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**Qualification:**

M.Sc (Ag)., Ph.D. in Agricultural Entomology.

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Academic Qualification			
Year	Degree	Division/Marks	College/University
1988	B.Sc.(Ag. Hons.)	1 <sup>st</sup> Class (83.4%)	Bidhan Chandra Krishi Viswavidyalaya, Mohanpur, Nadia
1990	M.Sc.(Ag.)	1 <sup>st</sup> Class (86.3%)	Bidhan Chandra Krishi Viswavidyalaya, Mohanpur, Nadia
2002	Ph.D.	1 <sup>st</sup> Class (86.7%)	Uttar Banga Krishi Viswavidyalaya, Pundibari, Coochbehar

**Date of Birth:** 2<sup>nd</sup> October 1965

**Teaching and Research Experiences:** 28 years.

- Act as Scientist-C at BSM&TC, Patelnagar, CSB, Ministry of Textile, Govt. of India from 1991-1994
- Served as Entomologist in AICRP, ICAR & Lecturer (Research) at ZRS, Kalimpong, BCKV (SAU), from 1994-2000
- Served as Senior Lecturer, UBKV (SAU), Pundibari, Coochbehar from 2001-2002
- Served as Reader, Associate Professor & presently Professor of Entomology in Visva-Bharati from 2002(July)-till date.

**Research areas:**

Economic Entomology, Microbial control of insect-pests, Sustainable & Eco-friendly management of crop pests.

**Administration:**

- At present serving as HOD, Department of Agricultural Entomology
- Also serving as Nodal Officer "NISAGENET", ICAR for Palli Siksha Bhavana, Visva-Bharati, since 2010.
- Serving as a Member of Research Board (2006-2008), Visva-Bharati
- Life member of Five learned bodies of different Plant Protection societies
- Member of International Fruit Fly Association.
- Acting as Councilor of the Journal of Plant Protection and Environment, OUAT, Orissa, Bhubaneswar since 2007

**National and International Exposure:**

Apart from numerous International & National Seminars Conferences, Symposiums attended, also visited research laboratories for Medfly mass rearing facility at Caudete de las Fuentes, IVIA experimental station and release facility at Moncada, Spain and delivered talks in the "8<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on Fruit Flies of Economic Importance" at Valencia, Spain (2010).

**International Assignment:**

1. **Principal investigator of the collaborative project on** "Pioneering Development of a Public-Private partnership in the use of Agribiotechnology for Sustainable solutions to insect-pests on Crucifer crops in India" Sponsored by **Vater and Sohn Eiselen-Stiftung, Ulm, Germany through AVRDC, Taiwan.**

**2. Co-Investigator of the International Project.** “Implementation and promotion of IPM technology for the control of eggplant (brinjal) fruit and shoot borer (*Leucinodes orbonalis*) in Indo-gangetic plains of South Asia” sponsored by Department for International Development (**DFID**), **London, UK**,

**Awards and Honours:**

- Indian Council of Agricultural Research Merit scholarship from 1984-1988
- Senior Merit scholarship of the University from 1988-1990
- Crop Research’ awarded by the Governing body of Agricultural Research Information Centre, (ARIC) Gourav Society, Hissar, Haryana for the contribution made in the field of pest management.

**No of publications: 80**

**Number of M.Sc. students supervised:18**

**Number of Ph.D. students awarded under my supervision :10**