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About _

I'm a PhD researcher in elementary particle theory, working on dark matter models, particle phenomenology, and exploring new ideas beyond the Standard Model. My work is driven by a curiosity to understand the universe at its most fundamental level.

Any inquiries, collaboration opportunities, or discussions related to my research are welcome. Feel free to reach out.

Education ___

PhD (Physics) Apr 2024 - Present

Japan

Kyushu University, Fukuoka

- Lab: Theory of Elementary Particles
- Development of models for DM production and annihilation
- Scholarship: Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT) Scholarship, 2024

Jun 2020 - Jul 2022 Master of Science (Physics)

India

Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi

- Specialization: Nuclear and Particle Physics
- Graduated with First Division, Distinction, Gold Medal, and First Position
- Key Courses: Particle Physics, Weak Interaction & Electroweak Unification, Quantum Field Theory, Methods in Theoretical Physics, Advanced Quantum Mechanics, Computational Physics.

Jun 2016 - Jul 2019 Bachelor of Science (Physics)

India

Cotton University, Guwahati

- Graduated with First Division
- Major in Physics, Minor in Mathematics and Chemistry
- Key Courses: Classical Mechanics, Special Theory of Relativity, Quantum Mechanics, Mathematical Physics, Nuclear and Particle Physics, Radiation Theory, Statistical Mechanics.

Research Experience

Oct 2024 - Mar 2025 Research Assistant

Japan

Kyushu University, Fukuoka (6 months)

Worked on the project pseudo-Nambu-Goldstone boson Dark Matter

Aug 2022 - Mar 2023 Research Assistant

India

Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi (8 months)

> • Worked on a research project funded by the IoE Scheme (Number 6031) at Department of Physics, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi.

Student Researcher Jul 2007 - Oct 2007 India

(5 months)

National Children's Science Congress, Assam

 Contributed to a research project for the 15th National Children's Science Congress, State Level Children's Science Congress, Assam.

- Organized by Assam Science Technology and Environment Council (ASTEC), Bharat Jana Vigyan Jatha (BJVJ), Assam, and Society for Socio-Economic Awareness and Environment Protection (SSEAEP), GHAROA, Lumding.
- Supported by Rashtriya Vigyan Pradyogiki Sanchar Parishad (RVPSP) and Department of Science & Technology, Govt. of India, New Delhi.

Honors & Awards _

International

Apr 2024 Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT) Scholarship Japan Awarded by the Japanese Government for PhD in Japan **National** Nov 2022 Prof. Ashwani Kumar Nigam Memorial Gold Medal India

Awarded for securing highest marks in MSc Physics - Nuclear and Particle Physics Oct 2021 Elite Certification India Achieved in Introduction to Research NPTEL course

Elite + Silver Certification India Apr 2021

Oct 2010 Participant in Bijnan Jyoti Jatra India

Selected for the Scientific Excursion by Train organized by ASTEC & DST, Govt. of Assam India

Winner of Scientific Model competition May 2008 On the program Science Festival organized by Assam Science Society

Winner of Essay writing competition India

On Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources conducted by Aaranyak

Projects _

Oct 2024 - Mar 2025 pseudo-Nambu Goldstone Boson Dark Matter

Attained in Electronic Theory of Solids NPTEL course

Japan

Kyushu University, Fukuoka

Aug 2022 - Mar 2023 Gravity, Minimal Length and Quantum Phenomena

India

Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi

- Research conducted under the research grant for faculty under IoE Scheme (Number 6031).
- Investigated Generalized Uncertainty Principle (GUP) quantization of Electromagnetic (EM) radiation fields.
- · Computed corrections to the Einstein and Debye specific heat model using modified EM quantization, leading to observed changes in the dispersion relation of elastic waves.
- Technical Skills: Mathematica, LaTeX.
- Soft Skills: Time Management, Presentation skills, Research paper writing.

India

National Children's Science Congress, Assam

- Conducted surveys and collected data on Bats and their habitats in a selected zone.
- Identified collected bats and recorded plant species data.
- Analyzed data to identify trends between bat species, favored habitats, and foraging plants.
- Technical Skills: Data management and analysis, Field survey.
- Soft Skills: Report writing, Logical and Critical Thinking, Presentation skills.

Publications

Journal Articles

1. Sheikh Riasat, Bhabani Prasad Mandal: **Effect of quantum gravity on specific heat of solid**. The European Physical Journal Plus **138**(10), 943 (2023) https://doi.org/10.1140/epjp/s13360-023-04585-y

Theses_

May 2022 Effect of Gravity in Quantum Mechanics

India

MSc Physics, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi

- Abstract: All possible theories of quantum gravity suggest the existence of a minimal length. Therefore, the usual Heisenberg uncertainty principle (HUP) is replaced by a more general uncertainty principle known as the generalized uncertainty principle (GUP). The dynamics of all quantum mechanical system gets modified due to GUP. In this work, we consider various quantum mechanical phenomena and review the correction to their respective Hamiltonian and energy levels. GUP modified quantization of a particle inside a box potential indicates that the space is quantized in the units of $\alpha_0 l_p$ predicting an upper bound of the GUP parameter α_0 . Furthermore, the modified Landau levels, simple harmonic oscillator (SHO) and Lamb shift also results in an upper bound of the GUP parameter. Apart from these, we review a relativistic quantum mechanical phenomenon, Dirac oscillator under the effect of magnetic field which is non-oscillating at a certain value of magnetic field even under the effect of gravity.
- Technical Skills: Mathematica, LaTeX.
- Soft Skills: Time Management, Presentation skills, Thesis writing.

Additional Education

Summer Schools

May 2021 - Jun 2021	Introductory Summer School in Astronomy and Astrophysics	India
	The Inter-University Center for Astronomy and Astrophysics, IUCAA, Pune	
Jun 2017 - Jul 2017	Cotton University Astronomy & Astrophysics Summer School 2017	India
	Department of Physics, Cotton University, Guwahati	

Diplomas & Courses

Apr 2024 - Jul 2024	Japanese Training for Advanced Studies (JTAS)	Japan
	Kyushu University , Fukuoka	
Aug 2021 - Oct 2021	Introduction to Research	India
	NPTEL Course (Funded by the Ministry of HRD, Govt. of India)	
Jan 2021 - Apr 2021	Electronic Theory of Solids	India
	NPTEL Course (Funded by the Ministry of HRD, Govt. of India)	
Jul 2019 - Jul 2020	Post Graduate Diploma in Computer Application (PGDCA)	India
	NECEP Institute of Management & Technology, Assam	

Professional Training

Confrences

18 - 21 Feb 2025 KEK Theory Meeting on Particle Physics Phenomenology, 2025

Japan

High Energy Accelerator Research Organization, KEK, Tsukuba

Presented a talk on pseudo-Nambu-Goldstone-boson as a Dark Matter Candidate.

Seminars

Nov 2013 National Seminar titled "Plasma Science and Technology"

India

Sponsored by UGC and organized by Dept. of Physics, Nabajyoti College, Assam Student participant, no talk presented

Miscellaneous

Apr 2025 Kyushu University Virtual Study Abroad Fair

India

Sponsored by UGC and organized by Dept. of Physics, Nabajyoti College, Assam

Presented a talk about Our MEXT Journey in Kyushu University.

Extra Information

Computer Skills

Programming Fortran, Python, C/C++, FeynRules, FeynArts, LanHEP, CalcHEP, micrOMEGAs.

Miscellaneous LaTeX, Linux, Shell (Bash/Zsh), Git.

Softwares Mathematica, Stellarium.

Languages

Assamese Native
English Fluent
Hindi Fluent
Japanese Intermediate