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### **Dr. Anil Kumar Vijayan**



**Dr. Anil K Vijayan** has done commendable work of implementing the field campaign of MEDAS, meticulously planned and motivated the Project Scientists for its successful completion. The phytoplankton samples collected are being analysed that generates a huge dataset in the Eastern Arabian Sea for the first time covering all seasons from coast to open ocean. He is a committed scientist with tenacity to participate on cruises and encourage others to work with enthusiasm.

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### **Dr. Ajeet Pandey**



**Dr. Ajeet Pandey** has been involved in various scientific activities like Seismic Hazard Microzonation studies including, Geotechnical and Geophysical investigations, 24 x 7 real time earthquake monitoring in the country, activities related to Indian Seismic and GNSS Network (ISGN) and research work in different aspects of seismology. Seismic Hazard assessment and ground motion simulation is his core area of research. He has published valuable scientific research papers in National and International Journals of repute. Dr. Ajeet Pandey, has made significant contribution in undertaking and coordinating the various field activities and database management for achieving the goal of completion of seismic hazard microzonation of NCT of Delhi.

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### **Dr. K. Maya**



**Dr. K. Maya** works at NCESS. She has done extensive studies on environmental impacts of mining and quarrying of minor minerals from the river catchments of Southern Western Ghats. At present she is engaged in the studies on the origin and occurrence of cold and thermal springs in the west coast of India. Through her recent studies in Dhakshina Kannada District of Karnataka State, for the first time, identified the existence of a Subsurface Warm Water Zone (20-40m below ground level) covering an area of over 40 hectares in Irde,