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ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS

- 2008 Ph.D. Degree in Microbiology from Vidyasagar University, Midnapore - 721 102, West Bengal.
- 2001 M.Sc. in Botany (spl: Microbiology) from Vidyasagar University, Midnapore - 721 102, West Bengal (First Class).
- 1998 Bachelors in Botany (Microbiology) from Utkal University, Bhubaneswar, Orissa (First Class).

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Sl.No.	Name of the organization	Designation	Period of service
1	Raiganj University	Dean Faculty of Science & Management	03.11.2025 to Continuing
2	Raiganj University (Dept. of Microbiology)	Professor	06.02.2021 to continuing
3	Raiganj University	Associate Professor	06.02.2018 to

	(Dept. of Microbiology)		05.02.2021
4	Vidyasagar University (Dept. of Microbiology)	Lecturer/ Assistant Professor	01.08.2008 to 05.02.2018
5	Raiganj University PAKB Environment Conservation Centre	Director	Continuing
6	Raiganj University Business Incubation & Innovation Centre	Director (Additional Charge)	Continuing

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

1. Member of Executive Council of Raiganj University from 01.04.2019 to 31.03.2020.
2. Acting as Director of "Professor A. K. Bothra Environment Conservation Centre", Raiganj University.
2. HOD in the Dept. of Microbiology, Raiganj University from 09.10.2018 to 08.10.2020 and 11.10.2022 to 21.10.2024.
3. Secretary of Ph.D. committee, Dept. of Microbiology, Raiganj University from 28.11.2018 to 08.10.2020 and 11.10.2022 to 21.10.2024.
4. Acting as Member – Secretary of Institutional Ethics Committee of Raiganj University since 17.06.2019.
5. Acting as a member of Board of Research Studies, Dept. of Microbiology, Raiganj University since 09.03.2018.
6. Acting as a Member of Academic and Research Advisory Committee of Midnapore City College.
7. Former Member, Ph.D. committee, Department of Microbiology, Vidyasagar University.
8. Former Member, PG Board of Studies of Microbiology, Vidyasagar University.
9. Former Member, Board of Studies of PG Diploma on Quality Control and Assurance in Microbial Technology, Vidyasagar University.
10. Former Member, Sports Committee, Vidyasagar University.
11. Former Member, Student Teacher Committee, Dept. of Microbiology, Vidyasagar University.

RESEARCH FUNDING RECEIVED

<i>Title of the Project</i>	<i>Funding Agency</i>	<i>Grant Received (Rs.)</i>	<i>Date of implementation</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Production of microbial tannase and its application in detannification of foodstuff. PI: Dr. P. K. Das Mohapatra	UGC Govt. of India	5.67 Lakh	01.05.2009	Completed 30.04.2012
Assessment of efficiency and antimicrobial activity of Biostadt aqua products. PI: Dr. P. K. Das Mohapatra	Biostadt India Ltd.	5.36 Lakh	26.05.2011	Completed

Study of probiotic, bioremediating and other related functions of Biostadt aqua products. PI: Dr. P. K. Das Mohapatra	Biostadt India Ltd.	3.30 Lakh	10.08.2018	Completed
Analysis of acute toxicity of probiotic formulations: Uni-Ecosense and Uni-Max. PI: Dr. P. K. Das Mohapatra	Sanzyme Biologics (P) Ltd.	2.34 Lakh	01.03.2019	Completed
Science Technology and Innovation Hub for ST Community in Raiganj University PI: Dr. P. K. Das Mohapatra	DST, Govt. of India	2.41 Crore	-	Submitted
Role of bacteriocinogenic probiota on cervical cancer. FN:5/7/85/MH/Adhoc/2020-RBMCH (6-12-2021) Co-PI: Dr. P. K. Das Mohapatra	ICMR, Govt. of India	52.74618 Lakh	30.12.2021	Completed
Potential evaluation of some aquaculture healthcare products manufactured by The Waterbase Ltd.	The Waterbase Ltd., Chennai	3.10 Lakh	20.04.2024	Completed
Development of innovative diagnostics for fungal diseases in India: Addressing a Neglected Public Health Concern.	ICMR, Govt. of India	48.85196 Lakh	15.09.2025	Ongoing

AWARDS

1. **Junior scientist** of the year award 2008 by National Environmental Science Academy, New Delhi – 110 019.
2. **Environmentalist** of the year award 2009 by National Environmental Science Academy, New Delhi – 110 019.
3. Awarded **Fellow** of the Society for Applied Biotechnology (**FSAB**), India from 2011.
4. Awarded **Highly Cited Research Award** on December 2016 By Elsevier in recognition of the contribution to the journal of Biocatalysis and Agricultural Biotechnology.

REFRESHER COURSE

Participated and completed a DBT sponsored refresher course in the subject “*Application of Bioinformatics on Modern Biology*” during 8th to 31st March 2010 at BIF Centre, Vidyasagar University.

Participated and completed the DBT-sponsored 21 days refresher course on “*Application of Metagenomic and Proteomic Approaches in the Crossroads of Biological Sciences*” during 25th October to 18th November 2017 at Vidyasagar University.

PATENT

Filed one patent entitled “A novel process-development for bioremediation of cadmium and lead using hot spring bacterial consortium”. Application No. 427/KoL/2014, Journal No. 41/2015, Date of filing: 03/04/2014.

Mandal, A. K., Some, S., Bhuimali, A., Biswas, K., Kumar, A., Neog, K., Sen, I. K., Mandal, A., Das, S., Pradhan, S., Dutta, S., **Das Mohapatra, P. K.**, Tiwary, K., Ocsoy, I., Franco, O. L., Yilmaz, M. D., Ince, I. A., & Kati A. Biogenic Ag nanoparticulate system involving Morusindica L. V1 leaf extract and it's method of manufacture. (Application no. -201931011330, Agency-India).

TRAINING PROGRAM

Participated and completed *SAKSHAM-IT Champion Training Program* organized by Microsoft and Sakshat, The National Mission on Education Through ICT (NME-ICT) during 26th February to 8th March 2013 at Central Library, Vidyasagar University.

Participated and completed TEQIP-II Sponsored short term course on “Bioremediation of Industrial Wastes for a Greener World” during 08th to 12th December 2014 at NIT, Durgapur-713209, W.B.

BOOK PUBLISHED

1. Microbial Fermentation and Enzyme Technology

Edited By : Thatoi HN., **Das Mohapatra P.K.**, Mohapatra S. and Mondal K.C.

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2. Title: Microorganisms, Biofertilizers and Sustainable Agriculture Part A

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4. Title: Arbuscular Mycorrhizal Fungi: For Nutrient, Abiotic and Biotic Stress Management in Rice.

Edited by: Periyasamy Panneerselvam, Pradeep Kumar Das Mohapatra, Amaresh Kumar Nayak, Debasis Mitra, Kulandaivelu Velmourougane, Sergio De Los Santos-Villalobos.

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ORIGINAL RESEARCH PAPERS = 222

Some are:

1. Banerjee A., Kanwar M., Mondal S., Mukherjee S., Parhi P., Maiti S., Mondal K.C., Thatoi H., **Das Mohapatra P.K.** (2025) Study of tannic acid stress on bacteria and role of gal enzyme cluster for gallic acid metabolism to higher extent through molecular docking with special reference to *Stenotrophomonas maltophilia* PKA14. *Systems Microbiology and Biomanufacturing*. Accepted. IF: 3.5
2. Paul M., Banerjee A., Maiti S., Mitra D., **Das Mohapatra P.K.**, Thatoi HN (2025) Evaluation of substrate specificity and catalytic promiscuity of *Bacillus albus* cellulase: an insight into *in silico* proteomic study aiming at enhanced production of renewable energy. *J. of Biomolecular Structure and Dynamics*, 43 (6): 3076-3098. IF:2.7
3. Biswas I., Mitra D., Das S., Sarkar D., **Das Mohapatra P.K.** (2024) Enhanced antibacterial effect of natural tannin stabilized silver nano particles against human pathogens: A target toward FtsZ proteins. *Journal of Trace Elements and Minerals*. 10:100200, ISSN: 2773-0506.
4. Chattaraj S., Mitra D., Chattaraj M., Ganguly A., Thatoi H.N., **Das Mohapatra P.K.** (2024) Brewers' spent grain as fish feed ingredient: evaluation of bio-safety and analysis of its impact on gut bacteria of *Cirrhinus reba* by 16S metagenomic sequencing, *Current Res. In Microbial Sciences* **IF:4.8**, ISSN:2666-5174. Accepted, 03.10.24.
5. Chattaraj S., **Das Mohapatra P.K.** (2024) Immunostimulatory and antagonistic potential of the methanolic extract of *Oedogonium intermedium* SCB in *Cirrhinus reba* challenged with *Aeromonas hydrophila*, *Aquaculture International*, 32:2523-2548, **IF: 2.5**, ISSN: 0967-6120. (Sep23)

6. Chattaraj S., Chattaraj M., Mitra D., Ganguly A., Thatoi H.N., **Das Mohapatra P.K. (2024)** 16S amplicon sequencing of the gastrointestinal microbiota of *Cirrhinus reba* and isolation of an autochthonous probiotic using culture based approaches, *Systems Microbiology and Biomanufacturing*, Accepted, ISSN:2662-7655. (June24) IF:3.5.

7. Paria P., Chakraborty H.J., Pakhira A., Devi M.S., **Das Mohapatra P.K.**, Behera B.K. **(2024)** Identification of virulence-associated factors in *Vibrio parahaemolyticus* with special reference to moonlighting protein: a secretomics study, *International Microbiology*, 27:765-779. **IF:2.9**, ISSN:1139-6709. (Sep 23)

8. Mitra D., Panneerselvum P., **Das Mohapatra P.K.**, Pellegrini M., Selvakumar G. **(2024)** Emerging frontiers in microbial-mediated utilization of crop residues for economically valuable biomaterials. *Current Res. In Microbial Sciences*, 7:100225. **IF:4.8**, ISSN:2666-5174. (09.02.24)

9. Samantaray A., Chattaraj S., Mitra D., Ganguly A., Kumar R., Gaur A., **Das Mohapatra P.K.**, Santos-Villalobos S. de los, Rani A., Thatoi H.N. **(2024)** Advances in microbial based bio-inoculum for amelioration of soil health and sustainable crop production. *Current Res. In Microbial Sciences*, 7:100251. **IF:4.8**, ISSN:2666-5174. (20.06.24)

10. Chattaraj S., Mitra D., Ganguly A., Thatoi H.N., **Das Mohapatra P.K. (2024)** A critical review on the biotechnological potential of Brewers waste: Challenges and future alternatives. *Current Res. In Microbial Sciences*, 6:100228. **IF:4.8**, ISSN:2666-5174. (27.02.24)

11. Ganguly A., Chattaraj S., Ganguly M., Chattaraj M., Banerjee A., Mandal A., Khan M.A., Sen S.K. **Das Mohapatra P.K. (2024)** Effect of three probiotic *Bacillus* strains supplemented feeds on growth, carcass composition and blood parameters of *Clarias magur* (Hamilton), *J. of Applied Aquaculture*, **IF:1.3** (March 24), ISSN: 1045-4438.

12. Chattaraj S., Behera B.K., **Das Mohapatra P.K. (2024)** Effective valorization of *Chlorella* biomass of brewers spent grain substituting fish meal and soybean meal in the diet of herbivorous fish *Cirrhinus reba* for higher growth, digestibility and sustainable cultivation, *J. of Applied Phycology*, 36:217-132. (oct23), **IF:3.2**, ISSN:0921-8971.
13. Biswas I., Soren J.P., **Das Mohapatra P.K. (2024)** Preparation of metabiotic curd and optimization of tannase and gallic acid production by probiotic *Lactiplantibacillus plantarum* PKI15, *Biocatalysis and Agri Biotechnol*, 56:103041, (Feb 24), **IF:3.4**, ISSN:1878-8181.
14. Mitra D., Panneerselvam P., Chidambaramathan P., Nayak A.K., Priyadarshini A., Senapati A., **Das Mohapatra P.K. (2024)** Strigolactone GR24-mediated mitigation of phosphorus deficiency through mycorrhization in aerobic rice, *Current Res. In Microbial Sc.* 6:100229. **IF:4.8**, ISSN:2666-5174. (March 24).
15. Mitra D., Afreen S., **Das Mohapatra P.K.**, Abdalla M. **(2024)** Inhibition of respiratory syncytial virus by Daclatasvir and its derivatives: synthesis of computational derivatives as a new drug development, *J. of Biomolecular Structure and Dynamics* 1-23. **IF: 3.2** (13 Jan 24).
16. Paul M., **Das Mohapatra P.K.**, Thatoi H.N. **(2023)** Purified cellulase-mediated simultaneous sugar utilization by *Bacillus albus* isolated from Similipal, Odisha, India, *J. of Basic Microbiology*, 1-22., ISSN:0233-111X. **IF:3.5**. (7 April 23).
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18. Sen S.K., Raut S., Chattaraj S., **Das Mohapatra P.K. (2023)** Application of novel hot spring bacterial consortium in Arsenic (III) bioremediation: A model based

approach for clean environment, *Sustainable Chemistry and Pharmacy*, 36:101329, **IF:5.5**, ISSN:2352-5541.(5Nov 23).

19. Khoshru B., Mitra D., Joshi K., Adhikari P., Rion Md S.I., Fadiji A.E., Alizadeh M., Priyadarshini A., Senapati A., Sarikhani M.R., Panneerselvam P., **Das Mohapatra P.K.**, Sushkova S., Minkina T., Keswani C. **(2023)** Decrypting the multi-functional biological activators and inducers of defense responses against biotic stress in plants, *Heliyon*, 9:e13825 (Feb 23), **IF:4.0**, ISSN:

20. Chaudhary P., Mitra D., **Das Mohapatra P.K.**, Docea A.O., Myo E.M., Janmeda P., Martorell M., Iriti M., Ibrayeva M., Sharifi-Rad J., Santini A., Romano R., Calina D., Cho W.C. **(2023)** *Camellia sinensis*: Insights on its molecular mechanisms of action towards nutraceutical, anticancer potential and other therapeutic applications, *Arabian J. of Chemistry*, 16:104680. (February 23), **IF:5.3**, ISSN:1878-5352.

21. Rabari A., Ruparelia J., Jha C.K., Sayyed R.Z., Mitra D., Priyadarshini A., Senapati A., Panneerselvam P., **Das Mohapatra P.K.** **(2023)** Articulating beneficial rhizobacteria-mediated plant defenses through induced systemic resistance: A review, *Pedosphere*, 33(4): 556-566. IF: 5.2, ISSN: 2210-5107 (August 23).

22. Mitra D., Adhikari P., Djebaili R., Thathola P., Joshi K., Pellegrini M., Adeyemi N.O., Khoshru B., Kaur K., Priyadarshini A., Senapati A., Gallo M.D., **Das Mohapatra P.K.**, Nayak A.K., Shanmugam V., Panneerselvam P. **(2023)** Biosynthesis and characterization of nanoparticles, its advantages, various aspects and risk assessment to maintain the sustainable agriculture: Emerging technology in modern era science, *Plant Physiology and Biochemistry*, 196: 103-120. (March 2023). IF: 6.1, ISSN:0981-9428.

23. Mitra D., Nayeri F.D., Sansinenea E., Ortiz A., Bhatta B.B., Adeyemi N.O., Janeeshma E., Al-Ani L.K.T., Sharma S.B., Boutaj H., Priyadarshini A., Chakroborty D., Senapati A., Guerra S.B.E., Chidambaranathan P., **Das Mohapatra P.K.**, Panneerselvam P. **(2023)** Unraveling arbuscular mycorrhizal

fungi interaction in rice for plant growth development and enhancing phosphorus use efficiency through recent development of regulatory genes, *J. Plant Nutrition*, 46(13):3184-3220. **IF:2.4**, ISSN:

24. Mitra D., Panneerselvam P., Senapati A., Chidambaranathan P., Nayak A.K., **Das Mohapatra P.K. (2023)** Arbuscular mycorrhizal fungi response on soil phosphorus utilization and enzymes activities in aerobic rice under phosphorus deficient conditions. *Life*, 13:1118. IF:3.2, ISSN: 2075-1729. (30.04.23)

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26. Khoshru B., Mitra D., Nosratabad A. F., Reyhanitabar A., Mandal L., Farda B., Djebaili R., Pellegrini M., Guerra-Sierra B. E., Senapati A., Panneerselvam P., **Das Mohapatra P. K. (2023)** Enhancing manganese availability for plants through microbial potential: a sustainable approach for improving soil health and food security. *Bacteria*, 2:129-141.

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28. Singha K., Banerjee A., Jana A., Bandyopadhyay P., Maiti S., Pati B.R., **Das Mohapatra P. K. (2022)** Molecular exposition of broad spectrum antibacterial efficacy by *p*-coumaric acid from an edible mushroom *Termitomyces heimii*: *In vitro* and *in silico* approach. Accepted. *Systems Microbiology and Biomanufacturing*. **IF:3.5**

29. Ortega-Urquieta M.E., Valenzuela-Ruíz V., Mitra D., Hyder S., Elsheery N.I., **Das Mohapatra P.K.**, Parra-Cota F.I., Santos-Villalobos S.D.L. **(2022)** Draft Genome Sequence of *Priestia* sp. Strain TSO9, a Plant Growth-Promoting Bacterium

Associated with Wheat (*Triticum turgidum* subsp. *durum*) in the Yaqui Valley, Mexico. *Plants* **2022**, *11*, x. <https://doi.org/10.3390/xxxxx>.

30. Rai H., Gupta R.K., Verma D., Gupta S., Mitra D., **Das Mohapatra P.K.**, Al-Meshal A.S., Sami R., Ashour A.A., and Shafie A., **(2022)** Assessment of antimicrobial activity of Lichenic compounds isolated from *Menegazzia terebrata* (Hoffm.) A. Massal. Accepted, *J. of Biobased Materials and Bioenergy*, ISSN:1556-6560. **IF:1.126**, US.
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32. Mandal A., Sarkar B., Mandal H., Chakraborty A., **Das Mohapatra P.K.**, Dam P., Mondal R., Some S., Sadat A., Ghati A., Neog K., Mandal S., Ince I.A. **(2022)** Draft genome sequence of a multi-drug resistant strain *Enterobacter* sp. ASE isolated from the gut of a domestic silkworm, *Bombyx mori* L. *Microbiology Resource Announcements*. 11(6):00081.
33. Mitra D., Pal A.K., **Das Mohapatra P.K.** **(2022)**. Intra-protein interactions of SARS-CoV-2 and SARS: a bioinformatic analysis for plausible explanation regarding stability, divergency and severity. *Systems Microbiology and Biomanufacturing*, Accepted. ISSN: 2662-7655, China. **IF:3.5**.
34. Mitra D., Saritha B., Janeeshma E., Gusain P., Khoshru B., Nouh F.A.A., Rani A., Olatunbosun A. N., Ruparelia J., Rabari A., Mosquera-Sanchez L.P., Mondal R., Verma D., Panneerselvam P., **Das Mohapatra P.K.**, Guerra S.B.E. **(2022)** Arbuscular mycorrhizal fungal association boosted the arsenic resistance in crops with special responsiveness to rice plant. *Environmental and Experimental Botany*, 193: 104681. **IF: 6.246**, ISSN: 0098-8472. Netherlands. **ISSN: 0098-8472**
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Ph.D. GUIDANCE (AWARDED/SUBMITTED)

Sl. No	Name of the Students	Date of Registration	Name of the topics	Supervisors	Status
1.	Sudip Kumar Sen	03.01.11	Study of bacterial diversity of Taptapani Hot Spring with special reference to industrial important antibiotic and enzyme biosynthesis and their role in Bioremediation.	Dr. P.K. Das Mohapatra Dr. B. Bandyopadhyay	Awarded on 02.09.15
2.	Arijit Jana	06.12.10	Production and application of bacterial tannase.	Dr. P.K. Das Mohapatra Dr. K.C. Mondal	Awarded on 28.10.16
3.	Dipak Kumar Sahoo	06.12.10	Study on keratinase from newly isolated soil bacterium.	Dr. P.K. Das Mohapatra Dr. H. N. Thatoi	Awarded on 31.10.17
4.	Prasenjit Barman	13.06.12	Microbial remediation of nitrogenous wastes from water for cultivating Black Tiger Shrimp	Dr. P.K. Das Mohapatra Dr. P. Bandyopadhyay	Awarded on 04.02.18
5.	Kanishendranath Sarker	13.06.12	Isolation and characterization of fluorescent Pseudomonads as plant growth promoting rhizobacteria	Dr. P.K. Das Mohapatra Dr. Subrata Dutta	Awarded on 18.12.18
6.	Amrita Banerjee	13.06.12	Relationship of multiple tannase sequences and structures through Bioinformatics	Dr. P.K. Das Mohapatra Dr. Arnab Sen	Awarded on 29.08.18
7	Shilpee Pal	11.02.14	Comparative and evolutionary genomics of selected <i>Actinobacteria</i> with special reference to pathogenicity.	Dr. P.K. Das Mohapatra Dr. A. Sen	Awarded on 28.06.19
8.	Arindam Ganguly	21.02.13	Assesment of growth and nutrient status of indigenous fresh water catfish (<i>Clarias batrachus</i> Linn.) in relation to the application of newly isolated probiotics.	Dr. P.K. Das Mohapatra Dr. Asish Mondal	Awarded on 13.02.2020
9	Syed Mahamud Hossein	03.04.13	Techniques for DNA sequences compression and encryption	Dr. P.K. Das Mohapatra Dr. Debashis Dey	Awarded on 16.10.2020
10	Prasenjit Paria	15.12.14	Genetic diversity and pathogenicity of <i>Vibrio parahaemolyticus</i> from fish and shellfish in India	Dr. P.K. Das Mohapatra Dr. B.K. Behera	Awarded on 03.11.2020
11	Krishanu Singha	11.02.14	Study of diversity and antibacterial potential of mushroom in Gurguripal ecoforest.	Dr. P. K. Das Mohapatra Prof. B. R. Pati	Awarded on 21.12.2020
12	Riddha Mukherjee	11.02.14	Studies on acidophilus amylase from newly isolated soil fungus and its potential application in starch saccharification.	Dr. P. K. Das Mohapatra Prof. B. R. Pati	Awarded on 05.02.2021
13	Jyoti Prakash Soren	15.12.14	Isolation, characterization and application of microbial L- glutaminase	Dr. P. K. Das Mohapatra Dr. K.C. Mondal	Awarded
14	Manish Paul	15.09.17	Lignocellulolytic microorganisms from Similipal Biosphere Reserve and their efficacy in Bioethanol production:Experimental and in-silico analysis.	Prof. H. N. Thatoi Dr. P. K. Das Mohapatra	Awarded on 20.07.2023
15	Debasis Mitra		Understanding Arbuscular Mycorrhizal Fungal Association with Aerobic Rice in relation to Strigolactone Hormone for Enhancement of Phosphorus Uptake	Dr. P. K. Das Mohapatra Dr. Periyasamy Panneerselvam	Awarded

16	Sourav Chattaraj		Formulation of Fish Feed with Brewery Waste, Fresh Water Algae and Probiotic Bacteria, and its Effectiveness on the Cultivation of <i>Cirrhinus reba</i>	Dr. P. K. Das Mohapatra	Awarded on 31.01.2024
17	Debanjan Mitra		Bioinformatics insight on evolutionary and proteomics study of Human Respiratory Syncytial Virus	Dr. P. K. Das Mohapatra	Awarded
18	Ishita Biswas		Biotransformation and Evaluation of Therapeutic Potential of Tannin Rich Plant Extracts	Dr. P. K. Das Mohapatra	Awarded on 29.02.2024

Ph.D. GUIDANCE (ONGOING)

Sl. No	Name of the Students	Date of Registration	Name of the topics	Supervisors	Status
1.	Rabiul Alam	13.12.19	Exploration of microbial and nutritional profile of traditional fermented foods and beverages of North and South Dinajpur.	Dr. P. K. Das Mohapatra	Thesis Submitted
2.	Anwesha Sarkar	13.12.19	Study of microbial impact in survivability of <i>Clarias batrachus</i> fry.	Dr. P. K. Das Mohapatra	Ongoing
3	Soumyadeb Bhattacharyya	05.06.22	Development of Biosensing techniques towards monitoring water safety status.	Dr. P. K. Das Mohapatra Dr. Souvik Pal	Ongoing
4	Shaoni Ghosh	15.12.25	A study of the effect of Bacteriocin isolated from genital LAB on <i>Listeria monocytogenes</i> .	Dr. P. K. Das Mohapatra	Ongoing
5	Apsara Sarkar	15.12.25	Study of oral microbial flora of the people of Dakshin and Uttar Dinajpur and preparation of tannin based herbal toothpaste and mouthwash.	Dr. P. K. Das Mohapatra Dr. Suvankar Ghorai	ongoing

PUBLICATION IN SEMINAR PROCEEDINGS = 6

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Sciences” organized by BRSI-VU Unit and Dept. of Microbiology and Biotechnology at Panskura Banamali College. W.B. (pp: 26-27).

5. Banerjee A., **Das Mohapatra P.K. 2013.** *Bioinformatics : A gateway to deeper insights* in the Souvenir and Abstract book of the Seminar “Advancement in Biological Sciences” organized by BRSI-VU Unit and Dept. of Microbiology and Biotechnology at Panskura Banamali College. W.B. (pp: 29-30).
6. Barman P., **Das Mohapatra P.K. 2013.** *Application of probiotics in Shrimp culture* in the Souvenir and Abstract book of the Seminar “Advancement in Biological Sciences” organized by BRSI-VU Unit and Dept. of Microbiology and Biotechnology at Panskura Banamali College. W.B. (pp: 31).

WORKSHOP ATTENDED = 8

1. Participated in the workshop on “**Electron Microscopy For Beginners**” on July 23th & 24th, 2002 at Jadavpur University, Kolkata.
2. Participated in the workshop on “**Bioinformatics and its application**” on September, 26 & 27, 2003 at IIT Kharagpur.
3. Participated in the workshop on “**Biodeversity Conservation: Current Issues and Challenges in West Bengal**” on June, 10 & 11, 2005 at Paribesh Bhavan, Salt Lake City, Kolkata.
4. Participated in the workshop on “**Ornamental Fish Breeding, Rearing, Management and Stock Assessment of Aquatic Resources**” during March 01-07, 2006 at Vidyasagar University, Midnapore.
5. Participated in the workshop on “**Sharing of e-Resources, Digital Data and their Security-Technology Aspects**” during 24th and 25th January, 2008 at Vidyasagar University, Midnapore.
6. Participated in the two-day National Workshop on “**Use of Free Software**” during 9th and 10th September, 2010 at Vidyasagar University.
7. Participated in the two-day National Workshop on “**Quality Assurance in Reaccredited Institution**” during 27th and 28th September, 2010 at Vidyasagar University, Midnapore.
8. Participated in the three days Indo-Italian workshop on “**Food biotechnology: Industrial processing, safety and Health**” during 21st to 23rd November, 2012 at Punjabi University, Patiala.

INVITED LECTURE DELIVERED = 28

1. Delivered an invited lecture on the topic “*Immobilization and its Current Perspective*” in the 10 years lecture series programme of the Department of Microbiology, Panskura Banamali College, Panskura, Purba Medinipur, W.B. on 20.12.2008.
2. Delivered an invited lecture on the topic “*Green house effect and global warming*” in the seminar on Benefits of plants jointly organized by Midnapore Flower Growers Association and Nirmal Hriday Ashram at Midnapore on 17.07.2010.
3. Delivered an invited lecture on the topic “*Production, Purification and Characterization of Tannin-acyl-hydrolase of Bacterial Origin with Implication of Immobilization Technology*” in the short term course on Fermentation and Enzyme Technology organized by Dept. of

Biotechnology, College of Engineering and Technology, BPUT, Bhubaneswar – 751003 on 03.02.2013.

4. Delivered an invited lecture on the topic “*Protein Sequence Analysis and Structure Prediction: A Bioinformatics Approach*” in the short term course on Fermentation and Enzyme Technology organized by Dept. of Biotechnology, College of Engineering and Technology, BPUT, Bhubaneswar – 751003 on 04.02.2013.
5. Delivered a special invited lecture on the topic “*Bacterial Technology in relation of genomics, proteomics and Bioinformatics*” in the Molecular Technology workshop organized by Dept. of Biotechnology, College of Engineering and Technology, BPUT, Bhubaneswar – 751003 on 21.09.2013.
6. Delivered an invited lecture on the topic “Biological activity of some novel phytochemicals and study of their pharmacological potentiality through molecular docking” in the short term training programme on Phytochemicals in Biotechnology and Textile Industry (STPBT-2014) jointly organized by Department of Biotechnology and Dept. of Textile Engineering, CET, Bhubaneswar on 23.01.2014.
7. Delivered an invited special lecture on the topic “Bioremediation: Contribution of Hot Spring Microorganisms” in the Department of Biotechnology, North Orissa University, Baripada on 25.07.2015.
8. Delivered an invited lecture on the topic “Techniques of chromosome and plasmid DNA isolation and applications” in the DBT sponsored workshop at the Department of botany, Raja Narandralal Khan Women’s College, Midnapore on 02.03.2016.
9. Delivered an invited lecture on the topic “Microbial diversity an unseen natural resources: Opportunity and Challenges” in the National Seminar on “Biodiversity Assessment and Wildlife Management” at School of Wildlife and Remote Sensing, North Orissa University, Baripada, Orissa during 18th -19th March 2016.
10. Delivered an invited lecture on the topic “Biotechnological exploitation of whole cell and enzyme immobilization and evaluation of Insilico tannase proteomics” in the Skill & Entrepreneurship Development Programme (SEDP) during 16th – 30th January at Department of Biotechnology, CET, BPUT, Bhubaneswar, Odisha on 30th January, 2017.
11. Delivered an invited lecture on the topic “Valorization of chicken feather waste by bacterial keratinase: A biotechnological initiatives for sustainable utilization of waste keratin” in the National Seminar on “Biotechnology for sustainable utilization of Bioresources (BSUB-2017) at Dept. of Biotechnology, North Orissa University, Baripada, Odisha during 17th -19th February, 2017.
12. Delivered an invited lecture on the topic “Valorization of chicken feather waste by bacterial keratinase: A biotechnological initiatives for sustainable utilization of waste keratin” in the National Seminar on “Bio-resource Management and Restoration” at P.G. Dept. of Bioscience and Biotechnology, Fakir Mohan University, Nuapadhi, Balasore, Odisha during 27th and 28th of March, 2017.

13. Delivered an invited lecture on the topic "Biodiversity conservation and sustainable utilization of wild mushrooms for the improvement of tribal livelihood in Gurguripal eco-forest, Paschim Medinipur, West Bengal, India" in the National Seminar on "Biodiversity conservation and livelihood management in Similipal Biosphere Reserve, Odisha" at Centre for Similipal Studies, North Orissa University, Baripada, Odisha during 29th -30th March, 2017.
14. Delivered an invited lecture on the topic "Haria, a rice-based fermented beverage: Ethnic preparation, microbial potential and tribal livelihood" in the National Seminar on "Tribal Development in West Bengal" organized by Cultural Research Institute, Tribal Development Department, Government of West Bengal, Kolkata during 15th & 16th June, 2017.
15. Delivered an invited lecture on "Biosynthesis and biotechnological potential of tannase and tannase producing bacteria" in the National Seminar on "Perspectives of Human Health, Microbial Biotechnology & innovation" organized by Dept. of Human Physiology with community Health and Dept. of Microbiology, Vidyasagar University, Midnapore during 27th -29th March, 2018.
16. Delivered an invited lecture on the topic "Advancement of microbial enzyme technology in Indian biotech industry with special reference to biosynthesis and biotechnological potential of tannase" in the refresher course on "Recent advances in food and bioprocess technology" on 11.01.2019, organized by Dept. of Food Technology and Biochemical Engineering, Jadavpur University during 2nd January to , 2019.
17. Delivered an invited lecture in the National Seminar on "Green technology for environment management" and 44th Annual Conference of Orissa Botanical Society organized by Dept. of Botany, North Orissa University during 22nd -23rd January, 2020.
18. Delivered an invited lecture on the topic "Significance of microbiological knowledge and awareness in 21st century with special references to COVID-19" in the International Webinar on "Trajectory of COVID-19 pandemic: awareness, treatment and genomic insight for future development" during 14th -15th June 2020, organized by Dept. of Microbiology, Bankura Sammilani College, Bankura, W.B.
19. Delivered an invited lecture in the National Webinar on "Environment, Health and COVID-19 (EHC-2020)" on 18th June 2020, organized by Dept. of Chemistry and Geography, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel Arts and Science College, Ainpur, Jalgaon, Maharashtra.
20. Delivered an invited lecture on the topic "Health benefits, antiviral and immunomodulatory effects of probiotics to combat COVID-19 pandemic and co-infection: A future prospective" in the International webinar on "Nutrition, Health and stress management in the context of COVID-19 pandemic" organized by Dept. of Microbiology, Dept. of Nutrition and IQAC, Bankura Sammilani College, Bankura, W.B. on 7th September, 2020.
21. Delivered an invited lecture on the topic "Health benefits, antiviral and immunomodulatory effects of probiotics to combat COVID-19 pandemic and co-infection: A future prospective" in the International webinar on "Sustainable environmental factors as

immune booster” organized by Dept. of Zoology, RIHS, Bhograi, Balasore, Odisha on 28th September, 2020

Delivered an invited lecture on the topic “Urbanization, population, pollution and COVID-19” in the one day National webinar on “Impact of Covid-19 on environment: A Geographical perspective” organized by Department of Geography of Smt. G.G. Khadse College, Muktainagar, Jalgaon, Maharashtra on 3rd July, 2020.

23. Delivered an invited lecture on the topic “Health benefits, antiviral and immunomodulatory effects of probiotics to combat COVID-19 pandemic and co-infection: A future perspective” in International Webinar on “Nutrition, Health and Stress Management in the Context of Covid-19 Pandemic” organized by Dept. of Microbiology and Dept. of Nutrition, In Collaboration with IQAC, Bankura Sammilani College, Bankura, West Bengal, India during 7th September , 2020.

24. Delivered an invited lecture on the topic “Health benefits, antiviral and immunomodulatory effects of probiotics to combat COVID-19 pandemic and co-infection” in the One-Day International Webinar on “Sustainable environmental factors as immune booster” organized by Dept. of Zoology, Rural Institute of Higher Studies (R.I.H.S.), Bhograi, Balasore, Odisha, India on 28th September , 2020.

25. Delivered an invited lecture on the topic “Viral architecture, transmission and challenges in society” in State level one day webinar on “Awareness for prevention of HIV/AIDS” organized by Government General Degree College, Chapra, Nadia, West Bengal on 27th April 2021.

26. Delivered an invited lecture on the topic “Intra protein interactions of SARS-CoV2 and SARS: A bioinformatics analysis for plausible explanation regarding stability, divergency and severity” in the International Conference on “Biotechnology for Resource Efficiency, Energy, Environment, Chemicals and Health (BREEECH 2021) organized by CSIR-Indian Institute of Petroleum, BRSI and CSIR-Indian Institute of Toxicology Research during 1-4 December 2021.

27. Delivered an invited lecture on the topic “Advancement of microbial enzyme technology in Indian Biotech industries with special reference to tannase and keratin waste valorization” in the Value added course on recent Biotechnology innovations 2025 organized by Dept. of Biotechnology, DDU Gorakhpur University, Uttar Pradesh on 10th June 2025.

28. Delivered an invited lecture on the topic “Microbes in aquatic environment with special reference to *Vibrio parahaemolyticus*: A biotechnological insight for circular economy” in the International conference on “Biotechnology for sustainable development & circular economy” organized by CIBR, Siksha “O” Anusandhan, Deemed to be University, Odisha during December 8-10, 2025.

M.Sc. STUDENTS GUIDED AND PROJECT COMPLETED =20

1. Ghosh K., Mondal S., Halder D. (2009) Study of sponge iron effluent on microbial diversity of agricultural soil with special reference to nitrogen fixing organisms. pp - 19, Dept. Microbiology, Vidyasagar University.
2. Chini A., Samanta S., Mitra D., Dutta N., Islam S. (2009) Study of tannase production in presence of natural tannin by *Aspergillus* sp. a faecal isolate. Pp - 25, Dept. Microbiology, Vidyasagar University.
3. Pandit G. (2009) Extraction, estimation and biodegradation of tannin, a natural pesticide compounds by *Aspergillus niger* through submerged fermentation. pp - 20, Environmental Science, Vidyasagar University.
4. Bisas A., Majhi U., Gharai K., Das U. And Ghosh S. (2009) Isolation, enumeration and partial characterization of bacteria from garden, agriculture and hospital waste soil. pp - 20, Environmental Science, Vidyasagar University.
5. Bera S., Pramanik S., Bhattacharya P., Das SK., and Roy S. (2010) Organic solid waste management through vermicomposting. pp - 25, Dept. Microbiology, Vidyasagar University.
6. Midya L. (2010) Tannase production by *Penicillium* sp. PAF6 through solid state fermentation using agro-industrial residues. pp - 33, OIST, Burdwan.
7. Roy D. (2011) Study of gut bacteria of some fresh water fishes with special reference to enzyme biosynthesis. pp - 33, Deptt. of Aquaculture management and Technology, Vidyasagar University.
8. Polley T., Das B., Kundu P., Ghosh P., Poyra N., Tarafdar B. (2011) Screening of antimicrobial potentialities of wild mushrooms- an in vitro study. pp-27, Dept. Microbiology, Vidyasagar University.
9. Nath A. K. (2011) The study of coliform bacteria contamination for drinking water in different zones of Kolkata and different types of water filtration systems with packaged drinking water. pp-28, Dept. of Env. Science, Vidyasagar University.
10. Hossain A., Chatterjee K., Roy S., Ghosh A., Saha K. (2012) Preparation of probiotic drink by the fermentation of *Syzygium cumini* L. fruits through *Lactobacillus acidophilus*. pp 19, Dept. Microbiology, Vidyasagar University.
11. Majumder M., Shit A., Bhakta A., Dey S., Jana A. (2012) Recycling of sugarcane bagasse through vermicomposting and study of microbial diversity of the compost. pp 27, Dept. Microbiology, Vidyasagar University.
12. Jana T., Kulavi S., Maity S., Mondal T.K. (2012). Study of antibacterial potentiality of mushroom. pp 24, Dept. Microbiology, Vidyasagar University.
13. Bhattacharya D. (2012). Effect of Environ-AC on cultivation of Black Tiger Shrimp *Penaeus monodon* Fabricus. pp-33, Dept. of Microbiology, Vidyasagar University.
14. Giri S. (2012). Tannase production by *Pantoea* sp. through solid state fermentation using natural tannin. pp-32, Dept. of Biotechnology, North Orissa University, Odisha.
15. Pratihari S., Neogi S.G., Hazra A., Jana P., Sinha T. (2013). Comparative study of cultivable bacterial population in GI tract of fresh water and marine water fish. pp-24, Dept. of Microbiology, Vidyasagar University.

16. Ghosh D., Dey P., Mondal R.P., Dutta R., Pal S. (2013). Study on bacterial flora and infection of the mouth of *Naja kaouthia* Smith, 1940. pp-28, Dept. of Microbiology, Vidyasagar University.
17. Maiti B. (2013). *In vitro* Antimicrobial activity of *Ocimum sanctum* L. against potent pathogenic bacteria. pp-16, Dept. of Env. Sc., Vidyasagar University.
18. Hansda S. (2013). Efficacy of probiotic bacteria for maintaining water quality in Black Tiger Shrimp pond. pp-23, Dept. of Env. Sc., Vidyasagar University.
19. Layek M. (2013). Comparative study of soil microbial status of the sponge iron industrial area and rice field. pp-22, Dept. of Env. Sc., Vidyasagar University.
20. Jana S. (2013). *In Silico* Evolutionary study of *Bacillus anthracis* protease. pp-21, Dept. of Env. Sc., Vidyasagar University.

SEMINARS ATTENDED =26 [NATIONAL = 18]

1. Participated in and presented a paper "Immobilization of tannase from *Aspergillus aculeatus* DBF9" in National Symposium on "Microbial Biotechnology: Concepts and Applications" on January 15, **2002** at Dept. of Botany, Calcutta University, Kolkata.
2. Participated in and presented a paper "Optimization of environmental condition for the production of gallic acid from tannic acid by *Aureobasidium pullulans* DBS66" in National Symposium on "Diversity of Microbial Resources and their Potential Applications" on March 4th to 6th **2002** at Dept. of Botany, North Bengal University, Siliguri.
3. Participated in and presented a paper "Production of Gallic acid by Immobilized tannase" in Xth West Bengal State Science & Technology Congress on 28th February to 2nd March, **2003** at Vidyasagar University, Midnapore.
4. Participated in and presented a paper "Production of tannase and gallic acid from tannin containing plant materials through submerged fermentation of *Bacillus licheniformis* KBR6" in National Conference on "Plant, Microbes and Environment: Issues and Challenges" on March 20-21, **2004** at Dept. of Botany, Burdwan University.
5. Participated in and presented a paper "A Comparative study on the production of tannase from commercial tannic acid and crude tannin extracted from *Anacardium occidentale*" in National Seminar on "Recent Advances in Plant Sciences" on March 30-31, **2004** at Dept. of Botany, Vidyasagar University, Midnapore, W.B.
6. Participated in and presented a paper "Biodegradation of tannin by bacterial tannase" in XVIth Annual Conference of the Physiological Society of India on December 16th -18th, **2004** at Department of Physiology, Raja Narendra Lal Khan Women's College, Gope Palace, Midnapore, W.B.
7. Participated in and presented a paper "Plant metabolites in the therapy of bacterial diseases" in National Seminar on Bio-medical Laboratory Science on December 17th - 19th, **2005** at Vidyasagar Institute of Health, Rangamati, Midnapore, W.B.
8. Participated in and presented a paper "Efficacy of leaf extracts of some indigenous plants against pathogenic bacteria" in UGC sponsored National Seminar on Medicinal Plants: its present status, prospects and conservation during March 22nd -23rd, **2006** at Midnapore College, Midnapore, W.B.
9. Participated in and presented a paper "Production of tannase by *Bacillus licheniformis* KBR6 through submerged and solid state fermentation" in the National Seminar on Microbes in Pharmaceuticals, Food and Agriculture during 20 & 21 December, **2007** at Department of Microbiology, Vidyasagar University, Midnapore, W.B.

10. Participated in the National Medicinal Plants Board sponsored Two days National Seminar on Medicinal Plants during March 8th & 9th, **2007** at Midnapore College, Midnapore, W.B.
11. Participated in the UGC sponsored National Seminar on Biosensor during 24th & 25th March, **2007** at Raja N. L. Khan Womens' College, Gope Palace, Midnapore, W.B.
12. Participated in and presented a paper "Production of amylase from a newly isolated soil bacterium *Bacillus* sp. PBK10" in the National Seminar on Plant, Microbes and Forestry research for sustainable development during 28 & 29 March, **2008** at Department of Botany and Forestry, Vidyasagar University, Midnapore, W.B.
13. Participated in the National conference on free software - 2008 on 15th and 16th November **2008** at Cochin University of Science and Technology, Kochi, India.
14. Participated in and presented a paper "Continuous gallic acid production by immobilized *Bacillus licheniformis* KBR6 cells in a packed-bed bioreactor" in the National Conference on Urban Environment - Present Scenario and Future Strategies during 27-29 December **2008** at Department of Environmental Science, Bangalore University, Bangalore -560-056.
15. Participated in the National Seminar on "Reforms in Higher Education" on February 13, **2010** at Vidyasagar University, Midnapore, W.B.
16. Participated in the National Seminar on "Teaching Methodology in Higher Education" on February 18, **2010** at Kharagpur college, Paschim Medinipur, W.B.
17. Participated in the Seminar on "Basic and Applied Microbiology" on May 14, **2010** at University of Burdwan, W.B.
18. Participated in the National Seminar on "Plant Diversity: Aspects and Prospects" during 9th and 10th March, **2011** at Department of Botany & Forestry, Vidyasagar University, Midnapore - 721 102.
19. Participated in the Seminar on "Microbes for sustainable development" on 20th December **2014** at Dept. of Botany and Dept. of Nutrition, Nistarini College, Purulia, W.B.

[INTERNATIONAL = 9]

1. Participated in and presented a paper "Solid state fermentation for tannase production by *Bacillus licheniformis* KBR6" in the International Conference on New Horizons in Biotechnology [NHBT-2007] organized by The Biotech Research Society of India (BRSI) and National Institute for Interdisciplinary Science and Technology (CSIR) during 26 - 29th November, **2007** at Trivandrum, India.
2. Participated in and presented a paper "Tannase production by *Bacillus licheniformis* KBR6: Optimization of submerged culture conditions by Taguchi DOE methodology" in the 3rd International Congress on Bioprocesses in Food Industries [ICBF 2008] organized by Department of Microbiology and University college of Technology, Osmania University during 6 - 8th November **2008** at Hyderabad, India.
3. Participated in and presented a paper "Quantification of tannin content of some daily consumed vegetables and fruits of human and its biodegradation by *Bacillus* sp. PKA 13 isolated from human faeces" in the International conference on Effects of environmental toxicology on human health organized by NESI during 27-29 December **2009** at Jamia Hamdard University, New Delhi.

4. Participated in and presented a paper "Tannase production by newly isolated *Bacillus subtilis* PAB2" in the International conference on Genomic Sciences – Recent Trends (ICGS – 2010) and Ido-Italian workshop on Industrial and Pharmaceutical Biotechnology organized by BRSI and School of Biological Sciences during 12-14 November, **2010** at Madurai Kamraj University, Madurai – 625 021.
5. Participated in and presented a paper "Keratinase production and biodegradation of whole chicken feather keratin by newly isolated bacterium under submerged fermentation" in the International conference on New Horizons in Biotechnology [NHBT-2011] organized by The Biotech Research Society, India (BRSI) and National Institute for Interdisciplinary Science and Technology (CSIR) during 21-24th November, **2011** at Trivandrum, India.
6. Participated in and presented a paper "*In silico* characterization of keratinase protein sequences of bacterial origin" in the International conference on Industrial Biotechnology [ICIB – 2012] organized by Department of Biotechnology, Punjabi University and BRSI during 21 – 23rd November, **2012** at Patiala, Punjab, India.
7. Participated in and presented a paper entitled "Dengue virus type 4 evolution & genomics: A bioinformatics approach" in the International conference on "Advances in Biotechnology and Bioinformatics (ICABB 2013)" organized by the Dr. D.Y. Patil Vidyapeeth, Pimpri, Pune and BRSI during 25th -27th November **2013** at Pune, India.
8. Participated in and presented a paper entitled "Fortification of fruit juice based ethnic beverage using microbial enzyme" In the International Conference on "Ethnic fermented foods and beverages: Microbiology and Health Benefits" organized by Department of Microbiology, Sikkim University, Gangtok and Swedish South Asian Network of Fermented Foods (SASNET-FF) during 20-21 November **2015**.
9. Participated in and presented a paper entitled "Characterization and strain improvement of aerobic denitrifying EPS producing bacterium *Bacillus cereus* PB88 for shrimp water quality management in ex-situ model" In the International Conference on "Current Trends in Biotechnology (ICCB-2016)" organized by School of Bio-Sciences & Technology, VIT University, Vellore and BRSI during 8th – 10th December, **2016**.

CONFERENCES/SYMPOSIA ORGANIZED=8

1. Convener: "Research in Higher Education" at Vidyasagar University on 13th May 2005.
2. Treasurer: "Microbes in Pharmaceuticals, Food and Agriculture" at Deptt. of Microbiology, Vidyasagar University on December 20&21, 2006.
3. Member of Organising Committee: "Plants, Microbes and Forestry Research for Sustainable Development" at Deptt. of Botany & Forestry on March 28 & 29, 2008.
4. Convener: "Recent Advancement of Biological Sciences" at Panskura Banamali College on 6th March 2010.
5. Member of Organising Committee: "Use of Free and Open Source Software" at Vidyasagar University on September 9 & 10, 2010.
6. Member of Organising Committee: "Current Trends in Biological Sciences" at Pingla Thana Mahavidyalaya on 29th & 30th April, 2011.
7. Patron: "Rural Health & Nutrition: Recent Trend & Monitoring" at Bajkul Milani Mahavidyalaya on 20th & 21st January, 2012.

8. Vice-President: “Advancement in Biological Sciences” at Panskura Banamali College, W.B. on 23rd March 2013.
9. Convener: International Webinar on “COVID-19 Pandemic and Co-infections: Challenges, prospective treatment and societal impact” organized by Dept. of Microbiology, Raiganj University on 31.08.2020.

SERVING AS REVIEWER OF MANUSCRIPTS SUBMITTED TO JOURNALS INCLUDING

African J. of Microbiology Research – Academic Journal
Annals of Microbiology – Springer
Aquaculture Research – Wiley-Blackwell
Biotechnology and Bioprocess Engineering – Springer
Fish and Shellfish Immunology – Elsevier
Journal of Bioscience and Bioengineering – Elsevier
Preparatory Biochemistry and Biotechnology – Taylor & Francis

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TANG (International Journal of genuine traditional medicine)
International Journal Bioprocess and Biotechnological Advancements (ISSN: 2380-0259)

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Life member of *Asian Federation of Biotechnology*, France.
Life member of *National Environmental Science Academy*, New Delhi.
Life member of *Biotech Research Society, India*; Trivandrum.
Life member of *Association of Microbiologists of India*, New Delhi.
Life member of *Paschim Banga Vigyan Mancha*, West Bengal.
Life member of *Society for Applied Biotechnology*, India.
Life member of *The Indian Science Congress Association*, India (L27582).

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