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6. Academic Qualifications:

M. Sc. Chemistry (Lucknow University, Lucknow, India; 1972-1974)
Ph. D. Geology (Osmania University, Hyderabad, India; 1989)

7. Foreign Assignments:

- ◆ Post Doctoral Fellow (1990-1991), Centre des Faibles Radioactivites (CNRS-CEA), Gif-sur-Yvette, France
- ◆ Visiting Professor, National Taiwan University, Taiwan, April 2006 to October 2006

8. Awards & Honours:

Recipient of '**National Geoscience Award for the year 2009**' in '**Geo-Environmental Studies**' from the Ministry of Mines and Geology, Govt. of India

Recipient of '**K.K. Menon Award for the year 2013**' for contributions in 'Sedimentary Geology' from the 'Geological Society of India'

Elected fellow of the **A.P. Academy of Sciences (APAS)**

Elected fellow of the **Telangana Academy of Sciences (TPAS)**

Member editorial board **Palaeo-3** (Elsevier Publications)

Member MoES Committee on Climate Change & Paleoclimate (2015-2017)

Regional coordinator of Past Global Changes (PAGES) working group on SISAL (Speleothem Stable Isotope Synthesis & Analysis)

Chairman and member of various selection and assessment committees of the Council of Scientific & Industrial Research between 2000 and 2015.

Coordinator of an UNESCO sponsored project (IGCP 481) between 2009 and 2012 on the evolution of Asian river systems

9. Research and teaching experience:

Forty-three years of research experience in Paleoclimate, Paleoceanography, Isotope Geology and Geochemistry.

Two years of teaching experience at JMI (a central university), New Delhi, India.

Established state-of-the-art laboratory facilities at CSIR-NGRI, Hyderabad including Stable Isotope Mass Spectrometers (Model - MAT 253 and Delta Plus with Kiel-IV carbonate device) and Atomic Absorption Spectrophotometers. Also worked on Thermal Ionization Mass Spectrometer (TIMS) and ICP-MS to determine radiogenic isotopes and trace elements in marine and terrestrial sediments, rocks, foraminifera etc. at CSIR-NGRI, Hyderabad, India.

Supervised six Ph.D. students.

10. Research publications: Eighty (80)

Published 80 research articles in various international and national peer reviewed journals including *Geophysical Research Letters (GRL)*, *Earth System Science Data (ESSD)*, *Palaeo-3*, *Journal of Geophysical Research (JGR)*, *Quaternary International*, *Marine Geology*, *Quaternary*, *BOREAS*, *Geo-Marine Letters*, *Current Science*, *Journal of Geological Society of India*, *Arabian Journal of Geosciences*, *Geosciences Journal*,

Indian Journal of Applied Geochemistry, Precambrian Research, Journal of Earth Science & Climate Change, Indian Journal of Geo-marine Sciences etc..

Also presented more than 150 research papers at various national and international conferences and seminars.

LIST OF PUBLICATIONS:

1. Raza, W., **Ahmad, S.M.***, Lone, M.A., Sarma, D.S., Babu, E.V.S.S.K. and Shen, C-C. (2020) Stalagmite based high resolution $\delta^{18}\text{O}$ record of Indian summer monsoon activity in Lesser Himalaya during the late Holocene. *Journal of Earth Science and Climate Change, ISSN 2157-7617, v. 11, (1)*.
2. Comas-Bru, L., Rehfeld, K., Roesch, C., Mozhdeli, S.A., Harrison, S.P., Kamphat, A., **Ahmad, S.M.** and other members of SISAL project (2020) A comprehensive speleothem database with multiple age depth models. *ESSD, doi.org/10.5194/2020-39*.
3. Kaotekwar, A.B., **Ahmad, S.M.**, Satyanarayanan, M. and Krishna, A.K. (2019) Geochemical investigations in bulk and clay size fractions from lower Krishna river sediments, southern India: Implications of elemental fractionation during weathering, transportation and deposition. *Geosciences Journal, doi:10.1007/s12303-019-0002-2*.
4. Jalal, P., Pandey, J.B., **Ahmad, S.M.**, Dutt, S., Shukla, U.K. and Maddodi, B. (2019) Effect of Deccan lava flows on the sedimentological evolution of Gurmatkal intertrappeans Karnataka, southern India. *Geological Journal, pp. 1-10, doi:10.1002/gj.3711*.
5. Comas-Bru, L., Harrison, S.P., Werner, M., Rehfeld, K., Scroxton, N., Veiga-Pires, C. and **Ahmad, S.M.** and members of SISAL project (2019) Evaluating model outputs using integrated global speleothem records of climate change since the last glacial. *Clim-past, 15, 1557-1579, 2019, doi.org/10.5194/cp-15-1557-2019*.
6. Raza, W., **Ahmad, S.M.**, Lone, M.A., Sarma, D.S., Babu, E.V.S.S.K. and Shen, C-C. (2020) Stalagmite based high resolution $\delta^{18}\text{O}$ record of Indian summer monsoon activity in Lesser Himalaya during the late Holocene. *Journal of Earth Science and Climate Change (accepted)*.
7. Banerjee, B., **Ahmad, S.M.**, Babu, E.V.S.S.K., Padmakumari, V.M., Beja, S.K., Satyanarayanan, M. and Krishna, K. (2018) Geochemistry and isotopic study of southern Bay of Bengal sediments: Implications for provenance and paleoenvironment during the middle Miocene. *Palaeogeography Palaeoclimatology Palaeoecology doi:10.1016/j.palaeo.2018.10.022*.
8. Kaushal, N., Breitenbach, S.F.M., Lechleiter, F.A., Sinha, A., Tiwari, V.C., **Ahmad, S.M.**, Berkelhammer, M., Band, S., Yadava, M., Ramesh, R. and Henderson, G. (2018) The Indian Summer Monsoon from a Speleothem $\delta^{18}\text{O}$ Perspective – A Review. *Quaternary 1,29; doi:10.3390/quat1030029*.
9. Kamphat, A., Comas-Bru, L., Mozhdehi, S.A., Deininger, M., Harrison, S.P., Baker, A., Boyd, M., Kaushal, N., **Ahmad, S.M.**, Arienzo, M., Brahim, Y.A., Bajo, P., Braun, K., Burstyn, Y., Chawchai, S., Duan, W., Hatvani, I.G., Hu, J., Kern, Z., Labuhn, I., Lachniet, M., Lechleiter, F.A., Lorrey, A., Perez-Mejias, C., Pickering, R., Scroxton, N. and other SISAL working group members (2018) The SISAL data base a global resource to document oxygen and carbon

isotope records from speleothems. *Earth System Science Data (ESSD)* doi.org/10.17864/1947-139.

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13. Jumaila., C.P.U., Pattan, J.N., **Ahmad, S.M.**, Parthiban, G., Khedekar, V.D., Padmakumari, V.M. and Milindraj, P. (2017) Morphology and chemical composition of ash layer of about 8 Ma old from ODP-758 site, Bay of Bengal. *Indian Journal of Geo-Marine Sciences*, v. 46 (05), pp. 871-876.
14. Joshi, L., Kotlia, B.S., **Ahmad, S.M.**, Wu, C.-C., Jaishri, S., Raza, W., Singh, A.K., Shen, C.-C., Long, T and Sharma, A.K. (2017) Reconstruction of Indian monsoon precipitation variability between 4.0 to 1.6 ka BP using speleothem $\delta^{18}\text{O}$ records from the Central Lesser Himalaya, India. *Arabian Journal of Geosciences*, doi:10.1007/s12517-017-3141-7.
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