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| 1.        | B. Sc. Engg<br>(Civil Engg.)   | 1998               | Birsa Institute of<br>Technology, Sindri (Vinoba<br>Bhave Univ., Hazaribagh) | Civil Engineering<br>Subjects                           |  |
| 2.        | M. Tech. (Envtl.<br>Sc. & Engg.)   | 2000               | Indian School of Mines,<br>Dhanbad   | Environmental Science<br>and Engineering                |  |
| 3.        | PhD<br>(Envtl. Sc. &<br>Engg.)   | 2009               | Indian School of Mines,<br>Dhanbad   | Solid Waste<br>Management and<br>Ground Water Pollution |  |
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5. Work experience:

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| 1.  | 14 <sup>th</sup>               | 13 <sup>th</sup> March, 2002 | Junior Research           | Indian School of Mines, Dhanbad                     |
|     | March,                         |                              | Fellow                    |   |
| 2.  | 14 <sup>th</sup> March<br>2002 | 13 <sup>th</sup> March, 2004 | Senior Research<br>Fellow | Indian School of Mines, Dhanbad                     |
| 3.  | 22 <sup>nd</sup> July,<br>2004 | June, 2008                   | Scientist B               | CSIR-Central Institute of Mining &<br>Fuel Research |
| 4.  | July, 2008                     | Till Date                    | Scientist C               | CSIR-Central Institute of Mining &<br>Fuel Research |

6. Area of specialization:

Fly ash Characterization, Solid Waste Management, Testing of Explosives and its Accessories, Coal Bed Methane

- 7. Honours/Awards received:
  - Received **"Young Engineers Award" 2010** by IEI (India) Bhubaneswar Chapter in the field of Environmental Engineering.
  - The work Development of first and only approved type emulsions explosive (Powerring) and cord (Powercord) system suitable for Blasting Gallery method in underground coal mines got patented and later on in 2012 was awarded with "CSIR Technology Award-2012".
  - Received 2<sup>nd</sup> prize in the Poster Presentation at Acharya P C Ray National Young Scientists' Conference, Presidency College Kolkata, 17-18 February, 2012.

8. Fellowships/Scholarships:

- Selected for ISM JRF fellowship under ISM JRF Scheme.
- 9. No. of Research Publications:
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- 15. Kumar, R., Sundararajan, M. and Sharma, S. N., 2013, Fuzzy Application in Delineating Damodar Sub-Basin with Reference to Water Quality Indices: An Innovative Approach for Evaluating the Industrial Impact on Grounwater Quality, In Proceedings of the National Conference on Recent Advances in Mathematics and its Application, RAMA-13, Dept. of Mathemetics, Indian School of Mines, Dhanbad, February 14-16, pp. 383-397.
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- 18. Nath, A., Tara, K and Kumar, R., 2012, Improving Teacher's Competencies through Information and Communication Technology, presented at National Seminar on Application of ICT For Quality Enhancement in Teacher Education, St. Xavier's College of Education, Patna, 10-11 February, 2012.
- 19. Nath, A. and Kumar, R., 2011, A Threat for the future generations of the Country due to Crisis in Quality Teachers and Education: Problems and Solutions, In Proceedings of the National Seminar on Teacher Education: A National Challenge, 23 – 24 March, 2011, St. Xavier College of Education, Digha Ghat, Patna, Bihar.
- 20. Kumar, R. and Amrit, A. K., 2009, Safety Training vis-à-vis Organizational Growth, In Proceedings of the 1<sup>st</sup> International Seminar and Exhibition for Explosive Atmosphere on Recent Trends in Design, Development, Testing & Certification of Ex-Equipment, 29-31 October (*ISBN No.: 978-81-8465-126-3*).
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- 10. Number of Books authored/edited:
- 11. (a) No. and details of Patents granted/applied for:(b) Technologies developed, Licensed and/or commercialized:

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|-----|---------------------|---|
|     |                     | blasting gallery method in underground coal mines                 |
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- 13. Details of Professional memberships:
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  - Life Member of *"Indian Society of Geomatics"*, Hyderabad.

- Life Member of *"Institution of Engineers"*, India
- Life Member of "*The Indian Mining & Engineering Journal*", Bhubaneswar.
- Life Member of "Quality Circle Forum of India", Mumbai.
- Life Member of "Youth Hostels Association of India", New Delhi.
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14. Major contributions: (Max.150 words)

- Development of **first and only approved type emulsions explosive (Powerring) and cord (Powercord) system** suitable for Blasting Gallery method in underground coal mines. This development gave a new life to BG method in India and also paved way for complete phase-out of NG explosives in India. This new explosive is safer in use and thus has got **environmental significance.**
- R&D assistance to explosive industry towards **development of new**, **improved**, **environmentally safer (w.r.t. toxic fumes generation and its use) & cost-effective** explosives and accessories.
- Long-term leaching study was carried for the first time to understand the residues behaviour in the long run in the field in pond and using the data empirical equations were developed for prediction of trace element concentration in the leachate.
- 15. Technologies and Products/ Services:
  - (i) Developed:
  - (ii) Licensed:
  - (iii) Commercialized:

16. Designs and Prototype Developed: -

17. Honours and awards won for technological contributions or sociological impact of R&D:

 The work Development of first and only approved type emulsions explosive (Powerring) and cord (Powercord) system suitable for Blasting Gallery method in underground coal mines got patented and later on in 2012 was awarded with "CSIR Technology Award-2012".