

Dr Khaiwal, is currently working as ‘Professors (Addl) of Environment Health’ at Department of Community Medicine and School of Public Health (DCM&SPH), PGIMER, Chandigarh. He had the visiting professor positions at the University of Antwerp, Belgium and the University of Padova, Italy. Ravindra has an outstanding academic record and obtained a Doctor of Science (DSc) degree from the University of Antwerp, Belgium. He has authored more than 110 articles, including original research papers, reviews, and book chapters. Some of his articles are listed as highly cited by ‘ISI Web of Science’. His articles are cited over 8500 times, and he has a HIRSCH factor of ‘38’ based on Scopus and other sources. Dr. Khaiwal is leading the task to draft ‘Adaption/ Mitigation plan for diseases due to Air Pollution and Climate Change’ as his department is a ‘Center for Excellence on Air Pollution and Climate Change’ under the National Mission on Health under Prime Minister Council of Climate Change, MoH&FW. He is also the nodal facilitator for the DHR-Fellowship Training Programme in the area of Environmental Health. Dr. Khaiwal also served as an expert in National Green Tribunal (NGT) cases. He is also a member of the Core Group to develop the methodology/guidelines related to health risk assessment under the Indian Health Ministry. Ravindra has received several awards and scholarships in the field of ‘Environmental Health’. He has won an ‘Environmentalist of the Year 2007: Around the Globe’ award by the National Environmental Science Academy (NESA), India. In 2018, he was awarded IVLP Fellowship by the US Department of State, USA. Recently he has been listed among the top 1% Environmental scientist from India, having Indian rank as 7th and international as 176 by Stanford University. His research interests include health risks assessment, chemical characterization/composition of pollutants, source apportionment, and mitigation policies for persistent and emerging pollutants, including global climate change and environmental impact assessment. He has already worked on several international projects such as InterREG, EXPER/PF, ENVIRISK, CAIR4HEALTH, HENVINET, MEGAPOLI, and TRANSPHORM. Currently, he is working as an associate partner on UK/EU projects and jointly acquired funding of over \$ 640 thousand to the Department of Community Medicine and School of Public Health.