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Dr Sunil Kumar Singh is a geochemist and the director of the CSIR - National Institute of Oceanography. He is known for his studies on low temperature elemental and isotope geochemistry and biogeochemistry of trace elements and isotopes in the Indian Ocean. His researches are reported to have assisted in widening the understanding on the impact of origin and evolution of the Himalaya on the ocean biogeochemistry and the climate change. Dr Singh’s studies have been documented in several peer-reviewed articles. He completed his bachelor and master studies in BHU, Varanasi and pursued PhD from Physical Research Laboratory, Ahmedabad. He spent about three years in France as post doctoral fellow. He worked at PRL as scientist for about 15 years. Dr Singh, is a former Scientific Steering committee member and the incumbent member of the Data Management Committee of GEOTRACES, an international forum for research on the marine biogeochemical cycles of trace elements and isotopes. He is the coordinator of the GEOTRACES-India programme. He is a recipient of the National Geoscience Award and an elected fellow of the Indian Academy of Sciences. He has been awarded the Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar Prize for Science and Technology, one of the highest Indian science awards for his contributions to Earth, Atmosphere, Ocean and Planetary Sciences in 2016 by the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research, the apex agency of the Government of India for scientific research. He is serving as associate editor for several international journals.