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DATE OF BIRTH: 29th March 1966.

EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS:

SECONDARY: From South Point High School in 1981 in 1st Division.

H.S. : From Birla College of Science and Education in 1983 in 2nd Division.

B.Sc (Part I): From Scottish Church College in 1985 with 1Q.

B.Sc (PartII): From the same college (C.U) with Botany (Hons.) in 1986 in 1st Class.

M.Sc. : From University of Calcutta in Botany with special paper Mycology And Plant Pathology in 1988, in 1st Class (IV).

Ph.D: Awarded from University of Calcutta in April 1995 under Prof.R. P.

PurkayasthaPh.D (Lond), FNASC.F.A.A.S.F.N.A.

Title of thesis: Studies on the uptake of heavy metal pollutants and Its effect on their growth, productivity and mammalian system.

DIPLOMA: Environmental monitoring and Assessment from South Bank

University, London.U.K. in 1997.

PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS:

- Passed German language course G I from Max Muller Bhavan, Kolkata in 1987.
- Passed 2 certificate courses in computer applications from L.C.C, Kolkata in 1992.
- Passed GATE examination (IIT) in 1991.
- Passed NET examination for UGC lectureship in Dec.90 and UGC fellowship in June 1991 conducted by CSIR-UGC.
- Participated in the Orientation programme for innovative teaching in Serampore College in 1995, sponsored by AIACHE.

- Participated in the Natl.Level workshop on Environmental pollution management at J.U. in 1997.
- Attended a UGC sponsored refresher course on Mathematics of Biomolecules at Sivatosh Mookerjee Science Centre, Kolkata between Dec.1998 to Jan.1999.
- Participated in a Natl. level workshop on Bio informatics and its applications in the Biotechnology Department of IIT Kharagpur in March 2000.
- Participated in 2 UGC sponsored seminars on environmental education at college level in Sept 2000 and Feb.2001.
- Completed a 4-month training programme on computer applications at St.Xavier's Computer Center in 2000.
- Attended a Natl. Symposium on Tropical Mycology at Calcutta University in Feb.2001.
- Attended a UGC sponsored orientation programme between July 2001 and August 2001. Organized by Academic Staff College, University of Calcutta.
- Attended a UGC sponsored refresher course on Environmental Studies between Oct.2002 and Nov.2002. at University of Calcutta.
- Attended a professional development programme for tertiary level teachers at Bangalore in May 2004 organised by All India Institute for Human Resource Development.
- Completed a training programme on Stem Cell Culture from Reliance Life Sciences, Navi Mumbai in Feb.2006.
- Completed a 6-month certificate programme in entrepreneurship teaching from ISB, Hyderabad in 2007.

AWARDS:

- Recipient of P.R.Das Memorial Medal and Book prize from Scottish Church College and the National Merit Scholarship from Govt.of India in 1986 for B.Sc. (Hons.) results.
- Recipient of best paper award in Mycology section of the 21st conference of Indian Botanical Society at Ujjain in 1998.
- Received the Rotary International Citation for outstanding contributions towards community service in 2004 as President of Rotary Club of Calcutta South West.
- Recipient of special certificate on best e content on Cultivation of edible mushroom on behalf of EMMRC, St. Xavier's College, Kolkata in the annual competition, 2015-16 from UGC-CEC, MHRD, Govt. of India.

PhD Guide:

Eight students are presently registered for their PhD degree in the Department of Botany, University of Calcutta and Department of Microbiology, St. Xavier's College.

Ph.D Awarded:

1. Dr. Saurav Sett, Department of Marine Science, University of Calcutta in August, 2019. Title of the Thesis: Study on In vitro Antibacterial and anti-fungal activity of selected mangrove plant extracts from Indian Sundarbans.
2. Dr. Debanjana Sengupta, Department of Microbiology, St. Xavier's College, Kolkata in October, 2021. Title of the Thesis: Studies on Arsenic sequestration by bacteria in arsenic contaminated soil.

3. Dr. Puja Agnihotri, Department of Microbiology, St. Xavier's College, Kolkata in April,2022. Title of the Thesis: Understanding Arsenic bioremediation through interaction between *Azolla microphylla* and bacterial consortia.
4. Dr. Suhana Datta, Department of Botany, University of Calcutta in May, 2022. Title of the thesis: Evaluation of biochemical and biological activity of *Calocybe indica* P&C
5. Dr. Tamanna Sultana, Department of Microbiology, St. Xavier's College, Kolkata in June, 2022. Title of the thesis: Mangrove Plants: A solution to bacterial, fungal and cancerous growth.

EXPERIENCE :

1. Assisted the Professor-in charge in conducting practical classes in Botany, C.U. for 4 yrs.
2. Joined St. Xavier's College in October 1994, presently working as Associate Professor & Head, Post Graduate Dept. of Microbiology
3. Experienced in counseling students at St. Xavier's College.
4. Conducted two 4-month training programmes in Ecology and Environmental Studies for I.S.C school teachers.
5. Served as resource person on student counseling in the Orientation programme of University of Calcutta.(2001-2003)
6. Served as a Guest lecturer in Environmental Management at I.M.T. (Ghaziabad) Kolkata branch between 2002and 2009.
7. Worked as a consultant for Rasoi Vanaspaties Limited in 2004.
8. Organized a two day National Seminar on Pollution in Urban Industrial Environment in collaboration with Institute of Ecotoxicology and Environmental Sciences in December,2005
9. Acted as a resource person for ICFAI Resource Centre between 2006-2008.
10. Organized a National Seminar on Environmental Pollution of the Biosphere and its management in collaboration with ICFAI University and Government of West Bengal in June, 2008.
11. Served as a consultant for M/s Chemico process Pvt.Ltd and Calcutta Laminating industries from 2009 onwards.
12. Serving as the co-coordinator Entrepreneurship Development Cell, St.Xavier's College since 2009.
13. Participated in a two day training program in Environment Leadership development organized by the Science Association of Bengal in June, 2009.
14. Participated in the 2nd International Conference on Ecotoxicology and Environmental Sciences, organized by Institute of Ecotoxicology and Environmental Sciences during December 14-16, 2009.
15. Participated in UGC sponsored National Symposium entitled Recent Trends in Microbiological Research, organized by Barrackpore Rastraguru Surendranath College on February, 13th and 14th, 2010.

16. Started the Post Graduate Department of Microbiology since August,2010.
17. Participated in a symposium entitled Challenges of teaching Microbiology in Undergraduate Colleges organized by Centre for Modern Biology, University of Calcutta on September 25, 2010.
18. Participated in the Fourth International Conference on Plants and Environmental Pollution organized by NBRI, Lucknow in December8-11, 2010.
19. Participated in UGC sponsored National Seminar entitled Advances in Environmental Science and Technology organized by Vivekananda College in February 5th and 6th, 2011.
20. Reviewer in Saudi Journal of Biological Sciences (mmyaseen@ksu.edu.sa) elseviersciences in 2010.
21. Elected as a member of the Environment Science Committee of ISCA in 2011-12.
22. Selected as a mentor in the DST INSPIRE program from 2011.
23. Participated in a UGC sponsored seminar entitled Present scenario and future prospects of Microbiology and Plant Biotechnology at Ashutosh College, Kolkata on 9th and 10th March, 2011.
24. Organized the “St Xavier’s Global Earth Summit, An International Conference on A Sustainable Earth, Nihil Ultra” on March 11th and 12th, 2011 at St.Xavier’s College, Kolkata.
25. Participated in a UGC sponsored National Level Seminar, entitled Microbiology, Development and Challenges in Basic and Applied Research at Belur Ramakrishna Mission Vidyamandira in collaboration with Bose Institute, Kolkata on 6th and 7th April, 2011.
26. Participated and presented a paper inUGC sponsored National Seminar on Organic Agriculture and Bio-safety, organized by Gurudas College in collaboration with Bidhan Chandra Krishi Viswa vidyalaya, Kalyani on Nov.18th,2011.
27. Participated and presented a paper in 3rd International conference on Ecotoxicology and Environmental Sciences, Goa on Nov.28th-30th, 2011.
28. Participated in National Symposium on Plant diversity and resources: evolution, analyses, stress and challenges and paleophytodiversity:its: its aspects and prospects. Organized by Botanical Society of Bengal in collaboration with Department of Botany and CAS in Botany, University of Calcutta on Dec.20th-22nd,2011
29. Organized the “Second St Xavier’s Global Earth Summit, An International Conference on “The Environmental Migrant-The Human face of climate change” on March 29th and 30th, 2012 at St.Xavier’s College, Kolkata.
30. Editing the College Research Journal “Aviskaar-A Xaverian Journal of Science” (ISSN No. 2277 8411) since 2009, till date.
31. Chaired a technical session in the National Seminar on Plant and Microbial Resources: Utilization and Conservation held at Visva Bharati University on March 15-16, 2017.

32. Selected as a Resource Faculty by MHRD in the SAYAM program to deliver an e course on Introductory Microbiology through the SAYAM portal in September to November, 2017.
33. Chaired a session on Microbial Biotechnology, in an international seminar entitled BIOSPECTRUM organized by University of Engineering and Management on 25th August, 2017.
34. Selected as a Resource Faculty by MHRD in the SAYAM program to deliver an e course on Medical Microbiology through the SAYAM portal in March to May, 2018.
35. Selected as a Resource Faculty by MHRD in the SAYAM program to deliver an e course on Advanced Microbiology through the SAYAM portal in August to October, 2018.
36. Serving as Assistant Controller of Examinations since April, 2018, St. Xavier's College (Autonomous) under University of Calcutta.
37. Selected as a Resource Faculty by MHRD in the SAYAM program to deliver an e course on Food Microbiology through the SAYAM portal in February to April, 2019.
38. Served as Sectional Recorder of Environmental Science Section of Indian Science Congress Association 2021-2024.
39. Serving as Controller of Examinations, St. Xavier's College, Kolkata since May 10th till date.

RESOURCE PERSONS AND INVITED TALK:

1. Acted as a resource person in the preparation of electronic study material for Environmental Sciences for engineering student under West Bengal University of Technology in 2006.
2. Served as a resource person in a seminar entitled Journey of Microbiology: Evolution to its modern age application, organized by TDHCK Jalan College on 22nd January, 2011.
3. Delivered a lecture as an invited speaker in the Environmental Science section of the 99th section of the Indian Science Congress Association at Bhubaneswar in 2012.
4. Delivered a lecture as an invited speaker in the Environmental Science section of the 101st section of the Indian Science Congress Association at Jammu in 2014.
5. Acted as a key note speaker in the International Seminar on Sustainability in Gaedu College of Business Studies, Royal University of Bhutan in 2014.
6. Acted as a resource Person in the Refresher Course on Environmental Science at Academic Staff College, Ranchi University in 2014.
7. Delivered a lecture as an invited speaker in the Environmental Science section of the 102nd section of the Indian Science Congress Association at Mumbai in 2015.
8. Delivered a Plenary Lead lecture in the National Symposium organized jointly by the Department of Botany, Ranchi University and Indian Phytopathological Society at Ranchi in January, 2015.

9. Acted as a resource person and coordinator of a UGC lecture series program on the UGC model syllabus on Microbiology for the UGC Educational channel made by the EMMRC, St. Xavier's College between 2012 and 2015.
10. Delivered an invited lecture on Bio-entrepreneurship in the International Seminar entitled "Re-looking at Nations: Reenergizing and Reforming Strategies for Sustainable Development" organized Gaeddu College of Business Studies, Bhutan, Institute of Management Studies, Kolkata and The Institute of Cost Accountants of India on August 18 and 19, 2015.
11. Delivered an invited talk entitled 'Characterization of novel bacterium causing degradation of complex organic substrate' in the 39th All India Conference of the Indian Botanical Society, held in Ranchi University between October 21 and 23, 2016.
12. Delivered an invited talk in the UGC sponsored National level conference on 'Conservation, cultivation, diseases and therapeutic importance of medicinal and aromatic plants' entitled "Antifungal activity.....fungi *Mycovellosiella*" organized by TNB college and Bhagalpur University on November 21 and 23, 2016 at Bhagalpur.
13. Delivered an invited talk in the DBT sponsored National level conference on 'Airborne Bioaerosols: Impact on Human Health and agriculture' entitled "Interaction of airborne.....Disease Development" organized by Indian Aerobiological Society and Bose Institute on December 9th to 11th, 2016 at Bose institute, Kolkata.
14. Delivered a lecture entitled Plant fungi interaction..... from contaminated site as an invited speaker in the Environmental Science section of the 104th session of the Indian Science Congress Association at S.V. University, Tirupati in January, 2017.
15. Delivered an invited talk in the UGC sponsored National level seminar on 'Biotechnology: A remedy for Eco-restoration' entitled "Industrial effluent as a repository for bio-remediating bacteria" organized by the PG.Dept.of Zoology, Raja N.L.Khan Women's College and SBSS Mahavidyalaya, Paschim Medinipur, West Bengal on January 18th and 19th, 2017.
16. Delivered an invited talk entitled "Microbial degradation of common industrial dye" and chaired a technical session in a national seminar entitled "National conference on progresses in bioengineering and environmental management"(NCEPBM) organized by Techno University, Kolkata on April 20th and 21st, 2017.
17. Delivered a lecture on Mushroom as Nutraceuticals in Mushroom Cultivation Workshop in Scottish Church College during Feb.2018.
18. Acted as a resource person in a National Seminar entitled "Recent Trends in Plant Disease Management" organized by the Department of Botany, LN. Mithila University, Darbhanga, Bihar in March, 2019.
19. Acted as a resource person in the International Seminar entitled 'Climate Change, Precision Agriculture and innovative disease control strategies for sustainable agriculture at Bhagalpur University in February 2020.
20. Delivered an invited talk on 'Impact of sequential cyclones on the inhabitants of Sundarbans' organized by Shobit University on June 5, 2020.

21. Delivered an invited talk on ‘ Covid 19: Mitigation and Management’ organized by Department of Botany, Pingla Thana Mahavidyalaya on June 19, 2020.
22. Delivered an invited talk in an Online Workshop ‘ MOOCOLLOQUIUM on challenges, prospects and Development of MOOC. On 27th September, 2020.
23. Acted as a Resource Person in a UGC sponsored Refresher Course on Environmental Science and Disaster Management organized by HRDC, Ranchi University, in December, 2020.
24. Delivered an invited talk on Wasteland to Productive land through organic amendment organized by th Department of Environmental Studies, Raghampur Campus on March 9th, 2021.
25. Delivered an invited talk in a webinar on Loss of Biodiversity: Global Environment & Health Challenges, on “Induction of Post Covid Mycoses in West Bengal” on June 5, 2021.
26. Acted as a Panelist in an International Webinar entitled ‘Climate Change and Mobility’ organized by Global Fellows Consulting, New York on 21st September, 2021.
27. Delivered an invited talk on ‘ Adhar Periy Alor Khoje’ in a webinar organized by Department of History, St. Xavier’s College, Raghampur Campus on 5th October, 2021.
28. Delivered an invited talk on ‘ Recent Applications of Bacteria and Fungi ‘ in a webinar entitled “Applications of Phycology, Mycology and Microbiology” organized by Department of Botany, Vidyasagar College.
29. Delivered an Invited Talk on Student based Projects in Microbiology in “Bio Nexus: A new axis for advanced Biological Sciences” organized by Department of Biotechnology, Neotia University on 27th April, 2022.
30. Delivered an invited talk on Climate change migration in Ghoramara, organized by NYU Migration Network, NYU, USA on 4th May, 2022.
31. Delivered an invited Lecture on Medicinal Importance of Mangrove Plants in the Genetics, Biotechnology and Civilization Symposium organized by JIS Institute of Advanced Studies and Research, JIS University on 6th August, 2022.
32. Delivered an invited lecture on development of Biological Science in Independent India in a National Seminar entitled”Revisiting the Intellectual History of India’s strugglefor Independence: Decoding the Debates and Discourses emphasizing the Importance of thoughts and Action” organized by Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Institute for Asian Studies and Department of Education, St. Xavier’s College On August 13, 2022.
33. Delivered an invited talk on The Ghoramara Project in the International Conference on Climate Change: Global Cooperation organized by St. Xavier’s College, on 27th August, 2022.

SEQUENCES SUBMITTED:

1. *Exiguobacterium indicum* Strain DSAM 62 NCBI Accession Number MH819520
Date of Submission 01.09.2018 (S6C2).

2. *Bacillus cereus* Strain DSAM01 NCBI Accession Number MH915673 Date of Submission 16.09.2018 (C-7).
3. *Bacillus subtilis* Strain DSAM 02 NCBI Accession Number MH978625 Date of Submission 26.09.2018 (A-2).
4. *Bacillus* sp NCBI Accession Number MH819519. Date of Submission: 07.09.2018.
5. *Bacillus cereus*. NCBI Accession Number SUB5434081 P1 MK774799. Date of Submission: 15.04.2019
6. *Enterobacter* sp. NCBI Accession Number SUB5434081 P2 MK774800. Date of Submission: 15.04.2019.
7. *Enterobacter tabaci*. NCBI Accession Number SUB5434081 P3 MK774801. Date of Submission: 15.04.2019.
8. Whole Genome Sequence submitted and published *Exiguobacterium indicum* Str. DSAM62; SRA SRS5131771. Accession No. PRJNA555453. ID 555453. Published on 19.07.2019.
9. *Exerohilum rostratum* BDAM_SXC. NCBI Accession Number SUB190421seq_48287 MN337265 Date of Publication: 26.08.2019.
10. *Bacillus zhangzhouensis* MMAM strain S3consensusseq 16S ribosomal RNA gene, partial sequence. GenBank: MT185655.1. Date of Publication: 17.03.2020.
11. *Enterobacter hormaechei* strain. NCBI. GenBank Accession No.: MT672707.1. Date of Publication: 03.07.2020
12. *Bacillus vallismortis* strain TR01K 16S ribosomal RNA gene, partial sequence. GenBank: MT672714.1. Date of Publication: 03.07.2020.
13. *Bacillus subtilis* strain BRAM_G1 16S ribosomal RNA gene, partial sequence GenBank: MW006633.1. Date of Publication 20.9.2020.
14. *Bacillus subtilis* strain BRAM_G2F 16S ribosomal RNA gene, partial sequence GenBank: MT998278.1. Date of Publication: 19.9.2020
15. *Bacillus subtilis* strain BRAM_G3 16S ribosomal RNA gene, partial sequence GenBank: MT998617. Date of Publication: 20.9.2020
16. *Mesobacillus subterraneus* strain BRAM_Y2 16S ribosomal RNA gene, partial sequence. GenBank: MW002419.1 Date of Publication: 20.9.2020.
17. *Brevibacillus parabrevis* strain BRAM_Y3 16S ribosomal RNA gene, partial sequence. GenBank: MW081864.1. Date of Publication: 13.10.2020.
18. *Bacillus paramycooides* strain BDBA_SXCM4 16S ribosomal RNA gene, partial sequence. Gene Bank: MW917244.1. Date of Publication: 13.04.2021.
19. *Bacillus paramycooides* strain DBBA_P1, 16S ribosomal RNA gene, partial sequence. Gene Bank: MZ227489.1. Date of Publication: 24.05.2021.
20. *Bacillus paramycooides* strain DBBA_K1, 16S ribosomal RNA gene, partial sequence. Gene Bank: MZ227495.1. Date of Publication: 24.05.2021.
21. *Bacillus wiedmannii* bv. *thuringiensis* strain BDBA_BM1, 16S ribosomal RNA gene, partial sequence. Gene Bank: MZ229894.1. Date of Publication: 24.05.2021.

22. *Bacillus luti* strain DBBA_BT,16S ribosomal RNA gene, partial sequence. Gene Bank: MZ229975.1. Date of Publication: 24.05.2021.
23. *Acinetobacter baumannii* strain CHO2. Gene Bank No. MZ902933. Date of Publication: 30.08.2021.
24. Soil Metagenome of *Zea mays*. Data volume 284 Mbases. Accession: PRJNA764188 ID: 764188. Published on 16.10.2021.
25. Sample 1: Corn Field (Reclaimed Wetland of East Kolkata) Soil Metagenome, Submission Id: SUB10393473, BIOPROJECT ID: PRJNA764188, BIOSAMPLE: SAMN21474479, SRA: SRR15931637, SRX: 12221735, Published on: 16/10/2021
26. Soil Sample Metagenome: Pumpkin Field (Reclaimed Wetland of East Kolkata) Soil Metagenome, Submission Id: SUB10889729, BIOPROJECT ID: PRJNA793422, BIOSAMPLE: SAMN24537899, EXP.: SRR17395637, Release date: 31/01/2022.
27. Soil Sample Metagenome: Tea Rhizosphere, N.B.U. BIOPROJECT ID: PRJNA796758, TAXONOMIC ID: 939928, BIOSAMPLE: SAMN24911669, EXP. SRX13768407, =RUN: SRR17599596. Release Date: 14.01.2022.
28. *Aspergillus flavus* strain SpiceF_DDBA. Gene Bank Accession No.: ON159746. Published on April 12,2022.
29. *Bacillus subtilis* strain DWG1. Gene Bank Accession No. ON369373. Date of Publication: 03.05.2022.
30. *Bacillus anthracis* strain JWK_3. Gene Bank Accession No. ON375335. Date of Publication: 03.05.2022.
31. *Bacillus cereus* strain JPG_2. Gene Bank Accession No. ON369556. Date of Publication: 03.05.2022.
32. *Bacillus velezensis* strain DPPB_SGAM_SXC. Gene Bank Accession No. ON384543. Date of Publication: 05.05.2022.
33. *Cupriavidus necator* strain DCPA_SGAM_SXC. Gene Bank Accession No. ON384541. Date of Publication: 05.05.2022.
34. Soil Metagenome Project of Cucurbita maxima (Peak) SRA Accession ID. PRJNA839190. Accession No. SAMN28513088 Date of Publication: 18.05.2022.
35. *Priestia megaterium* strain No.SDBBA. Gene Bank Accession No. OP410984. Published on 10.9.2022.
36. *Bacillus subtilis* strain No. SBDBA. Gene Bank Accession No.OP410980. Published on 10.9.2022.
37. Soil metagenome of *Zea mays* (peak) Accession No. SAMN31008114. Published on 25.09.2022.
38. Soil metagenome of *Zea mays* (Intercrop) Accession No. SAMN31008163. Published on 25.09.2022.
39. Wastewater metagenome of municipal waste (Khardah) bio-sample. Accession No. SAMN31668062. Published on 15.11.2022.
40. *Bacillus altitudinis* strain OS1_BSSA_SXC. Gene Bank Accession No.OQ220312. Published on 16.01.2023.
41. *Bacillus albus* strain SF2_BSSA_SXC. Gene Bank Accession No.OQ220321. Published on 16.01.2023.

42. *Bacillus subtilis* strain TDS2_BSSA_SXC. Gene Bank Accession No. OQ217006.1. Published on 16.01.2023.
43. *Priestia megaterium* strain TDS3_BSSA_SXC. Gene Bank Accession No. OQ217022. Published on 16.01.2023.
44. *Glutamicibacter arilaitensis* strain CLS1_BSSA_SXC. Gene Bank Accession No. OQ216887. Published on 16.01.2023.
45. *Lasiodiplodia theobromae* strain SGSSAM_SXC. Gene Bank Accession No. OQ26879.1 Published on 16.01.2023.
46. *Bacillus cereus* strain DPP(A)_SGAM_SXC. Gene Bank Accession No. OQ216888. Published on 16.01.2023.
47. *Bacillus cereus* strain DCI(D)_SGAM_SXC. Gene Bank Accession No. OQ217005.1 Published on 16.01.2023.
48. *Stenotrophomonas maltophilia* strain DPP(C)_SGAM_SXC. Gene Bank Accession No. OQ217020.1. Published on 16.01.2023.

PATENTS FILED/GRANTED:

1. PATENT APPLICATION PUBLICATION (21) Application No.201931008079
A, INDIA

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Title of the invention : HUMECTANT HAND AND SURFACE SANITIZER AND
PROCESS OF PREPARING THE SAME

International classification :A01N25/22

Name of Applicant : Satwik Majumder, Arup Kumar Mitra

Name Of Inventor : Satwik Majumder, Arup Kumar Mitra, Aditi Das, Anish Pyne, Anwit
Sadhukhan, Twisha Chatterjee, Vidhi Agarwal.

2. PATENT FILED: No. 202031029308. Dated 10.07.2020. Subject : Exocaria
agallocha is a natural important source of Bergenin. Published on 14.01.2022
Name of the Inventor: Tamanna Sultana, Arup Kumar Mitra and Satadal Das.

PROJECTS:

1. Studies on Substrate... Polluted Mushroom, 1994-95, CSIR, Rs. 1, 00,000/-,
completed.
2. Cultivation and Popularization... Edible Mushroom, 2003-04, UGC, Rs. 50,000/-,
completed.

3. Metal Interaction, Disease Development... Control, 2006-08, UGC, Rs. 95,000/-, completed.
4. Skill set Training in Advanced Lab. Technology and other Fields of Science and Technology, 2007-09, DST NIMAT, Rs. 4,91,000/-, completed.
5. Disease Development in Leafy Vegetable and its Control (as a Co-Investigator), 2009-10, UGC, Rs. 1, 00,000/-, completed.
6. Impact of Sponge Iron Effluents... Statistical Modeling, 2011-2013, UGC, Rs. 1, 32,000/-, completed
7. EDI Grant (For running EAC) – Rs 54,000/-
8. Skill set training in Science and Technology Grant. DST, Rs.5, 00,000/- DST. 2011-2013.
9. DBT star college grant for interdisciplinary research and project Rs.36 Lakhs 2015-2018.
10. WBDST sponsored project on 2017, on plant microbe interaction on arsenic remediation (No.794 (Sanc.)ST/P/S&T/1G-7/2015), Rs.19 lakh six thousand.
11. WBDBT sponsored project on 2018 entitled Mangrove plants: A solution to bacterial, fungal and cancerous growth. No.71(Sanc.)-BT/ST/P/S&T/2G-45/2017 Sanctioned amount: 14 lakhs 44 thousand.
12. DBT Star College Grant: 2019-2022. Rs.62 Lakhs for the Department of Physics, Chemistry and Microbiology, St Xavier's College.
13. DBT, GOI, Development of Biological Control Technology for invasive species, *Polyalthia suberosa*, Hamjam, in Wild Life Sanctuary of Bethuadahari, West Bengal-(BT/PR39375/FCB/125/51/2020) as Co-investigator.
14. DBT,GOI: Biology and Applications of Polyextremophilic Micro-organisms under the DBT Builder –St. Xavier's College (Autonomous). Kolkata, Department of Microbiology &Biotechnology-Interdisciplinary Life Science Programme for Advanced Research and Education” Duration 5 years from 2021. Total Amount Sanctioned. Rs. 2 Crore 67 lakhs 26 thousand 826 only. Sanction No. BT/INF/22/SP41296/2020.
15. DST-GOI: Estimation of the potential impact on human health of cyanobacteria..... a comparative assessment between India and Poland".
Indo Polish Call for Proposal 2019 reg.

MEMBERSHIP & FELLOWSHIP:

- Member and Past President – Rotary Club of Calcutta South West, R.I.District 3290 since 1994.
- Life Member - Indian Science Congress Association since 1992.
- Life Member – Indian Mycological Society since 1993.
- Life Member – National Botanical Society since 1994.
- Life Member – Indian Mushroom Society since 1995.
- Life Member – Indian Botanical Society since 1996.
- Life Member – International Society for conservation of Nature since 1998.
- Fellow of the INDIAN BOTANICAL SOCIETY (F.B.S) since 1998.

- Fellow of the INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR CONSERVATION OF NATURE (F.N.R.S) since 2000.
- Fellow of the Society of Applied Biotechnology, Mangalore, Karnataka University (FSAB) since 2011.

Consultant:

1. Rasoi Vanaspatis Ltd.
2. Chemico Process Ltd.
3. Analytics India Ltd.
4. Organic Agro India Ltd.

PAPERS PRESENTED IN SEMINARS (ABSTRACTS PUBLISHED):

1. A.K.Mitra and R.P.Purkayastha (1993) Impact of heavy metal toxicity on edible mushroom. Proc. 80th session of ISCA, Goa.
2. A.K.Mitra and R.P.Purkayastha (1994) pH dependent Cd uptake by edible fungi under submerged growth. Proc. 81st session ISCA, Jaipur.
3. A.K.Mitra and R.P.Purkayastha (1995) Uptake and toxicity of metal contaminated edible mushrooms after oral administration to albino rats. Proc. 82nd session of ISCA, Kolkata.
4. A.K.Mitra (1996) Uptake of heavy metals and production of sporocarps by *Calocybe indica*-edible milk white mushroom.Proc.83rd session of ISCA, Patiala.
5. A.K.Mitra (1998) Uptake and subsequent displacement of lead in a Pb-tolerant fungal species from Kent, U.K.Proc. of the 85th session of ISCA,Hyderabad.
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