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Joined Visva-Bharati: 7th March 2003

Previous Service: Lecturer at UBKV, Cooch Behar (2002–2003)



Academic Excellence

Degree	University	Year	Class
Ph.D. (Entomology)	GBPUA&T, Pantnagar	2002	First
M.Sc. (Ag.) Entomology	GBPUA&T, Pantnagar	1996	First
B.Sc. (Ag.) Hons.	Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan	1994	First

Professional Summary

Teaching Experience: 22+ years

Research Experience: 23+ years

Specialization: Economic Entomology, Biocontrol, Host Plant Resistance

Key Interests: IPM, Biopesticides, Pest-Host Interaction, Insect Nutrition

Research Supervision

Ph.D.: 10 Awarded | 4 Ongoing

M.Sc. (Ag.): 21 Awarded | 2 Ongoing

Teaching Portfolio

Courses taught: IPM/Insect Toxicology/Biopesticides & Biological Control/Insect Physiology & Taxonomy/Pests of Field and Horticultural Crops/Introductory & Industrial Entomology

Awards & Distinctions

Associateship of the Academy for Advancement of Agricultural Sciences (2024) | ICAR-NET (1996)

CSIR-SRF (2000-2001) | University Merit Scholarships (1997-2000) | SRF-UPCAR (1996-1997) | Graduate Research Assistantship (1994-96) | ICAR-Merit Scholarship (1990-94)

Represented Visva-Bharati and GBPUA&T in Inter-University Football (1994, 1995)

Research Output

Publications:

90 Research Papers (National/International)

3 Books | 10 Book Chapters | 40+ Abstracts | 8 Manuals | 20+ Extension Articles

Citations : 584

h-index : 12

i-10 index : 14

AD Scientific Index 2025 (i-10 productivity ranking at Visva-Bharati): 91

Professional Engagement

Conferences/Seminars Attended: 40+ (State/National/International)

Trainings/Winter Schools/Refresher Courses: 7

Invited Resource Person: National seminars & KPS/Farmers' training

Committee Memberships: BOS, PG Admissions, Purchase, Anti-Ragging, Moderation

Institutional Roles:

PG Coordinator (Department of Agricultural Entomology, Visva-Bharati) | Course

Coordinator (Library & Information Science, PG programme, Visva-Bharati)

Member: BOS, Purchase Committee, PG Admission, Anti-Ragging, Moderation

Board, Agril. Farm development Committee, Placement Committee, Termite control

Committee (Visva-Bharati)

Other Roles:

Paper Setter & External Expert: BCKV, UBKV, GBPUA&T, RMVU, PAU, Neotia & Seakom university | Editorial board member/Reviewer: Reputed journals | Co-chair the session in national seminar

Research & Industry Projects

Principal Investigator: 10+ Industry-Sponsored Projects

Co-Investigator: 1 (DFID-UK Funded International Project)

Leadership

Convenor & Joint organizing secretary: National Seminars

Teacher-In-Charge: PSB Stall, Magh Mela 2024

Advisor: Scientific Pest Management Trainings for Field Staff (TATA Chemicals)

Professional Memberships

Life Member: Entomological Society of India | Crop and Weed Science Society

(BCKV) | Indian Phytopathological Society | Society of Bio-resource & Agricultural Research