

Profile

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1. **Date of Birth:** 21-08-1969

2. **Areas of Specialization:** Plant Pathology (Host-pathogen interaction, Management of rice Diseases)

3. Education

Degree	Year	University/Institute	Subject/ Specialization	Class/ Division
Ph.D.	2001	Indian Agricultural Research Institute, New Delhi	Plant Pathology	1st
M.Sc. (Ag.)	1996	BCKVV, West Bengal, India	Plant Pathology	1st
B.Sc.(Ag.)	1992	BCKVV, West Bengal, India	Agriculture	1st
Higher Secondary	1988	WBCHSE, West Bengal	Science	1st
Secondary	1986	WBBSE, West Bengal	Language, Science	1st
National eligibility test	1998	ICAR		

4. Professional History

- Principal Scientist (Jan., 2017 – till date) at ICAR - NRRI, Cuttack, India
- Senior Scientist (June 2014 – Jan., 17) at ICAR - NRRI, Cuttack, India
- Senior Scientist (Jan., 2011 – June, 2014) at ICAR - NBPGR, New Delhi, India
- Plant Pathologist and Assistant Plant Pathologist (June, 2001 – Dec.2010) at Rice Research Station, WB.
- Assistant Director of Agriculture (April, 2000 – May, 2001) at Dept. of Agriculture, Government of West Bengal

5. Publications

- Research papers <62>
- Review papers<7>
- Popular articles<65>
- Technical bulletins<9>
- Book chapters<19>.
- h-index: 16, i10-index: 21 with more than 903 citations (Google Scholar).

6. Products

- Registered 7 trait specific germplasms (INGR18029, INGR 18028, INGR 18027, INGR 18013, INGR 18012, INGR17076 and INGR 14056) of Wheat, Cucumber and Blackgram to Plant Germplasm Registration Committee (PGRC), ICAR, New Delhi

- Gen Bank (NCBI Submission: 93)

6. Awards and Recognitions

- Elected as **Fellow of Indian Phytopathological Society**, New Delhi
- Received **best oral presentation award** during the e-conference 2021 organized by **Indian Phytopathological Society, New Delhi**
- Member of Executive Council of Indian Phytopathological Society, New Delhi 2020-21
- Elected as **Zonal Councillor (Eastern Zone) (2020)** of **Indian Phytopathological Society**, New Delhi.
- Awarded **best oral presentation award** at **XVII AZRA International Conference** held at UAS, Raichur organized by AZRA, Bhubaneswar and Entomological Society of India, New Delhi, 2020
- Received **Dr. Anand Prakash Award for 2020** for significant contribution in Plant Protection from Applied Zoologists Researchers Association.

- Elected as **Executive council member of Applied Zoologists' Research Association**, Bhubaneswar, 2020-2024
- Acted as **member of Scientific programme committee of 7th International Conference on 'Phytopathology in achieving UN Sustainable Development Goals'** held at IARI, New Delhi held during 16-20 Jan., 2020.
- Elected as **Fellow of Crop and Weed Science Society**, BCKV, West Bengal, 2019.
- **Acted as Chairperson** for the technical session "Host-Pathogen interaction" in International Symposium on "Nature, Microbe and Society" organized by Indian Mycological Society, Kolkata during 6-8 Feb., 2020.
- Delivered **11th Prof. S.B. Chattopdhyay Memorial Lecture at University of Calcutta**, 3 Dec., 2018
- Received **Outstanding Scientist Award 2016** in 4th ICRAAHS during 2016 by IJTA, New Delhi
- **Fellow of Scientific Society of Advanced research and Social Change**, New Delhi, 2016
- **Delivered 40 lectures** in different international and national symposia, conference, seminar including lead lectures, invited speaker and oral presentations.
- **Awarded best paper presenter**, Intl. conference on 'Bio-resource and stress management', Kolkata, 2013
- Awarded **Gold medal for best paper by Indian Phytopathological Society**, New Delhi, 2001.
- Awarded for **best paper in State Science Congress, West Bengal, 2012**
- Awarded for **best poster by IPNI, Georgia, USA and Visva-Bharati, WB, 2012.**
- Received **Scholarship from ICRISAT, Hyderabad**, for Intl. training on phenotyping of pulse diseases, 2012.
- Received **Merit Fellowship from Indian Agricultural Research Institute**, New Delhi during 1996 – 2000.
- Received **University Merit Scholarship from BCKVV**, West Bengal, India during 1994 – 1996.
- Received **National Scholarship** from Government of India during 1988 – 1992.
- **Fellow of Association for the Advancement of Biodiversity Science**, Bangalore, 2014
- **Acted as Faculty Member**, Post Graduate School, Indian Agricultural Research Institute, New Delhi, India (2011-2014)
- **Acted as Adjunct / Guest Lecturer**, University of Calcutta, West Bengal, India (2010) and IRDM Faculty centre, Narendrapur, Kolkata under Ramakrishna Mission Vivekananda University, Belur, West Bengal (2010)
- **Expert examiner of Bidhan Chandra Krishi Viswa Vidyalaya**, West Bengal and Visva Bharati, West Bengal.
- Received **letter of appreciation from Director, NBRI, CSIR**, Lucknow for our research work on arsenic project.
- Reviewer of MDPI journal, Elsevier published journal, Springer published journal, Academic Journals, Indian Phytopathology, Journal of Mycopathological Research and many other national journals.