RESUME

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Professor & Dean Student's Welfare Department of Environmental Science

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(Central University Under Ministry of Education, Govt of India)

Area of interest: Remote sensing & GIS, Restoration ecology, Landscape ecology and environment health assessment, Urban ecology, Green House Gas Emissions from Reservoirs/Lakes/Forest catchments, Carbon sequestration, Soil, Water Pollution and Phytoremediation etc.

Date of Birth: November 27, 1979

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Country Visited: Germany (1), Switzerland (1), Netherland (1), France (1), Belgium (1), Japan (2), Egypt (1), Thailand (1), Srilanka (2), UAE (1), Taiwan (1),

Vietnam, (1), Indonesia (1), Uzbekistan (1), South Korea (1), Czech Republic (1),

Austria (1), Poland (1)



Post: Professor MSc, PhD, NET h-Index: 27 i-Index: 53

GS Citations: 1900 Total Publication: 115 Total IF: >200 (SCI)

Project: 11 International

Training/Conferences:

25

Books: 05

Consultancy Project:

02

Invited lecture: 41

Employement record

12/2019 - Present	Professor Department of Environmental Science, Indira Gandhi National Tribal University (Central University), Amarkantak, Madhya Pradesh, India - 484887 (Basic pay: 1,76,600/pm, Level 14)
02/2016 – 12/2019	Associate Professor Department of Environmental Science, Indira Gandhi National Tribal University (Central University), Amarkantak, Madhya Pradesh, India - 484887 (Basic pay: 147600/pm, Level 13A)
09/2012 - 02/2016	Assistant Professor

Department of Environmental Science, Indira Gandhi National Tribal University (Central University), Amarkantak, Madhya Pradesh, India – 484887 (*Basic pay: Level 11*)

Research Publications					
#	Category	Published			
1.	International Research Papers	90			
2.	National Research Papers	25			
3.	International Research Abstracts/ Extended Summaries	15			
4.	National Abstracts/ Extended Summaries	15			
5.	Conference/Symposium attended	27			
6.	Scientific Articles	25			
7.	Books	04			
8.	Manual	05			
9.	Training Organised	21			
10.	TV talks	09			
11.	Invited lecture	15			
	Total	251			

#	Project Title	Funding Agency	Amount (in lakh)
1	Land use dynamics and its impact on macroelements, structure, composition and diversity of AABR using satellite Remote Sensing and GIS techniques	MoEF&CC, New Delhi	30.42
2	Land use, composition, structure & diversity characterization of moist tropical forest of MP	UGC, New Delhi	6.00
3	Enhancing Socio-Economic Status of Tribal Community by Identification of Products for Value Addition and Commercialization of Anuppur, Madhya Pradesh	DST-NRDMS, New Delhi	19.30
4	Mushroom Production techniques to the tribal population of Anuppur & Dindori district of MP	MPCST, Bhopal	4.80
5	Mushroom production techniques to the rural community	MPCST, Bhopal	1.00
6	Seminar on Water Revolution	MPCST, Bhopal	0.50
7	Survey, Collection, Domestication, Processing and Training on Medicinal & Aromatic Plants of Amarkantak Biosphere Reserve (ABR) Using Ground technologies	MPSBB, Bhopal	13.94
8	Enhancement of Socio-economic status of Extinct Tribe of Anuppur & Dindori Districts of Madhya Pradesh through Organic Farming)Vermi-compost (in Upper Catchment of Narmada River	MPCST, Bhopal	4.35
9	Strengthening livelihoods of indigenous communities of upper Narmada catchment through scientific collection, processing and sustainable utilization of NTFPs using Remote Sensing and ground methods	DST, New Delhi	15.42

10	Integration of Non-Timber Forest Products (NTFPs) as a means of socio- economic development in selected scheduled areas of Madhya Pradesh	DST, New Delhi	48.0
11	Livelihood Skill training on Bee Farming and Honey Processing in the select villages of Rajendragram at Anuppur District of MP	NABARD	5.58

Recognition: Award and honours for Research contributions

	ANRF-DST International travel FELLOWSHIP for Czech Republic (2025)
	Recipient recognition award of Outstanding accomplishment in obtaining a Patent 2025 by Indira Gandh
	National Tribal University, Amarkantak, India on January 26, 2025
	Recipient Best Researcher Award 2025 by Indira Gandhi National Tribal University, Amarkantak, India or
	January 26, 2025
	SEA 2023 Fellowship awarded by National Science & Technology Commission (NSTC), Taiwan, October
	2023
	Recipient Best Paper Award 2023 by ASDGSC (International Conference), Dubai, UAE (September 2023
	Recipient International Titanic Award 2023 by International Council of People, Janparishad & JMBVSS a
	Dubai, UAE 2023
	Recipient NESA Fellow Award 2021 by National Environmental Science Academy, New Delhi (2021)
	Recipient ICTSGS Service Award 2021 during International conference on Technologies for Smart Green
_	Connected Society organized by Yamagata University, Japan 2021.
	Recipient Best Paper Award in SAEAS 2019 (International Conference), Pattaya, Thailand (2019)
	Recipient Best Paper Award in National Conference by Environmental Planning & Cooperation
	Organization (EPCO), Govt of Madhya Pradesh, Bhopal, India (2018)
	Honour as Chairman during National conference on MIPAM 2017 in IGNTU, Amarkantak, India (2017)
	Honour as Coordinator during ICER 2016 in S & T Technical session, Lubeck University, Germany (2016)
	Honour as Coordinator during International conference on BT 2016 in IGNTU, Amarkantak, India (2016)
	IGNTU- Fellowship for participate International conference, Germany (2016) Henour as Chair during FER 2014 in Tachnical session, IGNTU, Americantals, India (2015)
	Honour as Chair during FER 2014 in Technical session, IGNTU, Amarkantak, India (2015) DST-SERB International travel FELLOWSHIP for Japan (2014)
	Honour as Coordinator during FER 2014 in Technical session, IGNTU, Amarkantak, India (2014)
	BSR Fellowship UGC Start-Up Grant, India (2013)
	BioVision.NXT Fellowship by The World Academy of Science, Italy (2012)
	Selected Top 100 Young Promising Scientist in the World by TWAS in Alexandria, Egypt (2012)
_	Fellowship to participate International conference in Environment & Forestry, Sri Lanka (2009)
	Received "Young Scientist Award" from CG Council of Science & Technology, India (2006)
	Best Paper Award, National Biodiversity Board (NBB), India (2005)
	Best Article Award from Krishak Shrankhla National Agriculture Magazine, India (2005)
	Best Article Award from Nainpur Times, National Newsletter, MP, India (2004)
	Best Appreciation Award from Mission Biofuels India Pvt. Ltd, India (2009)

Academic and Teaching Achievements

- ☐ Research Advisory Group member Indian Council of Forestry Research & Education (ICFRE), Dehradun, India from August 2024
- ☐ Expert Member, committee for Rejuvenation and restoration of Narmada River by MoEFCC, Govt of India 2020-2023
- ☐ Chairman, Board of studies (BoS), Department of Environmental Science, Central Tribal University of Andhra Pradesh, India since 2021
- ☐ Chairperson, Institutional Ethic & Research Review Committee, Government Medical College, Shahdol, MP since 2019 (Two terms)
- ☐ Chairman, Board of studies (BoS), Department of Environmental Science, IGNTU, Amarkantak, MP, India since 2017 (Two terms)
- ☐ Member of Academic Council, Indira Gandhi National Tribal University, Amarkantak, MP since 2017

	Member of Research Degree Council of the University (RDCU), IGNTU, Amarkantak since Feb 2021 Member Faculty Board, IGNTU, Amarkantak, MP from 2020. Member IUCN-Commission for Ecosystem Management (CEM), Gland, Switzerland 2017-2025 Member of Board of studies (BoS), Department of Geology, IGNTU, Amarkantak, MP, India from January 2021
	Expert Member, District Environment Impact Assessment Authority (DEIAA), Anuppur, MP since 2017-2020 Member, Board of Studies (BoS), Department of Environmental Science, Faculty of Natural Science, Sarguja University, CG, India since 2014 to till date (Two terms)
	Member of Board of studies (BoS), Department of Chemistry, IGNTU, Amarkantak, MP, India from 2017 to 2020
	Member of Board of studies (BoS), Department of Zoology, IGNTU, Amarkantak, MP, India from August 2019-2022
	Member of Board of studies (BoS), Department of Botany, IGNTU, Amarkantak, MP, India from August, 2019-2022
	Member of Board of studies (BoS), Department of Environmental Science, IGNTU, Amarkantak, MP, India since 2015-2017
	Member of Board of studies (BoS), Department of Environmental Science, IGNTU, Amarkantak, MP, India since 2020-23
	Life member: Indian Society of Remote Sensing (ISRS), Dehradun, India
	Life member: Indian Society of Tropical Forestry Scientists (ISTFS), MP, India
	Life member: Society of Environmental Sustainability (ENVS), Lucknow, India
	Life member: National Environmental Science Academy (NESA), New Delhi, India Life Member of Bibliotheca Alexandria (BibAlex), Egypt.
	Member of International Journal of Biodiversity & Conservation (IJBC), Nairobi
	Observer for University Entrance Examination for 2015, 2016. 2017, 2018 & 2020
	Assistant Coordinator of University Research Cell, IGNTU Amarkantak, 2013-2015
	PhD topper in the IGKV University (Secured 8.25/10.0 OGPA)
	Member of the Biofuels International Newsletter Member of Young Professionals' Platform on Agricultural Research for Development (YPARD)
	Chief Centre Superintendent of Examinations, Department of Environmental Science since 2016
_	Contraction of Examinations, Department of Environmental Science Since 2010
Ad	ministrative responsibilities
	Registrar (I/c) of Indira Gandhi National Tribal University, Amarkantak, MP from 30 th June to 6 th July 2025 and August 1-3, 2025.
	Coordinator, Centralized Public Grievance Redress & Monitoring System from May 5, 2025
	Controller of the Examination (COE), Incharge of Indira Gandhi National Tribal University, Amarkantak, MP from 11 th April to 20 th April 2025
	Dean Student Welfare (DSW), IGNTU, Amarkantak, MP from 27 th March 2025
	Chairman, Guest Faculty Interview Board, IGNTU on 30 January 2025
	Controller of the Examination (COE), Incharge of Indira Gandhi National Tribal University, Amarkantak, MP from 10 th January to 20 th January 2025
	Chairman, Vidyalaya Management Committee, Model Tribal School, IGNTU, Amarkantak, MP from February 2025
	Member, Vidyalaya Management Committee, Kendriya Vidyalaya, IGNTU, Amarkantak, MP from February 2025
	Prof I/c Engineering and Development Cell of the University (IGNTU) from December 2024
	Chairman, University Sports Committee, IGNTU from December 2024
	Chairman Memorial Lecture Series of the University, IGNTU from December 2024
	Member, Research Degree Council of the University, IGNTU from February 2024
	Chief Proctor of the University (IGNTU) from October 2022 to May 2023
	Prof I/c Estate Section of the University (IGNTU) from November 2022 to August 2023 Chief Worden of University (IGNTU) since 28/03/2018 to 17/01/2020
	Chief Warden of University (IGNTU) since 28/03/2018 to 17/01/2020 Head, Department of Environmental Science, IGNTU from November 2017 to November 2023
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Chairman, Departmental Research Committee, Department of Environmental Science, IGNTU from
November 2017 to November 2023
Chairman, Board of studies (BoS), Department of Environmental Science, Central Tribal University of Andra
Pradesh, India since 10/02/2022
Chairperson, Institutional Ethic & Research Review Committee, Birsa Munda, Government Medical College
Shahdol, MP since 1/12/2019
Chairman, Board of studies (BoS), Department of Environmental Science, IGNTU, Amarkantak, MP, India
from 3/11/2017 to 3/11/2023
Expert member, Departmental Research Committee, Department of Environmental Science, Amity
University, Haryana since 2018
Director, Extension Services of IGNTU, Amarkantak from April 2021 to May 2022
Elected Vice President- IGNTU Teacher's Association for Year 2022-2023
Nodal Officer, Krishi Vigyan Kendra (KVK), Anuppur, IGNTU since 6/5/2016 to 25/4/2021
Nodal Officer, Student's Grievances and Redressal Cell, IGNTU, Amarkantak, MP from April 2014 to
May 2023
Nodal Officer, Public Grievances for MHRD, GoI from 22/05/2015 to 17/01/2020
Nodal Officer for the Creation of Ponds in the IGNTU Campus, Amarkantak, MP from 05/01/2016 to
17/01/2020
Deputy Proctor, IGNTU, Amarkantak, MP from November 2021 to September 2022
Deputy Proctor, IGNTU, Amarkantak, MP from 07/08/2015 to 06/08/2017
Chairman, Republic Day Celebration Committee of IGNTU, Amarkantak, 26 th January 2022
Chairman, 15 th Foundation Day Celebration Committee of the University, 19 th April 2022
Member Dean Student's Welfare (DSW) from 2020
Member of Planning & Development Cell, IGNTU, Amarkantak, MP since 17/11/2015
Member of Women Cell/SPARSH, IGNTU, Amarkantak, MP from 2014-2016
Member of University Complaint Cell, IGNTU, Amarkantak, MP from 2014-2016

RESEARCH ASSIGNMENT

Ph.D. (Forestry) Thesis Title: Analysis of land use, structure, diversity, biomass production, Carbon & Nutrient storage of a dry tropical forest ecosystem using Satellite Remote Sensing & GIS techniques.

M. Sc. (Forestry) Thesis Title: Biomass & productivity in short rotation Eucalyptus (*Eucalyptus tereticornis L.*) provenances.

PhD Supervision

#	PhD Scholar's	Thesis Title	Supervisor	Status
1	Mr. Gaurav Kr Padwar	Geospatial Study on Land Use and Land Cover Pattern Indices for Phyto Diversity of Achanakmaar Amarkantak Biosphere Reserve, India (PhD Awarded on 19 th Dec 2019)	Dr Tarun K Thakur (Major Advisor)	Awarded
2	Mr. Mahesh K Barya	Phytoremediation of heavy metals from different sources through constructed wetland (PhD Awarded on 25 th Nov 2021)	Dr Tarun K Thakur (Major Advisor)	Awarded
3	Mr. Yogesh Kumar	Estimation of water footprint & C sequestration under different D. Sissoo+E. Officinalis based Agroforestry systems (PhD Awarded on 16 th February 2023)	Dr Tarun K Thakur (Major Advisor)	Awarded
4	Mr. Jiwan Lal	Impact of LU Change on Carbon budget in selected forest of Central India of AABR using current land cover schemes (PhD Awarded on 4th November 2022)	Dr Tarun K Thakur (Co-Major Advisor)	Awarded

5	Mrs. Veena Meshram	Structure, composition, plant diversity analysis of Amarkantak region (PhD Awarded on 5 th Nov 2022)	Dr Tarun K Thakur (Co-Major Advisor)	Awarded
6	Mrs. Laxmi Singh	Ethnobotanical study of medicinal plants in Balrampur district of Chhattisgarh, India (PhD Awarded on 5 th Dec 2024)	Dr Tarun K Thakur (Co-Major Advisor)	Awarded
7	Mr. Digvesh K Patel	Morphometric analysis of upper catchment area of Narmada river	Dr Tarun K Thakur (Major Advisor)	Awarded
8	Ms. Sandhya Saini	Ecological assessment of Narmada river and its potential for biodiversity conservation	Dr Tarun K Thakur (Major Advisor)	Ongoing
9	Ms. Deepika Namdeo	Phytochemical analysis of rare, endangered and threatened medicinal plant species of Central India	Dr Tarun K Thakur (Major Advisor)	Ongoing
10	Mr. Jitendra Kumar	Heavy metal analysis of Coal mined area of Central India	Dr Tarun K Thakur (Major Advisor)	Ongoing
11	Mr. Suryakant Nagre	Estimation of agricultural crop production using geospatial, AI models and machine learning algorithms	Dr Tarun K Thakur (Co-Major Advisor)	Ongoing

SCIENTIFIC RESPONSIBILITIES:

- ✓ Editorial Board Member: Scientific Reports Journal (Nature Springer) (SCI, 3.7, Q1)
- ✓ Guest Associate Editor: Frontier of Environmental Science (SCI, 4.6, Q2) https://www.frontiersin.org/research-topics/28215/wetland-ecosystems-as-important-greenhouse-hotspots
- ✓ **Guest editor:** Environmental Science and Pollution Research (**SCI**, **5.8**, **Q1**) https://www.springer.com/journal/11356/updates/23201876
- ✓ **Guest Editor:** Land, MDPI (SCI, 3.9, Q2) https://www.mdpi.com/journal/land/special_issues/9S28JLD0D5
- ✓ **Guest Editor:** Ecohydrology, Wiley (SCI, 2.8, Q2)
- ✓ Chairman, Board of studies (BoS), Department of Environmental Science, Central Tribal University of Andra Pradesh, India since 10/02/2022
- ✓ Chairperson, Institutional Ethic & Research Review Committee, Birsa Munda, Government Medical College, Shahdol, MP since 1/12/2019
- ✓ Chairman, Board of studies (BoS), Department of Environmental Science, IGNTU, Amarkantak, MP, India since 2017

REVIEWER OF INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL:

- ✓ Journal of Cleaner production; Ecological Indicator
- ✓ Science of the Total Environment; Scientific Reports
- ✓ Env Sci. Pollu. Res; Agroforestry systems; Water Air & Soil Pollution; Journal of Forestry Research, Environmental Sustainability
- ✓ Renewable & Sustainable Energy Reviews
- ✓ Land Degradation and Development; Eco-Hydrology
- ✓ MDPI (Water; Land; IJERPH; Sustainability; Remote Sensing; Forest; Climate, Food, Energies etc.)
- ✓ PloS One
- ✓ Environment Monitoring and Assessment; African International
- ✓ Frontier in Environmental Science: Frontiers in Plant Sciences

- ✓ International Journal of Ecology
- ✓ Biomass & Bioenergy; Restoration Ecology; Ecological Engineering

BOOK PUBLISHED (5)

- ➤ Kumar, A., Hui, D., Lin, J and **Thakur TK**, 2025. WATER FOOTPRINTS: ACHIEVING SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS edited by Amit Kumar, Defeng Hui, Junjie Lin, Tarun Kumar Thakur published by Elsevier, Radarweg 29, PO Box 211, 1000 AE Amsterdam, Netherlands, 125 London Wall, London EC2Y 5AS, United Kingdom, 50 Hampshire Street, 5th Floor, Cambridge, MA 02139, United States, ISBN: 978-0-443-30054-7
- ➤ Thakur, T. 2016. Tropical forest (Biomass & nutrient pattern). Published by Shree Publishers and Distributors, New Delhi. Pp 1-182. ISBN: 9-788183-296984.
- ➤ Thakur, T. 2015. Oyaster Mushroom Ki Utpadan Technique avum Vyavsay. Published by University Publication, New Delhi. Pp 1-156. ISBN: 9-788175-556546.
- ➤ Thakur, T. and Thakur, M. P. 2015. Production techniques of tropical mushrooms. Edited book Published by Nirmal Publication (India), New Delhi. Pp 140. ISBN: 978-81-931751-7-0.
- ➤ Thakur, T. 2012. Structure and composition of dry tropical forests. Published from LAP Lambert Academic Publishing, Deutschland/Germany. Pp 1-89. ISBN: 978-3-8473-3462-0.

LIST OF PUBLICATIONS Selected International Publications (*Corresponding author)

S No	Author (s)	Year	Title of paper	Publication details
1.	Sao, A, Sahu, H, Thakur, TK et al.	2025	New insights unveiled: Identifying novel genomic regions governing zinc content in rice for enhanced biofortification	Physics and Chemistry of the Earth, Parts A/B/C 140, September 2025, 104037 https://doi.org/10.1016/j.pce.2025 .104037 (SCI, IF: 4.1)
2.	Sandhya Saini, Tarun Kumar Thakur , S. B alaswamy, Amit Kum ar, Ramesh Raj Pant	2025	Assessing ecological sustainability of the Narmada River using the macrophyte river index	Physics and Chemistry of the Earth, Parts A/B/C Volume 139, September 2025, 103931 https://doi.org/10.1016/j.pce.2025 .103931 (SCI, IF: 4.1)
3.	TK Thakur, DK Pate l, Anita Thakur, Ranu Rathore, KK.Eripogu, Joystu Dutta, M Kum ar	2025	Land degradation and ecological restoration in central India: A geospatial and machine learning analysis of coal mining impacts	Trees, Forests and People Volume 21, September 2025, 100927 (SCI, IF: 3.0)

4.	Pradhan, A., Sao, A., Thakur, T.K. Anderson, J.T; Chandel, G. Kumar, A. Paramesh, V. Jinger, D. Kumar, R.	2025	Wetlands as Climate- Sensitive Hotspots: Evaluating Greenhouse Gas Emissions in Southern Chhattisgarh	Water 2025, 17(10), 1553; https://doi.org/10.3390/w1 7101553 (SCI, IF: 3.0)
5.	TK Thakur , DK Patel, S Saini, A Thakur, NK Arora	2025	Evaluation of land degradation vulnerability in coal mined areas of Madhya Pradesh, India using Geospatial and AHP Modeling: A 40-year assessment and ecorestoration of degraded landscape	Environmental Sustainability 8 , 85–101 (2025). https://doi.org/10.1007/s42398-025-00347-x (SCI, IF: 3.0)
6.	TK Thakur, DK Patel, S Saini, A Thakur, SL Swamy	2025	A geospatial analysis of coal mine overburden reclamation: Land use, carbon stock, biomass, and soil genesis in chronosequence plantations	Journal of Geochemical Exploration Volume 271, April 2025, 107674 https://doi.org/10.1016/j.gexplo.2 025.107674 (SCI, IF: 3.4)
7.	Pant, R.R., Varol, M., Phuyal, S., Thakur TK. , et al.	2025	How Sand Mining is Shaping the Trishuli River in the Himalayas of South Asia.	Earth Syst Environ (2025). https://doi.org/10.1007/s41748- 025-00569-3. (SCI, IF: 5.3)
8.	Timalsina, R., Acharya, S., Đurin, B., Awasthi, M. P., Pant, R. R., Joshi, G. R., Thakur, TK , and Saqr, A. M.	2025	An Assessment of Seasonal Water Quality in Phewa Lake, Nepal, by Integrating Geochemical Indices and Statistical Techniques: A Sustainable Approach.	Water, 17(2), 238. (SCI, IF: 3.0)
9.	Mayank Pandey, Alka Mishra, Singam L Swamy, James T Anderson, *Tarun Kumar Thakur	2025	Machine learning-Based Monitoring of Land Cover and Reclamation plantations on Coal- Mined Landscape using Sentinel 2 data	Environmental and Sustainability Indicators Volume 25, February 2025, 100585 https://doi.org/10.1016/j.indic.202 5.100585 (SCI, IF: 5.7)
10.	Swamy, S.L., Mishra, A., Mukherjee, P. GR Sahoo, Thakur Tarun Kumar	2024	Modeling land- degradation vulnerability in coal-mined environs through geospatial and	Environ Sci Pollut Res (2024). https://doi.org/10.1007/s11356- 024-35721-5 (SCI, IF: 5.8)

			AHP techniques: potential strategies for	
			eco-restoration	
11.	Digvesh Kumar Patel, Thakur, TK*, Anita Thakur, Shankar Karuppannan, Singam L. Swamy, Ramesh Raj Pant	2024	Groundwater Potential Zone Mapping using AHP and Geospatial Techniques in the Upper Narmada Basin, Central India	Discover Sustainability 5 , 355 (2024). https://doi.org/10.1007/s43621-024-00560-4 (SCI, IF: 2.8)
12.	DK Patel, Jiwan Lal, * Thakur, TK	2024	Spatio-temporal analysis of land use land cover changes of dry tropical forest ecosystem of Chhattisgarh, India	Biodiversity Int J. 2024;7(2):63–69. DOI: 10.15406/bij.2024.07.00212
13.	Gupta, AP, Dutta, J, Kerketta, A, Pandey, P, Thakur, TK	2024	Global risks of Microplastics to ecosystem & human health: An emerging environmental disaster	In: Mishra, AK, Raizada, P, Helmy ET, Santhiagu, A., Selvasembian, R. (eds) Environmental Pollution and Degradation Process. Springer, Singapore. Doi.org/10.1007/978-981-97-6461-7
14.	DK Patel, *Thakur, TK, Sandhya S, Adesh Patel, S.C. Bh att, Amit Kumar, Rupe sh K, Fohad MH	2024	Morphometric Indices Assessment: Implications for Active Tectonics in the Upper Narmada Basin, Central India	Physics and Chemistry of the Earth, Available online 17 September 2024, 103746 https://doi.org/10.1016/j.pce.2024 .103746 (SCI, IF: 3.0)
15.	Mukherjee, P, Dutta, J., Roy, M., Mitra, A., Thakur, TK	2024	Metabolites in Augmenting Heavy Metal (Loid) Phytoremediation: An Integrated Green in Situ Ecorestorative Technology	Env. Sci. Pollut. Res DOI: 10.1007/s11356-022-24363-0 (SCI, IF: 5.8)
16.	Patel DK, *Thakur TK, Thakur A, Pandey A, Kumar A, Kumar R, Husain FM.	2024	Quantifying Land Degradation in Upper Catchment of Narmada River in Central India: Evaluation Study Utilizing Landsat Imagery.	Water. 2024; 16, 2440. https://doi.org/ 10.3390/w1 6172440 (SCI, IF: 3.0)
17.	Shah, M.A.R., Orchard, S., Kreuzberg, E., Braga, D., Das, N., Dias, A., Kandasamy, K.,	2024	Climate mitigation and biodiversity conservation: A review of progress and key issues in global carbon	IUCN, Gland, Switzerland DOI: https://doi.org/10.2305/ WGZI5482 ISBN: 978-2-8317-2285-6

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	Kibria, A. SMG.,		markets and potential	
	Kumar, A., Min, W.		impacts on ecosystems.	
	W., Pandey, P., Rais,		Gland, Switzerland:	
	M., Sahay, S., Saikia,		IUCN	
	P., Scozzafava, S.,			
	Sharma, S.B., Swamy,			
	SL., Thakur, T.K.,			
	Vasseur, L., &			
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10	Andrade, A.	2024	D: ::: .:	D: 1: I + I 2024 7(1) 22
18.	Patel DK,	2024	Prioritization of sub-	Biodiversity Int J. 2024;7(1):22–
	Karuppannan S, Sao		watersheds based on	33.
	A, *Thakur TK		quantitative	DOI: <u>10.15406/bij.2024.07.00208</u>
			morphometric analysis of	
			the Narmada River,	
			India, using SRTM-DEM	
			and GIS techniques	
19.	Thakur TK, Swamy,	2024	Assessment of Land Use	Front. Environ. Sci. 12 –
1/.	SL, Dutta, J, Thakur,		Dynamics and	2024, <u>doi:</u>
	A., Mishra, A.,		Vulnerability to Land	10.3389/fenvs.2024.1419041
	Sarangi, PK, Kumar,		Degradation in Coal-	(SCI, IF: 3.3)
			8	(SCI, IF. 5.5)
	A., Almutairi, B,		Mined Landscapes of	
	Kumar, R		Central India:	
			Implications for	
			Ecorestoration Strategies	
20.	PK Sarangi, RK	2024	Recovery of green	Environmental Research
	Srivastava,		phenolic compounds	22 May 2024, 119218
	Vivekanand, Gulden		from lignin-based source:	(https://doi.org/10.1016/j.envres.2
	Goksen, UK Sahoo,		Role of ferulic acid	024.119218)
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1	Negative emission technologies 13/12/2024	MMTTC, IGNTU, Amarkantak, MP	Resource person
2	Spatial-temporal changes of LULC, CO ₂ Emission, Land surface temperature and Land degradation in protected areas of Central India 3/12/2024	FIP, MMTTC, IGNTU, Amarkantak, MP	Resource person
3	Ethical Issues in Biomedical Research involving Human Participants on dated 19/09/2024	IGNTU, IEC, Amarkantak, MP, India	Trainer/Resource person
4	Land use dynamics and C stock changes: Exploring pathways for C Neutrality on dated April 3, 2024	International conference on Future aspects of Science & Technology at Kalinga University, Raipur, CG, India	Key note speaker
5.	Land use changes and Carbon dynamics: Towards a negative emissions technology on dated 24 th January 2024	National Seminar on Frontier areas of Research in Forest & Wildlife Sciences at GGU, Bilaspur, CG, India	Resource person
6	Impact of Climate Change on AFOLU on dated 20 th Feb 2024	HRDC, Guru Ghasidas University, Bilaspur	Resource person
7	Negative emission technologies: Trends and challenges on dated 12/12/2023	HRDC, Dr Hari Singh Gaur University Sagar, MP	Resource person
8	10 th International conference on Achieving SDGs through society communities on dated 24-28 September 2023	International council of People, USA, Janparishad and GNSD, USA	Resource person
9	Two days National Seminar on Tribal Development in Chhattisgarh, India on dated 04-05 August 2023	CV Raman University, Kota, CG, India	Key note speaker
10	Two days National Conference on Causes, effects and solutions to Environmental degradation on dated 22- 23 June 2023	Bhanupratap Deo Govt. PG Govt College, Kanker, CG, India	Key note speaker
11	Environmental pollution and land degradation	HRDC, Guru Ghasidas University, Bilaspur	Resource person
12	Land use, CO ₂ emissions, Land degradation assessment by RS and GIS techniques	HRDC, Guru Ghasidas University, Bilaspur	Resource person
13	International conference on Geoinformatics for Biodiversity Conservation Planning on Dated 14 October 2022	Suresh Gyan Vihar University (SGVU), Jaipur, India	Key note speaker /Resource person
14	Local Groundwater issues and management" at Indira Gandhi National Tribal University, Amarkantak on dated 13/12/2022	Central Ground Water Board, North Central Region, Bhopal, Ministry of Jal Shakti, Government of India	Coordinator and as Speaker
15	National Conclave on Science & Technology Empowerment of Tribal Community on dated 11-12 November 2022	Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Guwahati, Assam, India	Resource person

16	International congress in ECSSDG 2021	Yamagatta University, Yamagata, Japan from 29-30 November 2021	Chairman
17	Geospatial technology in the field of Environmental Science	Department of Environmental Science, Sant Guru Gahira University, Ambikapur, Surguja, CG on dated September 2021	Resource person
18	SDG and Disaster Management	HRDC College, Ranchi on 29/11/2021	Resource person
19	International Webinar on Impact of Lockdown due toCovid19 on Environmental aspect	Govt. Nehru Degree College, Budhar. MP: 24 August 2020	Resource person
20	International congress in SAEAS 2019	Royal Patronage University, Pattaya, Thailand at Pattaya, Thailand from 25- 27 September 2019	Resource Person
21	Opportunities in the field of Environmental Science	Department of Environmental Science, Sant Guru Gahira University, Ambikapur, Surguja, CG, September 2019	Resource person
22	Special lecture on LULC dynamics and its impact on Forest, structure, composition and diversity	Department of Forestry IGKVV, Raipur, CG, 18 March 2020	Resource person
23	Refresher Course: Lecture 1. Remote Sensing, GIS and Its application in Forest & Environment	HRDC, PL. Ravishankar Shukla University, Raipur dated 15 October 2020	Resource person
24	National webinar on NRM and my topic of presentation: Land use dynamics and its impact on species composition. diversity and carbon sequestration of tropical forests	Uttar Banga Krishi Vishwavidyalaya (UBKV), Cooch Bihar, West Bengal India 15 October 2020	Resource person
25	Lecture II: Environmental Degradation: Concerns and Challenges	HRDC, Pt. Ravishankar Shukla University, Raipur on dated 16 October 2020	Resource person
26	Training programme on Nutrient status in Agroforestry	State Agricultural Administration, MP State Govt, Bhopal, 7 October 2020	Resource person
27	Training programme on Water management in Agroforestry	State Agricultural Administration, MP State Govt., Bhopal; 7 October 2020	Resource person
28	International Webinar on Botany and my topic of presentation: Impact of Lockdown due to Covid 19 on Forest and Environment in India	Govt. Kaktiya PG College, Department of Forestry, Baster, Jagdalpur, CG: 29 June 2020	Resource person
29	National Webinar on Environmental Degradation and Challenges	Govt. RMD Girls PG College Ambikapur: 6 July 2020	Resource person
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31	Application of Geospatial Techniques for Sustainable Management of Natural of Natural Resources	College of Agriculture, Katghora, IGKV, Raipur 20 January 2021	Resource person

32	Traditional Medicine and Geospatial Modeling Medicinal & Aromatic Plants Achanakmaar Amarkantak Biosphere Reserve (AABR) India	Govt. College. Timaria, Harda, MP 16/03/2021	Resource person
33	International webinar on World Environment Day (Department of Environmental Science. Convener)	Department of Environmental Science IGNTU, Amarkantak (5 June 2020)	Convener
34	National Webinar on Self-Reliant India.(Dr. Tarun K Thakur. Convener)	Innovation Club of IGNTU, Amarkantak, MP (14-15 July 2020)	Convener
35	International webinar on mathematics Chairman in Technical session	Department of Mathematics, IGNTU. Amarkantak, MP (25 January 2021)	Resource person
36	Land use dynamics and its impact on species composition, diversity and carbon sequestration of tropical forests	BCKV, Cooch Bihar, West Bengal, WB on January 2021	Resource person
37	Geospatial technology in the field of Environmental Science	Department of Environmental Science, Sant Guru Gahira University, Ambikapur, Surguja, CG on dated September 2021	Resource person
38	SDG and Disaster Management	HRDC College, Ranchi on 29/11/2021	Resource person
39	Environmental Degradation: Challenges and Opportunities	Department of Forestry, IGKV, Raipur 17/03/2020	Resource person
40	Application of Geospatial technology in the field of Forestry and Environmental Science	Department of Forestry, IGKV, Raipur September 2019	Resource person
41	Prospectus of Environmental Science	Department of Environmental Science, Sant Guru Gahira University, Ambikapur, Surguja, CG September 2019	Resource person

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