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## **Educational Qualifications**:

- 1. B. Sc, Physics (1992-1995), University of Madras.
- 2. M. Sc, Physics (1995-1997), Annamalai University.
- Ph. D, Physics, Anna University (Submitted Ph. D Thesis on December 2002 and defended on 8<sup>th</sup> Jan 2004)

# **Post doctoral Experience**:

- Guest Scientist in Max-Planck Institute (MPI) for Solid State Research, Stuttgart Professor O. K. Andersen's group From March 2003 to July 2005 (I joined as post-doc in MPI-Stuttgart even before Ph. D defense and spent nearly 10 months as a post doc before defense)
- Researcher, Department of Materials Science and Engineering, Royal Institute of Technology (KTH), Stockholm, Professor Börje Johansson's Group From August 2005 - 2007

### **Visiting Positions:**

• Visiting Scientist, ACRHEM, University of Hyderabad from September 2007 – August 2009.

#### **Present Designation**:

• Assistant Professor, ACRHEM, University of Hyderabad from August 2009 onwards.

Total Number of Publications in Refereed International Journals as on November 2008 : 33

## SEMINARS DELIVERED AT OTHER INSTITUTES UPON INVITATION

- 1. Invited talk presented at the Institute for Materials Science, Darmstadt University of Technology, Darmstadt, Germany on the topic "First- principles study of electronic structure and magnetic properties of double perovskites" during June 2005.
- 2. Seminar delivered on the topic "**Electronic structure and magnetic properties of Transition metal oxides**" at the Walther-Meissner–Institute, Garching, Germany, during April 2005.
- 3. Seminar delivered on the topic "**Orbital magnetism in double perovskites**" at the Walther-Meissner-Institute, Garching, Germany during June 2006.
- 4. Seminar delivered on the topic "**High-pressure structural studies on binary rare- earth antimonides**" at the Denmark Technical University, Copenhagen, during August 2006.

### **ACADEMIC HONOURS/DISTINCTIONS/AWARDS:**

- Received KAWZOE AWARD for best paper Presentation in "First conference on Asian Consortium on computational Material Science" held during November 29<sup>th</sup> – 1<sup>st</sup> December 2001 in Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore, India.
- Received KAWZOE AWARD for best paper Presentation in "Third conference on Asian Consortium on computational Material Science" held during September 8<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> 2005 at Chinese Academy of Sciences, Beijing, China.
- 3. Inclusion in Marquis Who's Who for Science and Engineering during 2006-2007.
- 4. Selected as outstanding scientist of 21<sup>st</sup> Century by the International Biographical Centre during 2007.

# **ACADEMIC VISITS TO OTHER INSTITUTES/UNIVERSITIES:**

- 1. Visited Department of Materials Science and Engineering, Royal Institute of Technology, Stockholm, Sweden, during June 2004 and April 2005 for collaborative project on double Perovskite.
- 2. Visited Institute of Physics and Chemistry of Materials, University of Strassbourg, (CNRS) France, during December 2003, for working on the optical properties of CrO<sub>2</sub>
- 3. Visited Department of Physics, University of Aarhus, Aarhus, Denmark, during November 2003, August 2006 and July 2007 for a combined project on 'f' electrons and double perovskites.
- 4. Visited Department of Physics, University of Aarhus, Aarhus, Denmark, during August 2002, for a part of my Ph.D work (SIC-LSD studies on Pr pnictides and Chalcogenides).

### WORKSHOPS ATTENDED

- 1. Attended "The physics of 'f' electrons" held during November 2003 at University of Aarhus, Denmark.
- 2. Attended **"Ab-INITIO Many Body Theory for Correlated electron Systems"** workshop during August 2003 at Abdus Salam International Center for Theoretical Physics, Trieste, Italy.
- 3. Attended "**Workshop on Correlation Effect in Electronic Structure Calculations**" during June 2002 at Abdus Salam International Center for Theoretical Physics, Trieste, Italy.
- 4. Attended **"Spring College on Numerical Methods in Electronic Structure Calculations"** during May 2001 at Abdus Salam International Center for Theoretical Physics, Trieste, Italy.

### **CURRENT COLLABORATORS:**

- 1. Prof. Axel Svane (University of Aarhus, Denmark)
- 2. Prof. M.Alouani (CNRS, Strassbourg, France)
- 3. Prof. Lambert Alff (Technical University of Darmstadt, Germany)
- 4. Prof. Leif Gerward (Denmark Technical University, Denmark)
- 5. Prof. J. Staun Olsen (Neils Bohr Institute, Copenhagen, Denmark)
- 6. Prof. S. Heathman (Institute for TransUranium Elements, Germany)
- 7. Dr. Anna Delin (KTH, Stockholm)
- 8. Dr. Ravhi S. Kumar (University of Las Vegas, U.S.A)
- 9. Prof. T. Le Bihan (ESRF, France)
- 10. Prof. M. F. Nicol (University of Los. Vegas, U.S.A)
- 11. Dr. V. Kanchana (KTH, Stockholm)