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Research Specialization: (Major Scientific Fields of interest)

Numerical Simulation of large systems,
Modelling and inversion of geophysical data

Educational Qualifications :

Degree	Institution Conferring	Field(s)	Year
B.Sc.(Hons.) Physics	Delhi University	Phys., Maths., Stats.	1970
M.Sc.(Physics)	Delhi University	Physics	1972
Ph.D.	Roorkee University	Geophysics	1988

Scholarship: National Science Talent Scholarship (1967-1976)

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Research/Teaching Experience :

Duration	Institution	Designation	Nature of work done
1972 - 1976	Delhi University	National Science Talent Research Scholar	Modelling of Astrophysical Systems
1976 - 1979	Roorkee University	Senior Research Fellow	DC Resistivity Modelling for Hydrocarbon bearing structures
1979 - 1981	Roorkee University	Research Associate	Inversion and Modelling of geolectric data.
1981 - 1984	Roorkee University	Lecturer	Teaching and Research in theoretical geophysics
1984 - 1986	CSIRO, Australia	Scientist	3-D Electromagnetic modelling
1986 - 1994	Roorkee University	Lecturer	Teaching and research in modelling and inversion of geoelectromagnetic

1994 - 1996	Roorkee University	Reader	data Teaching and research in modelling and inversion of geoelectromagnetic data
1996 - 1999	Western Atlas Logging Services, USA	Research Scientist	Development of software for induction logging data inversion
1999 - present	Roorkee University	Associate Professor	Teaching and research in modelling and inversion of geoelectromagnetic data

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Ph. D. Thesis :

3-D EM Modelling using Compact Finite Element (Supervisors: Profs. V.K.Gaur,
A.P.Raiche, P.S.Moharir)

Research Publications :

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- 5.Gaur, V.K., Sri Niwas, Gupta, P.K., Viswanathan, R., 1982, Determination of depths to basement rocks using Backus-Gilbert method, Presented at IUGG Meeting held in Brazil
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- 7.Raiche, A.P., Gupta, P.K., 1987, Three dimensional transient EM modelling using a hybrid method, Presented at 5th ASEG Biennial Meeting held at Perth, Australia

8. Gupta, P.K., Bennett, L.A., Raiche, A.P., 1987, Hybrid calculations of the three dimensional electromagnetic response of buried conductors. *Geophysics*, 52(3), 301-306.
9. Raiche, A.P., Gupta, P.K., 1987, Hybrid methods for solving the 3D vector diffusion and 3D vector Helmholtz equations over infinite domains, Presented at CTAC Conf. held in Sydney.
10. Gupta, P.K., 1988, Use of Heaviside operator theory for obtaining expressions of Green's Dyadic in EM theory, Presented at 12th AEG Convention held at Waltair.
11. Gupta, P.K., Gaur, V.K., 1988, Use of Hartley transform in geophysical modelling, Presented at 12th AEG Convention held at Waltair.
12. Gupta, P.K., Lewi, E., Khattri, K.N., 1988, When 2D approximation of 3D gravity anomaly is justified?, Presented at 12th AEG Convention held at Waltair.th
13. Gupta, P.K., 1988, SAMAYA – A 3D EM modelling algorithm, Presented at the International workshop on Deep Electromagnetic held at NGRI Hyderabad.
14. Gupta, P.K., Raiche, A.P., Sugeng, F., 1989, Three dimensional time domain electromagnetic modelling using a compact finite element frequency-stepping method. *Geophysical Journal Intl.*, 96, 457-468.
15. Mukherjee, P.K., Gupta, P.K., 1989, Least Squares modelling of crystal fractionation in Pavagarh Lava Flows of Gujrat, *Jr. Geol. Soc. Ind.*, 34, 263 – 276
16. V.K. Gaur, Sri Niwas, Gupta, P.K., Viswanathan, R., 1991, estimation of depth to the magnetic rocks using Backus-Gilbert Method, *Jr. Assoc. Expl. Geophys.*, 12(1), 1-10.
17. Sri Niwas, Gupta, P.K., 1991, Effect on stability of the inverse solution with 1 Ohm m change in Embedded 'thick' conducting layer's threshold resistivity, *Acta Geod. Geoph. Mont. Hung.*, 26(1-4), 423-434.
18. Goyal, V.C., Sri Niwas, Gupta, P.K., 1991, Theoretical evaluation of modified Wenner array for Shallow resistivity exploration, *Ground Water*, 29(4), 582-586.
19. Lewi, E., Gupta, P.K., Khattri, K.N., 1994, 2-d inversion of 3-d gravity anomalies, *Proc. Nat. Acad. Sci Ind.*, 64(A), IV, 513-527.
20. Gahalaut, V.K., Gupta, P.K., Chander R., Gaur, V.K., 1994, Minimum norm inversion of observed ground elevation changes for slips on the causative fault during the 1905 Kangra earthquake, *Proc. Ind. Acad. Sci (EPS)*, 103(3), 401-411.
21. Singh, Y.P., Gupta, P.K., Sri Niwas, 1996, 2-D inversion of EM data using integral equation method, *Jr. Assoc. Expl. Geophys.*, 17(4), 155-164.

22. Gupta, P.K., Sri Niwas, Gaur, V.K., 1996, Straightforward inversion scheme (SIS) for one-Dimensional magnetotelluric data, *Proc. Ind. Acad. Sci.(EPS)*, 105(4), 413-429.
23. Goyal, V.C., Gupta, P.K., Seth, S.M., Singh, V.N., 1996, Estimation of temporal changes in soil moisture using resistivity method, *Hydrological Processes*, 10, 1147-1154.
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27. Gupta, P.K., Sri Niwas, Rastogi, A., 1999, EM2INV – a finite difference based algorithm for two-dimensional inversion of geoelectromagnetic data, *Proc. Ind. Acad. Sci.(EPS)*, 108(4), 233-253.
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Book Published:

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Research Patents :

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Research Supervised:

6 Ph. D. and 20 M. Tech. Theses

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1. Goyal, V.C., 1993, Numerical Modelling of resistivity for estimating temporal changes in soil moistures, Dept. of Earth Sciences, University of Roorkee. (Co-supervisors: V.N.Singh, S.M.Seth.)
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