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**RESEARCH GROUP:** (HYDROGEOLOGY & GLACIOLOGY)

**FIELD OF SPECIALIZATION:** KARST HYDROGEOLOGY & ISOTOPE HYDROLOGY

**EDUCATION:**

**PH.D (Geology), 2017:** Department of Earth Sciences, School of Earth and Environmental Sciences, University of Kashmir, Srinagar, J&K, India.

**Research Topic:** Hydrogeological characterisation of karst aquifer of South Kashmir, Western Himalaya, India.

**Supervisor:** Professor (Dr.) Ghulam Jeelani.

**M. Sc (Applied Geology), 2011:** Department of Earth Sciences, University of Kashmir, Srinagar, J&K, India.

**B. Sc (Geology, Geography, and Chemistry), 2009:** Govt. Amar Singh College, Srinagar, J&K, India.

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:**

- Scientist-B (Since 06 Nov. 2020 To Present), Wadia Institute of Himalayan Geology, Dehradun, Uttarakhand, India.
- Post-Doctoral Fellow (05-02-2018 To 05-02-2019) at Physical Research Laboratory (PRL), Ahmedabad, Department of Space (Govt. of India), 380009.
- SRF (10-09 2014-31-12- 2015), DST, GOI, Funded Research Project with DST No: SERB/F/1554/2012.

- JRF (09-09- 2012-09-09-2014), DST, GOI, Funded Research Project with DST No: SERB/F/1554/2012.

**VISITING POSITIONS: NIL**

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE:**

- Lecturer (on Contract) from 01-07 -2020 To 15-10-2020, at Department of Earth Sciences, University of Kashmir, Srinagar, J&K, India.
- Lecturer (on Contract) from 01-04-2020 to 31 -06-2020 at Govt. Degree College Ganderbal, Department of Higher Education, J&K, India.

**SERVICES:**

**a. Supervision/Guidance to Ph.D. Students: NIL**

**b. Training** M. Sc Dissertations (10)

**c. Teaching:** At M.Sc. & B. Sc. Level (batch, 2017, 2018, 2019), J&K, India.

**d. Membership: NIL**

**e. Editorial Board:** Editor, Hydrology (HYD) Journal

**f. International/National Seminars/Workshop: NIL**

**g. External Research Fund received & Project Handled: NIL**

**h. Member of important Committees:**

- Research Committee (Member) at Department of Earth Sciences, University of Kashmir, Srinagar, India.

**AWARDS/FELLOWSHIPS/HONORS/MEMORIAL LECTURES:**

**a. Awards/Medals/Prizes:**

**b. Fellowships:**

- Post-doctoral Fellowship (01 year), PRL, Ahmedabad, India.
- Senior and Junior Research Fellow (04 year), University of Kashmir, Srinagar, India.

**c. Memorial Lectures:**

- Karst Geomorphology, Cave Development & Hydrological characterisation of Karst Aquifers of Western Himalayas, at Physical Research Laboratory Ahmedabad, dated 05 June, 2018

**d. Recognition/Honors:** Best PH.D Thesis Award.

**COUNTRIES VISITED:** NIL

**NATIONAL/INTERNATIONAL (outside CSIR-NGRI) COLLABORATION:**

- Prof. R.D. Deshpande, PRL, Ahmedabad, India.
- Dr. Noble Jaccob, Isotope Applications Division, BARC, Mumbai, India.
- Prof. Nico Goldscheider, Karlsruhe Institute of Technology, Germany.
- Prof. Alan E. Fryar, Deptt. of Earth and Environ. Sci., University of Kentucky, USA.
- Dr. Jerome Perrin, BRGM, Orleans Cedex, France

**Inside WIHG Collaborator:** NIL

**PATENT:** NIL -

**SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED, GATE**

**PH.D. ADVISOR:** PROFESSOR (DR.) GHULAM JEELANI.

**LIST OF PUBLICATIONS**

(a) **SCI Papers**

- **Shah RA**, Jeelani G, Goldscheider N (2018). Karst geomorphology, Cave development and hydrogeology in the Kashmir Valley, Western Himalaya, India. **Journal of Acta Carsologica.** 47:1,167-183.
- **Shah RA**, Jeelani G and Noble J (2017). Estimating mean residence time of karst groundwater in mountainous catchments of Western Himalaya, India. **Hydrological Sciences Journal.** 62:8, 1230-1242.
- Jeelani G, **Shah RA**, Deshpande RD, Frayar EA, Perrin J, Mukherjee A (2017). Distinguishing and estimating recharge to karst springs in snow and glacier dominated mountainous basins of western Himalaya, India. **Journal of Hydrology.**550: 239-252.

- Jeelani, G, **Shah RA**, Frayar EA, Deshpande, RD, Mukherjee, A, Perrin, J (2017). Hydrological processes in glacierized high altitude basins of western Himalayas. **Hydrogeology Journal**. DOI: 10.1007/s10040-017.1666-1.
- Jeelani, G, **Shah RA** and Deshpande, RD (2018). Application of water isotopes to identify the sources of groundwater recharge in a mountainous catchment of western Himalaya. *Journal of Climate Change*. 4 (1):37-47.
- Lone SA, Jeelani G, Deshpande, RD, **Shah RA** (2017). Evaluating the sensitivity of glacier to climate based on stable water isotopes and remote sensing. **Journal of Environmental Earth Sciences**. 76:598, DOI: 10.1007/s12665-017-0937-6.
- Jeelani G, Deshpande R D, **Shah RA** and Hassan W (2017). Influence of southwest monsoons in Kashmir Valley, western Himalayas. **Journal of isotopes in Environmental and Health Studies**. 53(4): 400-412.
- **Shah RA** and Jeelani G (2016). Vulnerability of karst aquifer to contamination: a case study of Liddar catchment, Kashmir Himalayas. **J. Himalayan Ecol. Sustainable Dev**. 11: 58-69.
- Jeelani G, **Shah RA**, Noble J and Deshpande R D (2016). Estimation of snow and glacier melt contribution to Liddar stream in a mountainous catchment, western Himalaya: an isotopic approach. **Journal of isotopes in Environmental and Health Studies**. 53(1): 18-35.
- Saleem M, Jeelani G and **Shah R A** (2015). The hydrochemistry of Dal Lake and the potential for sustainability for present, future management by using hydrochemical facies Ionic Ratios, and statistical analysis. **Journal of Environmental Earth Science**. 74(4)3301-3313.
- Jeelani G, **Shah RA** and Hussain A (2014). Hydrogeochemical assessment of groundwater in Kashmir Valley, India. **Journal of Earth System Science**. 123(5), 1031-1043.
- Sheikh J A, Jeelani G, Gavali S and **Shah RA** (2013). Weathering and anthropogenic influence on water and sediment chemistry of Wular Lake, Kashmir western Himalaya, India. **Journal of Environmental Earth Science**. 71, 2837-2846.

**(b) Non-SCI Articles**

- **Shah RA** and Jeelani G (2016). Vulnerability of karst aquifer to contamination: a case study of Liddar catchment, Kashmir Himalayas. **J. Himalayan Ecol. Sustainable Dev**. 11: 58-69.

**(c) Chapter in Books**

- Jeelani, G, **Shah R A** and Deshpande, RD (2017). Assessment of groundwater in karst system of Kashmir Himalayas. *Groundwater of South Asia*. Mukherjee A (Eds). Springer Nature, Singapore, 85-100p. Doi: 10.1007/ 978-981-10-3889-1\_6.
- Jeelani G and **Shah RA** (2016). Delineation of point sources of recharge in karst settings. *Trends in Asian water in Environmental Science and Technology*: Futoshi Kurisu, AL Ramamnathan, Absar Kazmi and Manish Kumar (Eds) 17: 195-209p.

**(d) Books-authored/Edited volume: NIL**

**(e) Abstract volume:**

- Vulnerability of karst aquifer to contamination. *International Symposium on Sustainable Urban Environment*, 83-84p (ISSUE 2017). Tezpur University, Assam, 23-24 June, 2017
- Estimation of glacier melt contribution to Liddar stream in a mountainous catchment, western Himalaya: an isotopic approach. *International conference on Glaciology in High Mountain Asia, held at Kathmandu, Nepal March-2015 (ISSUE 2015)*.
- Distinguishing and estimation of spring recharge. A case study of Martand Karst spring Kashmir Valley. 19<sup>th</sup> National symposium on Environment: Climate Change. December, 11-13 (ISSUE 2014). MGM- Indra Gandhi University, Kottayam Kerala Karela, India.
- MRT of groundwater in Karst. Paper presented in 11<sup>th</sup> JK Science Congress 2015 on Scientific, Social and Economic dimensions of climate change held at *University of Kashmir from October 12-14,2015*
- Hydrogeochemistry of groundwater in Kashmir Valley. *8th JK Sciences Congress 2012, India*
- Hydrogeological characterisation Martand Karst spring, western Himalaya, India. *International geographical conference (IGU) held at Srinagar*.
- Karst landscapes of Anantnag. A potential resource. 22 April 2013, *Earth Day conference in J&K, Ministry of Earth Sciences, Govt. of India*

**(f) Reports/Other Documents:**

- Impact of climate change on groundwater resources of karst aquifer in Kashmir Valley, India.

**(g) Articles in Proceeding Volumes**