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Brief Profile:

Long experience as an academic administrator for University of North Bengal in university administration and research work. Managerial skill to lead a department dealing with a large number of students, academics and higher educational bodies and organising seminar, workshop. Acquired expertise in various molecular techniques and their application in Plant Pathology and research training centres on Plant immunity, biocontrol fungi and immunodiagnostic kits. Undertaken training program on the Cultivation of Edible Mushroom.

Academic Profile:

Ph. D. (Botany)
2003

University of North Bengal, Darjeeling, W.B.
Discipline: Botany.
Concentration: Fungal Biotechnology, Molecular Plant Pathology, Serological detection, Biocontrol
Doctoral Research Topic: "Immunodetection of *Fomes lamaoensis* (Murr.) Sacc. & Trott. in soil and Tea Root Tissues and its Management "

M.Sc. (Botany)
1995

University of North Bengal, Darjeeling, W.B.
Specialization: Mycology & Plant Pathology.
Concentration: Plant Disease Diagnosis, Biochemical techniques, Plant Disease management
Dissertations: Foliar Application of Leaf Extract of *Azadirachta indica* and *Dryopteris filix-mas* on Tea Plants Affecting Resistance to *Pestalotiopsis thea* .

B.Sc. Hons. (Botany)
1993

University of North Bengal, Darjeeling, W.B.
Honours in Botany

H.S. in Science
1990

West Bengal Council of Higher Secondary Education

Madhyamik Pariksha.
1988

West Bengal Board of Secondary Education.

Professional Qualification:

- B.Ed. in the year 1998
- Certificate Course in Mushroom Cultivation in 1996
- Certificate Course in Software Technology in 2005

Experience:

- Academic- ANNEXURE- I

- Teaching experience of 1 year (Appx) as a part-time Lecturer at Dinhata College, Cooch Behar.
- Research experience (Dissertation, DBT, UGC-SAP, UGC sponsored projects) - **5 years**
- Publication-
 - Paper – 3 nos
 - Abstract- 13 nos
- Participation in Seminar/ Workshop/ Symposium/ presentation of Paper – 18 nos
- Organisation of Work Shop- Under Directorate of Distance Education of University of North Bengal- 7 nos.

➤ **Administration-**

- **February, 2005 to till date with Directorate of Distance Education presently known as Center for Distance and Online Education, University of North Bengal as Assistant Director: (18 yrs & 7m)**

The University of North Bengal, a premier institution of teaching, research, training and extension programme in the Country. It is recognized by the University Grants Commission under section 2(f) and 12(B) of its Act. The Directorate of Distance Education under the University of North Bengal imparting Post Graduation Degrees in seven (7) Post Graduation subjects.

NATURE OF WORK:

- Pre-admission meetings/ counselling with students, guardians as well as centres
 - Monitoring the Personal Contact Programme and taking appropriate remedial measures
 - Preparation of PCP, annual and revised budget
 - Utilization of advances
 - Coordinating the production, Printing, dispatch of study materials, Student Support Services, Examinations processes etc
 - Involvement in the examination process through Monitoring Committee, Central Visiting Team under DE mode and performing as a Invigilator in Examinations
 - Organisation of work shop
 - Preparation of advertisements for publication in printing and electronic media
 - Monitoring the developed customized software base admission and database management system for each and every student
- **December, 2004 to February, 2005 with Centre for Adult & Continuing Education, University of North Bengal as Technical in Charge: (2 mths, apprx.)**

Centre for Adult & Continuing Education which was upgraded as a department under the University of North Bengal is presently known as 'Department of LifeLong Learning and Extension' imparting Post Graduate Degree, Diploma, Certificate and training courses.

NATURE OF WORK:

- Monitoring the training programmes
- Participating as a resource person for training courses
- Office maintenance and taking appropriate remedial measures
- Research on Mushroom tissue culture, cultivation, post-harvest preservation

Employment History (23 years) : ANNEXURE- II

- Assistant Director (Contractual) – **18 yr & 7 m.**

- Technical in Charge – **2 m**
- UGC-SAP-Project Fellow- **8 m**
- Senior Research Fellow- **1yr & 1 m**
- Junior Research Fellow- **2 yr**
- Part-time Lecturer- **1 yr (Appx)**