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3. Designation : Principal Technical Officer, Gr. III(7)  
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**4. Academic qualifications:**

Degree	University	Year	Class
Ph.D. , Chemistry	B.H.U.	2011	-
M.Sc. , Chemistry	Ranchi	1991	1st
A.I.C. (by Examination.)	Inst. of Chemists ( India )	1985	1st
B.Sc.	Ranchi	1979	2nd ( Distn. in Geol. )

**8. Work Experience:**

Designation	Instution / Company	From	To	Nature of work
Chemist	Eskaps(India) Pvt. Ltd	1979	1981	Analytical Services.
Shift Chemist	Basudha Udyog	1981	1982	Quality Control
	CFRI/CIMFR	1982	Contd.	R&D, Product Development and Analytical Services

**6. Area of Specialization:**

- FTIR Studies of coal.

- Basic studies on Coal Science including Coal Chemistry, Constitution- Behavior Relationship, Chemical & Thermal Modification of coal.
- Studies on Coal oxidation including Reagent mediated wet and dry oxidation and Low Temperature aerial oxidation & Spontaneous Combustion of Coal.
- Waste utilization by the way of fly ash and used oil utilization.

**7. Honours/Awards received:** CFRI Golden Jubilee Award for Technology Development for the year 1996-97

**8. Fellowships/Scholarships:** Nil

**9. No. of Reserch Publications:**

**1. Papers in journals: 11**

**2. Papers in Conference Proceedings: 6**

**3. Invited/Key-note addresses: nil**

**4. List of best 5 publications**

1. [Aerial oxidation of coal-analytical methods, instrumental techniques](#)

and test methods: A survey.

Raja Sen, Srivastava Sunil K., Singh and Madan Mohan Singh

**Indian Journal of Chemical Technology, 16( 2) 2009 103-135**

2. Role of Instrumental Techniques in Studies on Wet Oxidation of Coal: A Review

Sen R, Srivastava SK and Madan M Singh

**Indian Journal of Chemical Technology 12 2005 719**

3. Influence of moisture on the infra red spectrum of lignite in KBr matrix.

A.K. Bandopadhyay GS Murty, R.Sen and P.Bhattacharya

**Spectrochemica Acta A, 45A(4) 1989 511**

4. Modified Granular Active Carbon : A Carrier for Recovery of Nickel Ions from aqueous waste- Sathpathy D, Natrajan GS and Sen R

**Adsorption Science and Technology 22 (4) 2004 285 (U.K.)**

5. Role of the Nitro Group on Coal Solubilization in Aqueous Organic Solvents

Debapriya Choudhury, Samar S. Choudhury, Raja Sen, Joy Mukherjee, Gora Ghosh, and Sunil K. Srivastava,

**Energy & Fuels (ACS) 2007, 21, 1006-1013**

**10. Number of Books authored/edited: Nil**

**11. (a) No. of Patents: Ten**

**(b) Technologies developed, Licensed and/or commercialized: Three**

**12. Foreign visits: Nil**

**13. Details of Professional Memberships: Life Member, Indian Carbon Society Membership No. LM-205**

**14. Major Contributions:**

- Method development of determination of Alpha Quartz in Coal and other materials by FT IR spectroscopy as active team member.
- Determination of Alpha Quartz in Coal for various thermal power plants on routine basis.
- Method development of determination of Alpha Quartz in respirable fraction of Air borne dust in Mines as active team member.
- FT-IR Characterization of various materials.
- Advanced studies on coal oxidation by DRIFT spectroscopy.
- Further studies on Nitric Acid oxidation of coal
- Process development of grease preparation from waste transformer oil.
- Development of fly ash based hard scouring powder and securing US patent for the same.
- Development of novel carrying case for dust loaded membrane filters.
- Development of novel occupationally safe dust generating device for preparation of standards.

**15. Technologies and Product/Services**

- ❖ **Developed: 5 (3 products and 2 services)**
- ❖ **Licensed: Nil**
- ❖ **Commercialized: Nil**

**16. Designs and Prototype developed: Two**

**17. Honours and awards won for technological contributions or Sociological Impact of R&D :**

CFRI Golden Jubilee Award for Technology Development for the year 1996-97

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