

**JAWAHARLAL NEHRU AWARD FOR P.G. OUTSTANDING  
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**D**R SK JHA carried out a systematic survey, delineation, characterization, mapping and monitoring of fluoride contamination in various ground water sources and soil (0-15cm depth) in Unnao district, Uttar Pradesh. The risk assessment in terms of exposure doses due to fluoride through ingestion of drinking water, vegetables and major cereal fluoride uptake pattern in Onion (*Allium cepa*) and Spinach (*Spinacea oleracea*) from the contaminated soil was also evaluated in pot-culture experiments. He obtained his Ph.D. degree from Lucknow University.



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