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Date of Birth : 01/08/1964

Educational Qualification

Examination	Board \ University	Year of passing	Per cent of marks	Remarks
B.Sc. (Ag.) Hons	Visva-Bharati	1987	77.7	First Class First
M.Sc. (Ag.) Plant Breeding	GBPUA & T (Pantnagar)	1990	90.0	Maximum obtainable marks obtained
Ph. D.	Visva-Bharati	1998		Only thesis research

Additional Qualification: JRF-Lectureship (NET) - Life Science (CSIR-UGC) and NET - Plant Breeding (Agril. Scientists' Recruitment Board, New Delhi)

Past Employment

1) Lecturer in Genetics & Plant Breeding, Visva-Bharati: May, 1992 –March, 2002.
2) Reader in Genetics & Plant Breeding (Substantive Post), Visva-Bharati: March, 2002 to May, 2009

Present position

Professor of Plant Breeding (Substantive Post), Visva-Bharati: Since May, 2009

Research Activities

1. **Major Area :** (i) *In vitro* techniques and somaclonal variation
   (ii) Stress biology and stress tolerance in plant
   (iii) Radiation biology and plant improvement
   (iv) Genetics & breeding of aromatic rice and other crops
2. **Ph.D. Research Supervision: 16**
3. **Publication of scientific papers in journals: 125**

Extension Activities

1) Training and guidance to the farmers on quality seed production in particular and better crop production in general

2) Training of State Government Officer, Department of Agriculture, Government of West Bengal

Administrative Experience

1) Vice Principal, Institute of Agric., Visva-Bharati for two years
2) Head, Department of Genetics & Plant Breeding, Institute of Agric., Visva-Bharati for three years

Honours/Awards/Achievements

1 Awarded National Scholarship from Class VIII to X and from Class XI to B.Sc. (Ag.) Hons.

2 Elected Fellow of Indian Society of Genetics and Plant Breeding, New Delhi

3 Reviewer of Research Papers of national and international journals *viz.*, Euphytica, Plant Physiology and Biochemistry, Journal of Agricultural Science (Cambridge, the UK), Photosynthetica, 3 Biotech, Agroforestry Systems, Proceeding of National Academy of Sciences, Biological Sciences (NASB), Science Reporter, Frontiers in Plant Science, PLoS one, BMC Biology etc.

4 Expert Member (Nominee of the Director General, ICAR) of the Departmental Promotion Committee for Promotion of ARS Scientists in the Discipline of Plant Breeding and in the Discipline of Seed Technology

5 Reviewer for evaluation of Formulation of New Project of Central Silk Board