

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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## Present and past employment

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| 2024 onwards | Scientist-E            | Birbal Sahni Institute of Palaeosciences, Lucknow |
| 2021-2024    | Scientist-D            | Birbal Sahni Institute of Palaeosciences, Lucknow |
| 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<br>(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<br>Pt. R.S.U. Raipur, CG, India               | 2000 | 1 <sup>st</sup> Division |
| B.Sc.                                                 | Government P.G. College Balaghat, Rani<br>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 |

## NPDE 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<br>N<br>o | Name of Student  | Year of Award/<br>on-going | Title of thesis                                                                                                                                                          | University/<br>Institute | Supervisor<br>/ co-<br>supervisor |
|-------------|------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1.          | Ms Korobi Saikia | 2023 onwards               | Holocene climate variability and its impact on the C <sub>3</sub> /C <sub>4</sub> plant communities in the western margin of the Bengal Basin: phytolith based evidences | BSIP (AcSIR)             | Supervisor                        |
| 2.          | Mr. Mohd Ikram   | 2022 onwards               | Reconstruction of vegetation succession, climate change and human habitation imprints on lacustrine system in the Ganga plain during late Pleistocene-Holocene period    | BSIP (AcSIR)             | Co-supervisor                     |

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| 3. | Ms Sneha M. Mathew | 2020 onwards | Paleocene–Eocene records of palaeohydrological and palaeoenvironmental changes from the lignite fields of Rajasthan, India | BSIP (AcSIR) | Co-supervisor |
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### 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 Prakash Srivastava | Paleoenvironment and Paleoclimatic interpretation of end Cretaceous Lameta Formation, Jabalpur, Madhya Pradesh on basis of Carbon and Oxygen Stable Isotope study       | Department of Geology, Lucknow University                | 2020 |
| 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.**

- (ii) **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. Mandal, S., Chakraborty, A., Singh, A., Agarwal, S. and Banerjee, S., 2026. Palaeoenvironmental and Palaeoclimatic Implications of Authigenic Al-Glaucconite: Example From the Jurassic Neo-Tethys, Spiti Himalaya, India. *Geological Journal*.
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10. 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.
11. Kumar, B., Govil, P., Agrawal, S., Kumar, P., Verma, D. and Khan, H., 2025. Western equatorial Indian Ocean surface hydrographic variations inferred from isotopic record of planktic foraminifera *Globigerinoides ruber* during last~ 412,000 years. *Journal of Earth System Science*, 134(1), p.58.
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- monsoonal and non-monsoonal changes in the eastern Arabian Sea during the last 42,800 years. *Marine Geology*, 472, p.107307.
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  22. 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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- Valley Coalfield in southern India based on a combined palynofacies, carbon isotope, and biomarker study. *Journal of Palaeogeography*.
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### Academic Projects

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**Title of Dissertation–“Ore Geology, Exploration, Environmental Control at Malanjkhand Copper Mines, Distt. Balaghat, MP, India.”**  
**The Training Imparted on-**
  - Ore Geology
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  - Ore Reserve Estimation by Various Method like Transverse – Cross Section & Level Plans.
  - Quality Control
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### Extra Curricular Activities

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