CURRICULUM VITAE

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FIELD OF SPECIALIZATION

- Condensed Matter (Thin Film) Physics / Nanotechnology: Transistors, Sensors, Water purification and Solar cell fabrications
- Nano Biomedical Application / Nanotoxicity

NATIONAL AWARDS

- "Outstanding Scientist Award" in the International Scientist Awards on Engineering, Science and medicine, held on 06 &07- Feb-2021, Coimbatore, India, Organized by VDGOOD Professional Association.
- "Adarsh Vidya Saraswati Rashtriya Puraskar" award -2019 by Glacier Journal Research Foundation, Global Management Council, Ahmedbad, India
- Dr.ABDUL KALAM LIFE TIME ACHIEVEMENT NATIONAL AWARD -2017 by IRDP, India for the outstanding excellence and remarkable achievements in the field of TEACHING, RESEARCH & PUBLICATIONS.
- **Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam Award for Scientific Excellence 2017** by MARINA LABS, Research and Development, India for the outstanding research contribution.
- Selected for Bharat Ratna Indra Gandhi Gold Medal Award 2017 for the outstanding contribution to Research, Education and Social Service by Global Economic Progress Research Foundation, India.
- The NEAR National Research Award-2014 (Senior category *Physical and Nanosciences*), The NEAR Foundation, India, for the outstanding research contribution.

- Dr. Radhakrishna Shikshana Ratna National Award-2014 for distinguished contributions to the development of the nation and achieving outstanding excellence in the field of Teaching, Research and Publications by the International Institute for Social and Economic Reforms, Bangalore, India.
- Selected for **Rajiv Gandhi Gold Medal Award** for outstanding contribution to research and social work by Global Economic Progress Research Foundation 2016.
- Selected for Best Citizen of India Gold Medal award (2016) by Global Economic Progress & Research Association, INDIA for Meritorious Research and Social Service to Strengthen India's unity and Economic Development.
- Shortlisted for **Dr. Abdul Kalam Life Time Achievement by** KRIST FOUNDATION (R) Karnataka, INDIA for the remarkable achievements in the field of Teaching, Research and Publications.
- Selected for Best Citizen of India Gold Medal award (2018) by Global Economic Progress & Research Association, INDIA for Meritorious Research and Social Service to Strengthen India's unity and Economic Development.

SPECIAL ACADEMIC HONOURS

- Meritorious award given by Kongu Nadu Arts and Science College, Coimbatore during the Academic Year 2014-2015
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- 3. **Meritorious award** given by Kongu Nadu Arts and Science College, Coimbatore during the Academic Year 2012-2013.
- 4. **Meritorious award** given by Kongu Nadu Arts and Science College, Coimbatore during the Academic Year 2011-2012.
- Meritorious award given by Kongu Nadu Arts and Science College, Coimbatore during the Academic Year 2010-2011.

- Received Junior Research Fellowship from Indian Space Research, Organization (ISRO), Bangalore from 1995-1998.
- 7. **Best Student of the year award from** Government Higher Secondary School, Kotagiri, Tamil Nadu, INDIA in 1983.

Academic Qualification (Bachelor's Degree: onwards with

University, year, subject etc.)

Sl.No	Degree	University	Year of Passing	Subjects	Class / Grade Obtained
1	B.Sc.,	Govt. Arts College, Ooty (Bharathiar University, Coimbatore	1987	Physics	70.3% / I Class
2	M.Sc.,	Govt. Arts College, Ooty (Bharathiar University, Coimbatore	1991	Physics	66.61 % / I Class
3	M.Phil.,	Bharathiar University, Coimbatore	1992	Physics	60.67% / I Class Highly Commended
4	Ph.D.,	Bharathiar University, Coimbatore	1999	Physics	Commended

Positions held earlier (in chronological order)

Sl.No.	Designation & Office address	Period		Nature of duties /	Reason for leaving
		From	То	responsibilities	
1	Junior Research Fellow Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO), Bangalore, India.	1995	1998	Research in conducting polymer thin films.	Successfully completed the project
2	Project Associate Semiconductor laboratory, Indian Institute of Technology Madras (IIT-M), Madras, INDIA.	1999	2000	Research in semiconducting thin films and ultra thin oxides	Project completed successfully

3	Physicist SAI Patent Services LLC (IIT Inc.), Fairfax, Virginia, U.S.A.	2001	2002	Patent research and consultant for IBM inventions.	Project completed successfully
4	Post-Doctoral Research Scientist Pohang University of Science and Technology Pohang, REPUBLIC OF KOREA.	2002	2004	Research in small molecules and conducting polymers	Project completed successfully
5	Director (Technical) Calyx and Corolla Flora India Pvt. Ltd. Ningamma Buildings, Sagayamatha Hospital Road, Coonoor, The Nilgiris. 643102, INDIA.	2005	2009	Teaching and training to Agri students and farmers.	Successfully completed the project
6	Assistant Professor Department of Physics, Kongunadu Arts and Science College, G.N. Mills, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu, India.	July 2009	till date	Teaching UG and PG courses (16 hr /week) Research guidance to M.Phil and Ph.D students.	till date

<u>Present Position :</u> Assistant Professor in Physics. Period: July 2009 - till date

Assistant Professor,

Department of Physics,

Kongunadu Arts and Science College,

G.N. Mills, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu, India.

RESEARCH SUPERVISION

Research Supervision	Awarded	On going
Ph.D	10	1
M.Phil	5	1
M.Sc	35(Projects)	1
BSc	7	4

RECENT RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS

- 1. Sharmila C, Prabhavathi V, Dinesh M, Ranjith Kumar R and **Chandar Shekar B**, Shape controlled synthesis of dextran sulfate stabilized silver nanoparticles: biocompatibility and anticancer activity, **Mater. Res. Express**, 6 (2019) 045066.
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- 3. Devaraj Bharathi, R.Ranjithkumar, S.Vasantharaj, **B.Chandarshekar**, V.Bhuvaneshwari Synthesis and characterization of chitosan/iron oxide nanocomposite for biomedical applications, **International Journal of Biological Macromolecules**, 132 (2019) 880-887 https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ijbiomac.2019.03.233.
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- Muthu Priya, Jagdev Singh, Ravindra H and Chandar Shekar B., Periodic and quasi periodic variations in Ca-K index during the 20th century using Kodaikanal data, Solar Physics, (2019) 294:131.
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- R. P. Senthilkumar, V. Bhuvaneshwari, V. Malayaman, G. Chitra, R. Ranjith, K.P.B. Dinesh,
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- R. Sengodan and B. Chandar Shekar, Optical properties of strontium doped BaTiO3 thin films by thermal evaporation method for optoelectronic devices, Journal of Optoelectronics and Advanced Materials, 22 (5-6) (2020) 280 – 285.
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- 31. Karthikkumar. D, B. Divya, R. Ranjithkumar, B. Chandar Shekar, Ling Shing Wongand Sinouvassane Djearamane, Synthesis and characterization of magnesium doped ferric sulphate (Mg-Fe2SO3NPs) nanoparticles for agriculture applications, Journal of Experimental Biology and Agricultural Sciences, 10(4), 733-780, (2022)