

Curriculum Vitae

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- **Expertise** : Satellite remote Sensing; Image processing and GIS; Near Surface Geophysics; Environmental Geophysics; Mining Geophysics; Engineering Geophysics and Geotechnical Modelling, Archaeological Geophysics.
- **Teaching**: Satellite remote Sensing, Image processing and GIS, Engineering Geophysics and Geotechnical Modelling, Near Surface Geophysics, Solid Earth Geophysics
- **Field Experience**: Different geophysical, engineering geological, remote sensing data

Salient Key Points

- Present employment: **IIT(ISM) Dhanbad since 2012**
- Past Employment: **NHPC Limited from June 2004 to January 2012**
- Academic Record : **PhD (IIT Kharagpur) and M.Sc. Tech. Geophysics (BHU, Varanasi)**
PhD Supervised : **21 PhD supervised** (7 Sole guide excluding 13 Principal Guide with joint guidance and 1 Co-guidance)
- PhD Supervised Ongoing : **5 (Sole: 1; Principal guide: 4)**
- Research project ongoing : **9 with total cost of Rs.719.2 Lakh** (Rs.361.28 Lakh as PI; Rs. 198.00 Lakh PI of Dept. Project, Rs.159.92 Lakh as Co-PI)
- Research project Completed : **6 with total cost of Rs. 442.55 Lakh** (Rs.70.62 Lakh as PI; Rs. 371.93 Lakh as Co-PI)
- Consultancy project ongoing : **2 with total cost of Rs. 41.3 Lakh as PI**
- Consultancy project completed : **23 (Rs.196.06 Lakh as PI; Rs.79.61 Lakh as Co-PI)**
- EDP Courses: **1 as PI of Rs. 7.85 Laks and 5 as a staff**
- Papers published in peer reviewed International Journals : **83 with total JCR impact factor of 228.5 and average impact factor of 2.753 (Q1:19; Q2:18; Q3:5; Q4:31)**
- Papers published in National Journal: **Four**
- Papers in International conference proceedings : **21**
- Papers in National conference proceedings : **31**
- Dissertations of M.Sc. Tech guided : **62**
- Dissertations of M. Tech guided : **21**
- Membership Of Professional Bodies/Organizations : **Five**
- Research Paper reviewed for different peer reviewed Journals: **One Hundred Seventy Five**
- Member of M.Sc. /M.Sc. Tech. of Admission Committee from **2013 to 2018**
- Coordinator, M. Tech. (Earthquake Science and Engineering) w.e.f. **4.12.2017 to 2021**
- Time-Table in-charge since **2012 to December, 2018**
- Research Infrastructure Developments at AGP, IIT(ISM): **21 instruments of total Rs. 430.5 Lakh and 12 software of total Rs.70.35 Lakh**
- Total JCR impact factor of the published journal : **228.5, with average impact factor 2.75**
- Web of Science Reviewer Summary: **218 peer review records of 154 manuscripts**
- **Head of the Department of Applied Geophysics from 17.08.2022**

Detailed Bio-data

• Employment

Employer	Position held	Date of Joining	Date of Leaving
IIT(ISM), Dhanbad	Associate Professor in PB-4 /13A2	07.11.2017	Continuing
IIT(ISM), Dhanbad	Assistant Professor in PB-4	22.06.2014	06.11.2017
IIT(ISM), Dhanbad	Assistant Professor	02.02.2012	22.06.2014
NHPC Limited	Assistant Manager (Geophysics)	01.04.2010	31.01.2012
NHPC Limited	Geophysicist	05.06.2006 27.06.2005	31.03.2010 31.05.2006
NHPC Limited	Trainee Officer (Geophysics)	26.06.2004	26.06.2005

• Academic Record starting with secondary education

Examination	Branch/Specialization	College/University/Institute	Year
Madhyamik/Matric or Equivalent	General	West Bengal Board of Secondary Education	1992
H.S. or Equivalent	Science	West Bengal Council of Higher Secondary Education	1994
B.Sc.	Mathematic Honours	The University of Burdwan	1997
M.Sc. Tech.	Geophysics	Banaras Hindu University	2001
Ph. D.	Geology and Geophysics	IIT Kharagpur	2009

PhD Supervised

S No.	Name of PhD scholar	Date of joining	Date of award	Fellowship	Title of thesis	Guide	Publication	Present position
1	Mr. Abhay Kumar Bharti 2014DR0052	31.01.14	04-11-16	IIT (ISM)	Electrical Resistivity Tomography for mapping of coal mine voids over parts of Jharia and Raniganj Coal fields, India	Dr. S. K. Pal	4(Q1, 3Q2)	Scientis-C, CIMFR - Dhanbad
2	Mr. Jitendra Vaish 2012DR0006	06.02.12	22-01-18	IIT (ISM)	Time-lapse study of coal fire characterization over parts of Jharia Coalfield, India	Dr. S. K. Pal	4 (Q2, Q3, 2Q4)	Executive Engineer, ONGC
3	Miss Komal Rani 16DP000022	3.06.16	01.04.19	NRSC, ISRO	Integrated use of Emissivity, Thermal Inertia and Geophysical Data for Geological Mapping in Parts of Banswara, Rajasthan, India	Dr. S. K. Pal and Dr. Arindam Guha	5(Q2, 3Q4)	Scientis-C, NIO Goa
4	Mr. Satya Narayan 2014DR0184	11.07.14	18.06.19	IIT (ISM)	New insights into the structural and tectonic settings of Bay of Bengal offshore region using combined global gravity model data	Dr. S. K. Pal	3 (Q1, Q2, Q4)	Senior Geophysicist, ONGC
5	Jyoti Sharma 2015DR1023	27.11.14	20.06.20	ISR, Gandhi Nagar	Imprints of Plume-Lithosphere Interaction Beneath the Northwestern Deccan Volcanic Province from Rayleigh and Love Wave Tomography	Dr. S. K. Pal; Dr. M. Ravi Kumar, ISR, Gandhi Nagar; Prof. P.N.S. Roy, IIT, Kharagpur	2 (Q1, Q2)	Scientis-C, Gandhinagar, Gujarat and Postdoc, at Southern Methodist University
6	Mr Sahadev Kumar 2012DR0169, sahadev08@gmail.com	27.08.12	15.03.21	IIT (ISM)	Combined Self-Potential, Magnetic, and Electrical Resistivity Methods for Characterization of Coal Mine Fires in Parts of Jharia Coalfield, India,	Sanjit Kumar Pal (Guide) and Prof. Shalivahan, (Co-Guide)	1(Q4)	Senior Geophysicist, ONGC
7	Mr. Subhendu Mondal 2016DR0062 subhendu.agp@gmail.com	15.02.16	07.10.21	IIT (ISM)	Integrated Remote Sensing and Geophysical Study of Sittampundi Layered Complex area of Tamilnadu	Dr. S. K. Pal and Dr. Arindam Guha	3(2Q1, 1Q2)	Senior Geophysicist, My world Cons. Pvt. Ltd
8	Somak Hajra 17DP000205 somakhajra1990@gmail.com	07/12/16	02.12.21	WIHG	STRUCTURE OF THE CRUST AND UPPER MANTLE BENEATH THE KUMAON HIMALAYA	Dr. S. K. Pal and Dr. Devajit Hazarika, WIHG and Prof. P.N.S. Roy, IIT Kharagpur	3(Q1, Q2, Q2)	Postdoc, University of Alberta

9	Suresh Kannaujiya 2015DR1104	08-01-2016	26.4.22	IIRS, ISRO	Multiparametric Geodetic and Geophysical approaches to unveil the linkage of crustal deformation and seasonal variation in the Northwest Himalaya	Dr. S. K. Pal and Prof. P.N.S. Roy, IIT Kharagpur	3(Q2, 2Q3)	Scientist , IIRS, ISRO
10	Mr. Partha Sarkar 2014DR0051	31.01.2014	25.08.2022	IIT (ISM)	Evaluation of large earthquake potential in north east himalayan fault zone using gps strain and seismicity analysis	SK Pal and Prof.P.N.S Roy	3(2Q2, Q3)	Project Scientist(Tempo), MOES
11	Mr. Avinash Chouhan, 2015DR1179	06.10.2015	14.11.2022	ISR, Gandhi Nagar	Lithospheric structure and geodynamic evolution of the Cambay rift and adjoining region: Insights from gravity data	SK Pal and Dr. P. Choudhury	2 (Q1, Q3)	Scientist, Bihar
12	Ms. Mamuni Suचेeta Ekka, 2015DR0065	06.02.2015	14.11.2022	IIT (ISM)	Seismic structure beneath Indian Ocean and its seismogenic potential	SK Pal, Prof.P.N.S Roy and Prof. O.P. Mishra	2 (Q1, Q2)	Project Associate, NGRI
13	Miss Dharmita Horo, 16DR000143	01.08.2016	06.12.22	IIT (ISM)	Integrated Geological and Geophysical Studies of the Auriferous zones in parts of North Singhbhum Mobile Belt, Jharkhand, India	SK Pal and Prof. Sahender Singh	2 (Q3, Q4)	-
14	Mr Soumyashree Debasis Sahoo, 16DR000192	01.08.2016	06.12.22	IIT (ISM)	Characterization of crustal structures over Central Indian Ridge: appraisals on the basis of spreading rate, crustal age, and magmatism process	SK Pal and Prof. G.S Rao	5 (4Q2, Q4)	Research Associate IIT(ISM)
15	Shuva Shankha Ganguli 16DP000037	4.7.2016	09.2.2023	GSI	Gravity-magnetic appraisal of Crustal architecture in parts Southern Granulite Terrain and Cuddaph Basin, India	SK Pal	5	GSI
16	Sandeep Gupta 14DR0288	08/04/14	09.2.2023	MOES	Seismic Hazard Estimation of Bihar-Jharkhand using GPS, strain	S K Pal, Prof. P.N.S Roy and Dr. V. K. Gahalaut	2	IIRS
17	Ravindra K. Gupta 17DR000427	01.07.17	03.04.2023	IIT (ISM)	Seismic site characterization and site response study of Dhanbad city and Nirsal (India)	Mohir Agarwal and S K Pal	3	
18	Saurabh 2016DR0107	19.02.16	28.4.2023	IIT (ISM)	Integrated approach for geophysical investigation within the coal and bauxite mines in parts of the eastern India	SK Pal	1	ISM
19	Rajwardhan Kumar 2015DR0134	22.09.15	12.5.2023	IIT (ISM)	Integrated geophysical assessment for sustainable mining in parts of Jharia and Raniganj Coalfields, India	SK Pal	1	ISM
20	Ujjawal Kumar 2015DR1096	7.08.15	26.6.2023	IIT (ISM)	New insights on structure and tectonics of a part of Western Indian Ocean using global gravity model data	SK Pal	3	MECL
21	Mr. Sarvesh Kumar 17DR000570	30.10.17	14.07.23	ISRO	Integrated Remote sensing and geophysical study for appraisal of Kimberlite emplacement in parts of the Dharwar and Bundelkhand cratons.	SK Pal and Dr. A. Guha	4	Halliburton
Review Report received and Viva-Voce to be conducted								
1	Mr. Dharendra Nath Yadav 2015DR1104	09.07.2015				SK Pal, Dr. N. Kumar, and Prof.P.N. S. Roy	3	

• **PhD ongoing**

Sl. No.	Name of JRF	Reg No.	Date of Joining	Probable date of Pre-Subm	Guide	Broad area of research/ Title of thesis	Published paper in SCI journal
• Thesis under review							
1	John P Pappachen	2016DR1136	08.04.2016	April 2022	SK Pal and Dr. S Rajesh	Crustal deformation studies in the northwest Himalaya: An investigation on the kinematics of plate boundary faults using geodetic and other geophysical measurements	2
2	Mr. Rajkumar	18DR000673	09.04.2018	09.04.2023	S K Pal and Dr. S. K. Prajapati	Seismo-Geodetic Measurements from North Eastern India and their Implications for Geodynamics and Earthquake Hazards	1
• Thesis in final stage for submission							
1	Vivek G Babu	17DP000187	02.11.2016	August 2022	SK Pal, Dr. N. Kumar, and Prof.P.N.S Roy	Quantification of seismic regimes of the Northwest Himalaya: Seismic hazard implication and characterization of earthquake source parameters	-
2	Sanjay Kumar Verma	18DP000353	25.08.2017	August 2023	SK Pal, Dr. N. Kumar, and Prof.P.N.S Roy	Earth structure from free Oscillations and seismic tomography: spatial Temporal anomalies of seismic wave speeds	-

a. Research project ongoing

1. **Pasupuleti S. (Co), Khatri V.N. (Co-PI), Choudhary, B.S. (Co-PI), Pal, S. K. (Co-PI), Sinha A. (Co-PI)** Hydrology Study in Chandmari Mine Lease of Hindustan Copper Ltd (HCL), Khetri Nagar, Rajasthan. **Project cost Rs. 14,07,947/-.** **Hindustan Copper Ltd (HCL), Khetri Nagar, Rajasthan.**
2. **Pal, S. K. (PI)** Anil Kumar and Anshumali Integrated non-invasive geophysical, archeological and biogeochemical characterization of Itkhourri heritage sites in the Mohane River Valley. **DST (TDT)(SHRI) [Department of Science & Technology {Technology Development & Transfer (Science & Heritage Research Initiative)}].** DST/TDT/SHRI-16/2021(C &G), dated 08.02.2022. **Project cost Rs. 1,25,92,682.00.** **Sanction date: 08.02.2022. DST(TDT)(SHRI)(327)/2021-2022/888/AGP.**
3. Prasoon Kumar Singh (PI) and **Pal, S. K. (Co-PI)** Development of guidelines for delineation of water stressed area and designing of environmental friendly water storage structure for meeting the water needs in mining areas. Project No. CIL(20)/2021-2022/845/ESE. **Project cost Rs.1,07,84,000.00, Coal India Limited, Ministry of Coal Sanction date: 10.01.2022**
4. **Pal, S. K. (PI),** Bhattacharjee R M, Paul P. S. and Chatterjee R. Study of hazards due to mining induced sub-surface cavities and waterlogged areas in inaccessible old workings in underground coal mines using geophysical technique. Project No. CIL(16)/2020-2021/792/AGP (CMPDI/B&PRO/MT-173). **Project cost Rs.19996000.00, Coal India Limited, Ministry of Coal Sanction date: 17.02.2021**
5. Samadder S.R. (PI), **Pal, S. K. (Co-PI)** Rejuvenation of existing waterbodies and identification of suitable locations for storing surface water for sustainable water supply in Dhanbad Municipal Corporation Area. Rs.820000.00, IIT(ISM)/2022-2023/905/INSTITUTE. Sanction date: 18.07.2022,
6. **Pal, S. K. (PI)** and Sahendra Singh (Co-PI), Geological and Geotechnical Studies for Jangi-Thopal, Hydroelectric Project, SJVN/2020-2021/745/AGP; SJVN Ltd, Govt. of India, Rs.35,40,000.00 Lakh. Saction date: 03.12.2020.
7. Mohanty P.R., Shalivahan, **Pal S. K.,** Srinivasa Rao Gangumalla, Mohit Agrawal, To augment the post graduate teaching and research facilities in the Department of Applied Geophysics. DST sanctioned letter No. SR/FST/ES-1/2017/12, 16-01-2018. Rs.198.00 Lakhs. DST-FIST(197)/2018/580/Institute. Department of Science & Technology. Sanction date: 16.01.2018

8. Anshumali, Pathania T., **Pal S.K.**, Chanda K., Renu V, Barman B., 2021, Delineation of the Administrative Boundary of the Banki River, Garhwa District, Jharkhand: An Implication in Restoration and Conservation of the Ganga River Basin. IIT(ISM)/2021-2022/826/INSTITUTE. **Rs. 21,00,000.00; 20.9.2021**
9. Anshumali, Singh P.K., Singh U.K., Srinivas Pasupuleti, **Pal S.K.**, Mishra B.K., Renu V, Chanda K., Pathania T., 2021, Identification of suitable sites and designing of environmental friendly rainwater harvesting structures for catching the rain where it falls when it falls in the IIT(ISM) campus area. PROJECT NO : IIT(ISM)/2021-2022/803/INSTITUTE. Rs. 8,80,000.00. Sanction date :01.06.2021.

Research project Completed

1. **Pal, S. K. (PI)** “Integrated Remote Sensing and Geophysical approach for mineral mapping over parts of Dharwar Craton” amounting to Rs. 30.23 Lakhs from the ISRO, DOS, Govt. of India, Bangalore with Ref.No. ISRO/RES/4/630/2016-17, 28-10-2016. IIT(ISM) Ref.No.ISRO(3)/2016-17/493/AGP, Rs.3562000.00, sanction date: 28.10.2016, completion date: 19.02.2021
2. **Pal, S. K. (PI) and Roy, P. N. S. (Co-PI)** Project entitled “Geotechnical characterization of Jharia Coal field area using geophysical techniques” amounting to **Rs. 3500000.00 Lakhs** from the DST with Ref. No. SB/S4/ES-640/2012. As intimated vide letter dated 26.02.2014. sanction date : 26-12-2013, completion date :27.02.2018
3. Roy, P. N. S. (PI) and **Pal, S. K. (Co-PI)**, Seismic Hazard Estimation for Bihar-Jharkhand: Using GPS strain, seismicity and seismic study. **Project sponsored by MOES [MoES/P.O.(Seismo)/1(148)/2012], Project outlay Rs.13978000.0 Lakhs. Sanction date: 5.8.2013; completion date :31.03.20.**
4. Shalivahan, Mohanty P.R., Chatterjee Rima, Pal S. K., FIST Program-2010, project sponsored by DST, Project outlay Rs.12000000.00 Lakhs. No. SR/FST/ESI-104/2010 dated 24th December, 2010. **To strengthen the Post-graduate teaching in the area of petrophysic in the department of Applied Geophysics. Under this project Electrical Resistivity Tomography equipment with software have been purchased and are being used for research work. Sanction date:24.12.2010; date of commencement : 18.01.2011, Completion date: 16.01.2017,**
5. Mohanty P.R., Shalivahan, **Pal S. K.**, Maiti, S. UGC-CAS, **FNo.560/1/CAS/2009/SAP-1, UGC assistance to Department of Applied Geophysics, ISM, at the level of CAS under special Assistance Programme. (ISM grant number UGC(72)/2011-2012/296/AGP)** project sponsored by UGC, Project

outlay Rs.8000000.00. **Under this project Electrical resistivity Tomography equipment with software are being purchased. Sanction date:21.04.2011 to Completion date: 31.03.2017.**

6. Vasanta Govind Kumar Villuri, Srinivas Pasupuleti, Soyeb Alam, S.R. Samadder, Anup K Prasad, **Sanjit Kumar Pal**, V.M.S.R. Murthy, Dheeraj Kumar, Sarat Kumar Das 2019, Preparation of Master Plan – 2030 for Dhanbad Municipal Corporation, PROJECT NO : GTG/2019-2020/666/INSTITUTE, Rs. 32,15,000.00, Sanction date:27.6.2019

a. Consultancy project ongoing

1. **Pal, S. K.(CI)**, Datta Gupta S. (Co-CI), and Bhattacharjee R M 2022. Insitu P-wave and S-wave velocity analysis for determination of Physico-mechanical properties of Coal and In-seam Dirt Bands of coal seams/Mines of MCL. Mahanadi Coalfield Limited. Rs. 29,50,000.00. Project No. CONS/7049/2022-23. Sanction date: 14.01.2022
2. **Pal, S. K.(CI)**, and Singh, U.K. (Co-CI), Electrical resistivity tomography for void detection near Thaparnagar Station –MPL Railway. CONS/6037/2020-21. Maithon Power Ltd. Rs.11,80,000.00. Sanction date: 10.07.2020

b. Consultancy project completed

3. **Pal, S. K.(CI)** and Datta Gupta S. (Co-CI) Numerical Modelling of unstable zones of reservoir of LHEP-Stage-I, Seismic Refraction study of unstable zones of Reservoir slope under SJHVN Ltd. ISM Ref. No.: CONS/3872/2018-2019, Total cost: Rs.102,54,200.00. ISM Component 1300000.00 Sanction date: 26.9.2018
4. **Pal, S. K.(CI)**, Integrated Geophysical study for groundwater at Karmatand Township of BCCL, BCCL, ISM Ref. No.: CONS/5022/2019-2020, Total cost: Rs.1180000.00, 5.11.2019, start date 03.6.2020
5. **Pal, S. K.(CI)**, Datta Gupta S. (Co-CI), and Singh, U.K. (Co-CI), Electrical resistivity tomography (ERT) and Seismic Refraction Tomography (SRT) for Aquifer study and fracture zone mapping near Vadodara. No. CONS/0016/2020-21, Rs. 1062000.00. PMT Infrascience Pvt. Ltd., Alambag, Lucknow-226005, UP. 11.12.2020, Completion 8.11.2021
6. **Pal, S. K.(CI)**, Multichannel Analysis of Surface Wave at Gaya Medical College., M/s Tar Dona Infra Cons. Pvt. Ltd. ISM Ref. No.: CONS/4085/2018-2019. Total cost: Rs.218000.00, Sanction date: 10.1.19, completion :12.8.19

7. Murthy, V. M. R. S.(CI); Choudhary, B.S.(Co-CI); Sinha R.K.; **Pal, S. K.(Member)**, Singh, S.; Panigrahi, D.C.; Scientific Study for Controlling the Ground Vibrations and improving the Dragline productivity in Dudhichua and Nigahi Mines, Singrauli, NCL. ISM Ref. No.: CONS/3417/2016-2017. Total cost: Rs.3500000.00
8. **Pal, S. K.(CI)**, Resistivity Imaging study for seepage analysis at Durgawati Dam, Kaimur District Bihar. ISM Ref. No.: CONS/3827/18-19. M/s AIMIL Limited, Total cost: Rs.400000.00; Sanction:9.5.2018; Completion 19.9.2018
9. **Pal, S. K.(CI)**, and Mohanty, P. R. (Co-CI) MASW study for Liquefaction potential at IIT Patna, Bihar. ISM Ref. No.: CONS/3826/18-19. M/s AIMIL Limited, Total cost: Rs.236000.00 Sanction:9.5.2018; Completion 19.9.2018
10. **Pal, S. K.(CI)**, and Maiti, S. (Co-CI) Hydrological Study at Pakri Barwardih Coal Mine to delineate water saturated and dry formations, Jharkhand. ISM Ref. No.: CONS/3807/18-19. Total cost: Rs.1180000.00 M/s Smartchem Technologies Limited, Mundhawa, Pune-411036. Sanction: 6.3.2018, Completion 9.11.2018
11. **Pal, S. K.(CI)**, Maiti, S. (Co-CI) and Datta Gupta S. (member), Hydrological study of ground water in Bera Colliery, Bastacolla, Dhanbad. BCCL, ISM Ref. No.: CONS/3684/17-18. Total cost: Rs.400000.00, Sanction Date: 5.12.2017; Completion :14.8.18
12. Datta Gupta S. (CI), **Pal, S. K.(Co-CI)**, Seismic Data Acquisition followed by Processing and Interpretation at Pitampur Area, Indore. ISM Ref. No.: CONS/3547/17-18. Total cost: Rs.493350.00, Sanction date: 8.5.2017, 14.6.2017
13. **Pal, S. K.(CI)**, and Mohanty, P. R. (Co-CI), Preliminary Investigation of the IOCL Pipe line at Asansol West Bengal, CONS/3803/2017-2018, National Institute of Rock Mechanics, Rs.30000.00, sanction: 17.3.2017, completion: 31.5.2018
14. **Pal, S. K.(CI)**, Singh, Shalivahan(Co-CI), U.K. (Co-CI), and Mohanty, P. R. (Co-CI), 2016. Seismic Refraction Tomography study in Trishuli Galchhi Hydroelectric Project in Nepal. ISM Ref. No.: CONS/3337/2016-17. Funded by M/s EGE Consultant Pvt. Ltd. New Delhi and Siddhakali Power Limited, Katmandu, Nepal. Total cost: Rs.325000.00; 16.09.2016 , 28.06.2018
15. **Pal, S. K.(CI)**, Shalivahan(Co-CI), Singh, U.K. (Co-CI), and Mohanty, P. R. (Co-CI), 2016. Geophysical study to get the extent and depth of workings of local seam beneath the Railway acquired land. ISM Ref. No.: CONS/3174/2016-17. Funded by M/s BCCL, CV area, Govt. of India, Total cost: Rs.759316.00, sanction : 29.03.2016 ; Completion: 23.10.19

16. **Pal, S. K.(CI)**, Shalivahan, Singh, U.K., and Mohanty, P. R., 2016. Grounder water investigation around Topchanchi under social responsibility program
17. **Pal, S. K.(CI)**, Shalivahan(Co-CI), Singh, U.K. (Co-CI), and Mohanty, P. R. (Co-CI), 2016, Electrical Resistivity Tomography for locating of cavity zones around Thapar Nagar. ISM Ref. No.: CONS/3166/2016-17. Funded by M/s Larsen & Toubro Limited RC Maithan Project, Total cost: Rs.682000.00; 20.10.2014; 30.7.2015
18. **Pal, S. K.(CI)**, Shalivahan(Co-CI), Singh, U.K. (Co-CI), and Mohanty, P. R. (Co-CI), 2015. Electrical Resistivity Tomography for ground water investigation near Govindpur road, Dhanbad. ISM Ref. No.: CONS/3104/2015-16. Funded by M/s Castron technologies Ltd, Total cost: Rs.50000.00; Sanction: 30.12.2015; completion:27.01.2016
19. **Pal, S. K.(CI)**, Shalivahan(Co-CI), Singh, U.K. (Co-CI), and Mohanty, P. R. (Co-CI), 2015. Observation on the reports of wreck site of River Princes at Sinquerim-Candolim Goa. ISM Ref. No.: CONS/3034/2015-16. Funded by Director of Tourism, Govt. of Goa, Total cost: Rs.200000.00, 18.8.2015; 23.11.2015
20. **Pal, S. K.(CI)**, Shalivahan(Co-CI), Singh, U.K. (Co-CI), and Mohanty, P. R. (Co-CI), 2015, Cavity detection study for Rail infrastructure around Maithon Power Plant using Integrated Electrical Resistivity Tomography. ISM Ref. No.: CONS/2707/2014-15. Funded by M/s Larsen & Toubro Limited RC Maithan Project, Total cost: Rs.2000000.00; 20.10.2014; 30.7.2015
21. **Pal, S. K.(CI)**, Shalivahan, Singh, U.K., and Mohanty, P. R., 2013, Electrical Resistivity Imaging and Self Potential survey for locating of fracture zones and seepage analysis at Talabiria-I Coal mines, Sambalpur, Orissa, ISM Ref. No.: CONS/1932/2013-14. Funded by M/s AGE Consulting, New Delhi. Total cost: Rs.630002.00 ; sanction: 18.10.2013; completion: 01.05.2014
22. Singh, U.K.(CI), **Pal, S. K. (Co-CI)**, Shalivahan (Co-CI), and Mohanty, P. R.,(Co-CI), 2015, REPORT ON SUBSURFACE CAVITY/ GALLERY /GOAF DETECTION AROUND JOGIDIH COLLIERY, ISM Ref. BCCL, Consultancy No: CONS/2610/2014-15, Rs.220000.00; 16.07.2014; completion :9.2.2015
23. Singh, U.K.(CI), **Pal, S. K. (Co-CI)**, Shalivahan (Co-CI), and Mohanty, P. R., (Co-CI), 2012, Geophysical exploration for mapping of Traps of Panchami, Hatgacha and Jathia in Suri of Birbhum District, West Bengal, ISM Ref. No.: CONS/1890/2012-13/ , Funded by West Bengal Mineral Development & Trading Corporation Ltd., Kolkata. Total cost: Rs.27,52,820.00, 24.8.2012; 29.1.2014
24. Varma, A. K., Panigrahi, D.C.; Shalivahan; Venkatesh, A. S.; **Pal, S. K. (Co-CI)**, Singh, U.K., Singh, S.; Sahoo, P.R. 2013, Geological and Geophysical Surveys in and around

the proposed alleged gold treasure sites in UP. Private Firm through Government of India. ISM Ref. No.: CONS/1959/13-14 (Link Up No. 1959, Page Number 164) Total cost: Rs. 786520.00

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- **EDP Courses:**

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3. **S. K. Pal, 2018 Mapping of coal mine cavities and coal fire fronts over Raniganj and Jharia coalfields using integrated Geophysical techniques**, ETGRMI 2018 APPLIED GEOPHYSICS IIT(ISM), March 9-11,2018.
4. Saurabh, S.K. Pal, Piyush Priyam, Rajwardhan Kumar and Vipin K. Pathak 2016, Application of Seismic Refraction Tomography to delineate subsurface cavity : A case study in Jharia Coalfield region. 1st Triennial Congress of FIGA, 53rd Annual Convention of IGU & 34th Annual Convention of AHI on “Geosciences for Sustainability ”at Indian School of Mines, Dhanbad, November 8-10, 2016.
5. Rajwardhan Kumar, Abhay Kumar bharti, Piyush Priyam, Saurabh And S K Pal 2016, Application of electrical resistivity tomography for delineation of underground mine goaf in Jharia coal field. 1st Triennial Congress of FIGA, 53rd Annual Convention of IGU & 34th Annual Convention of AHI on “Geosciences for Sustainability ”at Indian School of Mines, Dhanbad, November 8-10, 2016.
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7. Rajesh S., John P Pappachen, and **S K Pal**. 2016, **Near** and far field co-seismic offsets of 25th April 2015 Mw 7.8 Nepal earthquake from continuous GPS data” at 53rd Annual convention of **Indian Geophysical Union(IGU)** held at Indian Institute of Technology (IIT-ISM) Dhanbad during November 8-10,2016
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11. Sahadev Kumar, **S. K. Pal**, Shalivahan Srivastava, D.C. Panigrahi, Saurabh Srivastava and Jitendra Vaish 2016. **Delineation of concealed Coal fire over Jharia coalfield, India**. National Seminar on Environment and Development in Eastern India(status, Issues & Challenges) during 17-18 December, Ranchi, Ranchi University.
12. Satya Narayan, Vipin Kumar Pathak, T.J. Majumdar, **S.K. Pal**, Ujjawal Kumar and Saurabh. 2016. Utilization of GECO global gravity data and edge enhancement technique in delineation of structural features over parts of 85⁰E ridge. 1st Triennial Congress of FIGA, 53rd Annual Convention of IGU & 34th Annual Convention of AHI on “Geosciences for Sustainability ”at Indian School of Mines, Dhanbad, November 8-10, 2016.
13. Piyush Priyam, **S.K. Pal**, Vipin K. Pathak. Rajwardhan and Saurabh, 2016. Application of Electrical Resistivity Tomography and Seismic Refraction tomography for exploration and identifying nature of massive and fractured Basalts over Birbhum district, West Bengal India. 1st Triennial Congress of FIGA, 53rd Annual Convention of IGU & 34th Annual Convention of AHI on “Geosciences for Sustainability ”at Indian School of Mines, Dhanbad, November 8-10, 2016
14. Pathak V.K., Narayan S., Kumar Ujjawal, Goswami O.P. and **Pal S.K., 2015**, Structural mapping over Singhbhum-Orissa Craton, India using high resolution EGM2008 gravity data and in situ gravity data. 52nd Annual Convention of IGU, NCAOR, Goa during 3-5 November, 2015.
15. Kumar Rajwardhan, Bharti, A.K. Kumar Sahadev and **Pal S.K., 2015**, Delineation of Underground cavities Using Electrical Resistivity Tomography (ERT) method. 52nd Annual Convention of IGU, NCAOR, Goa during 3-5 November, 2015.
16. Priyam P., and **Pal S.K., 2015**, Interpretation of Bouguer gravity data by spectral analysis and downward continuation, over parts of Rajmahal trap area. 52nd Annual Convention of IGU, NCAOR, Goa during 3-5 November, 2015.
17. Singh Rashmi and **Pal S.K., 2015**, Detection of coal fire zone in Patherdih Colliery, Dhanbad using magnetic modeling. 52nd Annual Convention of IGU, NCAOR, Goa during 3-5 November, 2015.

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24. **Pal, S. K.** and Vaish, J., 2013, Magnetic method of investigation for Coal fire mapping of East Basuria Colliery, a part of Jharia cola field, India, XIII convention of Mineralogical Society of India, 20th – 21st March 2013, **University of Mysore, Department of Studies in Earth Science, Manasagangotri, Mysore, India.**
25. **Pal, S. K.** and Majumdar, T. J., 2012, Utilization of GRACE gravity data for geological interpretation over a part of the Singhbhum Shear Zone, *49th annual convention on “towards the energy security - exploration, exploitation and new strategies”, Indian Geophysical Union, 29 - 31 October, 2012, Gandhinagar.*
26. Vaish, J., and **S. K. Pal**, 2012, Geological appraisal of Jharia coalfield using GRACE gravity data, *49th annual convention on “towards the energy security - exploration, exploitation and new strategies”, Indian Geophysical Union, 29 - 31 October, 2012, Gandhinagar.*
27. Vaish, J., and **S. K. Pal**, 2012, Geotechnical characterization of a part of Jharia coal field using Refraction Micro Tremor method, **National workshop “Engineering Geophysics for civil engineering and Geo-Hazard” 22-23 November 2012, CSIR-CBRI, IIT Roorkee.**
28. Rahut, A.K. and **Pal, S.K.**, 2008. Contour mapping and Terrain Analysis using SRTM data: a case study of dam area, Dibang Multipurpose Project, Arunachal Pradesh, India. *Challenging in Engineering Geology, Indian Society of Engineering Geology , 03-05 December 2008, Hydrabad, India.*
29. Kapil, S. L., Jyotirmoy and **Pal, S.K.**, 2007. Combined Approach of Seismic Refraction and Resistivity Imaging in Geotechnical Exploration: A Case Study. *Silver Engineering Experiences and Practices, CSMRS, New Delhi, May 18 & 19, Paper No. NP-114.*

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31. Srivastava, P.K., **Pal, S.K.** and Bhattacharya, A.K., **2002**. An Integrated Remote Sensing and Geophysical Methods for Ground Water Prospecting in a Hard Rock Area. *39th Annual Convention Meeting of National Geophysical Union, NEERI, Nagpur 4th-6th Oct 2002*.

- **Membership Of Professional Bodies/Organizations**

1. Indian Geophysical Union: Life Member (**L-3235**)
2. Indian Society of Engineering Geology: Life Member
3. Association of Exploration Geophysicists: Life Member
4. Indian Society of Remote Sensing: Life Member
5. Geological Society of India: Life Member (3296)

- **International Collaboration:**

1. Dr. Amin Beiranvand Pour, Institute of Oceanography & Environment (INOS), Higher Institution Center of Excellence (HICoE) in Marine Science, University Malaysia Terengganu (UMT), 21030 Kuala Nerus, Terengganu, Malaysia.
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3. Dr. Snehamoy Chatterjee, Department of Geological and Mining Engineering and Sciences, Michigan Technological University, 1400 Townsend Drive; 601 Dow Building, Houghton, MI 49931, USA
4. Prof. Manoj Mukhopadhyay, Dept. of Applied Physics, PNG University of Technology, Morobe Province, Lae, Papua New Guinea. Phone:+675 4734913.

- **Institute responsibility**

1. **Head of the Department of Applied Geophysics, IIT(ISM) w.e.f. 17.08.2022**
2. **DPGC member 2020 to August 2022**
3. **In-charge of Winter Geophysical Field Training, 2018-19**
4. **In-charge of research scholars for AGP 2012 to 2016**
5. **DPGC Convener 2019 to 2020**
6. **Member of M.Sc. /M.Sc. Tech. of Admission Committee from 2013 to 2018**
7. **Coordinator, M. Tech. (Earthquake Science and Engineering) w.e.f. 4.12.2017 to till date**
8. **Time-Table in-charge since 2012 to December, 2018**
9. **DSC member of different PhD students of Geology, Math, Civil, Mining, Env. Sc. Departments**

- **Co-curricular activities**

1. **Testimony issue to the students for internship, PhD Position, Projects etc in India and abroad**

2. Review of international SCI journals

- **Experience in research / consultancy project**

- **EDP Courses:**

1. As a staff “24 weeks Intensive course on rock Mechanics in Hard Rock Mining (for HZL, Vedanta)”
2. As a staff “Executive Development on Advances in Drilling, Blasting and Mechanical Excavation Techniques for improved Safety and productivity in Coal Mines.”
3. As a staff “Geo-electrical methods for near surface geophysics, “ROCK MECHANICS IN HARD ROCK MINING” 06, 2014 to March 28, 2014.”
4. As a staff “Conventional and Nonconventional Geophysical Methods for Engineering Geophysical Investigations of Hydroelectric Projects “Importance of Survey & Investigation in Hydropower Projects for NHPC Executives”. March, 18 to 21, 2013.”
5. As a staff “Geophysical field training in “Geo Technical Engineering and Soil Mechanics” June 3rd to 12th, 2013, for DRDO officers”

- **List of software purchased using R&D project/IIT(ISM) funds**

Sl. No.	Name	Supply date	Cost	Indenter	Source of Fund
1.	Reflexw Complete 2D/3D academic	17.02.2013	EUR 1600.00	S.K. Pal	Plan Fund
2.	WinMASW Academy Software	11.02.2014	Rs.2,50,839.00	S.K. Pal	Plan Fund
3.	Geomotions suite Basic academic software	04.03.2014	\$712.50	S.K. Pal	Plan Fund
4.	WinGlink License including Modules	30.04.2014	EUR 14,950.00	S.K. Pal	Plan Fund
5.	Rayfrsc Software	07.05.2014	\$1910.00	S.K. Pal	Plan Fund
6.	Seis Opt Rami Software	20.05.2014	\$2,950.00	S.K. Pal	Plan Fund
7.	TNT mips Version 2014	19.01.2015	Rs.7,35,000	S.K. Pal	Plan Fund
8.	Galena software	06.01.2016	Rs. 77,761.00 A\$.1505.00	S.K. Pal	Plan Fund
9.	ArcGIC Master Lab	03.10.2017	Rs. 18,20,740.00	S.K. Pal	Plan Fund
10.	ERT lab 3D Software	22.07.2019	Euro. 3375.00 (Rs. 3,13183.00)	S.K. Pal	Plan Fund
11.	Edukit (Erdas Imagine)	-	~ Rs. 10,000,00/-	S.K. Pal	Plan Fund

- **List of instruments purchased using R&D project/IIT(ISM) funds**

Sl. No.	Items of Stores	Date of Receipt	Amount	Indenter	FUND
1.	1D Resistivity meter Details: 2 Nos. IGIS	28.12.2012	Rs. 58,650.00	S.K Pal	AGP Development Fund
2.	Direct reading Digital Resistivity meter Model: DDR-3	28.12.2012	Rs. 58,650.00	S.K Pal	AGP Development Fund

3.	2Hz Vertical Geophones Geospace HS-1LT	17.04.2014	US \$ 14,750.00 (Rs. 7,85,177/-)	S.K Pal	Plan Fund
4.	1)Seis- Mod PRCSR 16 K Tested 2)Seis-Mod Analog PGB Tested	20.05.2014	US \$ 4,013.00	S.K Pal	Plan Fund
5.	Low frequency geophone and seismograph	2013	Rs.1500000.00	S.K Pal	DST
6.	1)Geophone RTC-4.5 Hz Vertical 2) Geophone RTC-4.5 Hz Horizontal	20.05.2014	US \$ 4,375.00 (Rs. 2,67,407/-)	S.K Pal	Non - Plan Fund
7.	Resistivity Imaging System Electrode	11.01.2015	Euro 35,400.00 (Rs. 26,92,443/-)	S.K Pal	DST
8.	Manual cable storage reel	10.02.2015	Rs, 59,750/-	S.K Pal	Plan Fund
9.	GDP-32 II Front Panel including accessories	27.03.2015	Rs, 3,24,000/-	S.K Pal	Plan Fund
10.	Digital Seismograph, 24 channel (Seismic GEODE)	30.03.2015	US \$ 4,056.90 (Rs. 2,61,602/-)	S.K Pal	Plan Fund
11.	Electrically Operated Hammer Source	24.08.2015	US \$ 18,141.53 (Rs. 10,93,452/-)	S.K Pal	Plan Fund
12.	Surface Electronics, Winches, Cable And Cable Heads, Logging Sonde And Calibrated Accessories	August, 2016	UK £ 20,785.00	S.K Pal	Plan Fund
13.	Magnetometer with VLF	2017	Rs.1200000.0	S.K Pal	ISRO
14.	Direct Shear Apparatus ,2KN With Dial Guage 02 Nos	23.03.2019	Rs. 1,12,997.85	S.K Pal	Plan fund
15.	Satandard penetration test (SPT) set consist of AIM	23.03.2019	Rs. 68,250.00	S.K Pal	Plan fund
16.	Static cone penetrometer 30 KN(3000 kgf) capacity hand operated	31.05.2019	Rs. 2,15,834.00	S.K Pal	Plan fund
	Split Spoon sampler with Brass lines 50.8mm OD and 35 mm ID	18.11.2019	Rs. 10,502.00	S.K Pal	CONS/3872/18-19
17.	Drill Rod ,1m Long with Adaptor	20.11.2019	Rs. 13,452.00	S.K Pal	CONS/3872/18-19
18.	GDD Sample core IP Tester , Core drill(electrically operated),	20.07.2020	Rs. 9,65000.00	S.K Pal	TEQIP-III

	Portable dore drill (03 NOS)				
19	Time domain induced polarization setup Tipix Elereepro	12.08.2020	Euro 67, 240.00	S.K Pal	DIST-FIST(197)/2018-2019/580/INSITUTE
20	96 electrode ERT system	2022	Rs. 6500000.00	S.K Pal	CIL S&T project, Ministry of coal
21	24 unit wireless Seismograph	2022	Rs.5100000.0	S.K Pal	CIL S&T project, Ministry of coal
22	200 MHz GPR	2022	Rs.3400000.00	S.K Pal	CIL S&T project, Ministry of coal

- **Familiar with Technical Software:**

1)Geotools, 2)MTEDITOR, 3) SSMT200, 4) Geosoft, 5) Surfseis, 6) SeisImager, 7)RES2DINV, 8) SeisOpt@2D 3.0, 9) SeisOpt ReMi 4.0, 10) GeoTom CG, 11) Divine 3.11, 12) Winseism, 13) BlastWare, 14) ERDAS Imagine 9.0, 15) ARCGIS 9.0, 16) ENVI 4.0, 17)MATLAB, 18)Seisan 8.1.3, 19) Autocad2004 etc. 20) Rayfract@ software, 21)Geomotions Suite Basic, 22) winMASW, 23) REFLEXW complete 2D/3D, 24) Geosoft, 25) RES2D/3D Inversion

- **Instrument Handled:**

1)FlashRES Universal 61-Channel 64 Electrode, 2) Magnetometer GSM-19TG, 3) AMT MTU-5A, 4) Stratavizor-NZ / GEODE, 5) IGIS DDR-2, 6) Terraloc MK6, 7) Terrameter SAS300C, 8) Terrameter SAS 4000, ES 464 LUND, 9) Borehole Sparker P-Wave Probe SBS-42, Impulse Generator, 3D Borehole Geophone, 10) BlastMate 11) Broadband Seismometer Guralp CMG40T, 13) Geotech S13J Shotperiod Seismometer, 14) 130 Accelerometer, 15)130 Reftek Digital Recorder, etc. , 16) TIPIX 3000 IP , 18) Syscal R1 Plus, 19) Well Logging, 20)Geode 24 Channel Digital Seismograph, 21) IGIS DDR-2 resistivity meter,

- **INDUSTRIAL EXPERIENCE:**

About EIGHT YEARS INDUSTRIAL EXPERIENCE IN NHPC LIMITED (Service certificate, enclosed) in Engineering Geophysics and Geotechnical investigation

- **Highlights of Industrial research works:**

A. Running and maintenance, data acquisition and processing of six Micro Earthquake station and one Accelerograph station around Subansiri Lower HE Project.

B. Geotechnical Instrumentation for monitoring and implementation of Hydroelectric projects: (MPBX, SPBX, Load cell, Inclinator, Tape Convergence, Topographic Marker, Inverted Pendulum, Tendon, Piezometer, Rock Anchoring, Stress Meter, Strain Meter, Temperature Meter).

C. EIGHTEEN TECHNICAL REPORTS ON GEOPHYSICAL INVESTIGATION for Hydroelectric Project (Internal Geophysical Report prepared and submitted to NHPC Limited, Sector-33, Faridabad, India) as detail below:

1. Kapil, S.L., Jyotirmoy, **Pal, S.K.**, and Khanna, P., 2011, Geophysical survey involving MASW and ReMi Technique for assessment of rock mass characteristics of Swazye Hydroelectric Project, Myanmar (Unpublished report, NHPC Limited).
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