Personal Profile

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Academic Qualifications:

- (a) PhD awarded in 06 April 2004 from the University of Burdwan (Utilization of lignocellulosic wastes as mycoprotein enriched ruminant feed through bioconversion)
- (b) M. Sc in 1992 from the University of Burdwan
- (c) B. Sc Hons in Botany in 1990 from Raj College, the University of Burdwan
- (d) B. Ed in 1995 from the University of Burdwan campus

Work Involvement:

- (a) Presenting serving Bolpur College, Bolpur, as Associate Professor of Botany since 01 Feb 2001 (in Associate rank since 01 Feb 2013)
- (b) Served as the Controller of Examinations in the University of Burdwan from 18 Aug 2016 to 31 March 2017
- (c) Board Member, WBSSC, Bankura Zone from 2014 to 2019
- (d) Member of Board of Studies, UG (02 terms till March 2023)
- (e) Completed a UGC sponsored Minor Research Project (MRP) during 2010 to 2012.
- (f) Served as a Teacher's Representative to the Governing Body of Bolpur from 2009-2012 and 2012-2015 and in various other committees.
- (g) Served as a University nominee to the Governing Body of Vivekanada Mahavidyalaya, Burdwan (2012-2015), Gour Mohan Roy College, Mantewshwar from 2019-2023 and Govt Nominee of Dasarathi Hazra College, Bhatar (since 2017).
- (h) Served as a University Member to the Selection Committee of Non-Teaching Staff recruitment in Purnidevi Chowdhury Girls College.
- (i) Served as a University Member to the UGC funded Building Committee of Rampurhat College.
- (j) Life Member of Indian Mycological Society and St John's Ambulance.

List of Publications:

- 1) M. Ghosh, R. Mukherjee and B. Nandi. Production of extra cellular enzymes by two Pleurotus species using banana pseudostem biomass. Acta Biotechnol. 18/3(1998)243 254.
- 2) R. Mukherjee and B. Nandi. Bioconversion of lignocellulosic biomass into food and feed after harvest of oyster mushroom. In Nat. Conf. proceedings on plants, microbes and environment, 2000 Burdwan University.
- 3) R. Mukherjee and B. Nandi. Effect of pH on submerged mycelia production by Pleurotus spp. in a medium with lignocellulosic biomass. J.Mycopathol.Res. 38/2/2000)65-69.
- 4) R. Mukherjee and B. Nandi. Role of nutrient supplementation on productivity of Pleurotus spp. on two lignocellulosic biomass, and the dry matter digestibility of the spent substrates. In proceedings of Nat. Symp.on Tropical Mycology in the 21" century. 2001.
- 5) R. Mukherjee and B. Nandi. Changes in dry matter digestibility and composition of bio converted mustard biomass by two Pleurotus spp. under mushroom growing conditions. J. Sc. Ind. Reserach. 60(2001)405-409.
- 6) R. Mukherjee and B. Nandi. Improvement of in vitro digestibility through biological treatment of water hyacinth biomass by two Pleurotus spp. Int. Biodeterio. Biodegra 53(2004)7-12.
- 7) R. Mukherjee. M. Ghosh and B. Nandi. Improvement of dry matter digestibility of water hyacinth by solid state fermentation using white rot fungi. Ind. J. Expt. Biol. 42(2004)837-843.
- 8) R. Mukherjee and B. Nandi. Cultivation of Pleurotus spp. on different lignocellulosic biomass. In proceedings of Nat. Symp.on microorganisams and their role in plant and human affairs, The Indian Mycological Society, 2009.
- 9) R. Mukherjee. "Human-caused environmental change: Impacts on plant diversity and evolution" a review. In proceedings of Nat. Symp. on Pollution: Disbalancing the global environment: Threats and Prevention, Faculty of Science, Bolpur College and Dept of Biotech and Environ. Science, B.U. and NIT. Durgapur. 2011.
- 10) R. Mukherjee. "Effect of various parameters on the production and activity of αamylase by two *Bacillus* spp. namely *B.amyloliquefaciens* MTCC 1488 and *B.licheniformis* NTCC 1483 using household agro-wastes as a substrate in solid state fermentation. JETIR, Nov 2020 Vol. 7 (11), 1170-76.

As Resource Person:

1) Delivered a speech as Resource Person on "Present scenario of food security in India" at Netaji Mahavidyalaya, Arambag, Hooghly, 09-10 Feb 2017 in a UGC sponsored national seminar/workshop on Food security: A challenge to agriculture organized by

the Dept of Botany of Netaji Mahavidyalaya, Arambag, Hooghly in collaboration with Dept of Botany, the University of Burdwan.

Conference Proceedings:

1) Joint Editor of UGC Sponsored Conference Proceeding held during 05-06 March 2011. "Pollution: Disbalancing the Global Environment: Threats and Preventions" (ISBN: 978-93-80869-62-9).