

Earth Sciences in India: Challenges and Emerging Trends (ESICET-2023) 27-29<sup>th</sup> December 2023 The Department of Earth Sciences, Indian Institute of Technology Roorkee, India



## 27-12-2023

## DAY-1: Technical Program

#### 08:30 AM Registration

09:15 AM -	Inaugural H	Program Venue: MAC Auditorium, IIT Roorkee
10:51 AM		
	9:15-9:17	Welcome by host and invite dignitaries to the stage
	9:17-9:23	Kulgeet
	9:23-9:25	Lighting of lamp
	9:25-9:27	Presenting bouquets
	9:27-9:32	Welcome address by Organizing Secretary Prof. Sandeep Singh
	9:32-9:37	Welcome by the convenor and Head Prof. Anand Joshi
	9:37-9:39	Introduction of Director IITR by Prof. Anand Joshi
	9:39-9:49	Address by Prof. K K Pant, Director IITR
	9:49-9:51	Introduction of Chief Guest by Prof. Sandeep Singh
	9:51-10:06	Address by Chief Guest Sri Sanjeev Tokhi, Director (Exploration), ONGC Videsh Ltd.
	10:06-10:12	Presentation of ONGC-Videsh Trophy to Students
	10:12-10:14	Introduction of Guest of Honor by Prof. Sandeep Singh
	10:14-10:30	Address by Guest of Honor, Dr. Rajeev Gautam, President India, Horiba
	10:30-10:32	Introduction of Guest of Honour by Prof. Sandeep Singh
	10:32-10:47	Address by Guest of Honour, Dr. Prakash Chauhan, Director NRSC
	10:47-10:49	Vote of thanks by Prof. Sandeep Singh
	10:49-10:51	National Anthem

#### 10:51 AM – 11:30 AM HIGH TEA at MAC Auditorium Annex

<b>11:30 PM –</b> <b>12:30 PM</b> (60 min)	2:30 PM Plenary talks on "Geospatial Techniques, Earth		Chair: Rajeev Gautam Co-Chair: Sandeep Singh
11:30 PM - 12:	00 PM	<b>Plenary Talk-1:</b> Roadmap for Net Zero: An Indian Context	Sanjeev Tokhi
12:00 PM – 12:	30 PM	<b>Plenary Talk-2:</b> Space Observations for Geosciences and Geohazards: Indian Perspective	Prakash Chauhan

01:00 PM - 02:00 PM LUNCH at the Lawn of Department of Earth Sciences





<b>02:00 PM</b> –	Technical Session-1B:	Chair: M.E.A. Mondal	
<b>03:30 PM</b> (90 Min)	Precambrian Geodynamics: Crustal evolution, metalogeny, geochronology, and tectonics	Co-Chair: Nachiketa Rai	
	Venue: Mithal Hall, Department of Earth Sciences		
30 min	<b>Keynote Address:</b> Precambrian crustal evolution of the Banded Gneissic Complex of the Aravalli Craton - a whole rock elemental and Nd-Sr isotopic approach <b>M. E. A. Mondal, Iftikhar Ahmad and Ismail S. Hamidullah</b>		
Oral presentations (15 minutes each)	Origin of Auriferous Fluids in Mahakoshal Greenstone Belt, Central Ind Prem Shankar Misra, Dinesh Pandit and Pankaj Saini	dia	
	Rare Earth Elements (REE) and Carbonatite – Indian Scenario: A review Amit K. Sen		
-	rocks in and around Ajmer- tectonic setting <b>Kamaal Parvez</b>		
	Geochemistry and Tectonic Setting of Amphibolites in the Lohit Valley, Eastern Arunachal Pradesh, North Eastern India Lemba Leiphrakpam and R. K. Bikramaditya		
POSTERS	Gold Potential in Dharwar Craton: A Brief Review Manju Sati, Rajagopal Krishnamurthi and Sakthi Saravanan Chir	nasamy	
	Fabric Analysis of Berach Granitoid: an integrated field and Anisotrop Study Abhishek Jain, Vaasudev Rawat, Sajal Goel, Sandeep Bhatt and S		
	Two stages of chlorite formation and their inferences to the alteration and mineralization of the Jahaz uranium prospect, Khetri Belt, North Delhi Fold Belt, Rajasthan		
	Priyanka Mishra and Rajagopal Krishnamurthi		
	Systematics of the Highly Siderophile Elements in Asteroid 4 Vesta Manvir and Nachiketa Rai		
-	Mineralogy and mineral chemistry of host rocks associated with platin Sittampundi Anorthosite Complex, Southern Granulite Terrain, India.	um mineralization in	
	Amandeep Kaur, Rajagopal Krishnamurthi, Nachiketa Rai		

03:30 PM - 04:30 PM POSTER SESSION WITH HIGH TEA at the Lawn of Department of Earth Sciences



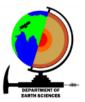


04:30 PM -	Technical Session-1C:	Chair: Sudhir Kumar		
06:00 PM	Sedimentary and earth surface processes			
(90 Min)	Venue: Mithal Hall, Department of Earth Sciences	Co-Chair: Pradeep Srivastava		
30 min	Keynote Address: Impact of Hydrological Cycle and Climate Change on Earth Surface Processes			
	Sudhir Kumar			
Oral	Geological signatures of palaeo-tsunami events along the Gujarat coast, Western India: Implications			
presentations (15 minutes	in vulnerability and sustainable development S. P. Prizomwala			
each)	S. P. Prizomwala			
	Tectono-provenance and paleoweathering of Cenomanian Nimar sandstone of Bagh group in Low			
	Narmada valley, Dhar district, Central India: Inferences from Petrography and Geochemistry			
	Mohd Adil, Garima Singh and S. H. Adil			
	Provenance, tectonic setting, paleoclimate and paleoweathering pattern	ns of Maastrichtian siliciclastic		
	rock of Lameta Formation in Sagar inland basin, Central India Garima Singh, Mohd Adil and S. H. Adil			
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	Rock Weathering Dynamics in Himalaya: Insights from Metagenomics	and U-series Isotopes		
	Sohan Kumar, Vishakha Bisht, R. Islam, A. Kumar, Naveen K. Na	-		
	Florian Dux, P.O. Suresh, Pradeep Srivastava			
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POSTERS	<b>ERS</b> Fault-controlled carbonate mass flow sequences along the eastern margin of the Pranhita-Gorift, India			
	P. Pati and M. L. Dora			
	Paleoenvironmental and palaeoclimatic conditions in Bhimtal, Kumaun Lesser Himalaya, India between 40 and 24 ka using granulometric analysis Manmohan Kukreti and B.S.Kotlia			
	Hydrothermally brecciated carbonate rocks within Late Cretaceous E	agh Group, Central India:		
	Implications on genesis and paleoenvironment			
	Prantik Mondal and Biplab Bhattacharya			
	Assessing spring occurrence and identifying rejuvenation prospects for spring water resources using geospatial data in the Lesser Himalaya			
	Praveen Kumar and Pallavi Banerjee Chattopadhyay			
	Assessing Groundwater Prospects in Rapidly Urbanizing Coastal Regi	ons for Sustainable		
	Development			
	Ananya Muduli and Pallavi Banerjee Chattopadhyay			
	Implications of ichnofabric analysis on sediment-organism interactions	. A case studu from Fastern		
	India	. 11 cuse shung from Eustern		
	Arnab Bhattacharya and Biplab Bhattacharya			

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<b>09:30 AM –</b>	Technical Session-2A:	Chair: Sumer Chopra	
11:00 AM	Geophysical techniques and deep earth studies	Co-Chair: Simanchal Padhy	
(90 Min)	Venue: Mithal Hall, Department of Earth Sciences	,	
30 min.	<b>Keynote Address:</b> Strong motion studies in Gujarat for research, hazard assessment and society <b>Sumer Chopra</b>		
Oral Presentations (15 minutes each)	Earthquake hazard associated with the 2020 Samos, Greece sequence: Evidence from Coulomb stress modeling R. B. S. Yadav, Rajiv Kumar, Neeru Dhiman and Manisha Sandhu		
·	Characterizing Coda wave attenuation and geometrical spreading factor for the Saurashtra region, Gujarat, India		
	Manisha Sandhu, Indu Bala, Santosh Kumar and Dinesh Kuma	r	
	SeisRTM: A make in India Initiative for Software Development for Reverse Time Migration (RTM) to aid Or and Gas Data Processing for Seismic Imaging		
	Richa Rastogi, Abhishek Srivastava, Saheb Ghosh, Anand Josh Mangalath, Bhushan Mahajan, Monika Gawade, Laxmaiah Bat Saurabh Sharma		
	Constraining earthquake faults using focal mechanism solutions in . Charu Kamra and Sumer Chopra	Kachchh region of Gujarat	
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12:00 PM -	Technical Session-2B:	Chair: Dinesh Kumar	
01:30 PM	Emerging Techniques and tools: Energy Resources,	Co-Chair: S. P. Pradhan	
(90 min)	Energy security and Infrastructure		
	Venue: Mithal Hall, Department of Earth Sciences		
30 min.	Keynote Address: Estimation of Earthquake Source Parameters: An A	Alternative Approach	
	Dinesh Kumar and Aakanksha		
Oral	Study of CO2 Fracturing Technique for Shale Gas Productivity in Assa	m Arakan Basin. India	
presentations	Annapurna Boruah and Sankari Hazarika		
(15 minutes each)	-		
,	Preserving Cultural Heritage in Parts of Eastern India: Archaeo-Geophysical Studies		
	Sanjit Kumar Pal, Anil Kumar, Anshumali, Subhendu Mondal, Debajit Ghosh, Soumyashree Debases Sahoo and Vivek Vikash		
	Making Uniform Scattering Seismograms for Earthquake Analysis with	n Symmetric Autoencoders	
	Isha Lohan, Madhusudan Sharma, Abhinav Pratap Singh, Pawan Bharadwaj		
	Stable slope angle using Q-Slope method along transportation route in the perilous Himalayan region		
	Atif Ahamad, Wali Akhtar and Tariq Siddique		
POSTERS	Assessing Slip Hazards: Quantitative Analysis of Fault Reactivation d	ue to CO2 injection in Hydrocarbon	
	Reservoir	<i>. . .</i>	
	Mohd Sharique Siddiqui, Pranay Vilas Bhapkar and Sarada Prasad Pradhan		
	Paleoneurology, a resurgent field of research in vertebrate paleontolog	y: applications and the Indian	
	context		
	Aatreyee Saha and Sunil Bajpai Estimation of Physico-mechanical properties of Upper Siwalik Sandstone using field (MASW) and laboratory test, Himachal Himalaya, India		
	Anamika Sahu, Sandeep Singh, Narendra K Samadhiya		
	Prediction of Peak Ground Acceleration Using Machine Learning Techn	ique	
	Anushka Joshi and Balasubramanian Raman		
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	DESIS data for detection of rare earth elements in peralkaline rocks from Siwana Ring Complex, Rajasthan, India		
	Saraah Imran and Ajanta Goswami		
	Current status of Microplastic research in India		
	Nidhi Chaudhary and A S Maurya		
	Sedimentary DNA and biomarker based study from monsoon dominat Himalaya, India	ed lake in Garhwal Lesser	
	Sushmita Singh, Vishakha Bisht, Ambili Anoop, Naveen Kumar M Maurya, Pankaj Kumar, Arvind Bhatt, Pradeep Srivastava	Iavani, Abhayanand Singh	
	Integration of PRISMA Hyperspectral Imagery and Field-Based Hyper Host Rock Lithology in the Neem Ka Thana Cu belt, Rajasthan, India		
	Angana Saikia, Ajanta Goswami and Bijan Jyoti Barman		
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02:30 PM -	Technical Session-2C:	Chair: Amit Kumar Sen	
<b>04:00 PM</b> (90 min)	Emerging Techniques and tools: Instrumentations in Earth Sciences	Co-Chair: Ajanta Goswami	
	Venue: Mithal Hall, Department of Earth Sciences		
Oral	HORIBA Raman Microscope as a tool for the study of geological mater	ials	
Presentations (30 min each)	Sudeeksha HC		
	HORIBA Solution for particle sizing of geological materials		
	Namrata Jain		
	HORIBA X-Ray Fluorescence Technology for Geo-material research		
	Suman GR		

04:00 PM – 04:30 PM HIGH TEA at the Lawn of Department of Earth Sciences

04:30 PM -	Technical Session-2D:	Chair: O. P. Mishra
<b>06:00 PM</b> (90 min)	Geodynamics of the Himalayas and deep structures Venue: Mithal Hall, Department of Earth Sciences	Co-Chair: Sudheer Kumar Tiwari
30 min.	<i>Keynote Address:</i> The Himalayan seismotectonics and seismogeness research O. P. Mishra	is: Intricacies and integrated

Oral	Flexural and Gravity Modelling of Himalayan Foreland Basin
Presentations (15 minutes each)	Shubhajit Sengupta and A. Vasanthi
,	Role of Pre-Himalayan Deep-Seated Faults in Influencing the Tectonic Geomorphology and Seismicity of the Himalayas and the Peripheral Foreland Basin
	Rajkumar Kashyap
	Characterization of Microstructural Features in Cataclastic Rocks within the Almora Crystalline Zone: A Comprehensive Study
	Sunil Kumar Yadav, M Vaisakhi and Sudheer Kumar Tiwari
	Analysis of SL- Index, SL-hot spot, and concavity index for the extraction of knickzones over the Upper Alaknanda, Western Himalaya for the prolonged river profile
	Priyanka Negi, Ajanta Goswami and Girish Chandra Joshi

06:30 PM - 07:30 PM

CULTURAL PROGRAM at the O.P. Jain Auditorium

08:00 PM

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## 29-12-2023

# DAY-3: Technical Program

<b>09:30 AM -</b>	Technical Session-3A:	Chair: Sanjay Rana	
<b>11:10 AM</b> (100 Min)	Natural Hazards: Past and present records, Disaster Risk Reduction and Mitigation	Co-Chair: Ashutosh Chamoli	
(100 1111)	Venue: Mithal Hall, Department of Earth Sciences		
20 min.	Keynote Address:         Seismic hazard assessment:         Indian context		
	M. L. Sharma		
20 min.	<i>Keynote Address:</i> Geophysical investigations to deal with uncertain <b>Sanjay Rana</b>	ties in difficult ground conditions	
Oral presentations	Role of Catastrophe Insurance in Disaster Risk Mitigation and Role of Catastrophe Insurance: An Industry Perspective	f Earth Scientists in	
(15 minutes each) Nipun Kapur			
	Ice sheet surface velocity and associated ice mass loss from Nivl Basin, East Antarctica		
	Pradeep Kumar, Deepak Y. Gajbhiye, Vikash Chandra and Ajant	a Goswami	
	Flood hazard susceptibility mapping by integration of remote sensing learning algorithm	y using hybrid machine	
	Chiranjit Singha		
	Utilizing Machine Learning Techniques in Conjunction with the Stumpf Model for Bathymetry Extraction and Glacial Lake Outburst Flood (GLOF) Modeling in Drang Drung Glacial Lake, Ladakh, India		
	Joshal Kumar Bansal, A. Goswami, R. Ramsankaran, V. Singh, (	G. Kulshresht	
POSTERS	Flood susceptibility analysis in the lower reaches of Brahmani River,	Odisha	
	Aditya Kumar Anand and Sarada Prasad Pradhan		
	Flood Risk Assessment in the Gandak Basin using multi-criteria deci geomorphic approach	sion analysis: A hydro-	
	Arushi Jha, Naresh Chandra Gupta, Bratati Dey		
	Modelling of the scenario of the major earthquake in the Uttarakhand region		
	Jyoti Singh, Anand Joshi, Mohit Pandey, Saurabh Sharma and	Sandeep Arora	
	Impact of blast-induced damage zones on the stability of a cut-slope along a Himalayan highway: a continuum modeling approach		
	Som Nath, Nachiketa Rai, Ashok Kr Singh and Harsh Kr Verma		
	Lithological characterization of the Sittampundi Anorthositic Complex using Multispectral and Hyperspectral Data		
	Richa Upadhyay Sharma, Ajanta Goswami, Mamta Chauhan		
	Geotechnical Assessment and Stability Modeling of Rock Slopes alon Kumaun Himalaya		
	Piyush Kumar Singh, Saurabh Kumar, Mohd Sharique Siddiqui,	Sarada Prasad Pradhan	





Development of empirical formulation for estimation of co-seismic slope displacement through regression analysis

Kumari Sweta, R. Kumar and A. Goswami

Increase in Forest Fire Events - The Potential Influence of Meteorological Variables Shashi Gaurav Kumar and Ajanta Goswami

GIS-Based Rainfall-Runoff Modelling for Dibang River Catchment in Eastern Himalaya Tapas Kumar Nahak and Ajanta Goswami

Glacial Lake Outburst Flood Hazard Assessment and Modelling in Parts of Himalaya Lucky Shukla and Ajanta Goswami

Snowmelt Assessment in the Upper Beas Region using WINSRM and SWAT Models Mayank Upadhyay

## 11:10 AM – 12:30 PM POSTER SESSION WITH HIGH TEA at the Lawn of Department of Earth Sciences

12:30 PM - 01:30 PM Valedictory Session Venue: Mithal Hall, Department of Earth Sciences

01:30 PM - 02:30 PM LUNCH at the Lawn of Department of Earth Sciences