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EDUCATION

- Univ. of Calcutta, India; Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.) - Geological Sciences (Major in Petrology/Petrography), 1987
- Univ. of Calcutta, India; Master of Science (M. Sc.) - Geological Science (Major in Petrology, Mineralogy, Geochemistry), 1990
- Univ. of Illinois, Chicago, USA; Master of Science (M.S.) Geological Sciences (Major in Petrology/Geochemistry), 1993
- Columbia University, USA; Ph.D. Program - Geological Sciences (Major in Experimental Petrology/Mineralogy), 1993-1996

REGISTRATION

- Professional Geologist, Washington & Texas.

SPECIALTY

- Characterization, quality evaluation, failure investigation, testing, and research of construction materials including:
- Clinker, cement, aggregate, concrete, masonry, mortar, stone, plaster, stucco, and tile products
- Consulting, Expert Testimony, Litigation support
- Performance, durability, historic preservation, and repair
- Innovative research on new materials and methods

METHODOLOGY

- Petrographic Examinations (Optical Microscopy)
- Scanning Electron Microscopy X-ray Microanalysis
- X-ray Diffraction
- X-ray Fluorescence
- Chemical Analysis
- Thermal Analysis
- Ion Chromatography
- Fourier Transform Infrared Spectroscopy
- Physical Testing

EXPERIENCE

- Senior Petrographer, The Erlin Company, 1999-2003
- Petrographer/Materials Scientist/Assistant Laboratory Manager, Testwell Laboratories, Inc., 1999
- Petrographer / Materials Scientist/ Laboratory Manager, Cole Consulting Corporation, 1996-1999
- Teaching Assistant - Petrography, Petrology, Mineralogy, Columbia University, 1993-1996

- Teaching Assistant - Petrography, Petrology, Mineralogy; University of Illinois at Chicago, 1990-1993

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM)
- American Concrete Institute (ACI)
- American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE)
- International Concrete Repair Institute (ICRI)
- American Ceramic Society (ACE)
- Society of Concrete Petrographers (SCP)
- Geological Society of America (GSA)
- Geochemical Society of America
- Mineralogical Society of America (MSA)
- American Geophysical Union (AGU)

TECHNICAL COMMITTEES

- ACI Committee 116 – Cement & Concrete Terminology
- ACI Committee 201 – Durability of Concrete
- ACI Committee 221 – Aggregates
- ACI Committee 302 – Construction of Concrete Floors
- ASTM Com. C09 – Concrete and Concrete Aggregates
- ASTM Committee C09.65 – Petrography

REPRESENTATIVE PROJECTS

- Concrete projects involving airports, residential & commercial buildings, parking garages, sidewalks, driveways, warehouse slabs, historic structures, pipelines, etc.
- Concrete Surface Deterioration (Scaling, Spalling, Cracking, Cracking, Popout, Mortar lift-off, Discoloration, Delamination, Blistering, Dusting, Efflorescence, Abrasion, Impact)
- Concrete Quality Evaluation (Mix design conformance, cement type, fly ash, slag, low strength, air content)
- Chemical attacks on concrete (Acid, alkali, sulfate, chloride, seawater attacks in concrete; corrosion of steel in concrete)
- Physical attacks on concrete (deterioration due to exposure to cyclic freezing and thawing and high temperatures); early freezing of concrete or mortar
- Clinker and cement quality evaluation, composition, and classification; cement conformance to ASTM C 150
- Aggregate evaluation, petrography, reactivity, & soundness
- Masonry evaluation and failure investigation
- Evaluation of mortar in historic restoration
- Stone evaluation and failure investigation
- Investigation of tile distress & floor covering failures

PUBLICATIONS

More than fifty (50) publications in peer-reviewed books, proceedings, and journals on application of petrography in concrete, masonry, stone, and natural rocks.



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PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION

<p style="text-align: center;">STATE OF TEXAS BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL GEOSCIENTISTS</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">Dipayan Jana, P.G. Geology License Number 2712</p> <p><small>In accordance with the provisions of the Texas Geoscience Practice Act, the Texas Board of Professional Geoscientists hereby certifies that the above named individual was licensed as a Professional Geoscientist on August 31, 2003.</small></p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content;"> <p><small>Certificate is INVALID without current renewal card</small></p> </div> <div style="text-align: right;">  <i>R. L. Kitchens</i> <small>Ron Kitchens, TBPG Chairman</small> </div> <p style="text-align: right; font-size: x-small;"><small>Texas map courtesy of the Bureau of Economic Geology, The University of Texas at Austin</small></p>	 <p><i>It is hereby certified that Dipayan Jana has satisfactorily completed with and completed the statutory requirements set forth in title 18 revised code of Washington to engage in practice as a</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Geologist</p> <p><i>And is hereby authorized, empowered and granted the right to engage in that practice within the State of Washington subject to the state laws.</i></p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center;"> <div style="text-align: center;">  <small>No. 1107</small> </div> <div style="text-align: right;"> <p><small>Given under the hand and seal of the director this seventeenth day of June, 2008.</small></p> <p><i>Paul Stephens</i> <small>DIRECTOR</small></p> <p><small>Geologist Licensing Board</small></p> <p><i>Allyson H. Randall</i> <small>CHAIR</small></p> </div> </div> <p style="text-align: right; font-size: x-small;"><small>CERT-698-051 (R6/10/25)E</small></p>
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TESTIMONIAL



DONALD H. CAMPBELL

Principal Petrographer at Campbell Petrographics, one of the world's leading authorities on cement and concrete microscopy, and author of the well-known book "Microscopical Examinations and Interpretation of Portland Cement and Clinker."

"Dipayan Jana is undoubtedly one of the best petrographers around. One of his strongest talents is utilizing the blend of light- and electron-microscopy in diagnosing concrete and mortar failures. Furthermore, he can write quite well, having made many excellent contributions to our professional journals. I highly recommend Dipayan."



PUBLICATIONS OF DIPAYAN JANA

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