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Areas of Expertise/Research Interest:

Prafull Singh *is* a Associate Professor in the Department of Geology under School of Earth, Biological and Environmental Sciences of the Central University of South Bihar. He has more than 12 years of teaching and research experience. Dr. Singh major research interests are groundwater recharge and potential modeling, Hydrogeophysics, Environmental Geology, Aquifer Vulnerability and pollution modeling, Urban Hydrology, landslide susceptibility mapping, flood and drought prediction. Application of remote sensing in urban heat island (UHI), watershed modeling and river basin management.

Prior to joining CUSB, he served for Amity Institute of Geoinformatics and Remote Sensing, Amity University Noida since 2012 and prior to Amity University; he served as Assistant Professor in Maulana Azad National Institute of Technology (MANIT) and Rajeev Gandhi Prodogiki Visvdyalaya, Bhopal. He Awarded DST young Scientist award and completed one Science & Engineering Research Board (SERB), Govt of India funded project as Principal Investigator. He received the European Union Fellowship to Visit University of Salzburg Austria as Visiting Professor and having research collaboration with international organizations. He also awarded Certificate of Appreciation in Shikshak Samman Samaroh, Organized Rashtriya Shaikshik Mahasangh, U.P. Dr. Singh also served for many administrative positions in the University as Chair person Interview board, BOS member, research coordinator, Program coordinator, member secretary of research program of Amity University Noida. He also contributed as founding member of Amity Institute of Geoinformatics and Remote Sensing, Amity University Noida and established many programs in the Institute like M.Sc. GIS & Remote Sensing, M.Tech. Geoinformatics and M.Sc. Applied Geology Programs of the university. He also developed many labs such as Remote Sensing & GIS lab, Groundwater modeling and Hydrogeology labs. Dr. Singh supervised many Ph.D. (06) and PG (40) level students in his previous institutions. He also edited 03 books on earth and environmental issues with International repute publishers. He has presented / participated in number of National and International Conference and delivered many invited talk in conferences and training programs. He served as reviewer for many International journals in the field of water resources, urban

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He has published more than 50 International research papers in renowned peer-reviewed journals in the field of earth, environment and hydrology. Some of the important are listed below.

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