

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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## Present and past employment

2024 onwards	Scientist-E	Birbal Sahni Institute of Palaeosciences, Lucknow
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2017-2020	Scientist-C	Birbal Sahni Institute of Palaeosciences, Lucknow
2013-2016	Scientist-B	Birbal Sahni Institute of Palaeosciences, Lucknow
2012-2013	Research Associate	Wadia Institute of Himalayan Geology, Dehradun
2011-2012	Project Associate,	National Institute of Oceanography, Goa
2001-2006	Lecturer (Contract)	National Institute of Technology, Raipur

## Educational Qualifications

Qualification	College/ Board	Year	Division
Ph. D. (Stable isotope geochemistry and paleoclimate)	Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur, India	2011	-
M.Tech. (Applied Geology)	Government Engineering College Raipur Pt. R.S.U. Raipur, CG, India	2000	1 <sup>st</sup> Division
B.Sc.	Government P.G. College Balaghat, Rani Durgavati University. Jabalpur, MP, India	1997	1 <sup>st</sup> Division
S.S.C	M.P. Board Bhopal, India	1994	1 <sup>st</sup> Division

## NPDF guidance

Sl No.	Name of Student	Year of completion/on-going	University/ Institute
1.	Dr. Divya Kumari Mishra	2019 to 2021	BSIP

## Ph.D. students supervised-completed & on-going

S No	Name of Student	Year of Award/ on-going	University/ Institute	Supervisor/ co-supervisor
1.	Ms Korobi Saikia	2023 onwards	BSIP (AcSIR)	Supervisor
2.	Mr. Mohd Ikram	2022 onwards	BSIP (AcSIR)	Co-supervisor
3.	Ms Sneha M. Mathew	2020 onwards	BSIP (AcSIR)	Co-supervisor

## Summer internship

S.no.	Name of student	Title	Affiliation	Year
1	Mr. Amit Gupta	Basic for stable Isotope analysis	Depart. of Earth Sciences, HNB Garhwal University	2018
2	Ms. Sumaiyah Farooqui	Forensic Application of pollen and $\delta^{13}\text{C}$ values (carbon isotopes) study in honey	Amity Institute of Biotechnology, Lucknow	2019
3	Mr. Abhinav	Paleoenvironment and Paleoclimatic	Department of Geology,	2020

	Prakash Srivastava	interpretation of end Cretaceous Lameta Formation, Jabalpur, Madhya Pradesh on basis of Carbon and Oxygen Stable Isotope study	Lucknow University	
4	Ms. Kritika Mishra	Climatic and vegetation interpretation with the help of stable isotopes	Department of Geology, Lucknow University	2020
5	Ms. Anuska Mukherjee	Delineating environmental signature encoded in Gastropod shell using stable isotope as a proxy	Department of Geology, Lucknow University	2022
6	Ms. Prasansha Singh	Stable carbon isotope ratio ( $\delta^{13}\text{C}$ values) as a proxy to identify vegetation pattern ( $\text{C}_3$ and $\text{C}_4$ vegetation) in the Ganga plain	Department of Chemistry, Lucknow University	2023
7	Ms. Siddhi Shukla	Stable isotope signature ( $\delta^{18}\text{O}$ and $\delta^{13}\text{C}$ values) encoded in the gastropod as a proxy for seasonality	Department of Chemistry, Lucknow University	2024
8	Ms. Naincy Vishwkarma	Tracing vegetation pattern in the Ganga Plain	Department of Chemistry, Lucknow University	2024
9	Mr. Neelesh Raj	Oxygen ( $\delta^{18}\text{O}$ values) and carbon isotope ratios ( $\delta^{13}\text{C}$ values) in terrestrial gastropod shells to track hydrological and carbon cycle	Department of Chemistry at National P.G. College Lucknow	2024
10	Mr. Bhaskar	Stable carbon isotope ratios ( $\delta^{13}\text{C}$ values) as a tracer to identify vegetation pattern ( $\text{C}_3$ vs $\text{C}_4$ vegetation) in the Ganga Plain	Department of Chemistry at National P.G. College Lucknow	2024
11	Mr. Utkarsh Ojha	Tracing hydrological and carbon cycle using modern Gastropod	Department of Geology, Lucknow University	2024

## Research Experience

### 1. Scientific

- Paleoclimatic and paleovegetation reconstruction using stable isotope of oxygen and carbon in soil carbonate and carbon isotope ratio of organic matter associated with soil/sediments (SOM) and fatty acid in the Late Quaternary sediments.
- Spatio-temporal change in the Ganga sedimentation using strontium isotope ratio of soil carbonate and strontium and neodymium isotope ratio of paleosols.
- Preservation of carbon isotope ratio in organic matter in paleosols and soil carbonate.

### 2. Technical

- Mass spectrometry** - Working on stable isotope geochemistry since 2006.
  - Continuous Flow Isotope ratio Mass Spectrometer (CFIRMS):** With the help of Finnigan Delta<sup>Plus</sup>XP and DeltaVPlus CFIRMS coupled with Gas Bench II, I have analyzed large number of carbonate samples (soil carbonate, Speleothem and Foraminifera) and water samples (rain water, ground water and river water) including inter-laboratory calibration based on standards like NBS and Z-Carrara and VSMOW at Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur (IITKGP) and Wadia Institute of Himalayan Geology (WIHG). Also, measured large number samples of organic matter associated with soil and carbonate nodules, peat deposits, coal samples and graphite using Elemental Analyzer including standardization using IAEA cellulose standard at IITKGP, WIHG and National Institute of Oceanography Goa. I am also well versed with the measurement of sulfur isotope ratios of sulfide ore minerals and carbon isotope ratio of fatty acid and n-alkanes. Experienced in routine operation and maintenance of **MAT 253 and Delta Q CFIRMS and peripherals parts like Gas Bench and Elemental Analyzer.**
  - Thermal Ionization Mass Spectrometer (TIMS):** I have used **TIMS (TRITON, Thermo-Finnigan)** to analyze strontium isotope ratio in soil carbonate and strontium and

neodymium isotope ratio in sediments of the Ganga Plain to understand spatio-temporal change in Ganga sedimentation at Pondicherry University.

- (iii) **Gas Chromatography Mass Spectrometer (GCMS):** With the help of GCMS (Shimadzu) I have identify different organic compound like fatty acid and alkanes separated from the ocean core sediments at NIO Goa.
- b. **Compound specific analysis** - Performed compound specific analysis on the sediments of the Ganga Plain, India at Marine Chemistry and Geochemistry Laboratory, Woods Hole Oceanographic Institute under guidance of **Dr. Timothy Eglinton** and **Dr. Valier Galy**. At WHOI, I have separated fatty acid, alkanes and alcohol from the sediments of the Ganga Plain, India and analyzed stable carbon isotopic compositions of the fatty acids with the help of Hewlett Packard 6890 gas chromatography coupled with isotope ratio mass spectrometer.
- c. **Phytolith Separation** - Developed skill to separate phytolith from plant leaf samples of the Ganga Plain, India.
- d. **Field experiences** - Carried out extensive field work in the Ganga Plain, India.

### 3. Teaching experience

- a. **Lecturer (contract basis)** - National institute of Technology Raipur (CG)  
**Duration** - From March 2001 to April 2006  
**Role/Responsibility** -
  - i. Conducted lectures of following subjects  
M.Tech. (Hydrology & Petrology)  
BE Civil (Engineering Geology)  
BE Mining (Mining Geology)
  - ii. Provided consultancies to different organization related with Exploration and Mining on behalf of National institute of Technology Raipur, India.
  - iii. Conducted training for M.Tech students on Field Mapping in various parts of the Chhattisgarh state, India.
- b. **Assistant Professor (contract basis)** - Government P.G. College Balaghat, India  
**Duration** - Aug 2000 to Nov 2000  
**Role/Responsibility** -
  - i. Conducted lectures of M.Sc. & B.Sc. (General Geology & Petrology).
  - ii. Organized the Geological Excursion Tour for P.G. Course.

### Publications

1. Sen, A., Mukhopadhyay, S., Stüeken, E.E., Samanta, P., Sarkar, S., Bose, S., Agrawal, S. and Kumar, A., 2025. Evolving marine sedimentation, redox stratification, and biogeochemical cycling in mid-to low-latitudinal non-frozen waters during late Neoproterozoic global-scale climatic transitions. *Precambrian Research*, 417, p.107661.
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9. Sehrawat, J.S., Agrawal, S., Kenney, A.P., Grimes, V. and Rai, N., 2024. Use of strontium isotope ratios in potential geolocation of Ajnala skeletal remains: a forensic archeological study. *International Journal of Legal Medicine*, 138(2), pp.615-626.
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11. Uddandam, P.R., Agnihotri, P., Agrawal, S., Singh, H., (2023). Early Eocene biotic assemblage from the sedimentary deposits of the Tarkeshwar Lignite Mine, Gujarat and its palaeoenvironmental implications. *Journal of Palaeosciences* 72, 127–139 <https://doi.org/10.54991/jop.2023.1864>
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26. Kar, R., Mishra, K., Quamar, M.F., Mohanty, R.B., Agrawal, S., Tripathi, S. and Mishra, A.K., 2022. A high-altitude calibration set of modern biotic proxies from the Western Himalaya, India: Pollen–vegetation relation, anthropogenic and palaeoclimatic implications. *CATENA*, 211, p.106011.
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33. Ali, S.N., **Agrawal, S.**, Quamar, M.F., Dubey, J., Chauhan, N., Bisht, P., Pandey, P., Arif, M., Shekhar, M. and Morthekai, P., 2020. Climate variability in the central Himalaya during the last 15 kyr: Evidence of precipitation variability from multiproxy studies. *Journal of Palaeontological Society of India*, 65(1), pp.36-54.
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### Academic Projects

#### **1. M.Tech Final Year (2000)**

**Title of Dissertation—“Ore Geology, Exploration, Environmental Control at Malanjkhand Copper Mines, Distt. Balaghat, MP, India.”**

**The Training Imparted on-**

- Ore Geology
- Exploration, Sampling and its Techniques, Face Mapping and Correlation, Core Logging Synthesis and Analysis of Exploration Data.
- Preparation of Geological Section & Plans.
- Ore Reserve Estimation by Various Method like Transverse – Cross Section & Level Plans.
- Quality Control
- Ore Beneficiation

#### **2. M.Tech Final Year (2001): Field Training Experience on Geological Mapping**

**Title: Techniques of Geological Mapping around Sonakhan & Rajadevri, Sonakhan Green Stone Belt Distt.-Raipur, India.**

#### **3. M.Tech Second Year (1999): Geological Excursion Tour around Bastar, Balaghat & Jabalpur Region.** The study includes field observation of various sites i.e. Tokapal Kimberlite Field, Narli Tin Deposit, Distt. Bastar, Bailadilla Iron Ore Project, NMDC, Distt. Dantewara, Malanjkhand Copper Project, Manganese Ore India Limited, Distt. Balaghat, Lameta Ghat, Barghi Dam Jabalpur, India.

#### **4. M. Tech First Year (1998): Field Experience on Geological Mapping**

**Title: The Geological Field Training Camp of Some Part of Area around Mahasamund, India.**

### Extra Curricular Activities

1. Working as **COVID19 frontline** worker during pandemic time.
2. **Organized three days pre-conference tour (International Conference on Asian Current Research on Fluid Inclusions, ACROFI-2) in and around Malanjkhand copper mines, Balaghat MP** on the behalf of department of Geology and Geophysics, Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur.



3. Worked as Organizing Committee Member in the “**International Conference on Asian Current Research on Fluid Inclusions (ACROFI-2)**” from 12-14 November 2008 at Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur, India.
4. Worked as Organizing Committee Member in the “**National Workshop on Computer Application in Mineral Exploration, Mining & Water Resource Management**” (23-24 March, 2001) at Govt. Engg. College Raipur India.
5. Worked as Organizing Committee Member in the “**International Conference on Diamond and Gemstone**”, from 9<sup>th</sup> February to 15<sup>th</sup> February 2002 at Raipur, India.

### Achievements

1. Gold Medallist in Pt. Ravi Shankar Shukla University, Raipur, India (2000) for M.Tech. Degree in Applied Geology.
2. Beneficiary of Merit Scholarship for 3 consecutive years in M.P. Board Technical Education, India in M.Tech.