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### AREAS OF RESEARCH INTEREST

Nano-Remediation, Waste-Water Treatment, Sustainable agriculture, Nano-Fertilizers,  
Emerging Contaminants

### EDUCATION

<b>Ph.D.</b> Environmental Science CSIR-IITR, Lucknow and Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar University, Lucknow, U.P. <b>Thesis Title:</b> Remediation of Soil Contaminated with Hexavalent Chromium and gamma-Hexachlorocyclohexane (Lindane) using Zero- valent Iron Nanoparticles <b>Supervisor:</b> Prof. Rana P Singh (BBAU) <b>Co-Supervisor:</b> Dr. Virendra Misra (CSIR-IITR)	2008-2014
<b>M.Sc.</b> , Environmental Science, CSJM University, Kanpur, U.P.	2006-2008
<b>B.Sc.</b> , Botany, Zoology, Chemistry, CSJM University, Kanpur, U.P.	2003-2006

### RESEARCH AND TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor, Department of Environmental Science, Central University of Rajasthan	Sep 2013-Till date
Senior Research Fellow at Analytical Chemistry Division, CSIR-Indian Institute of Toxicology Research, Lucknow, U.P.	Jan-Aug 2013
Senior Research Fellow at Ecotoxicology Division, CSIR-Indian Institute of Toxicology Research, Lucknow, U.P.	2011-2012
Junior Research Fellow at Ecotoxicology Division, Ecotoxicology Division, CSIR-Indian Institute of Toxicology Research, Lucknow, U.P.	2008-2010

### ACADEMIC HONOURS/AWARDS

- **Best Research Paper** in International Conference on Smart Environment Management and Solutions (ICEMS-2022), April 21-22, 2022.
- **Young Scientist Award**, The Society for Science of Climate Change and Sustainable Development (SSCE), 2021
- **Best Session Paper** in International conference on "Recent Developments on Materials, Reliability, Safety, and Environmental issues", at NIT Jalandhar, June 25-27, 2021.
- **Best Paper Presentation Award** in National conference - ETWQQM-2019.

- **DEF Young Scientist Award**, by Academy of Environmental Biology, Dec 2013.
- Awarded **Senior Research Fellowship** by University Grant Commission (UGC), Oct 2011.
- Qualified **NET-UGC** and **Junior Research Fellowship** in Environmental Sciences, Dec 2008.
- Awarded **Gold Medal** in bachelors, 2004.

### RESEARCH PROJECTS (COMPLETED/ ONGOING)

1. “Remediation of Heavy Metals contaminated water using Encapsulated Zero-valent Iron Nanoparticles”  
**Funding Agency:** UGC (F.30-97/2015 (BSR)), 6 Lakhs, (2015-17) (*Completed*)
2. “Remediation of pharmaceutical drugs using Chitosan modified Nanoscale Zerovalent Iron supported Biochar (CS@nZVI-BC) in Hail region, Saudi Arabia”, Collaborative project (2022)  
**Funding Agency:** Deanship of Scientific Research, University of Hail (RD-21 090; 1443/7/27), 10,000 SAR (*Completed*)
3. “Floating Treatment Wetland System (FTWS) - Sustainable green technology to remediate polluted surface water bodies in the COVID 19-era”, Collaborative project (2021-2024)  
**Funding Agency:** APN (CRRP2021-11MY-P.Kayastha), 17,137 USD (*Completed*)

### Ph.D. SUPERVISION

S. No.	Name of the Scholar	Thesis title	Status
1.	Monalisha Behera	Removal of Endocrine Disrupting Chemicals from water using Metal Nanoparticles	<i>Thesis Awarded</i>
2.	Avimanu Sharma	Synthesis and Evaluation of Phytonutrient Loaded Nanozeolite based Fertilizers	<i>Thesis Awarded</i>
3.	Nisha Kumari	Synthesis and Application of Magnetic Nanoparticle and its Nanocomposites for Remediation of Emerging Contaminants	<i>Thesis Awarded</i>
4.	Prashant K Jaiswal	Investigation of microplastics prevalence in environment and its remediation using nanomaterials	<i>Ongoing</i>

**Master’s Thesis Supervised: 37**

**Bachelor’s Thesis Supervised: 21**

### PATENT

1. Kumar N, Yadav A, Shukla V, Mishra S, Anita, Kumar D, Kumar S, **Singh R**, Pandey S, Singh M (2023) A process for preparing Bio-geo adsorbent for fluoride removal in drinking water; Patent No. 444346, Awarded by Patent Office, Government of India.

### PUBLICATIONS (h-Index 20, i-10 Index 22, Citations 1397 as per GOOGLE SCHOLAR)

1. Abdelgadir A, Adnan M, Patel M, Saxena J, Alam MJ, Alshahrani MM, **Singh R**, ... & Siddiqui AJ (2024). Probiotic *Lactobacillus salivarius* mediated synthesis of silver nanoparticles (AgNPs-LS): A sustainable approach and multifaceted biomedical application. *Heliyon*, 10(18). DOI: [10.1016/j.heliyon.2024.e37987](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.heliyon.2024.e37987) (IF 3.4, ISSN No. 2405-8440)

2. Behera M, Singh J, Kumari N, & **Singh, R\*** (2024). Fabrication of novel glutathione-Fe<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub>-loaded/activated carbon encapsulated sand bionanocomposites for enhanced removal of diethyl phthalate from aqueous environment in a vertical flow reactor. *Environmental Research*, 260, 119588. DOI: 10.1016/j.envres.2024.119588 (**I.F. 8.431**, ISSN No. 1096-0953)
3. Biswas S, **Singh R**, Biswas J (2024). Two Seasons-based Preliminary Speleological Study of Green Cave of Kanger Valley National Park, Chhattisgarh, India. *Ambient Science*, 11(1), 01-06 DOI:10.21276/ambi.2024.11.1.aa01. (ISSN No. 2348 5191)
4. Kumari N., Arya S, Behera M, Seth CS, **Singh R\*** (2024). Chitosan anchored nZVI bionanocomposites for treatment of textile wastewater: Optimization, mechanism, and phytotoxic assessment. *Environmental Research*. 245, 118041 DOI: 10.1016/j.envres.2023.118041 (**I.F. 8.431**, ISSN No. 1096-0953)
5. Kumar D, **Singh R**, Upadhyay SK, Verma KK, Tripathi RM, Liu H, Dhankher OM, Tripathi RD, Sahi SV, Seth CS (2023). Review on interactions between nanomaterials and phytohormones: Novel perspectives and opportunities for mitigating environmental challenges. *Plant Science*. 340, 111964. DOI: 10.1016/j.plantsci.2023.111964 (**I.F. 52**, ISSN No. 1873-2259)
6. Sharma A, Kuma S, **Singh R\*** (2023). Formulation of Zinc oxide/Gum acacia nanocomposite as a novel slow-release fertilizer for enhancing Zn uptake and growth performance of *Spinacia oleracea* L. *Plant Physiology and Biochemistry*, 201, 107884. DOI: 10.1016/j.plaphy.2023.107884 (**I.F. 6.5**, ISSN No. 1873-2690)
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8. Jain B, Jain R, Jaiswal PKJ, Zughaibi T, Sharma T, Kabir A, **Singh R**, Sharma S (2023) A non-instrumental green analytical method based on surfactant assisted dispersive liquid-liquid microextraction-thin layer chromatography-smartphone based digital image colorimetry (SA-DLLME-TLC-SDIC) for determining favipiravir in biological samples. *Molecules*, 28, 529. DOI: 10.3390/molecules28020529 (**I.F. 4.927**, ISSN 1420-3049)
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10. Sharma A, Kumar S, **Singh R\*** (2022) Synthesis and Characterization of a Novel Slow-release Nanourea /Chitosan nanocomposite and its effect on *Vigna radiata* L. *Environmental Science: Nano*, 9, 4177-4189. DOI: 10.1039/D2EN00297C (**I.F. 9.40**, ISSN No. 2051-8161)
11. Behera M, Kumari N, Raza K, **Singh R\*** (2022) Fabrication of glutathione functionalized self-assembled magnetite nanochains for effective removal of Crystal Violet and Phenol Red dye from aqueous matrix. *Environ Sci Pollut Res*. 29, 72260–72278. DOI:10.1007/s11356-022-19520-4. (**I.F. 5.8**, ISSN No. 0944-1344)
12. Siddiqui A, Jahan S, **Singh R**, Saxena J, Khan AA, Chaudhry R, Badraoui R, Bardakci F, Adnan M, Balakrishnan S (2022) Plants in Anticancer Drug Discovery: From Molecular Mechanism to Chemoprevention. *BioMed Research International*. 2022; 5425485. DOI 10.1155/2022/5425485 (**I.F. 3.246**, ISSN No. 2314-6133)
13. **Singh R\***, Behera M, Kumari N, Kumar S, Rajput VD, Minkina TM, Adnan M, Siddiqui AJ, Kumar N (2021). Nanotechnology-Based Strategies for the Management of COVID-19: Recent Development and Challenges. *Curr Pharm Des*. 27(41), 4197 – 4211. DOI: 10.2174/1381612827666210830105459. (**I.F. 3.1**, ISSN No. 1873-4286)
14. Giri R, Kumari N, Behera M, Sharma A, Kumar S, Kumar N, **Singh R\*** (2021). Adsorption of hexavalent chromium from aqueous solution using pomegranate peel as low-cost biosorbents. *Environmental Sustainability*, 4, 401–417. DOI:10.1007/s42398-021-00192-8. (ISSN No. 2523-8922)
15. Ashraf SA, Siddiqui AJ, Abd Elmoneim OE, Khan MI, Patel, M., Alreshidi, M.,... **Singh R**, Snoussi M, & Adnan, M. (2021). Innovations in Nanoscience for the Sustainable Development of Food and

- Agriculture with Implications on Health and Environment. *Science of the Total Environment*, 786, 144990. DOI: 10.1016/j.scitotenv.2021.144990 (I.F. 10.753, ISSN No. 0048-9697)
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  17. Siddiqui AJ, Danciu C, Ashraf SA, Moin A, **Singh R**, Alreshidi M, ... & Badraoui R (2020). Plants-Derived Biomolecules as Potent Antiviral Phytomedicines: New Insights on Ethnobotanical Evidences against Coronaviruses. *Plants*, 9(9), 1244. 10.3390/plants9091244 (I.F. 4.658, ISSN No. 2223-7747)
  18. Chaplygin VA, Rajput VD, Mandzhieva SS, Minkina TM, Nevidomskaya DG, Nazarenko OG, Kalinitchenko VP, **Singh R**, Maksimov AY, Popova VA (2020) Comparison of Heavy Metal Content in *Artemisia austriaca* in Various Impact Zones. *ACS omega*, 5(36), 23393-23400. DOI: 10.1021/acsomega.0c03340 (I.F. 4.132, ISSN No. 2470-1343)
  19. Siddiqui AJ, Jahan S, Ashraf SA, Alreshidi M, Ashraf MS, Patel M, Snoussi M, **Singh R** & Adnan M (2020). Current status and strategic possibilities on potential use of combinational drug therapy against COVID-19 caused by SARS-CoV-2. *Journal of Biomolecular Structure and Dynamics*, 39(17):6828-6841. DOI:10.1080/07391102.2020.1802345. (I.F. 4.4, ISSN No. 1538-0254)
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  21. Rajput VD, Minkina TM, Behal A, Sushkova SN, Mandzhievaa S, **Singh R**, Gorovtsov A, Tsitsuashvili VS, Purvis WO (2018) Effects of Zinc-oxide nanoparticles on soil, plants, animals and soil organisms: A review. *Environ Nanotechnol Monit Manag*. 9, 76-84. DOI: 10.1016/j.enmm.2017.12.006 (I.F. 1.430, ISSN No. 2215-1532)
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  27. **Singh R**, Misra V, Mudiam MKR, Chauhan LKS, Singh RP (2012) Degradation of  $\gamma$ -HCH spiked soil using stabilized Pd/Fe<sup>0</sup> bimetallic nanoparticles: Pathways, kinetics and effect of reaction conditions. *J. Hazard. Mater.* 237-238, 355-364. 10.1016/j.jhazmat.2012.08.064 (I.F. 14.224; ISSN No. 0304-3894)
  28. **Singh R**, Misra V, Singh RP (2012) Removal of Cr(VI) by nanoscale zero-valent iron (nZVI) from soil contaminated with tannery wastes. *Bull. Environ. Contam. Toxicol.* 88, 210-214. 10.1007/s00128-011-0425-6 (I.F. 2.807; ISSN No. 0007-4681)

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32. **Singh R**, Misra V, Singh RP (2011) Synthesis and characterization of Zero-valent iron nano-particle and its role in removal of hexavalent chromium from chromium spiked soil. **J. Nanoparticle Res.** 13, 4063-4073. 10.1007/s11051-011-0350-y (**I.F. 2.533**; ISSN No. 1388-0764)
33. **Singh R**, Misra V, Singh RP (2011) Removal of Hexavalent Chromium from contaminated Ground Water using Zero-valent Iron Nanoparticles. **Environ. Monit. Assess.** 184:3643–3651. 10.1007/s10661-011-2213-5 (**I.F. 3.307**, ISSN No. 0167-6369)
34. **Singh R**, Misra V, Singh RP (2011) Remediation of Cr(VI) contaminated soil by zero-valent iron nanoparticles entrapped in calcium alginate beads, in proceedings of ICESD-2011, **IPCBE**, 4, 162-165. (ISBN No. 978-1-4244-9235-0)

#### APPLICATION NOTE

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1. Kumar S, Buddh K, **Singh R**, Kumar N, Kumar R (2023) 'Aquatic Macrophytes: Ecology, Functions and Services', Springer Nature (ISBN: 978-981-99-3822-3)
2. Jain R, **Singh R** (2021) 'Microextraction Technique in Analytical Toxicology, CRC Press, Taylor and Francis Group (ISBN 9780367651947).
3. **Singh R**, Kumar S (2017) 'Green Technologies and Environmental Sustainability', Springer International Publishing AG, Gewerbestrasse 11, 6330 Cham, Switzerland. (ISBN No. 978-3-319-50653-1).
4. Kumar S, Karmakar S, Rani A, **Singh R** 'Adaptive Agro- management: Steps towards Environmental Sustainability' CRC Press, Taylor and Francis Group (*proposal accepted*).

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1. **Singh R**, Sharma A, Goswami P, Pradhananga D, Aryal D, Pradhanang SM (2023). Phytoremediation of Organic Contaminants: An Eco-friendly Approach-Based Application of Aquatic Macrophytes. In: *Aquatic Macrophytes: Ecology, Functions and Services* (Eds Kumar, S, Bauddh, K, Singh R, Kumar N, Kumar R) Springer, Singapore, Ch 9, pp. 175-205 (ISBN: 978-981-99-3822-3)
2. Kumar, S., **Singh, R**, Kumar, D., Bauddh, K., Kumar, N, Kumar, R. (2023). An Introduction to the Functions and Ecosystem Services Associated with Aquatic Macrophytes. In: *Aquatic Macrophytes: Ecology, Functions and Services* (Eds Kumar, S, Bauddh, K, Singh R, Kumar N, Kumar R) Springer, Singapore, Ch 1, pp 1-20 (ISBN: 978-981-99-3822-3)

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## CONFERENCES/SEMINARS/SYMPOSIUM

### INVITED LECTURE/SESSION CHAIR

1. 'Harnessing Advanced Nanomaterials for Environmental Remediation' in International Conference on Advanced Materials and Startup Ecosystem, 13<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> Dec 2024, organized by Trivandrum Engineering Science and Technology (TrEST) Research Park, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala, India.
2. Chaired a session in the National Conference on Women in Decision-Making and Leadership: Shattering Stereotypes and Creating Futures (NCWDL 2024), 3<sup>rd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> Dec 2024, organized by Central University of Rajasthan, Ajmer, India.
3. 'Synthesis and Evaluation of Chitosan-Coated Nanourea as an Eco-Friendly Fertilizer: Implications for Sustainable Agriculture' in International Conference on Integrative Interdisciplinary Avenues in Biology and Applied Science: Perspectives to Sustainable Development, 27<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> April 2024, organised by M.L.K.(P.G.) College, Balrampur in association with Asian Biological Research Foundation (ABRF) Prayagraj, Uttar Pradesh, India.
4. 'Assessment of synthetic dyes removal from aqueous environments using modified magnetite nanoparticles', in International Conference on Recent Trends in Materials Science & Devices 2023 (ICTMRD 2023), 22<sup>nd</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> July 2023, organized by Research Plateau Publishers & G.A.V. Degree College, Patauda, Jhajjar, Haryana, India.

5. 'Application of Nanotechnology in Environmental Remediation' at International Conference on Current Trends in Waste Treatment, Reuse, and Valorization, 25th to 27th February, 2022 organized by The Society for Green Environment, New Delhi, India in Association with Sandip University, Nashik, Maharashtra, India.
6. 'Nanoparticles based remediation of environmental contaminants' at Safe and Sustainable Technologies and Strategies for Integrated Freshwater Resource Management, 25th to 28th June, 2019, JSS Academy of Higher Education and Research, Mysuru, Karnataka
7. Chaired a session on 'WFE Nexus Technology for Sustainable Management' in Safe and Sustainable Technologies and Strategies for Integrated Freshwater Resource Management, 25th to 28th June, 2019, JSS Academy of Higher Education and Research, Mysuru, Karnataka.
8. 'Water Testing Parameters' Delivered Invited Lecture on 24th November 2017 in the Capacity Building Workshop of Eco-WASH, organized by Department of Social Works, Central University of Rajasthan, on November 22-26, 2017 under the aegis of the Department of Science and Technology (NCSTC), Government of India, New Delhi.
9. 'Application of Nanoparticles for Remediation of Organic and Inorganic Pollutants' at Indo-UK Workshop: Nano-Biomaterials for Water Purification, 12<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> Dec 16, MG University, Kottayam, Kerala.

## ORAL PRESENTATION

1. **Singh R-** 'Synthesis and optimization of clay supported nano photocatalyst for degradation of tricyclic antidepressant drug from aqueous matrices' at *8<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Engineering Research and Innovations (ICERI-2023)*, 21<sup>st</sup>- 22<sup>nd</sup> Sep 2023, Terna Engineering College (TEC), Nerul, Navi Mumbai in association with Institute For Engineering Research and Publication (IFERP)
2. **Singh R-** 'Evaluation of azo dyes removal with polymer functionalized iron nanoparticles' at *International Conference of Emerging Trends in Water Quantity & Quality Management (ETWQQM-2023)*, 22<sup>nd</sup>- 23<sup>rd</sup> March, 2023, Poornima University, Jaipur.
3. **Singh R-** 'Comparative evaluation of the effect of commercial urea and nanourea on growth and development of mungbean' at *International Conference on Emerging Trends in Plant and Environment Sciences*, 2<sup>nd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> February, 2023, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur.
4. **Singh R-** 'Magnetic core shell nanoparticles for enhanced removal of xenobiotic dyes through experimental modeling' at *National Conference on Sustainable Environment "Challenges and Opportunities*, 29<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> Aug 2022, Era University, Lucknow.
5. **Singh R-** 'Assessment of Microplastics in the industrial area of Jaipur city' at *International Conference on Smart Environment Management And Solutions (ICEMS-2022)*, 21<sup>st</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> April 2022, IFERP.
6. **Singh R** – 'Synthesis of chitosan modified nZVI for anionic azo dye removal from aqueous solution: Isotherm, Kinetics and RSM modelling approach' at *International Conference on Smart Environment Management and Solutions (ICEMS-2022)*, 21<sup>st</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> April 2022, IFERP.
7. **Singh R** – 'Evaluation of two synthetic dyes removal from aqueous environments using modified magnetite nanoparticles: A comparative study' at *International conference on "Recent Developments on Materials, Reliability, Safety, and Environmental issues*, 25<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> June 2021, NIT Jalandhar.
8. **Singh R** – Surface modified magnetite nanoparticles for dye removal: Kinetics and thermodynamics at International e-Conference on WATER SOURCE SUSTAINABILITY, *Indian*

*Water Resources Society (IWRS) and Department of Water Resources Development and Management, IIT Roorkee June 18-20, 2021, Roorkee.*

9. **Singh R** – ‘Functionalization of Magnetic Nanoparticles for Remediation of Synthetic Dyes’ at *International Conference On Advances in Chemical, Biological and Environmental Engineering (ICACBEE-2021)*, Under TEQIP III, 23<sup>th</sup> -24<sup>th</sup> April, 2021, Malaviya National Institute of Technology, Jaipur.
10. **Singh R** – ‘Application and optimization of vortex assisted emulsified microextraction coupled with UV-Visible spectrophotometer for determination of acetyl salicylic acid in water samples’ at *National Conference on Emerging Trends in Water Quality and Quantity Management-III*, 22<sup>nd</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> April 2021, Poornima University, Jaipur
11. **Singh R** – ‘Assessment of dye removal capability of polymer functionalized nanoparticles’ at *International conference on “Environmental sustainability: Innovations, translational dimensions and way forward*, 11<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Feb 2020, BBA University, Lucknow.
12. **Singh R** - Application and Optimization of Vortex Assisted Emulsified Microextraction Coupled with UV-Visible Spectrophotometer for Determination of Acetyl Salicylic Acid in Water Samples at *National Conference on Emerging Trends in Water Quality and Quantity Management-II*, 29<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> March 19, Poornima University, Jaipur.
13. **Singh R** - Application of Iron Nanoparticles for Environmental Clean up at *VI Rajasthan Science Rajasthan Science Congress*, 13<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> October 18, Central University of Rajasthan, Ajmer.
14. **Singh R** - 'Application of Iron Nanoparticles for Environmental Clean up' at National Seminar on environmental conservation and Waste Management: Challenges and Alternatives, 5<sup>th</sup> June 18, IGCHEEPS, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur.
15. **Singh R**, Pathak AK, Kumar S - Application of Nanoparticles for Remediation of Textile Industry Wastewater at International Conference on Nanoscience and Nanotechnology (ICNAN'16), 19<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> Oct 16, VIT University, Vellore.
16. **Singh R**, Rajeev Jain- Vortex Assisted Emulsification Microextraction coupled with UV-Visible Spectrophotometer: A Green Analytical Method for rapid analysis of Acetyl Salicylic Acid In Environmental and Biological Samples at *International Conference on Recent Advances in Analytical Science (RAAS-2016)*, 7<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> April 16, IIT BHU, Varanasi.
17. **Singh R**- ‘A Green Approach for Environmental Remediation’ at *National Conference on Climate Change and Sustainable Development Emerging Issues and Mitigation Strategies (CCSD 2015)*, 23<sup>rd</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> Nov 15, Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar University, Lucknow.
18. **Singh R**- ‘Removal of Eriochrome Black T from aqueous samples using Nanotechnology’ at *2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference on Emerging Technology- Micro to Nano (ETMN 2015)*, 24<sup>th</sup> -25<sup>th</sup> Oct 15, Manipal University, Jaipur.
19. **Singh R**- ‘Nanoparticles: Opportunities in Environmental Remediation’ at *4<sup>th</sup> Biennial International Conference on ‘Entrepreneurship, Tourism, Energy, Environment’*, 11<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Oct 14, Maharshi Dayanand University, Ajmer.
20. **Singh R** - “New approach for pesticides removal- Nanotechnology” at *International Conference on Non-Renewable Energy Sources (NCRER-2014)*, 28<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> Mar 2014, Bhagwant University, Ajmer, India.
21. **Singh R**, Misra V, Singh RP - “Nanoparticles- A Remediation tool for Environmental Clean up” at *33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Session of The Academy of Environmental Biology and International Conference on Biosciences with Special Reference to Environmental Issues (ICBEI-2013)*, 18<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> Dec 2013, Shivaji University, Kolhapur, India.

22. **Singh R**, Murthy RC, Misra V - "Removal of Hexavalent Chromium using stabilized bimetallic nanoparticles" at *International Conference on Advances in Free Radicals, Redox Signaling and Translational Antioxidant Research & XII Annual Meeting of the Society of Free Radical Research, India (SFRR STAR 2013)*, 30<sup>th</sup> Jan – 1<sup>st</sup> Feb 2013, Hotel Clark Avadh, Lucknow, India.
23. **Singh R**, Misra V, Murthy RC - "Degradation of  $\gamma$ -HCH by an integrated nano-bio redox process" at *International Conference on Chemistry and Materials: Prospects and Perspectives – 2012 (ICCMPP-2010)*, 14<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> Dec, 2012, Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar University, Lucknow, India.
24. **Singh R**, Misra V, Murthy RC - "Integrated Approach for the Enhanced Degradation of Lindane" at *International Conference on Biodiversity & Sustainable Energy Development (ICBSED 2012)*, 14<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> Sep 2012, International Convention Centre, HICC Complex, Hyderabad, India.
25. **Singh R**, Singh A, Misra V, Singh RP - "Degradation of Lindane contaminated soil using zero-valent iron nanoparticles" at *International Symposium on the safe use of Nanomaterials & Workshop on Nanomaterial Safety: Status, Procedures, Policy & Ethical Concerns (SUN)*, 1<sup>st</sup> -3<sup>rd</sup> Feb, 2011, Indian Institute of Toxicology Research, Lucknow, India.
26. **Singh R**, Misra V, Singh RP - "Remediation of Cr(VI) contaminated soil by zero-valent iron nanoparticles entrapped in calcium alginate beads" at *International Conference on Environmental Science and Development (ICESD)*, 7<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> Jan, 2011, Mumbai, India.
27. **Singh R**, Misra V, Murthy RC - "Kinetic Investigation of Lindane dechlorination using Stabilized Bimetallic Nanoparticles" at *32<sup>nd</sup> session of Academy of Environmental Biology (AEB) and National Seminar on Emerging Pollutants and Pathogens: Challenges and Risk Reduction*, 20<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> Sep 2012, Indian Institute of Toxicology Research, Lucknow, India.
28. **Singh R**, Misra V - "Effect of zero-valent iron nanoparticles and stabilized bimetallic nanoparticles on the degradation of  $\gamma$ -HCH" at *31<sup>st</sup> session of Academy of Environmental Biology (AEB) and National Symposium on Sustainable Development: Environment and Socio-Economic Challenges*, 14<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup> Oct 2011, Bundelkhand University, Jhansi, India.
29. **Singh R**, Singh A, Sharma R, Misra V - "Assessment of soil with tannery wastes and its remediation using zero-valent iron nanoparticles (nZVI)" at *3<sup>rd</sup> National Conference on Nanomaterials and Nanotechnology*, 21<sup>st</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> Dec, 2010, Amity University, Lucknow Campus, Uttar Pradesh, India.

#### WORKSHOPS/REFRESHER/ORIENTATION COURSES ATTENDED

- 1.
2. One-week FDP on E content Development, Teaching Learning Centre Ramanujan College, University of Delhi, 21-27 Aug, 2023
3. Twelve weeks NPTEL online Certification course on Physico-chemical processes for wastewater Treatment, IIT Roorkee, Jan-April 2022, **Highest score**
4. Two weeks Refresher Course in Environmental Science and Sustainable Development (Multidisciplinary), UGC-HRDC, University of Rajasthan, January 11-21, 2021, **A+ grade**
5. One-week FDP on Research Methodology and Optimization Techniques, AICTE Training And Learning (ATAL) Academy, Government Polytechnic Nashik, December 13-17, 2021
6. Integrated workshop on Publication Ethics and Patenting, Department of Energy and Environment, BBA University, Lucknow, 10th Feb 2020
7. GIAN course in "Researching Sustainability in the Built Environment", MHRD, Department of Architecture, Central University of Rajasthan, January 8-12, 2018.
8. Summer School, UGC-HRDC, University of Lucknow, June 15-July 5, 2017,

9. Orientation Course, UGC-ASC, University of Lucknow, July 2-31, 2014

## EVENTS ORGANISED

1. Organizing Committee Member, National Conference on Women in Decision-Making and Leadership: Shattering Stereotypes and Creating Futures, organized by Women Cell, CURAJ, 3-4 Dec. 2024.
2. Coordinating Member, National Symposium on Startup and Entrepreneurship Strengthening Startup-Academia Collaborations, organized by Institute Innovation Council Innovation and Startup Cell, CURAJ Incubation Foundation, 4-5 Oct 2024.
3. Organizing Committee Member, SPARC Workshop on Catalysis for Energy and Environment Technology 2024, organized by Department of Physics, CURAJ, 9-13 Sep 2024.
4. Convener, Community Awareness Workshop on Floating Treatment Wetland Systems (FTWS) to Enhance Lake water quality, organized by Department of Environmental Science, SES, CURAJ, 17 May 2024
5. Organizing Secretary, Final Workshop of the Multi-Country Collaborative Research on Floating Treatment Wetland System (FTWS), organized by Department of Environmental Science, SES, CURAJ, 22-23 Feb 2024
6. Organizing Secretary, Policy workshop on Floating Treatment Wetland System (FTWS) for remediation of surface waterbodies, organized by Department of Environmental Science, 31 Jan 2024.
7. Organizing Secretary, One day Community Awareness Workshop on Floating Treatment Wetland System (FTWS) for remediation of surface waterbodies, organized by Department of Environmental Science, SES, CURAJ, 31<sup>st</sup> Oct 2023.
8. Co-ordinator, 26<sup>th</sup> National Wild Life Week, Recovering Key Species for Ecosystem Restoration, organized by School of Earth Sciences, CURAJ 2<sup>nd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Oct 2022.
9. Co-ordinator, National Moth Week, organized by Department of Environmental Science, SES, CURAJ, 23-31 July 22.
10. Committee Member, Youth Development Program with support of RGNIYD, organized by Department of Environmental Science, SES, CURAJ, 14-15 March 2022.
11. National Science Day – Department Representative for poster presentation, science model exhibition, quiz paper, rapid presentation, 28 Feb, 2020.
12. Local organizing committee member- International Workshop on AsiaPEX/South Asia (SA), organized by Department of Atmospheric Science, SES, CURAJ, 1-2 March, 2020.
13. Local organizing committee member- 2nd International Workshop on ESSDMS, organized by Department of Atmospheric Science, SES, CURAJ, 27-29 Feb 2020.
14. Local organizing committee member, SERB school on NUMCLOUDS, organized by Department of Atmospheric Science, SES, CURAJ, Feb 11-23, 2019.
15. Member, VI Rajasthan Science Congress (RSC), organized by Central University of Rajasthan 13-15 Oct 2018.
16. Sub- Committee Member, National Science Day, 2019.
17. Kabaddi coordinator in 11th foundation day- sports event, 2019.
18. Coordinated Educational Field Trip, 2019.
19. Felicitor, CURAJ NCW National Seminar, March 27-28, 2018.
20. Organizing committee member, Three days training programme on Geospatial Technologies, organized by Department of Environmental Science, Central University of Rajasthan, supported by NRDMS, DST, New Delhi 18-20 Feb. 2017.
21. Event Coordinator, World Ozone Day, 16 Sep, 2017.
22. Event Coordinator, Wild Life Week celebration- WILD ARK 2k17, 2-8 Oct 2017.
23. Students' Council Election coordinator 2017
24. Assisted in organizing International Workshop on Climate Change Impacts and Societal Adaptation Collaborative Workshop by Central University of Rajasthan (India) and Swedish Meteorological And Hydrological Institute (Sweden), 6-8 Nov. 2013.

25. Registration Committee Member - X International Conference of Indian Society for Theatre Research (In association with International Federation for Theatre Research) organized by Department of Culture and Media Studies, Central University of Rajasthan, 8-11 Jan 2014.

#### **MEMBERSHIP IN ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

- The Society for Science of Climate Change and Sustainable Development (Life Member)
- Prof. H.S. Srivastava Foundation for Science and Society (Life Member)
- Academy of Environmental Biology (Life Member)