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### 6. Education:

| S.No | Degree  | University                        | Subjects                                  | Year of passing | Marks obtained | Remarks     |
|------|---------|-----------------------------------|---|-----------------|----------------|-------------|
| 1    | S.S.L.C | Tamil Nadu Secondary School Board | Mathematics<br>Science<br>Social Sciences | 1977            | 75.0%          | Distinction |
| 2    | B.Sc    | Madurai Kamaraj University        | Physics<br>Mathematics<br>Chemistry       | 1981            | 81.1%          | Distinction |
| 3    | M.Sc    | Madurai Kamaraj University        | Physics                                   | 1983            | 76.6%          | Distinction |
| 4    | Ph.D    | University of Pune                | Physics                                   | 1997            | --             |             |

### 7. Important Positions held:

| Years                         | Institution   | Position held   |
|-------------------------------|---|---|
| December 1983-<br>August 1985 | Tata Institute of Fundamental Research (TIFR), Mumbai   | Senior Scientific Assistant<br>IR Astronomy Group       |
| September 1985-June 2008      | Meteorological Centre Ahmedabad and National Climate Centre, India<br>Meteorological Department, Pune | Meteorologist / Director of the National Climate Centre |
| July 2008-<br>January 2012    | National Atmospheric Research Laboratory, Department of Space, Tirupati                               | Senior Scientist, Scientist-F                           |

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| February 2012-<br>02 March 2015       | Ministry of Earth Sciences,<br>Government of India, New Delhi | Scientist-G/Adviser |
| 03 March 2015-<br>06 December<br>2015 | Indian Institute of Tropical<br>Meteorology, Pune             | Director            |
| 07 December<br>2015- to date          | Ministry of Earth Sciences                                    | Secretary           |

### 8. Research specialization:

- Monsoon Variability and Monsoon Prediction
- Climate Change and Extreme Weather Events
- Prediction of Mesoscale Convective Systems
- Cloud-Radiation Interaction and Satellite applications
- Aerosol Radiative Forcing.

### 9. Present research interests:

- Monsoon prediction using coupled models, decadal variability and prediction
- Land surface processes and monsoon predictability (role of land surface processes on monsoon variability and prediction)
- Extreme climate events (variability and prediction of extreme events like heavy rainfall events, droughts and heat waves).

### 10. Important Scientific Contributions:

- Contributed significantly for developing many application tools and prediction models for societal applications like long-range prediction models, gridded climate data sets and many other climate application products for regional climate services. **These models and application tools are being used by the India Meteorological Department for operational use.**
- Development of advanced statistical prediction models for operational long range forecasts of monsoon seasonal rainfall (over India and four homogeneous regions) and the monsoon onset over Kerala.
- Diagnostic studies on the Inter-annual variability of southwest and northeast monsoons (tele-connections) and associated physical processes.
- Development of objective criteria for declaring the monsoon onset over Kerala and monitoring the active and break spells of the Indian summer monsoon. **These criteria are being used by the India Meteorological Department for operational use.**

- Development of high resolution climate data sets like the high resolution gridded rainfall and temperature data sets. These data sets are extensively used by researchers around the Globe. **There are more than 750 citations on these data sets.**
- Analysis of extreme climate events (intense precipitation events, monsoon droughts and heat waves) and understanding physical processes.
- Understanding and development of prediction tools for Mesoscale weather systems over southeast India. Development of advanced prediction tool using hybrid method (dynamical and statistical) for prediction of thunderstorms and associated lightning over the SHAR (ISRO rocket launching site), which is being used by the ISRO for predictions.
- Role of land surface processes on monsoon variability using observations and regional climate models, development of a high resolution land surface data set for applications on hydrology.
- Analysis of active and break spells of the Indian monsoon, criteria for definition and its dynamics, extensively cited and used by researchers for studies on active and break spells of the Monsoon.
- Analysis of three dimensional structure of clouds and its variability over the monsoon region using advanced satellite data sets.
- Analysis of cloud-radiation interaction and cloud radiative forcing over the monsoon region using various satellite data sets. First time shown that cloud-radiation feedback is negative over the Asian Monsoon region.
- Evaluation and understanding of predictability of the Indian monsoon in coupled climate models.

#### 11. Awards:

- 2001 **START Young Scientist** Award for the paper “Net cloud radiative forcing at the top of atmosphere in the Asian monsoon region” published in **Journal of Climate**, 2000, 13, 650-657.
- Award for the **Young Scientist** in Atmospheric Sciences by the Ministry of Earth Sciences (MOES), New Delhi in 2007 for the research contributions in Atmospheric Sciences.
- 20<sup>th</sup>**Biennial Mausam Award (2001)**, Department of Science and Technology, for the paper “Aerosol-Cloud-Climate Effect: Study with a radiative transfer model” published in **Mausam**, April 1998, 49,195-202.

## 12. Honours and Recognitions:

- Fellow of the Indian Academy of Sciences (IASc)
- Fellow of the Indian National Science Academy (INSA)
- Fellow of the National Science Academy of India (NASI)
- Member, International Academy of Astronautics (IAA)
- High-level Adviser on Climate Services for the Commission on Climatology (CCI) of the World Meteorological Organization (WMO)
- Member of the International WCRP CLIVAR (UN Organization) Asian-Australian Monsoon Panel (AAMP) (2007-2012)
- Senior Associate, International Centre for Theoretical Physics (ICTP), Trieste, Italy, 2007-2013
- Expert Member in the World Meteorological Organization (WMO) international panel on Climate Services Information System (CSIS) under the Global Framework on Climate Services (GFCS) (Since 2012)
- Consultant to WMO to prepare the WMO Annual Climate Statement on the Status of Global Climate (in 2004 and 2005), only Asian to get this honour.
- Associate Editor, Journal of Earth System Sciences, Indian Academy of Sciences, Bangalore, a Springer Publication (2007-2015).
- Associate Editor, Weather and Climate Extremes, Elsevier publication
- Member, WMO CBS expert panel on long range forecasting, 2004-2008.
- Chairman, Expert Team constituted by the ISRO on New Meteorological Satellite Systems and Applications.
- Member, Monitoring Expert Panel, CSIR Project on Mesoscale Modelling and Prediction.

## 13. Academic Activity:

- Ph.D Research Guide at the University of Pune, Andhra University and S.V.University, Tirupati. Guided 7 Ph.D students, 5 M Tech students, and 10 M.Sc students for their research studies (list of the Ph.D students given below).
- Prolific reviewer for research journals, Nature, Current Science, Journal of Atmospheric Science, Journal of Climate, Monthly Weather Review, Climate Dynamics, Journal of Hydrometeorology, Journal of Geophysical Research, Geophysical Research Letters, Atmospheric Environment, Atmospheric Research, Theoretical and Applied Climatology, Meteorology and Atmospheric Physics, International Journal of Climatology, Journal of Earth System Science, and Mausam.
- Expert reviewer for Research and Development projects at the Department of Science and Technology and Council for Scientific and Industrial Research.

### Details of Ph.D students completed:

| S No | Name      | Year | Title of the thesis   | University                    |
|------|-----------|------|---|-------------------------------|
| 1    | R.K.Yadav | 2006 | Variability of Winter Precipitation Over North-West India: Teleconnections and Long Range Forecasting | University of Pune (Co-Guide) |

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|---|------------------|------|---|-------------------------------|
| 2 | Pankaj Kumar     | 2006 | Northeast Monsoon Rainfall Variability over India: Teleconnections and Long-Range Prediction                                  | University of Pune (Co-Guide) |
| 3 | G. Krishna Kumar | 2007 | Impacts of Sea Surface Temperatures over the Indian Ocean on the Indian Monsoons- with a special reference to recent El Ninos | University of Pune (Co-Guide) |
| 4 | S. Balachandran  | 2007 | Surface Radiative Budget and its Relationship With Cloud Properties over the Globe : An Analysis Of Satellite Data”           | University of Pune            |
| 5 | A.K.Srivastava   | 2011 | Role of extra tropical circulation features in modulating Indian Summer Monsoon rainfall                                      | University of Pune            |
| 6 | C.K.Unnikrishnan | 2014 | A study on role of Land Surface Processes on the Indian Summer monsoon variability using a regional climate model             | S.V.University Tirupati       |
| 7 | A Madhulatha     | 2015 | Numerical Simulation of Mesoscale Convective Systems and Development of prediction schemes                                    | Andhra University             |

#### 14. Research papers in peer reviewed journals:

Summary of research papers (Source: Google scholar as on 31 October 2015)

**Peer-reviewed publications:** 96

**Proceedings of Conferences:** 15

**Total citations:** 3246

**h-Index:** 28

**i-10 index:** 59

#### 15. List of Peer reviewed research papers

1. Anomalous convective activity over sub-tropical east Pacific during 2015 and associated boreal summer monsoon teleconnections, Milind Mujumdar, KP Sooraj, R Krishnan, B Preethi, Manish K Joshi, Hamza Varikoden, Bhupendra B Singh, **M Rajeevan**, 2016, **Climate Dynamics**, DOI: 10.1007/s00382-016-3321-2.
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3. On the variability and increasing trends of heat waves over India, Rohini, P., **M.Rajeevan** and A.K.Srivastava, 2016, *Nature Scientific Reports*, Vol.6, **DOI:** 10.1038/srep26153
4. Anatomy of Indian heatwaves, Ratnam, J.V., S.K.Behera, S.B.Ratnam, **M. Rajeevan** and T.Yamagata, 2016, **Nature Scientific Reports**, Vol.6., **DOI:** 10.1038/srep24395
5. CMIP5 Projected Changes in the Annual Cycle of Indian Monsoon Rainfall, Pravat Jena, Sarita Azad, **M. Rajeevan**, 2016, **Climate**, doi:10.3390/cli4010014
6. Possible shift in the ENSO-Indian Monsoon rainfall relationship under future global warming, Azad, S., and **M. Rajeevan**, 2016, **Nature Scientific Reports**, Vol.6, **DOI:** 10.1038/srep20145
7. Extremes in June rainfall during the Indian summer monsoons of 2013 and 2014: Observational analysis and extended-range prediction, Joseph, S., A.K.Sahai, R.Chattopadhyay, S.Sharmila, S.Abhilash, **M.Rajeevan**, R.Mandal, A.Dey, N.Borah, 2016, R.Phani, **Quart.Roy.Met.Society**, 142, 1276-1289
8. Precipitation Climatology over India: Validation with observations and reanalysis datasets and spatial trends, Kishore, P., Jyothi, S., G.Basha, S.V.B.Rao, **M Rajeevan**, Velicogna, I., and T.C. Sutterley, 2016, **Climate Dynamics**, 46, 541-556
9. A study on the role of land-atmosphere coupling on the south Asian monsoon climate variability using a regional climate model, C.K.Unnikrishnan, **M. Rajeevan** and S.Vijaya Bhaskara Rao, 2015, DOI: 10.1007/s00704-015-1680-y
10. Role of vertical structure of cloud microphysical properties on cloud radiative forcing over the Asian monsoon region, Ravi Kiran, **M. Rajeevan**, Gadhavi, H, S.V.B. Rao, A. Jayaraman, 2015, **Climate Dynamics**, 45, 3331-3345
11. An Indian Ocean precursor for Indian Summer Monsoon Rainfall variability, Sreejith, O.P., Swapna, P., Pai.D.S., and **Rajeevan, M.**, 2015, **Geophys. Res.Letters**, Online.
12. Prediction of Indian rainfall during the summer monsoon season on the basis of links with equatorial Pacific and Indian Ocean Climate indices, Sajani, S., Gadgil, S., Francis, P.A., and **Rajeevan, M.**, 2015, **Environ Res. Letters**, 10 (9), 094004.
13. Unprecedented hailstorms over north peninsular India during February–March 2014, Kulkarni, J. R., Morwal, S. B., Narkhedkar, S. G., Maheskumar, R. S., Padmakumari, B., Sunitha Devi, S., & **Rajeevan, M**, 2015, **Journal of Geophysical Research: Atmospheres**, 120(7), 2899-2912.
14. Development and Evaluation of an Objective Criterion for the Real-Time Prediction of Indian Summer Monsoon Onset in a Coupled Model Framework, Susmitha Joseph, A. K. Sahai, S. Abhilash, R. Chattopadhyay, N. Borah, B. E. Mapes, **M. Rajeevan**, and A. Kumar, 2015: **J. Climate**, 28, 6234–6248. doi: [10.1175/JCLI-D-14-00842.1](https://doi.org/10.1175/JCLI-D-14-00842.1)
15. Improved Spread–Error Relationship and Probabilistic Prediction from the CFS-Based Grand Ensemble Prediction System, S. Abhilash, A. K. Sahai, N. Borah, S. Joseph, R. Chattopadhyay, S. Sharmila, **M. Rajeevan**, B. E. Mapes, and A. Kumar, 2015: **J. Appl. Meteor. Climatol.**, 54, 1569–1578, doi: [10.1175/JAMC-D-14-0200.1](https://doi.org/10.1175/JAMC-D-14-0200.1)
16. Rethinking Indian monsoon rainfall prediction in the context of recent global warming, B. Wang, B. Xiang, J.Li, P.J. Webster, **M. Rajeevan**, J.Liu and K.J.Ha, 2015, **Nature Communications**, 6:7154, DOI: 10.1038/NCOMMS8154

17. Precipitation climatology over India: validation with observations and reanalysis datasets and spatial trends, P. Kishore, S. Jyothi, G.Basha, Rao, S.V.B., **M. Rajeevan**, I. Velicogna and T.C. Sutterley, 2015, **Climate Dynamics**, DOI: 10.1007/s00382-015-2597-y.
18. Role of vertical structure of cloud microphysical properties on cloud radiative forcing over the Asian monsoon region, V. Ravi Kiran, **M. Rajeevan**, H.Gadhavi, S.V.B.Rao, and A. Jayaraman, 2015, **Climate Dynamics**, DOI: 10.1007/s00382-015-2542-0
19. Analysis of the daily rainfall events over India using a new long period (1901-2010) high resolution ( $0.25^\circ \times 0.25^\circ$ ) gridded rainfall data set, Pai, D.S., Sridhar, L., Badwaik, M.R., **Rajeevan, M.** (2014) **Climate Dynamics**, DOI: 10.1007/s00382-014-2307-1
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21. Examining pathways for modulation of Indian Summer Monsoon Rainfall by extratropical tropospheric temperature pattern, Srivastava, A.K., **Rajeevan, M.**, Kshirsagar, S.R., (2014) **International Journal of Climatology**, DOI: 10.1002/joc.3940
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23. Development of a high resolution land surface dataset for the South Asian monsoon region, C.K.Unnikrishnan, **M Rajeevan**, S.Vijayabhaskara Rao, Manoj Kumar, 2013, **Current Science**, 1235-1246.
24. On the epochal variation of intensity of tropical cyclones in the Arabian Sea, **M Rajeevan**, J.Srinivasan, K.Niranjan Kumar, C.Gnanaseelan and M.M. Ali, 2013, **Atmos.Sci.Letters**, 14, 249-255.
25. On the observed variability of monsoon droughts over India, K Niranjan Kumar, **M Rajeevan**, D.S.Pai, A.K.Srivastava and B. Preethi, 2013, **Weather and Climate Extremes**, 1, 42-50.
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31. Nowcasting severe convective activity over southeast India using ground-based microwave radiometer observations, Madhulatha, A., **M. Rajeevan**, Venkat Ratnam, M., Bhate, J., Naidu, C.V., 2013, **Journal of Geophysical Research D: Atmospheres** **118** (1) , 1-13
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33. Northeast monsoon over India: Variability and prediction, **M.Rajeevan**, Unnikrishnan, C.K., Bhate, J., Niranjana Kumar, K., Sreekala, P.P. 2012, **Meteorological Applications** 19 (2) , 226-236.
34. A study of vertical cloud structure of the Indian summer monsoon using CloudSat data, 2012, **M. Rajeevan**, P. Rohini, K. Niranjana Kumar, J.Srinivasan and C.K.Unnikrishnan, **Climate Dynamics**, DOI 10.1007/s00382-012-1374-4.
35. Development of a perfect prognosis probabilistic model for prediction of lightning over southeast India, 2012, **M. Rajeevan**, A. Madhulatha, M. Rajasekhar, Jyoti Bhate, Amit Kesarkar and B.V.Appa Rao, **J.Earth Syst Sci.**, 121, 355-371.
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