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### Research Projects as a PI (Ongoing):

1. Study of Heavy Ion reaction dynamics, IUAC-UGC.
2. Study of neutron cross section measurement and Resonance observations in case of Sodium and Iron, Department of Atomic Energy, Govt. of India.
3. Indo-Russian joint research award by DST, Govt. of India and RFBR, Russia
4. Study of surrogate reaction mechanism, IUAC-UGC.
5. Validation of surrogate reaction technique for measuring (n,p) reaction cross sections and measurement for  $^{51}\text{Cr}(n,p)$  cross sections, UGC-DAE CSR, Kolkata.
6. Surrogate Ratio Method: A fascinating tool to measure the nuclear reaction cross sections, DST-SERB.
7. SPARC grant with China, from MHRD, Govt of India.

### Awards & Fellowships:

1. Junior Research Fellow (UGC), Dec. 1999 - Feb. 2002.
2. Senior Research Fellow (CSIR), March 2002 - July 2005.
3. Young Scientist Travel grant award by GSI, Germany to present paper in V Nuclear Physics Symposium 2003, France.
4. Best poster award in 91st Indian Science Congress 2004, Chandigarh, India.
5. Research Scientist, Cyclotron Institute, Texas A&M University, USA, 2008.
6. Postdoctoral Fellow, University of Kentucky, Lexington, USA, 2010-2012.
7. Fast Track Young Scientist Award in Physical Science, DST, Govt. of India, 2012.
8. BHU Vice Chancellor's Excellence Award in Research with One lakh cash and Citation, March 2014.
9. INSA bilateral exchange award for visiting Taiwan, February 2019.
10. International partner, TANGRA project, JINR, Dubna, Russia.

### Facility used and expertise:

- 7 MV VdG Accelerator, Kentucky University, USA.
- 14 UD Pelletron Accelerator, IUAC, New Delhi, INDIA.
- Cyclotron, Chandigarh, INDIA.
- HIGS at TUNL, Durham, North Carolina, USA.

- Super conducting Cyclotron, TAMU, College Station, USA.
- Tagged Neutron Facility, JINR, Dubna, Russia.
- Hands on experience in nuclear electronics, Detectors, Such as HPGe, Silicon.
- Expertise in particle spectroscopy, N-TOF setup and accelerator physics.

#### **Invited Talks:**

1. Recent Scientific and Technological advances in Physical Science, December 29, 2008-January 02, 2009, SVNIT, Surat.
2. National Workshop on Neutron Generator and Applications, September 2009, BHU, Varanasi.
3. International Symposium on Exotic Nuclei "EXON - 2009" Sochi, 28 September - 02 October 2009, Sochi, Russia.
4. Fourteenth International Symposium on Capture Gamma-Ray Spectroscopy and Related Topics, August 28 - September 2, 2011, University of Guelph, Canada.
5. APS Fall meeting, 2011, Michigan State University, USA.
6. International Theme meeting on EXFOR Compilation of nuclear data, February 18-22, 2013, BHU, Varanasi.
7. Two Days National Workshop cum Theme Meeting on Ion Beam Induced Material Modifications & Neutron Generation using 3 MV Particle Accelerator: Applications in Physical, Chemical and Life Sciences" August 19-20, 2013, GGU, Bilaspur.
8. International Symposium on Entrance Channel Effect on the Reaction Mechanism in Heavy Ion Collisions, November 6-8, 2013, Messina, Italy.
9. Winter School on "Accelerator, Nuclear and Particle Physics" March 29-April 04, 2014, BHU, Varanasi.
10. Ion beam applications around Banaras using PIXE and PIGE, 2<sup>nd</sup> International Notre Dame Europe Symposium on Nuclear Science and Society to be held at Notre Dame Rome Center, Rome, Italy, November 05, 2015.
11. Neutron: A fantastic tool to study the nucleus, TANGRA collaboration meeting, JINR, Dubna, Russia, December 09, 2016.
12. Sources of errors in neutron scattering measurements, Error propagation in nuclear reaction data measurement-2017: A two days National workshop, March 13, 2017, Mizoram University, Aizwal.
13. Neutron Measurements at BARC, DUBNA and Kentucky facilities, International Conference in Nuclear Physics with Energetic Heavy Ion Beams (ICNP 2017), Panjab University, Chandigarh, March 18, 2017.
14. N for Naughty N for Neutron, National Conference on Nuclear and Accelerator Physics (NCNAP-2016) Central University of Jharkhand, Brame, Ranchi, October 05, 2016.
15. Study of Neutron Scattering through Time of Flight Technique, National Conference on Recent Trends in Nuclear Physics, February 15-16, 2016, at AMU, Aligarh.
16. Neutron Time of Flight Technique and Shielding Importance, Workshop on Light from Dark side of The Universe, March 17-20, 2015, BHU, Varanasi.

17. Study of Elastic and Inelastic Neutron Cross sections using Time of Flight Technique, 5th AASPP Workshop on Asian Nuclear Reaction Database Development September, 22-24, 2014. BARC, Mumbai.
18. Fast Neutrons as a probe for Nuclear Reaction Studies and Cross Section Measurements, International Conference on High Energy Radiation and Applications (ICHERA-2017), October 10-13, 2017 in the Department of Physics, Faculty of Science, The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda, Vadodara, India.
19. Present status of Particle accelerators in India, AICTE sponsored Staff Development Programme (SDP) on "Advances in Condensed matter Physics, NIT, Surat, September 04, 2009.
20. Particle accelerator and role of BHU, UGC DAE, Kolkata Centre, May 17, 2017.
21. Beauty of TAGGED Neutron measurements, New Horizons in Heavy-ion induced Fission and Nuclear Data Applications (NHFF&NDA), DAE-BRNS Theme Meeting, BARC, Mumbai, June 22-24, 2018.
22. National seminar on Nuclear and High energy Physics, March 30-31, 2018 Gauhati University.
23. International conference of Nuclear Physics, Visva Bharati, Shantiniketan, February 03-05, 2019.
24. Neutron: A versatile tool for nuclear reaction studies, Institute of Physics, Academia Sinica, Taiwan, December 25, 2019.
25. Centenary Celebration Conference on Nuclear Structure and Nuclear Reactions, March 03, 2020, Department of Physics, Aligarh Muslim University.
26. Nuclear reaction dynamics, Summer School on Nuclear and Particle Physics, September 23-October 12, 2015, BHU, Varanasi.
27. BHU Accelerator project and Physics with neutron beam, National School cum Workshop in Accelerator Physics, March 15-18, 2016, Panjab University, Chandigarh.
28. Nuclear reactions, UGC Workshop on Physics of particles, Nuclei and related instrumentation, January 27-31, 2015, BHU, Varanasi.

**Symposium/Workshop/Conference organized:**

1. Co-Convener, National Workshop on Neutron Generator and Applications, September 2009.
2. Convener, International Theme meeting on EXFOR Compilation of nuclear data, February 18-22, 2013.
3. Dy-Director, Winter School on "Accelerator, Nuclear and Particle Physics", March 29-April 04, 2014.
4. Secretary, DAE-BRNS Nuclear Physics Symposium, December 08-12, 2014.
5. Co-Convener, Nuclear Physics School under UGC Networking Programme, February 2015.
6. Convener, One day Conference, Physics Department, February 2016, BHU, Varanasi.
7. Co-convener, winter school on beyond the standard model physics, January 24, 2016 to February 14, 2016.
8. Convener, International Conference on New frontiers in Nuclear Physics, October 14-17, 2019, BHU, Varanasi.

### **Membership of Scientific organizations:**

1. Member, American Physical Society.
2. Life member, Indian Society for Particle Accelerators Society.
3. Life member, Indian Physics Association.

### **Administrative Positions:**

1. Warden, Broacha Hostel, July 06, 2012 to July 04, 2018.
2. Member, Under Graduate Admission Coordination Committee (UACC), BHU.
3. Member, Post Graduate Admission Coordination Committee (PACC), Physics Department, BHU.
4. Member, IQAC, Institute of Science, BHU, Varanasi
5. Member, Organizing Committee of Aakanksha, Cultural festival of Institute of Science, BHU, Varanasi.
6. Member, Time table Committee, Physics Department, BHU, Varanasi

**Journal Reviewer:** Phys. Rev. C, Phys. Rev. Lett and Indian Journal of Physics.

**Policy report:** Existing and upcoming particle accelerators in India, B. Lalremruata, S. Kailas, V.N. Bhoraskar, S. Ganesan, Alok Saxena, B.K. Nayak, Ajay Kumar, M.M. Musthafa, S. Mukherjee, G. Mukherjee, H. Naik, S.D. Dhole , Published by International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA), Vienna, INDC(IND)-0050 Distr. G, 2017.

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2. Search for entrance channel effects in heavy ion induced fusion reactions through the compound system  $^{79}\text{Rb}^*$  J. Kaur, I. M. Govil, G. Singh, Ajay Kumar, A. Kumar, B. R. Behera, and S. K. Datta Phys. Rev. C 66 034601 (2002).
3. Search for entrance channel effects in the heavy ion induced fusion reactions via neutron evaporation, Ajay Kumar, A. Kumar, G. Singh, B.K. Yogi, Rakesh Kumar, S.K. Datta, M.B. Chatterjee and I.M. Govil, Phys. Rev. C 68, 034603(2003).
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6. Dynamical effects in the heavy ion fusion reactions of the compound nucleus  $^{80}\text{Sr}^*$  via charged particle evaporation; J. Kaur, Ajay Kumar, A. Kumar, G. Singh, S.K. Datta and I.M. Govil, Phys. Rev. C 70, 017601, (2004).

7. Entrance channel effects in fission of  $^{197}\text{Tl}$ , Hardev Singh, Ajay Kumar, G. Singh, Bivash R. Behera, I. M. Govil, Golda K.S., Pankaj Kumar, Akhil Jhingan, R. P. Singh, P. Sugathan, M. B.Chatterjee, S. K. Datta, Ranjeet, Santanu Pal, and G. Viesti, Phys. Rev. C 76, 044610, (2007).
8. Pre compound neutron evaporation in low energy heavy ion fusion reactions, Ajay Kumar, G. Singh, Hardev Singh, Rajesh Kumar, B.K. Yogi, R.P. Singh, Rakesh Kumar, K.S. Golda, S.K. Datta and I.M. Govil, Nucl. Phys. A 798 (1-15), (2008).
9. Role of nuclear dissipation and entrance channel mass asymmetry in pre-scission neutron multiplicity enhancement in fusion-fission reactions; Hardev Singh, Golda K.S, Santanu Pal, Ranjeet, Rohit Sandal, Bivash R. Behera, Gulzar Singh, Akhil Jhingan, R. P. Singh, P. Sugathan, M. B.Chatterjee, S. K. Datta, Ajay Kumar, G. Viesti and I. M. Govil, Phys. Rev. C 78, 024609, (2008).
10. Level density parameter-A tool to investigate nuclear reaction dynamics, Ajay Kumar, Hardev Singh, G. Singh, K.S. Golda, R.P. Singh and I. M. Govil, AIP Conf. Proc. 1224, 14 (2010).
11. Collective Structure in  $^{94}\text{Zr}$  and Subshell Effects in Shape Coexistence, A. Chakraborty, C. Andreoiu, P. Bender, B. P. Crider, D. Cross, G. Demand, A.B. Garnsworthy, P. E. Garrett, G. Hackman, B. Hadinia, S. Ketelhut, Ajay Kumar, K. Leach, M. T. McEllistrem, E.E. Peters, J. Pore, F. M. Prados-Estvez, E. Rand, B. Singh, E. Tardiff, Z. Wang, J. L. Wood, S. W. Yates, Physical Rev. Letter 110, 022504, (2013).
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16. Differential cross section for neutron elastic and inelastic scattering on  $^{23}\text{Na}$ , J.R. Vanhoy, Ajay Kumar et al, EPJ Conf 66, 03091 (2014).
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