

Annexure 1

Sponsored Research Projects (Completed/Ongoing)

Title	Funding Agency	Amount (Rs. in Lacs)	Duration
Ozone precursors and relationships in atmosphere at a semi-arid site Co-PI till 2020 & PI from 2021	ISRO-GBP	250.26	2007-Ongoing
Socio-economic Empowerment of the in the Rajaborari Estate Madhya Pradesh through Scientific and Technological Interventions PI	DST-SEED	219	2021- Ongoing
From Waste to Wealth: Establishment of method for the recovery of precious metal from e-waste Co-PI	DEI	3.5	2019- Ongoing
Generation of Reactive Oxygen Species in size fractionated ambient particulate matter: Association with metals, polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons and meteorology PI	DST-SERB	30.06	2018-2021 Completed
Chemical characterization and source apportionment of ambient submicron particles Co-PI	DST-SERB	29.5	2017-2020 Completed
Gas-Particle partitioning of Polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs) and nitro-PAHs at a traffic and rural site in Agra PI	DST-SERB	44.5	2014-2017 Completed
Characterization, Toxicity and Health risk assessment of PAH in Particulate Matter and Emissions from different combustion fuels	DST-SERB	26	2009-2012 Completed
Measurements of Organic carbon and Black carbon and chemical constituents of ambient aerosol at a suburban site of the Indo-Gangetic plain, Co-PI	DST-SERB	36.65	2008-2011 Completed
Chemical characterization of Nutrients and Antinutrients of a neglected wild species <i>Chenopodium album</i> , Co-PI	UGC	7.5	2008-2011 Completed
Size-resolved chemical speciation of Polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons in an urban atmosphere, PI	DST-SERB	6.0	2004-2006 Completed
A Study on the Chemistry of Fog and Dew in Agra, Co- PI	DST-SERB	6.0	1997-2000 Completed
Measurement of air concentration and deposition flux of selected air pollutants in Agra, PI	CSIR	7.5	1991-1993 Completed

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Awards & Recognitions

- Collaborator for Global Burden of Disease, IJHME, since 2024.
- Received the SSI (Systems Society of India) Varshney Award for exceptional contributions to systems science, applications and technology in 2023.
- Received Best Paper Award in National System Conferences- 2023 for the paper entitled “The Impact of Biomass Burning on the Oxidative Potential of PM_{2.5} at Dayalbagh Agra”.
- Received Best Paper Award in National System Conferences- 2022 for the paper entitled “Comparative Analysis of Fine Particulate Matter (PM_{2.5}) Over the Indo-Gangetic Plain (IGP) in the Era of Covid-19: Normal to the New Normal”.
- Conferred the Award “Environmentalist of the Year -2014 by Foundation of Science and Environment, Kolkata in March 2015 in the International Conference on Environment and Ecology at Scientific and Environment Research Institute, Science City, Kolkata, 2nd- 4th March, 2015.
- Co-Convenor “One day Seminar on “Recent Trends of Trace Gases and Aerosol: Their Impact on Climate” organized by Dept. of Chemistry, Dayalbagh Educational Institute, Dayalbagh, Agra on 23rd Nov. 2015.
- Co-Convenor “One day Seminar on Recent trends in Environmental Chemistry” organized by Dept. of Chemistry, Dayalbagh Educational Institute, Dayalbagh Agra on 10th Sept. 2011
- Conferred the Award “Environmentalist of the Year -2010” by International Body of NESA (National Environmental Science Academy), New Delhi.
- Member National Academy of Sciences in India, 2009
- Best paper presentation award: “Ambient Air Pollution at Agra by Polynuclear Aromatic Hydrocarbons” in Brainstorming Workshop on Urban Air Pollution in India.
- Best paper presentation award: “Diesel generator exhaust: Characterization and Health risk assessment through polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbon measurements” in Brainstorming Workshop on Urban Air Pollution in India.
- Awarded Indian National Disaster Reduction and Awareness (INDRA) Award, Dec. 1999.
- Awarded Senior Research Fellowship by CSIR (New Delhi) for the period July, 1991 to Oct. 1993.
- Awarded Certificate for securing highest marks in M.Sc. Chemistry (Environmental), 1988.