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## **PRESS-RELEASE**

### **IIT (ISM) Professor Prasoon Kumar Singh to Receive Groundwater Excellence Award**

The Governing Body of the Indian National Chapter of the International Association of Hydrogeologists (INC of IA H) has announced that Professor Prasoon Kumar Singh of the **Department of Environmental Science and Engineering at Indian Institute of Technology (Indian School of Mines) Dhanbad** will be conferred with the prestigious **Groundwater Excellence Award**. This recognition is in acknowledgment of his long-standing contributions to the field of groundwater science and its sustainable management.

The award will be officially conferred upon Prof. Singh at the upcoming **INC IAH National Seminar**, scheduled to be held at **Amity University, Jaipur** (Jaipur-Delhi Highway No. 48) on **March 1-2, 2025**. The selection was based on the recommendation of a distinguished three-member jury.

Prof. Prasoon Kumar Singh, a prominent academician from the **Department of Environmental Science and Engineering at IIT (ISM)**, has been making remarkable strides in the field of groundwater research. Notably, last month, he was nominated as the **Chairman of the Technical Committee for the Accreditation Scheme for Prospecting Agency (APA) and Mining Plan Preparing Agency (MPPA)** by **QCI-NABET (Quality Council of India - National Accreditation Board for Education and Training)**. QCI-NABET is an autonomous body under the **Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India**.

A distinguished scholar and researcher, Prof. Singh holds memberships in several esteemed professional organizations, including the **International Association of Hydrological Sciences (IAHS)** and the **Indian Association of Hydrologists, Roorkee**. Additionally, he is accredited by **NABET-QCI** as a **functional area expert in Geology, Land Use, and Hydrogeology**, specializing in Environmental Impact Assessments (EIA).

Among his many accolades, Prof. Singh was awarded the **Prize Book Award** for securing the **top position in M.Sc. (Geology) from Patna University**. His research spans diverse and critical areas such as Groundwater Quality and Quantity Assessment; Environmental Geochemistry; Environmental Hydrogeology; Remote Sensing and GIS Applications in Environmental Management; Noise Pollution; Soil Quality Assessment.

Throughout his academic career, Prof. Singh has mentored **over 22 Ph.D. scholars** and has contributed significantly to the field through numerous impactful research publications.

This prestigious recognition underscores Prof. Singh's unwavering commitment to advancing groundwater science and ensuring its sustainable management. The IIT (ISM) community congratulates him on this well-deserved honor and looks forward to his continued contributions to environmental science and hydrogeology.

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