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Dr. C.R.M. Rao obtained his M.Sc. and Ph.D. degrees from University of Roorkee, Roorkee during 1976 and 1979 respectively. He also worked as a Post Doctoral Fellow for one year before joining Geological Survey of India, Western Region, Jaipur, during 1980 through UPSC examination. He is an excellent researcher and good academician. He published about 50 papers in both national and international journals. He is a university rank holder and also holds several scholarships.

Dr. C.R.M. Rao was awarded the prestigious "NATIONAL MINERAL AWARD" from the Govt. of India in 1993 for his significant contributions in the field of Analytical Geo-Chemistry.

For his excellent qualifications he was selected thrice by the Govt. of India to visit Australia under UNDP assignment, Japan under International Scientists Exchange Programme and Spain under International Collaborative Research Programme.

He is presently a member of the National Accreditation Board for Testing and Calibration Laboratories (NABL) program of Department of Science and Technology and also a Principal Member on the Noble Metal Sub-Committee MTD-10: 2 of Bureau of Indian Standards. He is a National Working Group Member of the Medical Geology Program and the National Geochemical Mapping Programme.

His present research interests include development of cost effective, high throughput and environmental friendly analytical procedures for the determination of precious metals, rare earth elements and various other major, minor and trace elements in both geological and environmental materials and their impact on health. He is also actively associated with Dr. Raja Reddy of Apollo Hospitals in the field of medical geology.

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