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#### Education

Degree/Certificate	Institute/Board	CGPA/Percentage	Year
Ph.D.	Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore	9.0/10 (Current)	2018 - 2023
M. Tech.	Indian Institute of Technology, Guwahati	9.65/10	2016 - 2018
B. Tech.	Vellore Institute of Technology University	9.17/10	2011-2015
Senior Secondary	CBSE Board	71.4%	2011
Secondary	CBSE Board	92.4%	2008

#### Internship

Construction of G+2 Railway Quarters and Railway Track Laying at Bilaspur
 June 2013
 Supervision of construction work under JNPL constructions under South East Central Railway.

#### **Publications**

- Chakraborty, A., Bhanja, S.N., Rao, L., Muddu, S. "Assessment of the Role of Seasonal Cycles-Water Table Depth Interplay on the Carbon and Water Fluxes of Indian Ecosystems". [to be submitted]
- Chakraborty, A., Muddu, S., Rao, L. (2021), "Assessment of the Impacts of Climate and Land Use Change and Uncertainty Quantification of the Global Gross Primary Productivity: A Performance Weightage Ensemble Approach". 2021 Fall Meeting, AGU, New Orleans, LA, 13-17 December.
- Chakraborty, A., Muddu, S., Rao, L. (2021), "Assessment of the Carbonate Weathering Carbon Sink Potential of Indian Ecosystems for the 21st Century". Goldschmidt2021 Virtual 5584, 4-9 July, 2021.
- Chakraborty, A., Muddu, S., and Rao, L. (2021): Assessment of Impact of Hydroclimatic Disturbances on Terrestrial GPP Extremes of India Under Land Use and Climate Change, EGU General Assembly 2021, online, 19–30 Apr 2021, EGU21-4195, https://doi.org/10.5194/egusphere-egu21-4195, 2021.
- Chakraborty, A., Sekhar, M., Rao, L.N. (2020), "Assessment of Spatial Variations and the Interaction of Climate-Soil-Human Drivers of India's Terrestrial Carbon Use Efficiency". [Paper number: B108-0012], 2020 Fall Meeting, AGU, San Francisco, CA, 1-17 December.
- Chakraborty, A., Sekhar, M., Rao, L.N. (2020), "Assessment of Carbon Storage of India's Terrestrial Ecosystems and Important Drivers: A Remote Sensing Approach". In National Symposium on Remote Sensing for Environment Modelling & Climate Change Assessment: Opportunities and Challenges, Space Applications Centre (ISRO), Ahmedabad, Page 132 – 133, 18-19 December. [Awarded as the best paper in the student category]
- Chakraborty, A., Deb, D. and Kartha, S.A. (2017). Study on the Variation of Moisture Content and Suction Pressure in Boragaon Landfill soil. *7th International Ground Water Conference (IGWC-2017)*, December 11-13, 2017, New Delhi, India. ISBN: 978-93-81891-42-1.
- Deb, D., Chakraborty, A., and Kartha, S.A. (2017). Effect of Cycles of Irrigation on the Amount of Toxic Metals Leached into Subsurface Water from Boragaon Waste Landfill Soil. 7<sup>th</sup> International Ground Water Conference (IGWC-2017), December 11-13, 2017, New Delhi, India. ISBN: 978-93-81891-42-1.

• Nithya, K.M., Joshi, A.A., **Chakraborty, A.** (2014). Study on Effects of Rubber Crumbs on Geotechnical Characteristics of Cohesive Soil. *Proceedings of Indian Geotechnical Conference IGC-2014*, Page 986 – 992, December 18-20, 2014, Kakinada, India.

# Projects

- 30-Year Temporal Land use Land cover changes in Guwahati and Dispur Localities
  *Prof. D. Nagesh Kumar, Professor, Dept of Civil Engg., IISc Bangalore* Oct 2018 Nov 2018
  Mapping the 30-year land use land cover in Guwahati and Dispur localities using QGIS software.
- Modeling Flow through Heterogeneous Boragaon Landfill Refuse
  Dr. Suresh A. Kartha, Associate Professor, Dept of Civil Engg., IIT Guwahati
  Sept 2017 May 2018
  MATLAB programming to train and validate the neural network using experimental data. (M. Tech. thesis)
- Stabilization of Black Cotton Soil using an Optimal Mixture of Cement and Rubber Crumbs
  Dr. Nithya K.M., Assistant Professor, Dept of Civil Engg., VIT University
  Dec 2014 May 2015
  Experimental studies on expansive clay to increase strength and decrease the swelling and shrinkage.

# Technical skills

- Programming Languages: MATLAB, C\*, R, Python.
- Software Packages: RETC, MODFLOW\*, Hydrus\*, ArcGIS\*, QGIS, ERDAS Imagine, ENVI, iMOD.
  - \* Elementary proficiency

# **Positions of Responsibility**

- Teaching Assistant for the Stochastic Hydrology and Fluid Mechanics courses under the requirements of MHRD scholarship at IIT Guwahati.
- Teaching Responsibility at KV, IISc Bangalore as part of PMRF teaching duties.

# Achievements

- Prime Minister's Research Fellowship (PMRF): PMRF awardee for research on national priorities.
- Best Paper Award at National Symposium held by Space Applications Centre (ISRO), Ahmedabad: Awarded for the paper titled "Assessment of Carbon Storage of India's Terrestrial Ecosystems and Important Drivers: A Remote Sensing Approach" during National Symposium on Remote Sensing for Environment Monitoring & Climate Change Assessment: Opportunities & Challenges hosted by Space Applications Centre (Ahmedabad) on December 18-19, 2020.
- Selected to receive Virtual Student Travel Grant to participate in the 2020 American Geophysical Union (AGU) Fall Meeting, 1-17 December 2020.
- Graduate Aptitude Test in Engineering (GATE 2016): Secured a GATE 98.8 percentile and achieved the Ministry of Human Resources & Development (MHRD) scholarship.
- Bachelor of Engineering: Secured third rank in VIT University, Chennai campus.
- State Engineering Entrance Exam: Obtained 398<sup>th</sup> rank.

# Workshops Attended

- Hydro-JULES Summer School 2021: Attended a 5-day workshop Hydro-JULES Summer School Workshop on "Modeling Hydrology and Global Change" from 12 to 16 July 2021.
- Advanced Geochemical Modeling Workshop: Attended a 5-day workshop Hydro-JULES Summer School Workshop on "Modeling Hydrology and Global Change" from 12 to 16 July 2021.
- Indo-French Remote Sensing Workshop: Attended 3-day workshop in "Indo-French Monsoon School on Remote Sensing" in October 2019.
- iMOD Workshop: Attended 1-day workshop on "Ganga Basin Groundwater Modeling" in December 2017.
- Structural Engineering Group Workshop: Attended workshop on "Emerging trends in Achieving Sustainable Concrete" in April 2014.