

Bio-Data of Dr. R.D. Dwivedi

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4. Educational qualifications: (Graduation and above)

Sl. No.	Degree/Certificate	Year of Passing	University/Institute	Subjects
i	B. E.	1993	VNIT (formerly VRCE), Nagpur	Mining Engg.
ii	M. Tech.	1996	IT BHU, Varanasi	Mining Engg.
iii	Ph. D.	2015	IIT Roorkee, Roorkee	Civil Engg.

Topic of PhD: Behaviour of underground excavations under squeezing ground conditions

5. Work experience

Designation	Institution	From	To	Nature of work
i Group IV (1)	CIMFR	18.09.1996	31.12.2000	Sub-zero temp rock testing; Tunnelling
ii Group IV (2)	CIMFR	01.01.2001	31.12.2006	High temp rock testing; Tunnelling
iii. Group IV (3)	CIMFR	01.01.2007	31.12.2010	High temp rock testing; Tunnelling
iv. Group IV (4)	CIMFR	01.01.2011	-----	Tunnelling; High rock temp testing

6. Area of specialization : Tunnelling and Underground space technology; Rock testing

7. Honors/Awards received: 1. HEICO-Biennial best paper award in 2003
2. Institutional award for a patent in 2008
3. ISRM-TT-Best paper award in 2013
4. Associate editor of journal, JRMTT (since, Oct. 2014)

8. Fellowships/Scholarships:

9. No. of Research Publications

- Papers in journals : 17
- In conference proceedings : 44
- Invited lectures/key-note addresses : 11

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- List of best 05 publications:

1. **Dwivedi RD**, Singh M, Viladkar MN, Goel RK (2014). Estimation of support pressure during tunnelling through squeezing grounds. *Engineering Geology*, 168:9-22.
2. **Dwivedi RD**, Singh M, Viladkar MN, Goel RK (2013). Prediction of tunnel deformation in squeezing grounds. *Engineering Geology*, 161: 55-64.
3. Lokajíček Tomáš, Rudajev Vladimír, **Dwivedi RD**, Goel RK, Swarup A (2012). Influence of thermal heating on elastic wave velocities in granulites. **Int J Rock Mech and Ming Sci**, **54:1-8**.
4. **Dwivedi RD**, Goel RK, Prasad VVR, Sinha Amalendu (2008). Thermo-mechanical properties of Indian and other granites. *Int J Rock Mech Min Sci*,; 45(3):303-315.
5. **Dwivedi RD**, Soni AK, Goel RK, Dube AK (2000). Fracture Toughness of Rocks under Sub-zero Temperature Conditions, *Int J Rock Mech Min Sci*, Vol.37, pp.1267-1275.

10. Number of Books authored/edited: Edited (1) Course volume “Underground Engineering”
(2) Conf. Proc. “INDOROCK 2011”

11. (a) No. of Patents granted/applied for: One granted

(b) Technologies developed, Licensed and/or commercialized:
Developed an environmental chamber for rock testing upto 200°C

12. Foreign visits:

<i>Sl. No.</i>	<i>Duration & year of Visit</i>	<i>Purpose of visit(s) & programme(s) under which visit(s) was/were made</i>	<i>Country</i>
1.	18 days (16 th September to 4 th October, 2003)	Under S&T cooperation project entitled "Assessment of Stability & Reinforcement of Underground Structure through Numerical Modelling and Back Analysis" sponsored by CSIR, India & Academy of Sciences, Czech Republic.	Czech Republic
2.	20 days (June 22 nd - 13 th July, 2009)	Under S&T cooperation project entitled "Assessment of Stability & Reinforcement of Underground Structure through Numerical Modelling and Back Analysis" sponsored by CSIR, India & Academy of Sciences, Czech Republic.	Czech Republic
3.	14 days 28 Oct – 10 Nov, 2012	Study of stress-state in underground structure by back analysis for assessing the time deformation " between CSIR, India & Academy of Sciences, Czech Republic	Czech Republic

13. Details of Professional memberships:

ISRMTT	Life member
ISRM	Member
MMGI	Associate
IMEJ	Life member

14 . Major contributions:

- Worked on more than 35 tunnelling/mining projects and he also disseminated his knowledge and imparted trainings to the site personal engaged in tunnelling. He has also used his expertise to develop facilities for defence purposes.
- Has been engaged in testing of rocks in the temperature range from -50°C to 200°C for defence and civil utility projects.
- Received two best paper awards; one by Indian Geotechnical Society in 2003 and other by ISRMTT in 2013.
- Received an Institutional Award for filing a patent in the field of Mining Technology and safety in the year 2008.
- Published 61 research papers in International/National journals and conferences. He has also reviewed papers for some international journals; notable amongst these are *International Journal of Rock Mechanics and Mining Sciences*, *Rock mechanics and Rock Engineering*, *Tunnelling and Underground Space Technology and Engineering Geology*.
- Organized a course on “Underground Engineering” during 15-17 Feb., 2010 for geologists and engineers engaged in tunneling and related projects in India and Bhutan. He is a faculty of *Academy of Scientific & Innovative Research (AcSIR)*.
- Accepted a responsibility of editing *Journal of Rock Mechanics and Tunnelling Technology* as Associate Editor.

15. Technologies and Products/ Services

- (i) Developed: Environmental Chamber and a lateral deformation measuring device
- (ii) Licensed: Lateral deformation measuring device has been patented
- (iii) Commercialized:

16. Designs and Prototype Developed:

Environmental Chamber and a lateral deformation measuring device and a Lateral deformation measuring device has been patented

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

- i. HEICO-Biennial best paper award in 2003
- ii. Institutional Award for filing a patent in the field of Mining Technology and safety in the year 2008
- iii. ISRMTT-Best paper award in 2013
- iv. Associate Editor of journal, JRMTT (since, Oct. 2014)
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