ray binaries using the spectral and timing analysis.</p>
119.	<p>Dr. Soumen Mondal Department of Physics Jadavpur University, Main Campus 188, Raja S.C. Mallick Road Kolkata - 700 032</p>	<p>Phone : 8293004344 (M)</p> <p>E-mail : rkmrcsm@gmail.com soumen@associates.iucaa.in</p>	<p>Equation of state in accretion and wind flows, Gravity wave emission, etc.</p>
120.	<p>Prof. Pradip Mukherjee Department of Physics Barasat Government College 10, K.N.C. Road Barasat Kolkata - 700 124</p>	<p>Phone : (033) 25523365 (O) (033) 25386288 (R) 9433571865 (M)</p> <p>E-mail : mukhpradip@gmail.com pradip@associates.iucaa.in</p>	<p>Cosmological Perturbation Theory, High Energy Physics.</p>
121.	<p>Dr. Hemwati Nandan Department of Physics Gurukula Kangri University Haridwar - 249 404</p>	<p>Phone : 8909916277, 9411319626 (M)</p> <p>Email : hemwati.nandan.physics@gmail.com hnandan@associates.iucaa.in</p>	<p>Kinematics of Deformations and Geodesic Flows.</p>

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124.	Dr. Rajesh Kumble Nayak Department of Physical Sciences Indian Institute of Science Education and Research (IISER) – Kolkata Mohanpur Campus P.O. Krishi Viswavidyalaya Mohanpur - 741 252 Dist. Nadia, West Bengal	Phone : 3473279137 (O) 9903507977 (M) Email : rajesh@iiserkol.ac. rajesh.kumble.nayak@gmail.com rajesh@associates.iucaa.in	Gravitational wave data analysis, General theory of Relativity and Relativistic Astrophysics, Cosmology.
125.	Dr. Sachin P.C. Assistant Professor Department of Physics Fatima Mata National College (Autonomous) Kollam - 691 001 Kerala	Phone : 9847817327 (M) E-mail : sachinpc@live.com sachin.pachat@associates.iucaa.in	Diffuse Warm-Hot Intergalactic Medium, Quasar Absorption Line Spectroscopy, Feedback Processes In Galaxies & AGN
126.	Dr. Prince P.R. Assistant Professor of Physics University College M.G. Road, Palayam Thiruvananthapuram - 695 034 Kerala	Phone : (0471) 2475830 (O) (0471) 2438888 (R) 9495211211 (M) E-mail : princerpasad@gmail.com	Solar Terrestrial Physics, Magnetosphere, Solar activity, Ionosphere, Magnetosphere-Ionosphere coupling, etc.
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128.	Dr. Biswajit Pandey Department of Physics Siksha Bhavana Visva-Bharati University Santiniketan - 731 235 Birbhum West Bengal	Phone : (03463) 262751 (O), (03222) 264183 (R) 7602198961 (M) E-mail : biswap@visva-bharati.ac.in biswap@associates.iucaa.in	Cosmology from the topology and morphology of large scale structures in the Universe, Testing homogeneity of the Universe, Redshift space distortions in Galaxy Redshift Surveys, 21 cm Cosmology, Large scale structure formation.

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130.	Dr. Mahadev Baburao Pandge Dayanand Science College Barshi Road Latur - 413 512 Maharashtra	Phone : (02382) 223929 (O) 9881340347 (M) E-mail : mbpandge@gmail.com mbpandge@associates.iucaa.in	AGN Feedback in groups and clusters of galaxies, Cluster Dynamics, Star formation, galaxy formation and evolution.
131.	Dr. Uma Papnoi Department of Physics Gurukul Kangri (Deemed to be University), Vishwavidyalaya Haridwar – 249 404 Uttarkhand	Phone: 7838920239 (M) E-mail: uma.papnoi@gmail.com	General Relativity and Cosmology, Black holes, Black hole thermodynamics, Gravitational Lensing, Black hole shadow
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134.	Prof. Madhav K. Patil School of Physical Sciences Swami Ramanand Teerth Marathwada University Vishnupuri Nanded - 431 606, Maharashtra	Phone : (02462) 229242 (O) 8308298063 (M) Fax : (02462) 229245 E-mail : patil@associates.iucaa.in, mkpsrtml@gmail.com	Astronomy and Astrophysics, Observation.
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137.	Dr. Devraj Damaji Pawar R.J. College Ghatkopar Mumbai - 400 086	Phone : 9869458604 (M) E-mail : devrajdp@gmail.com devraj@associates.iucaa.in	X-ray astronomy.

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142.	Dr. Anisur Rahaman Durgapur Government College Durgapur West Burdwan West Bengal – 713 214	Phone : 9434575422 (M) E-mail : manisurn@gmail.com	Field theory and black-hole physics
143.	Dr. Farook Rahaman Department of Mathematics Jadavpur University Kolkata - 700 032	Phone : 9831907279 (M) E-mail : farook_rahaman@yahoo.com rahaman@associates.iucaa.in	GR, Cosmology, Topological Defects, Black Hole, Th. Astrophysics.
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145.	Dr. Rajesh S.R. Department of Physics S.D. College Alappuzha Kerala - 688 003	Phone : (0474) 2592877(R) 9400235838 (M) E-mail : sivayaohm@gmail.com rajesh@associates.iucaa.in	Astrophysics and related hydrodynamics.
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148.	Prof. C.D. Ravikumar Department of Physics University of Calicut Kozhikode - 673 635 Kerala	Phone : (0494) 2401144 (O), (0466) 2282893 (R) 9447192136 (M) Fax : (0494) 2400269 E-mail : cdravi@gmail.com, ravi@associates.iucaa.in	Galaxies, Observational Astronomy, Extragalactic Astronomy, Quasars and AGNs.
149.	Dr. Saibal Ray Department of Physics Government College of Engineering and Ceramic Technology 73 A.C. Banerjee Lane, Belighata West Bengal - 700 010	Phone : 9163169796 (M) E-mail : saibal@associates.iucaa.in	General Relativity, Astronomy, Astrophysics, Cosmology.
150.	Dr. Biplab Raychaudhuri Department of Physics Visva-Bharati University Santiniketan Dist. Birbhum - 731 235 West Bengal	Phone : (03463) 261016(O) (03561) 256048 (R) 9434464856 (M) E-mail biplab.raychaudhuri@gmail.com , biplabphy@visva-bharati.ac.in , bipray@associates.iucaa.in	Sagnac Effect in Curved Spacetime, General Relativity, Astrophysics.
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152.	Dr. Aswathy S. Assistant Professor Department of Physics Providence Women's College Malaparamba Calicut - 673 305 Kerala	Phone : (0495) 2371696 (O) (0496) 2620463 (R) 9895946308 (M) E-mail : aswathysahaj@gmail.com aswathy.sahaj@associates.iucaa.in	Co-evolution of supermassive black holes and their host galaxies, central light concentration in galaxies, evolution of galaxies with nuclear rings, optical studies of X-ray point sources in nearby galaxies, X-ray to optical association of Ultra luminous X-ray sources and stellar population synthesis of globular clusters in nearby Universe
153.	Dr. Sunil Kumar S. Indian Institute of Science, Education and Research Rami Reddy Nagar Karakambadi Road, C/o. Sree Rama Engineering College (Transit Campus) Tirupati - 517 507	Phone : 8772500449 (M) E-mail : sunil@iisertirupati.ac.in sunil.phys@gmail.com	Major research areas: Laboratory astrophysics/astrochemistry and Molecular Biophysics. I am also interested in the topics below: Physics and chemistry of atomic/molecular ions of astrophysical, biological, and fundamental interest. Trapping and cooling of atomic/molecular ions of astrophysical and biological relevance and their spectroscopy. Experimental/theoretical investigations of photoabsorption by atoms/molecules and their ions. Quantum chemistry of ion-neutral reactions of astrophysical relevance. Quantum collisions of neutral and charged particles with atoms/molecules.

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156.	Prof. Sandeep Sahijpal Department of Physics Panjab University Sector 14 Chandigarh - 160 014	Phone : (0172) 2534469 (O) (0172) 2724039 (R) 9815611039 (M) E-mail : sandeep@pu.ac.in, sandeep@associates.iucaa.in	Formation and Evolution of Solar System.
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158.	Dr. Prasant Samantray Cabin B-304H Department of Physics BITS-Pilani Hyderabad Campus Shameerpet, Jawahar Nagar Secunderabad - 500 078 Telangana	Phone : 8878185151 (M) E-mail : prshkumar@gmail.com	AdS/CFT correspondence, string theory, quantum field theory, black holes.
159.	Dr. Biplob Sarkar Assistant Professor Department of Applied Sciences School of Engineering Tezpur University Napaam Assam - 784 028	Phone : 9101614336 (M) E-mail : biplobsiut@gmail.com	Physics of accretion flows around black holes. I explore the theoretical and observational aspects of accretion flow properties around black hole binaries. One of my major research interests is to understand the role of magnetic fields in the accretion flows around black holes. I have worked on the theoretical modelling of various observational aspects from black hole candidates like the accretion disc luminosity and jet kinetic power and how the shocks in accretion flows may help in explaining these observational findings. My other research area is to utilize AstroSat archival data of black hole binaries to examine the detailed spectro-timing characteristics of these sources. I along with my collaborators would identify the various spectral components in the wide band X-ray spectra of the black hole binaries using broad energy coverage in X-rays using joint spectrum from SXT and LAXPC. Also, we would consider about the detailed study of timing behaviour of the sources using advanced timing techniques e.g. power spectral density with the softwares LAXPCSoft and GHATS. We would also attempt to generate the spectrum of the black hole sources observed with AstroSat with the global magnetized accretion solutions for a black hole.

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162.	Dr. Sudipta Sarkar Indian Institute of Technology Gandhinagar Gujarat- 382 355	Phone : 7819859734 (O) 9328474222 (R) 9925967563 (M) E-mail : sudiptas@iitgn.ac.in	Gravitation, Black hole thermodynamics, modified gravity theories.
163.	Dr. Tamal Sarkar HECRRC University of North Bengal Postal Address: Scientific Research Officer Grade-II High Energy & Cosmic Ray Research Centre (HECRRC) Raja Ram Mohunpur, P.O. North Bengal University Siliguri - 734 013 West Bengal	Phone (0353) 2776358 (O) 918280528250 (M) E-mail: tsarkar@nbu.ac.in	General Theory of Relativity, Black hole physics, Black hole accretion, and gravitational waves
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166.	Prof. Somasri Sen Department of Physics Jamia Millia Islamia New Delhi - 110 025	Phone : (0120) 4131305 (R) 9717050331 (M) E-mail : somasri.sen@gmail.com ssen@jmi.ac.in	Cosmology, Gravitation, Astroparticle Physics.

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169.	Dr. Aishawnniya Sharma Department of Physics Bahona College Bahona - 785 101 Assam.	Phone : 9957927147 E-mail : sharmaaishawnniya@gmail.com aish@associates.iucaa.in	<small>My research focuses on multiwavelength imaging and spectroscopic observations of the solar atmosphere to understand the nature, and spatio-temporal evolution of different wave modes in different layers of the solar atmosphere. Different waves in the solar atmosphere (such as slow, fast magnetoacoustic waves, and Alfvén waves) are detected by analysing the variations in intensity, Doppler velocity, and line widths of spectral lines. Propagation of compressional waves cause variations in the intensity of the medium. Whereas, the transverse incompressible waves like Alfvén waves do not show any intensity variation. They cause broadening of spectral lines, which can be measured from the spectroscopic observations of line widths of spectral lines. I study the spatio-temporal variations of the parameters such as the intensity, line width, Doppler velocity etc. to understand the nature of the perturbations observed in the solar atmosphere and characterize them by different time-series analysis techniques. Further, I do spectroscopic studies to understand the propagating medium/structures in details and its effect as well as the response to the perturbations. I have used observations recorded by the Atmospheric Imaging Assembly (AIA) onboard the Solar Dynamics Observatory (SDO) and Extreme-Ultraviolet Imaging Spectrometer (EIS) onboard Hinode in our studies.</small>
170.	Dr. Ranjan Sharma Department of Physics Cooch Behar Panchanan Barma University, Vivekananda Street Cooch Behar - 736 101 West Bengal	Phone : (03582) 230218 (O) (03561) 255050 (R) 9832096288 (M) Fax : (03582) 224011 E-mail : rsharma.jpg@gmail.com rsharma@associates.iucaa.in	Relativistic Astrophysics.
171.	Dr. Rathin Sarma Assistant Professor Department of Physics Rabindranath Tagore University Hojai - 782 435 Assam	Phone : 9435537925 (M) E-mail: sharma.rathin@gmail.com	X-Ray data analysis and understanding the accretion disc physics around the SMBH of AGN. I am particularly interested in long term variability of highly variable Narrow Line Seyfert 1 (NLS1) galaxy. I have been studying the hot ISM of the Milky Way also.
172.	Dr. Umesh Kumar Sharma GLA University Mathura - 281 406 Uttar Pradesh	Phone : 7055510538 (O) 9719431820 (M) E-mail : sharma.umesh@gla.ac.in	Dark Energy Modified gravity theory General Relativity and cosmology Wormhole
173.	Dr. Amit Shukla Discipline of Astronomy, Astrophysics and Space Engineering (DAASE) Indian Institute of Technology Khandwa Road, Simrol Indore - 453 552	Phone : (0731) 2438700 (Extn. 3213) 9579293880 E-mail : amit.shukla@iiti.ac.in	<small>My main area of research includes Gamma-ray Astronomy, Active galactic nuclei, Blazars, Radio galaxies, Seyfert Galaxies, Pulsars. I mainly use multi-wavelength data from a few telescopes, including FACT, MAGIC, Fermi-LAT, Swift-XRT, AstroSat, NuStar, to study Time-domain and Multi-wavelength Astronomy from Astrophysical sources. Moreover, I also study Particle acceleration and Jet launching mechanisms in astrophysical sources. The blazars are the ideal laboratories to study the particle acceleration and jet launching mechanisms as the innermost regions of an AGN and its jet, as the dominant part of the observed non-thermal emission from the AGN originates close to the central engine. Thus the flux variability can shed light on this very innermost region of jets which is well beyond the current imaging capabilities of telescopes in any part of the electromagnetic spectrum. In addition to above mention topics, I also work on the calibration and development of Atmospheric Cherenkov Telescope and Detectors. Recently I have also started developing machine learning tools for Time-domain Astronomy.</small>

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177.	Dr. Heisnam Shanjit Singh Department of Physics Rajiv Gandhi University Rono Hills, Papum Pare - 791 112 Arunachal Pradesh	Phone : (0360) 2278572 (O) 7308260563 (M) E-mail : heisnam.singh@rgu.ac.in heisnam@associates.iucaa.in	Black holes and Cosmology.
178.	Dr. Monika Sinha Department of Physics, Indian Institute of Technology Jodhpur Old Residency Road Ratanada Jodhpur - 342 011 Rajasthan	Phone : (0291) 2801604 (O) 7568875770 (M) E-mail : ms@iitj.ac.in monika@associates.iucaa.in	Compact objects.
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185.	Dr. Vithal P. Shet Tilvi Department of Physics Government College Khandola Directorate of Higher Education SCERT Building, Porvorim Goa - 403 521	Phone : 7020783354 E-mail : vtilvi@gmail.com vithal.tilvi@associates.iucaa.in	My research interest is focussed on two frontier research areas : (1) understanding the galaxy formation and evolution of the earliest galaxies in the universe, and (2) probing the epoch of reionization ^a the transition from a completely neutral intergalactic medium (IGM) to an ionized IGM, within the first billion years. The earliest galaxies are the building blocks of present-day, nearby galaxies. Therefore, for a complete understanding of galaxy formation and evolution, it is essential to observe and study the earliest objects in the universe. The epoch of reionization, on the other hand, is one of the most important events in the history of our universe because it had a lasting impact on the evolution of the universe itself. Both these areas have therefore gained a significant attention in recent years, and are among the top science drivers for all upcoming observatories including the the Thirty Meter Telescope (TMT), James Webb Space Telescope (JWST), the Giant Magellan Telescope (GMT), and the European Extremely Large Telescope (E-ELT).
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188.	Dr. Rashmi Uniyal Government Degree College Tehri Garhwal Narendranagar - 249 175 Uttarakhand	Phone : 8006733214 (M) E-mail : rashmiuniyal001@gmail.com uniyal@associates.iucaa.in	Classical Gravity and related phenomenon, geodesic structure, orbit structure and kinematics of geodesic flows around given spacetime backgrounds, weak and strong gravitational lensing and kinematics of deformation of null geodesics around various compact objects along with accretion phenomenon associated with these objects.
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191.	Prof. Anisul Ain Usmani Department of Physics Aligarh Muslim University Aligarh - 202 002 Uttar Pradesh	Phone : (0571) 2701001 (O) (0571) 2721829 (R) 9412275671 (M) Fax : (0571) 2701001 E-mail : anisul@associates.iucaa.in, anisul.usmani@gmail.com	Many Body Theories, Physics of Strangeness.
192.	Dr. Nilkanth Dattatray Vagshette Department of Physics & Electronics Maharashtra Udaygiri Mahavidyalaya Udgir Maharashtra - 413 517	Phone : (02385) 256052 (O) 9975909979 (M) E-mail : nilkanth1384@gmail.com	1) AGN feedback mechanism in ICM/IGM 2) Shocks and cold fronts in clusters 3) X-ray binary stars in early type galaxies 4) Dust properties of early type galaxies
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