

(A Brief Profile)

Name	:	P C VINODKUMAR
Date of Birth	:	May 10, 1960.
Institution	:	P G Department of Physics Sardar Patel University, Vallabh Vidyanagar Gujarat 388 120, INDIA
Position	:	Professor in Physics
Academic Qualifications	:	MSc, PhD, PDF (2 years)
Professional Experience	:	P G Teaching (25yrs), Research (27 yrs)
Total No. of Research Papers	:	120 (Jnls) 156 Conf. Proceedings
Author h-index	:	27 (Google Scholar); 20 (Scopus)
Citations	:	1830 (Google scholar); 1037 (Scopus)
Academic Foreign visits	:	France, UK, Italy, China, Japan, Ethiopia and Nepal
Field of specialisation	:	Hadron Physics (Theoretical Physics)

Major Research Projects Undertaken	: 05
No. of students guided/guiding for Ph. D	: 18 [14 awarded; 01 thesis submitted 03 continuing]
No. of students guided/guiding for M Phil	: 21 [Awarded]

Recognitions, Awards & Administrative experiences:

- (1) Recognized research guide for M Phil, PhD programmes, S P Univ.
- (2) Theoretical Physics Seminar Circuit (TPSC) Speaker (1992) by DST, Govt. of India.
- (3) Associate of IUCAA 1994-97, Senior Associate of IUCAA 1997-2000.
- (4) Fellow of Gujarat Science Academy, Gujarat, since 1997.
- (5) Life Member of IPA (LM 10525), IAPT (2284), ISAMP (1179).
- (6) Club member of NCSTC communications, DST New Delhi (No. CL1186).
- (7) Resource person to deliver lectures in physics at many Refresher courses for college teachers sponsored by UGC.
- (8) Member of the subject experts to review and edit the Revised NCERT Physics textbook for Class XII, during Aug 28-Sept 1, 2006 at NCERT, Delhi.
- (9) Recipient of Shri Hari Om Ashram Prerit „Shri Gokuldas Bambhdoi Research Award in Physics“ announced by Gujarat University (2006).
- (10) Appointed as subject expert in Physics on the Post Graduate Research Board of Mohanlal Sukhadia University, Udaipur, 25 Nov. 2006., IISM Dhanbad
- (11) Member of the Board of studies in Physics and Interdisciplinary studies, Sardar Patel University
- (12) Expert member of research board in Physics of Gujarat University, Ahmedabad and VNSGU, Surat
- (13) Life member of Alumni Association, Physical Research Laboratory (PRL), Ahmedabad
- (14) Life member of Alumni Association, Calicut University
- (15) Member of India-Panda (FAIR, Germany) collaboration Programme
- (16) Head I/C, (2016-17), Center for Interdisciplinary studies in Science and Technology, Sardar Patel University
- (17) Head, Dept. of Physics, Sardar Patel University, since Feb 2018
- (18) Chairman (I/C), Board of Studies in Physics since 2018
- (19) Member BOS (Applied Physics), Faculty of Technology, M S Univ. of Baroda
- (20) Member BOS (Physics), North Guj Univ., Patan

Other Out reach Activities:

- i) Convenor, Ahmedabad - West (region) for I - Bharat Gyan Vigyan Jatha - 1987 (BGVJ-87) Sponsored by All India Peoples Science Movement (AIPSM).
- ii) Group Leader among Scientists, teachers from Gujarat in the 2nd All India Peoples Science Congress – 1988 held at Calcutta sponsored by DST, Govt. of India and AIPSM'S.
- iii) Convener, Ahmedabad District, for the Bharat Jana Vigyan Jatha (BJGVJ-92) sponsored by the National Literacy Mission, AIPSM'S, Deptt. of Adult Education
- iv) Treasurer, Indian Physics Association, Vallabh Vidyanagar Chapter (IPA-VVN) during 1995-97 and Secretary, IPA-VVN for 1997-99.
- v) Ex- Officio, Physical Society, Dept. of Physics for 2001-2003.
- vi) Treasurer, Gujarat Science Academy Local Chapter, Vallabh Vidyanagar (2003-05)
- vii) Secretary, Gujarat Science Academy Local Chapter, Vallabh Vidyanagar (2013-15)
- viii) Member and convener of many National and State level conferences and workshops
