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Dr Satya Prakash Shukla has vast experience in the field of snow, ice and glaciers of Himalaya. He obtained his M.Sc. and Ph.D. in Geology from University of Lucknow and joined Geological Survey of India in 1987. During his illustrious career he has visited more than thirty glaciers in the Indian Himalaya and Arctic Region and has participated in fifteen expeditions (including nine expeditions as leader) for glaciological studies. He also participated as member of Indian Scientific Expedition to Arctic - 2008, 2010 and carried out glaciological and geomorphology studies of Arctic region in connection with project on ‘Parameterisation of glaciers in Northern hemisphere to variation of climate - inter annual and intra annual’. He has co-authored four GSI publications on glaciers. Dr Shukla has been a regular faculty for Department of Science & Technology/ Science & Engineering Board, sponsored Training Courses in Glaciology and was technical course coordinator of the last four courses organized in 2012, 2014, 2016 and 2017. He is member of several committees including ‘Working Group to study the risk of Glacial Lake Outburst Flood (GLOF) at South Lhonal Lake, Sikkim’, ‘Programme Advisory Committee on Earth & Atmospheric Sciences’ (Science and Engineering Research Board), for review of Glaciology related projects and ‘Glacial Lake Monitoring and Hazard Assessment’ of Central Water Commission.