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ग्रहीय विज्ञान /Planetary Sciences

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- अंतरिक्ष मौसम/Space weather
- ग्रहीय आयनमंडल/Planetary ionospheres
- ग्रहीय और अंतरिक्ष विज्ञान एवं सौर मंडल अन्वेषण /Planetary and Space Sciences, and Solar System Exploration

पुरस्कार और सम्मान (2011 से) / Awards and Honors (since 2011)

- NASI-Scopus युवा वैज्ञानिक पुरस्कार/ NASI Scopus Young Scientist Award- 2017
- SERB महिला उत्कृष्टता पुरस्कार / SERB (Science & Engineering Research Board, DST, Government of India) Woman Excellence Award in 2013.
- Associate - भारतीय विज्ञान अकादमी/Associate of the Indian Academy of Sciences -2011
- URSI-GASS युवा वैज्ञानिक पुरस्कार / URSI - GASS Young Scientist Award (2011) at the XXX URSI GASS, Istanbul, Turkey

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- पीएचडी/Ph.D - 2007 केरल विश्वविद्यालय/University of Kerala

पूर्व में आयोजित पद/ Positions held Earlier

- 2014-2018 - वैज्ञानिक/इंजीनियर एसई/ Scientist/Engineer SE, अंतरिक्ष भौतिकी प्रयोगशाला/Space Physics Laboratory
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प्रकाशनों की सूची/List of Publications

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9. Vineeth C., T. K. Pant, **S. V. Thampi**, R. Sridharan, Sudha Ravindran, C. V. Devasia, K.K. Kumar and S. Alex, Investigation of the response of equatorial MLTI region during a partial solar eclipse through ground-based daytime optical technique, **Journal of Geophysical Research**, 113, A03302, doi:10.1029/2007JA012335, 2008.
10. **Thampi, S. V.**, Sudha Ravindran, Tarun K. Pant, C. V. Devasia and R. Sridharan, Seasonal Dependence of the ‘Forecast Parameter’ Based on the EIA Characteristics for the Prediction of Equatorial Spread F (ESF), **Annales Geophysicae**, 26, 1751–1757, 2008.

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12. Manju, G. Sudha Ravindran, C. V. Devasia, **S. V. Thampi**, and R. Sridharan, Plasmaspheric electron content (PEC) over the low latitude regions in the Indian sector during different geophysical conditions, **Journal of Atmospheric and Solar Terrestrial Physics**, 70, 1066–1073, 2008.
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