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Dr. Ashit Kumar Swain is presently working with the Geological Survey of India, State Unit: Sikkim as Superintending Geologist and has been supervising projects concerned with societal issues, particularly on Landslides. His successful accomplishments of glaciological studies in Arctic, Antarctica and the Himalayas have placed him amongst very few scientists who have worked contributed in all the Polar Regions. Dr. Swain obtained his M.Sc. (Applied Geology) from University of Allahabad and Ph D (Geology) from Ravenshaw University. He was engaged in research at Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata on structural and petrological studies of rocks of Eastern Ghats and Granulite Terrain in South India (SGT). He also worked at Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Kharagpur as a young scientist under DST scheme to carry out AMS studies on the rocks of SGT. He has more than 20 national and international publications, three dozens of conference abstracts, three dozens of Reports circulated by the GSI to his credit, besides writing popular science articles. He has undertaken several Polar expeditions. Dr. Swain is recipient of the Youth Inspiration Award and the prestigious National Geoscience Award-2017 for of his contribution to glacial studies.