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<b>Category</b>	:	General		
<b>Designation</b>	:	Professor (Plant Pathology)		
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<b>Date of Joining at Visva-Bharati</b>	:	08 <sup>th</sup> June, 2006 (Employee ID No: 2006027)		
<b>Professional affiliation:</b>				
<b>Designation</b>	<b>Name of the University</b>			<b>Duration</b>
Assistant Professor	Department of Plant Pathology, Maharana Pratap University of Agriculture and Technology, Udaipur, Rajasthan			01.04.1997 to 31.03. 2003
Reader	Department of Plant Pathology, Uttar Banga Krishi Viswavidyalaya, Pundibari, Coochbehar, West Bengal			04.04.2003 to 07.06.2006
Associate Professor	Department of Plant Pathology, Palli Siksha Bhavana, VB, Sriniketan, Birbhum, West Bengal			08.06.2006 to 07.06.2009
Professor	Department of Plant Pathology, Palli Siksha Bhavana, VB, Sriniketan, Birbhum, West Bengal			08.06.2009 to till date
<b>Academic Qualification :</b>				
<b>Degree/Exam</b>	<b>Board / University</b>	<b>Year of Passing</b>	<b>Class/ Division</b>	<b>% of marks/ OGPA</b>
Secondary	West Bengal Board of Secondary Education	1985	1 <sup>st</sup>	82.88%
Higher Secondary	West Bengal Council of Higher Secondary Education	1987	1 <sup>st</sup>	72.30 %
B.Sc.(Ag. Hons.)	Bidhan Chandra Krishi Viswavidyalaya, Mohanpur, Nadia, W. Bengal	1991	1 <sup>st</sup>	81.75 %
M.Sc.(Ag.) (Plant Pathology)	Indian Agricultural Research Institute, New Delhi	1994	1 <sup>st</sup>	4.00/4.00 (OGPA)
Ph.D. (Plant Pathology)	Indian Agricultural Research Institute, New Delhi	2000	1 <sup>st</sup>	3.75/4.00 (OGPA)

<b>Area of Thesis &amp; Thesis Title :</b>		
M.Sc.(Ag.) – <i>Plant Virology</i>	:	Investigations on a Potyvirus causing Mosaic Disease of Black Nightshade ( <i>Solanum nigrum</i> L.)
Ph.D. – <i>Plant Virology</i>	:	Further Studies on the Epidemiology of Mungbean Yellow Mosaic Virus in Mungbean, Urdbean and Soybean and its Management
<b>Period of Teaching Experience</b>	:	26 years
<b>Research Experience (Excluding M.Sc. &amp; Ph.D.)</b>	:	26 years
<b>Fields of Specialization</b>	:	Plant Virology and Fungal Plant Pathology
<b>Number of Research Scholar Produced</b>	:	Ph.D. ( <b>07</b> awarded, <b>02</b> Continuing) & M.Sc. ( <b>22</b> awarded, <b>01</b> Continuing )
<b>Major Course Taught</b>	:	Agricultural Microbiology; Plant Pathogens and Principles of Plant Pathology; Diseases of Field Crops and Their Management; Diseases of Horticultural Crops and Their Management; Principles of Plant Pathology; Plant Virology; Virus –vector Relationship.
<b>Awards/Recognition/ Fellowship:</b>	:	i. <b>ASPEE gold medal</b> in B.Sc. (Ag.) Hons. (1991) ii. I.A.R.I. <b>J.R.F.</b> for M.Sc. in Plant Pathology (Plant Virology) (1992) iii. <b>IARI Merit medal</b> in M.Sc. (1994) iv. I.A.R.I. <b>S.R.F.</b> for Ph.D. in Plant Pathology (Plant Virology) (1994) v. Best paper presentation award in National Seminar on Agriculture and Bio-security in changing scenario held on February 1-3, 2014 Organised by The Department of ASEPAN, Palli Siksha Bhavana, Visva-Bharati, Sriniketan vi. Prof S.B.Chattopadhyay Memorial Award given by Indian Mycological Society, Kolkata, West Bengal, India (2020) vii. Awarded and published <b>two design patents</b>
<b>Professional Representation</b>	:	Attended more than 20 Seminar / Symposium / Conference / Workshop at International and National level
<b>Scientific Training/Winter School/Refresher Course</b>	:	Orientation Training : <b>01</b> Winter School / Refresher Course: <b>03</b>
<b>Scientific excellence (Research papers/ Book chapter / Edited book published)</b>	:	National Journal /International Journal: <b>44</b> Book chapter: <b>05</b> Edited book: <b>01</b>
<b>Other Assignments</b>	:	i. Served as <b>Vice-Principal</b> of Palli Siksha Bhavana, Visva-Bharati (2012-2014) ii. Served as <b>Head of the Department</b> of Plant Protection, Palli Siksha Bhavana, Visva-Bharati <b>from 2015 to 2016</b> and <b>from 2019 to till date.</b> iii. Served as Member of University Sports Board, Visva-Bharati iv. External Member of Board of Studies (BOS), Department of Plant Pathology, Bidhan Chandra Krishi Viswavidyalay, Mohanpur, Nadia. v. Paper setter and external examiner of Uttra Banga Krishi Viswavidyalay, Cooch Behar West Bengal and Bidhan Chandra Krishi Viswavidyalay, Mohanpur, Nadia, West Bengal

<b>Extension activities</b>	:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Acted as Resource person in '<i>Krishi Darshan</i>' programme organised by Doordarshan, Santiniketan and Resource person in '<i>Phone in</i>' programme organised by '<i>Akashvani</i>', Santiniketan</li> <li>ii. Resource person in <i>Farmers' Scientist Meet</i>, <i>Farmers' Training</i> at Palli Siksha Bhavana and other places.</li> </ul>
<b>Editorial Board member:</b>	:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Acted as Editorial Board member of <i>Journal of Mycology and Plant Pathology</i>, Published by ISMPP, Udaipur, Rajasthan</li> </ul>
<b>Societies Attached With</b>	:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Life member of Indian Phytopathological Society</li> <li>ii. Life member of Indian Society of Mycology and Plant Pathology</li> </ul>
<b>Committee Assignments</b>	:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Member of purchase committee of Palli Siksha Bhavana and Rathindra Krishi Vigyan Kendra (RKVK)</li> </ul>
<b>Extra-curricular activity</b>	:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Participated in Inter University Cultural Fest for Bidhan Chandra Krishi Viswavidyalay, Mohanpur, Nadia (UG) and ICAR-IARI, New Delhi (PG).</li> <li>ii. Participated in Visva-Bharati staff football tournament (2011-2019)</li> </ul>
<b>Research Projects handled</b>	:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Private sponsored : <b>10</b> as <i>Principal Investigator</i> of the projects funded by different private enterprises.</li> <li>ii. International organization : <b>01</b> as <i>Co-investigator</i> (IFAD-ICARDA sponsored International Project on Production of Pulses in Rice fallow system[Sub-project: Plant Protection (Plant Pathology)])</li> </ul>



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