

Research Projects (Completed/Ongoing):

- Measurement of dry deposition of S and N compounds on natural surfaces”. CSIR SRF Project, Department of Chemistry, Faculty of Science, Dayalbagh Educational Institute, Dayalbagh, Agra (2002-2004).
- ISRO-GBP SAC II Project: Member, ISRO-GBP (Geosphere Biosphere Programme) Land Campaign –II programme involving 28 Institutions at 8 places on Indo-Gangetic plane starting from Hisar to Kolkata.
- DST project: “Measurements and estimations of atmospheric dry deposition at two representative forest sites of India” DST Major Project (No. SR/FTP/ES-57/2003). P.I.: Dr. Ranjit Kumar, Department of Chemistry, Faculty of Science, Dayalbagh Educational Institute, Dayalbagh, Rs. 10.53 Lakhs, (2004–06).
- ISRO-GBP Environmental Observatory Project: Ozone precursors (VOC, NO_x and CO) relationships in ambient atmosphere at a semi-arid site. Co- PI: Dr. Ranjit Kumar and Dr. Anita Lakhani and PI: Dr. K. Maharaj Kumari, Dayalbagh Educational Institute, Dayalbagh, Rs. 23.84 Lakhs (approved), (2007-09)
- UGC Major Project: Economic analysis of effects of air pollutants on human health in India. PI: Dr. Pravin Saxena and Co-PI: Dr. Ranjit Kumar, Dayalbagh Educational Institute, Dayalbagh, Rs. 5.76 Lakhs (2009-2011).
- MHRD Project: Remote Environmental Applications Laboratory (REAL). Co-PI: Dr. Ranjit Kumar, Dayalbagh Educational Institute, Dayalbagh, 2011-2014, Rs. 47 Lakhs (1st installment of Rs. 14.2 Lakhs), (2011-2012).
- DST Project: A study on bioaerosols in TSPM, PM₁₀ and PM_{2.5} at a suburban site. P.I. Dr. Ranjit Kumar, Dayalbagh Educational Institute, Dayalbagh, Agra, Rs. 20.5 Lakhs, (2012-2015).
- UGC Major Project: A study on biochemical characteristics of aerosols at an urban site of Indo-Gangetic plain. P.I. Dr. Ranjit Kumar, Dayalbagh Educational Institute, Dayalbagh, Agra, Rs. 11.45 Lakhs, (2012-2015).
- ISRO-GBP Project: Characterization of physical and optical properties of aerosol at Agra in Indo-Gangetic plain. PI: Dr. Ranjit Kumar and Dr. Ashok Jangid, Dayalbagh Educational Institute, Dayalbagh, Rs. 74.0 Lakhs, (2013-2020).
- IMPRINT IIC.1 Project: Development of low cost sensors for monitoring of odours in ambient air. Co-PI: Dr. Ranjit Kumar, and Dr. Ashok Jangid from Dayalbagh Educational Institute, Dayalbagh, Agra and Dr. Mahesh Kumar, PI and Dr. Satyajit Sahoo, Co-PI from Indian Institute of Technology, Jodhpur. Rs. 126 Lakhs (2019-22). Industrial partner: M/s. Envirotech India, Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi. Funded by SERB, DST, New Delhi.
- TEQIP III Twinning Project: Bioaerosol and health. Co-PI: Dr. Ranjit Kumar and PI: Dr. Ashok Yadav from DEI, Dayalbagh, Agra and PI: Dr. Sasikala, JNTU, Hyderabad. Rs. 4.00 Lakhs (Rs. 2.00 Lakhs from each partnering Institute) (2020-2021).
- ISRO-GBP Project: Regional Characterization of atmospheric aerosol at Agra region. PI: Dr. Ranjit Kumar and Co-PI: Dr. Ashok Jangid, Dayalbagh Educational Institute, Dayalbagh, Rs. 50.0 Lakhs (2021-2024).
- IUAC BTR-2 Project: Black carbon dynamics: concentration, source, deposition and modeling for prediction and policy implications. Ph.D. student: Mr. Vaishnav Bartaria, and Mentor: Dr.

Ranjit Kumar, Dayalbagh Educational Institute, Dayalbagh, Agra (2024-2027) by IUAC New Delhi, (2024-2026).

- ISRO-GBP Project: Regional Characterization of atmospheric aerosol at Agra region. PI: Dr. Ranjit Kumar and Co-PI: Dr. Ashok Jangid, Dayalbagh Educational Institute, Dayalbagh, Rs. 20.0 Lakhs (2024-2026).

Books/Book Chapters/Newsletters

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- Pankaj Kumar, V. Ramnathan and Ranjit Kumar (Guest Editors). Special Issues of Journal “Proceedings of the Indian National Science Academy (PINSA)” on Science and Technology of Young Scientists of India, published by Indian National Science Academy, New Delhi, 2018 (Now published by Springer).
- Rajnish Kumar Chaturvedi, Ranjit Kumar and Wahazuddin (Editors). 1st issue of Newsletter of Indian National Young Academy of Sciences, INSA, New Delhi, page 1-20, 2019.
- Ranjit Kumar et al. (Edited), INYAS Newsletter (Hindi Version), page 1-41, 2021.
- Satya Prakash, K. Maharaj Kumari, Anita Lakhani and Ranjit Kumar (Eds.). Paritantra a Publication of Systems Society of India Journal of Systems Science and Engineering, Vol 25(1), page 1-80, 2021.
- Ranjit Kumar and Rohini Singh. A chapter on “Influence of Air Pollution on Phytochemicals” in a book entitled “*Advances in Atmospheric Research*” (Editor: Dr. Pargin Bangotra and Dr. Manish Sharma), 2022.
- Ranjit Kumar et al. (Editors). 3rd issue (July – December 2021) of Newsletter of South Asian Meteorological Association, page 1-24, 2022.
- Ranjit Kumar et al. (Editors). 4th issue (Jan – June 2022) of Newsletter of South Asian Meteorological Association, page 1-43, 2022.
- Ranjit Kumar et al. (Editors). 5th issue (July – Dec 2022) of Newsletter of South Asian Meteorological Association, page 1-30, 2023.
- Ranjit Kumar et al. (Editors). 6th issue (Jan – June 2023) of Newsletter of South Asian Meteorological Association, page 1-46, 2023.
- Ranjit Kumar, Arti Bhatnagar and Jamson Masih. A chapter entitled, “Biosensor: application in environmental management” for a book entitled “Harnessing Microbial Potential for Multifarious Applications” (Eds. Kiran Bala, Vivek Kumar, Pritam Sangwan, & Tonmoy Ghosh), Springer publication, 2023.
- Ashok Jangid, Vaishnav Bartaria and Ranjit Kumar (2024). A chapter entitled, “Rain and Shine: The Hidden Link between Aerosols Optical Depth, Climate Change and Precipitation. Climate Change and Environmental Sustainability. HSRA Publications, 143 (1-35); 978-93-5506-629-9.
- Mamta, P. Gupta, G.P. Satsangi and Ranjit Kumar. A relationship study on air pollution and hospital admission in the city of Taj over Indo- Gangetic basin. Proceedings of Indian International Conference on Air Quality Management (IICAQM), 2024 (to be submitted).
- A text book on “Applied Chemistry (Aam Bolchal ki Bhasha Mein), CBS Publishers, New Delhi 2024. (Under preparation for publication).

- A Text Book on Environmental Sciences based on UGC pattern for all students of Undergraduate and for M.Sc. in Environmental Science, 2024 (Under preparation for publication).

Research Publications:

- G.S. Satsangi, A. Rani, R. Kumar, S.P. Singh, A. Lakhani, K. Maharaj Kumari and S.S. Srivastava. Status of Acid Rain in India and Study on Rainwater Composition at Gopalpura (Agra). *Bhartiya Vaigyanik aivam Audhyogic Anusandhan Patrika* (in Hindi), Vol. 1, June, 2000, 15-22.
- S.P. Singh, Abha Rani, R. Kumar, K.M. Kumari and S.S. Srivastava. Dry deposition of ammonium at a suburban site of Agra. *Journal of Environmental Studies and Policy* 3 (1), 33-38, 2000.
- Ranjit Kumar, Abha Rani, S.P. Singh, G.S. Satsangi, K. Maharaj Kumari and S.S. Srivastava. Dry deposition of major ions on natural surfaces, *Proceedings of the Pollution in Urban Environment, Ninth National Symposium on Environment*, 261-264, 2000.
- Ranjit Kumar, Abha Rani, S.P. Singh, G.S. Satsangi, K. Maharaj Kumari and S.S. Srivastava. Measurements of dry deposition of gaseous and particulate N to Vegetation, *Proceedings of the Pollution in Urban Environment, 10th National Symposium on Environment*, 257-260, 2001.
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- Abha Gupta, Ranjit Kumar, Abha Rani, K. Maharaj Kumari and S.S. Srivastava. Measurement of ambient concentration of SO₂, NO₂, HNO₃ and NH₃ at urban, suburban and rural sites of

- India. Proceedings of National Symposium on Biochemical Sciences: Health and Environment Aspects (BSHEA-2003) (Published by Allied Publishers, New Delhi), 2003.
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 - Ranjit Kumar, K. MaharajKumari and S.S. Srivastava. Field measurements of aerosol particle dry deposition on tropical foliage at an urban site. *Environmental Science and Technology*, 40(1), 135-141, 2006.
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- Rajni Kant Verma, Ashok Jangid, and Ranjit Kumar. Synthesis and Fabrication Techniques of ZnO Thin Films for Gas Sensing: An Overview. *Nanotechnology Perceptions* 20(6), 2308–2339, 2024.

Awards/Achievements/Recognitions:

- ISCA Young Scientist Award – 2002.
- Travel Award to attend the Spring Meeting of American Geophysical Union, Washington, USA, 2002.
- CSIR Senior Research Fellowship Award, 2002.
- Junior Scientists of the Year, 2003, National Environmental Science Academy (NESA), New Delhi.
- START Young Scientist Award, 2004, AGU, USA.
- DST Award for participation in 55th Meeting of Nobel Laureates at Lindau, Germany, 2005.
- INSA Young Scientist Medal – 2006.
- Nominated as Joint Secretary, Agra Chapter - Bharat Vijanana Parishad, 2008.
- Berkner Fellowship 2008 to attend AGU Joint Assembly, Florida, USA.
- Member National Academy of Sciences in India, 2008.
- Member, Editorial Board, *Journal of Environmental Chemistry and Ecotoxicology*.
- Affiliate Member, International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry (IUPAC) in the field of Atmospheric Chemistry, 2011.
- Associate, Committee on Space Research (COSPAR), USA, 2012.
- Academy's Summer Research Fellowship 2013, IASc-INSA-NASI.
- Raman Post-Doctoral Fellowship for research work in USA, UGC, Govt. of India, 2013.
- Visiting Faculty, Department of Energy Environmental and Chemical Engineering, Washington University in St. Louis, USA, July-December, 2014.
- Member, Executive committee of Indian Council of Chemists, Agra, 2016.
- Member, INYAS, Indian National Science Academy, New Delhi, 2017.
- Member, Editorial Board, INYAS Newsletter, 2018.
- Member Expert Group 'Satellite based Air Quality Monitoring System' CPCB, Ministry of Environment Forest and Climate Change, Govt. of India, 2019.
- Best Electoral Practices Award – 2020, from Chief Election Officer of Uttar Pradesh.
- Member Editorial board, *Journal of Science and Technological Researches*, 2020.
- Associate Guest Editor *Partitantra Journal of Systems Science and Engineering* Special issue on Air quality and its impact on health, 2021.
- Editor, Newsletter of South Asian Meteorological Association (SAMA), 2022.