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His research interests pertain, primarily to environment and development, technology policy management, and water resources. He is also interested in action-oriented and evidence based research and is actively seeking to developing structured capacity building programs and local planning mechanisms. With the support from DST, he is mentoring researchers at the Centre for Policy Research at BBAU, Lucknow where he is working on policies and mechanisms that could facilitate delivery of S&T outputs for social inclusion. He has guided four doctoral candidates and more than 30 masters? theses on different aspects of environment and sustainable development. He has to his credit more than 40 research papers. He is a fellow of Society of Earth Sciences India and life member of International Association of Hydrological Sciences (IAHS), UK; Indian Water Resources Society, IIT Roorkee and Indian Association of Hydrologists.