RESULTS OF DIURNAL ANISOTROPY IN CR INTENSITY ON DIFFERENT GEOMAGNETIC CONDITIONS

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Cosmic Ray intensity data for a period of twelve years (1985-95; which covers descending phase of the 21st solar cycle and ascending phase of the 22nd solar cycle alongwith the maximum and minimum solar activity periods), have been analysed using four different criteria for selection of days for such analysis. Study of diurnal anisotropy on different criteria shows that the phase of diurnal anisotropy during 1985-91, remains constant within the statistical error limits and in the later period it shifts to early hours in 1992-93 and then it shifts further to earlier hours in 1994 and 95. It is also found that the characteristics of daily variation in cosmic ray intensity are quite comparable for all the four different groups of days, during the period of investigation.