

PURNIMA SINHA AND HER DOCTORAL WORK UNDER PROFESSOR S.N. BOSE

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Purnima Sinha (nee Sen-Gupta) was the first woman who received D.Phil. degree in Physics from the University of Calcutta. She was also one of the few students who did Ph.D. under the guidance of Professor Satyendranath Bose of Bose-Einstein statistics fame. Since very little is known about her research work done at Calcutta University under Prof. S.N. Bose, the present article has been written with the intention of filling up this gap.
