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**EDUCATION**

<i>Degree (Subject)</i>	<i>Department/ Institution</i>	<i>Year</i>
Ph.D. (Botany)	Department of Botany, University of Lucknow	2011
M.Sc. (Botany)	Department of Botany, University of Lucknow	2004
B.Sc.	D.A.V. (P.G.) College, Azamgarh	2001

EMPLOYMENTS

<i>Organizations</i>	<i>Durations</i>	<i>Positions</i>
Birbal Sahni Institute of Palaeosciences	2024– continuing	Scientist 'E'
Birbal Sahni Institute of Palaeosciences	2020–2023	Scientist 'D'
Birbal Sahni Institute of Palaeosciences	2016–2019	Scientist 'C'
Birbal Sahni Institute of Palaeosciences	2012–2015	Scientist 'B'
Birbal Sahni Institute of Palaeosciences	2011–2012	Research Associate
Birbal Sahni Institute of Palaeosciences	2007–2011	Project Assistant
University of Lucknow	2005–2006	Research Scholar

THESIS TITLE and Ph.D SUPERVISOR

- Palaeofloristics of northeast India and its implications based on megaremains.
- Dr. Rakesh C. Mehrotra (Retired Scientist G and Addn. Director of the Birbal Sahni

Institute of Palaeosciences, Lucknow)

AREA OF SPECIALISATION

- Cenozoic megafossils

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RESEARCH INTEREST

- Late Cretaceous to Cenozoic biotic response and hyperthermal events.
- Monsoon evolution and intensification during the Cenozoic
- Angiosperm evolution, diversification, and distribution.

METHODOLOGY#

- Systematics
- CLAMP (Climate Leaf Analysis Multivariate Program) (<https://clamp.ibcas.ac.cn/>)
- CA (Coexistence Approach) (<https://www.neclime.de/index.html>)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP#

- NECLIME (Neogene Climate Evolution in Eurasia).
- Member of Palaeobotanical Society, Lucknow.#
- Member of the International Organization of Palaeobotany.

HONOURS and AWARDS

1. *President's International Fellowship* (2019) from the Chinese Academy of Sciences, China.
2. *President's International Fellowship* (2018) from the Chinese Academy of Sciences, China.
3. *Diamond Jubilee Medal* (2018) from the Birbal Sahni Institute of Palaeosciences for publishing papers in high-quality refereed journals.
4. *Sharda Chandra Memorial Gold Medal* (2016) from the Palaeontological Society of India, Lucknow for outstanding contribution in the field of palaeontology.
5. *Prof. R.C. Mishra Gold Medal* (2015) from the Wadia Institute of Himalayan Geology, Dehradun for the best piece of research work in Geosciences.
6. *Diamond Jubilee Medal* (2014) from the Birbal Sahni Institute of Palaeosciences for

- publishing papers in high-quality refereed journals.
7. *Dr. B.S. Venkatachala Gold Medal* (2010) from the Birbal Sahni Institute of Palaeosciences for best research work done among the young scientist of the Birbal Sahni Institute of Palaeosciences.
 8. *Graduate Aptitude Test (GATE)*—2006 (Life Sciences)

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#INHOUSE (BSIP) RESEARCH PROJECT

- Member of Project 3 entitled “*Pre-and post-collision biotic turnover(s) and climate change(s) pertaining to India*”. (Status: Ongoing).

EXTRAMURAL RESEARCH PROJECT

- Principle Investigator of SERB sponsored project no. CRG/2019/002461 entitled “*Appraisal of the Neogene vegetation shift and climate in northern India, based on plant megafossils*”. (Status: Completed).

Ph.D STUDENTS

- Ms. Harshita Bhatia (Status: Thesis submitted)
- Mr. Sadanand (Status: Ongoing)

JOURNALS EDITORIAL BOARD MEMBER

- Global and Planetary Change, Elsevier (<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/global-and-planetary-change/about/editorial-board>).
- Earth History and Biodiversity, Elsevier (<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/earth-history-and-biodiversity/about/editorial-board>).
- PhytoTalks (<https://phytotalks.com/index.php/pt>).

REVIEWER OF THE JOURNALS

PNAS;Earth-Science Review;Geology;Geoscience Frontiers; Global and Planetary Change; Palaeogeography, Palaeoclimatology and Palaeoecology;Plant Diversity; Palaeobiodiversity and Palaeoenvironments; PlosOne;Quaternary Research;Review of Paleobotany and Palynology;Phytotaxa;ActaPalaeobotanica;Himalayan Geology; Current

Science; Palaeobotanist, and Geophytology.

CONFERENCES/ MEETINGS

1. Invited talk entitled "*Digging the past for a better future*" in an online meeting organized by the Department of Botany, North Eastern Hill University, Shillong on 30.10.2023.
2. Participated and presented a research paper on "*Leaf physiognomy reveals orographic control over the Paleogene Asian monsoon*" in NECLIME online conference held during November 21-24, 2022.
3. Participated and presented a research paper on "*Miocene evolution of modern Indian Summer Monsoon (ISM) and biodiversity hotspots: plant fossil evidence*" in National Conference on Ecological Restoration and Biodiversity Conservation held during September 17-18, 2022.
4. Participated and presented a research paper on "*Monsoon and vegetation shift during the Neogene: evidence from the Siwalik flora of eastern Himalaya*" in NECLIME online conference held during April 19-21, 2021.
5. Participated and presented a paper (Keynote Address) on "*Cenozoic flora and climate of India and vis-à-vis movement of Indian plate*" in Global Climate Change: Evidences, Causes, Effects and Solutions organized by Department of Botany, Ewing Christian College, Prayagraj, India from July 5-7, 2020.
6. International conference on *From sea level to world roof: uplift history and biological evolution of the Himalaya*, June 08-14, 2019, organized by Journal of Systematics and Evolution, Institute of Botany, Chinese Academy of Sciences, Beijing, China.
7. National seminar on *Deccan Volcanism and Biotic Events across the K/T boundary*, Oct. 26-28, 2017, organized by Department of Applied Geology, Dr. Hari Singh Gaur Vishwavidyalaya, Sagar, M.P.
8. National symposium on *Current Trends in Research in Biotic Systems*, June 29–30, 2017, organized by Department of Botany, North-Eastern Hill University (NEHU), Shillong, Meghalaya.
9. ATBC Asia-Pacific Chapter Meeting, March 25–28, 2017 organised by

Xishuangbanna Tropical Botanical Garden, Menglun, Mengla, Yunnan Province, China.

10. National conference on *Palaeogene of Indian Subcontinent*, April 23–24. 2015, organized jointly by Geological Survey of India and Birbal Sahni Institute of Palaeobotany, Lucknow.
11. International conference on *Plant Culture and Environment*, Henan province, China, Sept. 18–23, 2012.
12. World conference on *Paleontology and Stratigraphy* Nakhon Ratchasima, Thailand, Nov. 28–Dec. 2, 2011.
13. National Seminar on *Geodynamics, sedimentation and biotic response in the context of India-Asia collision*, Nov. 26–28, 2009, organised by Geology Dept., Mizoram University, Mizoram.
14. Attended and presented DST sponsored project progress report in *PAMC meeting on Deep Continental Studies*, Jan. 20–21, 2009, organised by Dept. of Science & Technology, Govt. of India, held at Geology Dept., University of Kerala.
15. *Plant life through the ages*, Nov. 16–17, 2008, organized by Birbal Sahni Institute of Palaeobotany, Lucknow.
16. Indo-China International conference on *Biotic and climatic changes in the Indo-China region*, Nov. 14–15, 2008, organized by Birbal Sahni Institute of Palaeobotany, Lucknow.
17. *Indo-Myanmar Ranges in the Tectonic Framework of the Himalaya and Southeast Asia*, Nov. 27–29, 2008, organized by Department of Earth Sciences, Manipur University, Imphal.
18. *XXI Indian Colloquium on Micropalaeontology and Stratigraphy*, Nov. 16–17, 2007, organized by Birbal Sahni Institute of Palaeobotany, Lucknow.
19. *National Field Workshop in Neogene Succession of Mizoram* Nov. 1–3, 2007, organized by Department of Geology, Mizoram University, Aizawl.
20. *Entrepreneurship Awareness Camp*, October 14–16, 2006, Co-ordinating Agency: Entrepreneurship development Centre, University of Lucknow, Lucknow.
21. *National Conference on Biodiversity & Applied Botany of Plants*, Oct. 8–10, 2003 organized by Department of Botany, University of Lucknow.

PUBLICATIONS

Google Scholar *H-index*:22

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1. Srivastava, G., Bhatia, H., Verma, P., Singh, Y.P., Agrawal, S., Utescher, T., Mehrotra, R.C., 2024. A transient shift in equatorial hydrology and vegetation during the Eocene Thermal Maximum 2. *Geoscience Frontiers* 15, 101838.
2. Adhikari, P., Srivastava, G., Paudyal, K.N., 2024. An overview of the middle Miocene to early Pleistocene flora of the Siwalik sediments in Nepal. In: Rokaya, M.B., Sigdel, S.R. (Eds), Flora and vegetation of Nepal. Springer, pp. 89–111.
3. Bhatia H., Srivastava G., Mehrotra R.C., 2023. Cordiaceae wood from the Miocene sediments of northeast India and its phytogeographical significance. *IAWA J. (In press)*.
4. Srivastava G., Bhatia H., Verma P., Singh Y.P., Utescher T., Mehrotra R.C., 2023. High rainfall afforded resilience to tropical rainforests during Early Eocene Climatic Optimum. *Palaeogeography, Palaeoclimatology, Palaeoecology* 628, 111762.
5. Gao Yi, Song Ai, Deng W.-Y.-D., Chen Lin-Lin, Liu Jia, Li Wei-Cheng, Srivastava Gaurav, Spicer R.A., Zhou Zhe-Kun, Su Tao, 2023. The oldest fossil record of *Bauhinias*.s. (Fabaceae) from the Tibetan Plateau sheds light on its evolutionary and biogeographic implications. *Journal of Systematic Palaeontology*, 21, 2244495.
6. Bhatia H., Srivastava G., Mehrotra R.C., 2023. *Duabanga* (Lythraceae) from the Oligocene of India and its climatic and phytogeographic significance. *Geobios* 78, 1–13.
7. Nguyen Hung Ba, Huang J., Van Do Truong, Srivastava G., Nguyen H.M.T., Li Shu-Feng, Chen Lin-Lin, Nguyen M.T., Doan H.D., Zhou Zhe-Kun, Su Tao, 2023. Pod fossils of *Albizzia* (Fabaceae: Caesalpinioideae) from the late Miocene of northern Vietnam and their phytogeographical history. *Review of Palaeobotany and Palynology* 308, 104801.
8. Bhatia H., Srivastava G., Mehrotra R.C., 2023. Legumes from the Paleocene sediments of India and their ecological significance. *Plant Diversity* 45, 199–210.
9. Adhikari P., Bhatia H., Khatri D.B., Srivastava G., Uhl D., Mehrotra R.C., Paudyal K.N., (2023) Plant fossils from the Middle Siwalik of eastern Nepal and their climatic and phytogeographic significance. *Palaeobiodiversity and Palaeoenvironment* 103, 57–69.
10. Bhatia H., Srivastava G., Adhikari P., Su Tao, Utescher T., Paudyal K.N., Mehrotra

- R.C., 2022. Asian monsoon and vegetation shift: evidence from the Siwalik succession of India. *Geological Magazine*159, 1397–1414.
11. Mishra S., Singh S.P., M. Arif, Singh A.K., **Srivastava G.**, Ramesh B.R., Prasad M., 2022. Late Maastrichtian vegetation and palaeoclimate: palynological inferences from the Deccan Volcanic Province of India. *Cretaceous Research*133, 105126.
12. Bhatia H., Srivastava G., Mehrotra R.C., 2022. Floristic diversity and climate change in the Siwalik succession. In: Climate change and environment impacts: past, present and future perspective, Phartiyal B., Mohan R., Chakraborty S., Dutta V., Gupta A.K. (Eds), Society of Earth Scientist Series, Lucknow, India pp. 1–20.
13. Bhatia H., **Srivastava G.**, Mishra S.R., Barman P., Su Tao, Mehrotra R.C., Tripathi S.C., (2021) Warm and humid Trans-Himalaya during the late Miocene: plant fossil evidence. *Palaeoworld*31(3), 542–549.
14. Bhatia H., Khan M.A., **Srivastava G.**, Hazra T., Spicer R.A., Hazra M., Mehrotra R.C., Spicer T.E.V., Bera S., Roy K., 2021. Late Cretaceous-Paleogene monsoon climate vis-à-vis movement of the Indian plate, and the birth of the south Asian monsoon. *Gondwana Research* 93, 89–100.
15. Song Ai, Liu J. Liang S.-Q., Van Do Truong, Nguyen H.Ba., Deng W.-Y.D., Jia L.-Bo, Rio C.D., **Srivastava G.**, Feng Z., Zhou Z.-K., Huang J., Su Tao 2021. Leaf fossil of *Sabalites* (Arecaceae) from the Oligocene of northern Vietnam and their paleoclimatic implications. *Plant Diversity*44, 406–416.
16. Bhatia H., **Srivastava G.**, Spicer R.A., Farnsworth A., Spicer T.E.V., Mehrotra R.C., Paudyal K.N., Valdes P. 2021. Leaf physiognomy records the Miocene intensification of the south Asia monsoon. *Global and Planetary Change*196, 103365.
17. **Srivastava Gaurav**, Farnsworth A., Bhatia H., Mehrotra R.C., Shekhar M., Su T., Utescher T., Valdes P.J. 2021. Climate and vegetation change during the Upper Siwalik- a study based on the palaeobotanical record of the eastern Himalaya. *Palaeobiodiversity and Palaeoenvironment*101, 103–121.
18. Bhatia H., **Srivastava G.**, Mehrotra R.C., 2021. Late Oligocene climate and floristic diversity of Assam, Northeast India. *Palaeobotanist* 69, 73–92.
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20. Bajpai S., Singh B.P., Patnaik R., **Srivastava G.**, Parmar V., 2020. Himalayan Cenozoic

biotas and climate: an overview of recent advances. *Proceedings of Indian National Science Academy* 86, 227–236.

21. Liu J., Spicer R.A., Tang H., Deng W.-Y.-D., Wu F.-X., Srivastava G., Spicer T.E.V., Do T.V., Deng T., Zhou Z.-K. (2019) Biotic interchange through lowlands of Tibetan Plateau suture zones during Paleogene. *Palaeogeography, Palaeoclimatology, Palaeoecology*, 524, 33–40.
22. Su Tao, Farnworth A., Spicer R.A., Huang J., Wu F.-X., Liu J., Li S.-F., Xing Y.-W., Huang Y.-J., Deng W.-Y.-D., Tang H., Xu C.-L., Zhao F., Srivastava G., Valdes P.J., Deng T., Zhou Z.-K. (2019) No high Tibetan Plateau until the Neogene. *Science Advances* 5, eaav2189.
23. Srivastava Gaurav, Su Tao, Mehrotra R.C., Kumari Pushpa, Shankar Uma (2019) Bamboo fossils from Oligo-Pliocene sediments of northeast India with implications on their evolutionary ecology and biogeography in Asia. *Review of Palaeobotany and Palynology*, 262, 17–27.
24. Srivastava Gaurav, Mehrotra R.C. (2018) *Barringtonia* Forster & Forster (Lecythidaceae) leaf from the late Oligocene of Assam, India. *Palaeobotanist*, 67, 139–145.
25. Srivastava Gaurav, Mehrotra R.C., Dilcher, D.L. (2018) Paleocene *Ipomoea*(Convolvulaceae) leaves from India with implications for an East Gondwana origin of Convolvulaceae. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences, USA*, 115, 6028–6033.
26. Srivastava Gaurav, Mishra, S.R., Barman, P., Mehrotra, R.C., Tripathi, S.C. (2018) *Lagerstroemia* L. fossil wood from the Indus molasse sediments (possibly late Miocene) of Trans-Himalayan region and its phytogeographic and climatic significance. *Review of Palaeobotany and Palynology*, 255, 14–21.
27. Mehrotra, R.C., Srivastava Gaurav (2018) Neogene flora of Arunachal Himalaya. In: Das, A.P., Bera, S. (Eds.), Plant diversity in the Himalaya hot spot region. Bisen Singh, Mahendra Pal Singh, Dehradun, 399–412.
28. Srivastava Gaurav, Mehrotra R.C., Srikarni C.S. (2018) Fossil wood flora from the Siwalik Group of Arunachal Pradesh, India and its climatic and phytogeographic significance. *Journal of Earth System Science* 127, 1–22.
29. Mehrotra R.C., Srivastava Gaurav, Srikarni C. (2018) *Lagerstroemia* L. wood from the Kimin Formation (Upper Siwalik) of Arunachal Pradesh and its climatic and phytogeographic significance. *Journal of Geological Society of India*, 91, 695–699.
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Planetary Change 161, 108–120.

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32. Dutta S., Mehrotra R.C., Paul S., Tiwari R.P., Bhattacharya S., **Srivastava G.**, Ralte V., Zoramthara C. (2017) Remarkable preservation of terpenoids and record of volatile signaling in plant-animal interactions from Miocene amber. *Nature- Scientific Reports* (NPG) 7, 10940.
33. **Srivastava Gaurav**, Tiwari R.P., Mehrotra R.C. (2017) Quantification of rainfall during the late Miocene-early Pliocene in northeast India. *Current Science* 113: 2253–2257.
34. **Srivastava Gaurav**, Purushottam A., Mehrotra R.C., Paudel L., Paudyal K.N. (2017) *Dipterocarpus* Gaertn. (Dipterocarpaceae) leaf from the Middle Siwalik of eastern Nepal and its Phytogeographical and climatic significance. *Journal of Nepal Geological Society* 53: 39–46.
35. Ding Lin, Spicer R.A., Yang Jian, Xu Qiang, CaiFulong, Lai Qingzhou, Wang Houqi, Spicer T.E.V., Yue Yahui, Shukla A., **Srivastava G.**, Khan M.A., Bera S., Mehrotra R. (2017) Quantifying the rise of the Himalaya orogen and implications for the South Asian monsoon. *Geology* 45(3), 215–218.
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37. LokhoKapesa, **Srivastava G.**, Mehrotra R.C. (2017) A note on plant remains from the Paleogene sediments of the Naga Hills, Indo-Burma suture zone. *Himalayan Geology* 38(1), 86–90.
38. Mehrotra R.C., **Srivastava Gaurav** (2017) *In Situ* Lecythidaceae wood from the Oligocene of Makum Coalfield, northeast India. *IAWA38(2)*, 162–169.
39. Mehrotra R.C., Mehrotra N., **Srivastava G.**, Shah S.K. (2017) Occurrence of fossil woods in the Unakoti District, Tripura and their palaeoclimatic significance. *Journal of the Palaeontological Society of India* 62(1), 17–30.
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41. **Srivastava Gaurav**, Trivedi A., Mehrotra R.C., Paudyal K.N., Limaye Ruta B.,

- Kumaran K.P.N., Yadav S.K. (2016) Monsoon variability over peninsular India during Late Pleistocene: signatures of vegetation shift recorded in terrestrial archive from the corridors of Western Ghats. *Palaeogeography, Palaeoclimatology, Palaeoecology* 443, 57–65.
42. Mehrotra R.C., **Srivastava Gaurav**, Basumatary S.K. (2016) Fossil woods from the late Miocene-Pliocene sediments of Arunachal Pradesh. *Geophytology* 46(2), 163–172.
43. **Srivastava Gaurav**, Mehrotra R.C. (2016) Recent trends in Tertiary megafossil research in northeast India. In: Recent Trends in Earth Science Research with Special Reference to NE India, Srivastava S.K. (Ed.), Today & Tomorrow's Printers and Publishers, New Delhi pp. 167–179.
44. **Srivastava Gaurav**, Mehrotra R.C. (2015) *Davidocarpon*, a new name for *Dilcherocarpon*. *Novon* 24, 212.
45. Yang J., Spicer R.A., Spicer T.E.V., Arens N.C., Frederic M.B.J., Su Tao, Kennedy E.M., Herman A.B., Steart D.C., **Srivastava Gaurav**, Mehrotra R.C., Valdes P.J., Mehrotra N.C., Zhou Zhe-Kun, Lai Jiang-Shan (2015) Leaf form climate relationships on the global stage: An ensemble of characters. *Global Ecology and Biogeography* 10, 1113–1125.
46. Tiwari R.P., Z. Ralte Victor, Zoramthara C., **Srivastava Gaurav**, Mehrotra R.C., Paul S., Dutta S. (2015) Fossil leaf in Amber from the Bhutan Formation, Mizoram, India. *Himalayan Geology* 36(1), 33–38.
47. **Srivastava Gaurav**, Gaur Rajan, Mehrotra R.C. (2015) *Lagerstroemia* L. from the middle Miocene Siwalik deposits, northern India: implication for Cenozoic range shifts of the genus and the family Lythraceae. *Journal of Earth System Science* 124(1), 227–239.
48. **Srivastava Gaurav**, Mehrotra R.C. (2014) Phytogeographical implication of *Bridelia* Will. (Phyllanthaceae) fossil leaf from the late Oligocene of India. *PLoS ONE* 9(10), e111140.
49. Srivastava Rashmi, **Srivastava Gaurav**, Dilcher David L. (2014) Coryphoid palm leaf fossils from the Maastrichtian–Danian of Central India with remarks on phytogeography of the CoryphoideaeArecaceae). *PLoS ONE* 9(11), e111738.
50. Srivastava Rashmi, **Srivastava Gaurav** (2014) Fossil fruit of *Cocos* L. (Arecaceae) from Maastrichtian-Danian sediments of central India and its phytogeographical significance. *Acta Palaeobotanica* 54(1), 67–75.
51. **Srivastava Gaurav**, Mehrotra R.C., Shukla Anumeha, Tiwari R.P. (2014) Miocene vegetation and climate in extra peninsular India: megafossil evidences. In: Tiwari R.P. (Editor), Indian Miocene: a geodynamic and chronologic framework for palaeobiodata, sedimentary environments and palaeoclimates. *Special Publication of Palaeontological*

Society of India 5, 273–281 (ISBN: 978-81-926033-2-2).

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53. Priyanka Monga, **Srivastava G.**, Kumar Madhav, Mehrotra R.C. (2014) Further palynological investigation of coaliferous sequences of Tura Formation of Nangwalbibra, East Garo Hills, Meghalaya: inferences on palaeovegetation and palaeoclimate. *Palaeobotanist* 63, 79–85.
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Palaeoecology, 342-343, 143–162.

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