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Date and place of birth 02/09/1967 in Kolkata (India)

Education

Bachelor of Pharmaceutical Sciences (1990)
University: Birla Institute of Technology, Mesra, Ranchi, India

Master of Technology in Biotechnology (1992)
University: Jadavpur University, Calcutta
Title of thesis: Studies on the microviscosity of dipalmitoylphosphatidylcholine liposomal membrane

Ph.D. (Engineering) (1997)
University: Jadavpur University and University of Hannover, Germany
(for collaborative work with the German University)
Field: Applied microbiology
Title of thesis: Studies on production, isolation and properties of L-asparaginase from *Enterobacter aerogenes* NCIM 2340

Post doctoral experience

Mar. 1997-Nov. 1997: Jadavpur University, Kolkata India: Molecular mechanisms of bacterial resistance
1998-2000: Institute for Technical Chemistry, University of Hannover, Germany:
(i) Alternative oxygenation systems in bioreactors (ii) Directed biosynthesis of ergot alkaloids
Jan. 2007-Dec. 2007: Australian Institute of Marine Science, Townsville, Australia:
Marine microbiology

Scholarships and Fellowships

M Tech (Biotechnology) scholarship awarded by the Department of Biotechnology, Ministry of Science and Technology, Government of India, 1990-1992

Senior Research Fellowship of the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research, Ministry of Science and Technology, Government of India, 1993-1995

“Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst” (DAAD) fellowship from the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany, 1995-1996

Post Doctoral Fellowship under “Graduiertenkollegs : Chemische und technische Grundlagen der Naturstofftransformation”, financed by the “Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft” (DFG), 1998-1999

Fellowship of the “Gottlieb Daimler und Karl Benz Stiftung”, Ladenburg, Germany, 1996

Biotechnology Overseas Associateship of the Department of Biotechnology, Government of India, to undergo advanced training at the Australian Institute of Marine Science, Townsville, Australia from January 2007 to December 2007

Associate Professorship (Faculty Recharge Programme of the UGC) 2013-2020 tenable in Jadavpur University

Membership in editorial boards and professional bodies

Review Editor Frontiers in Chemical Biology, 2021

Council member of the West Bengal Academy of Science and Technology, 2021

Member, editorial advisory board of “Chemical Engineering & Technology”, published by Wiley-VCH, Germany

Member, editorial board for the 7th edition of the Ullmann's Encyclopedia of Industrial Chemistry (the oldest and the most comprehensive reference work in applied chemistry and chemical engineering, published by Wiley-VCH, Germany) in the area of biotechnology since 2011

Guest editor, Special issue “Biotechnological Applications of Biodiversity”, Vol. 147 of “Advances in Biochemical Engineering/Biotechnology”, Series Editor: Thomas Scheper, Springer (Germany), 2015

Guest Editor, Special issue “Environmental Biotechnology” in Chemical Engineering and Technology, Wiley-VCH Verlag (Germany), 2016

Teaching

Biochemical Engineering, Bioremediation and Environmental Health & Toxicology to M. Tech. (Environmental Biotechnology) students

Environmental Toxicology to PG Diploma in Environmental Management & Regulations students

Curriculum development

Conversion of the three-semester M. Phil. Environmental Science course of Jadavpur University to a four-semester course, 2008

Introduction of the new one year PG diploma course on Environmental Management & Regulations, the first course offered by Jadavpur University in the newly acquired campus (from erstwhile National Instruments Limited) in November, 2010

Introduction of the new course, Master of Technology in Environmental Biotechnology offered by Jadavpur University from July, 2011

Introduction of the new course, Master of Technology in Environmental Science & Technology offered by Jadavpur University (AICTE approval pending)

Introduction of the new 3-semester diploma course on Industrial Safety & Environmental Management, 2017

Administration

Coordinator of three teaching courses (i) M. Tech. in Environmental Biotechnology (iii) M. Phil. in Environmental Science (discontinued in 2010) (iii) PG Diploma in Environmental Management & Regulations, now converted to Diploma in Industrial Safety & Environmental Management

Director (Head), School of Environmental Studies, Jadavpur University (2010-2017, February 2021-till date)

Joint Director, School of Environmental Studies, Jadavpur University (2003-2010)

Current research interests

Exploration of the microbial diversity of the *Sundarbans* for biotechnological applications. Focused areas: Actinobacteria of the *Sundarbans*, commercial enzymes from bacteria of the *Sundarbans*, cyanobacteria of the *Sundarbans*

Biofilm formation and novel reactor systems for the cultivation of intertidal microorganisms (in collaboration with TU Kaiserslautern, Germany)

Characterization of marine sponge pathogens (in collaboration with the Australian Institute of Marine Science, Australia)

Bioplastic production using halophilic microorganisms (in collaboration with IFB Agro Industries, Kolkata)

Bioconversion of rural slaughterhouse wastes to organic fertilizer

Industry interaction

Research collaboration with IFB (Agro) Industries, Kolkata on conversion of waste stillage generated during ethanol manufacture (by IFB Agro Industries) to polyhydroxyalkanoate (bioplastic)

Commercialization of patented biofilm-forming vessel by HiMedia Laboratories Pvt. Ltd., Mumbai (Enhanced surface area conico-cylindrical flask ES-CCF for biofilm cultivation: US Patent No. US 8,945,917 B2, Date of patent: February 3rd, 2015. Inventors: Sreyashi Sarkar, Debashis Roy, Joydeep Mukherjee)

Mend Earth, a start-up company incubated in IIT (Kanpur) producing bioplastics based on the technology developed

Ph.D. theses supervised

Debashish Ghosh (Now, Scientist in CSIR-Indian Institute of Petroleum, Dehradun): Bioprospecting of microorganisms of the Indian *Sundarbans* for industrial enzymes

Malay Saha (Now, Lecturer in Government College, Jagatballavpur, Howrah): Investigation of antibiotic producing marine Actinobacteria of the *Sundarbans*: taxonomy, production and characterization

Barindra Sana (Now, Scientist in A*STAR, Singapore): Purification and characterization of commercially important enzymes produced by marine microorganisms isolated from the deltaic *Sundarbans*

Sreyashi Sarkar (Now, Research Associate in Dept. of Chemical Engineering, Jadavpur University) Studies on the production of antimicrobial compounds by actinobacteria isolated from the *Sundarbans* in a niche-mimic bioreactor

Meyyappan Arumugam (Now, Scientist in Lupin Biotech, Pune) Molecular characterization of some novel antimicrobial compounds from marine actinobacteria of the *Sundarbans*

Anindita Mitra (Now, Post-doctoral fellow in Harvard University, USA) Understanding the relationship between soil physico-chemical factors and occurrence of actinobacteria in the *Sundarbans*

Arnab Pramanik (Now, Post-doctoral fellow in University of Calcutta) Studies on the antimicrobial activity of marine cyanobacteria of the *Sundarbans*

Sayani Mitra (Now Research Associate, Central Pollution Control Board, New Delhi) Cultivation methods and bioactivities of biofilm-forming estuarine microorganisms

Anirban Bhattacharya (Now Scientific Programme Coordinator in Prasar Bharati, Government of India): Production of polyhydroxyalkanoates (bioplastics) by haloarchaea utilizing ethanol industry waste

Jayanta Debabrata Choudhury (Now in Government of West Bengal Civil Service) Polyphasic taxonomic identification and whole genome based characterization of virulence genes of a marine sponge pathogen

Malancha Roy: (Now Environmentalist, Nature, Environment and Wildlife Society, Kolkata): Utilization of slaughterhouse waste for the production of organic fertilizers

Kaushik Biswas: Molecular characterization of an antimicrobial bioactive compound obtained from the *Sundarbans* and taxonomical identification of the producer

Riddhi Mahansaria: Isolation of halophilic PHA producers from solar salterns of West Bengal and Gujarat

Sayak Bhattacharyya: Characterization of the collagenolytic enzyme produced by *Pseudoalteromonas agarivorans* NW4327, the pathogen of the Great Barrier Reef sponge, *Rhopaloeides odorabile*

Ph.D. thesis submitted

Sandip Chakraborty: (Now Assistant Professor in Purulia College, West Bengal, India) Taxonomic identification of halophilic cyanobacteria of the *Sundarbans*

Dhruba Bhattacharyya: Identification of bacteria and isolation of bioactive compounds from sponge-associated bacteria of the Indian ocean

Ph.D. thesis under supervision

Ankita Bhowmik: Development of a drying process to convert slaughterhouse wastes to an organic fertilizer

Santanu Bhunia: Cultivation of vegetables by application of an organic fertilizer derived from slaughterhouse wastes

Saranya Balu: Bioremediation of polyaromatic hydrocarbons of the *Sundarbans* by application of phototrophic biofilms

Arup Ratan Roy: Taxonomic identification of halophilic cyanobacteria of the *Sundarbans* (continuation of the work of Sandip Chakraborty)

Shayontani Basu: Biochemical insights of the whole genomes of halophilic cyanobacteria of the *Sundarbans*

Post doctoral fellow mentoring

Dr. Maruthanayagam Veerabhadran (UGC Dr. D.S. Kothari Fellowship) Relationship between biofilm formation and bioactive metabolite production by cyanobacteria

Patents

1. Enhanced surface area conico-cylindrical flask (ES-CCF) for biofilm cultivation: US Patent No. US 8,945,917 B2, Date of patent: February 3rd, 2015. Inventors: Sreyashi Sarkar, Debashis Roy, **Joydeep Mukherjee**
2. An apparatus for recycling slaughterhouse waste and method thereof. Inventors: Ankita Bhowmik, Shantanu Bhunia, **Joydeep Mukherjee**: Indian Patent No. 370569, date of grant 29/06/2021
3. Device and method of providing enhanced surface area for growth and attachment of biofilms/ biological cells in a modified cylindrical flask: Atulona Datta and **Joydeep Mukherjee**, Indian patent application no. 202031044832, First examination report received

Publications

Post graduate dissertation work

1. A fluorescence anisotropy study on the stabilizing effect of tri and tetra nitrovasodilatory drugs on DPPC liposomal membrane: AK Ghosh, **J Mukherjee**, R Basu, M Chatterjee, P Nandy: *Biochimica et Biophysica Acta*, 1153, 20-22, 1993

Doctoral dissertation work

2. Fluorescence monitoring during cultivation of *Enterobacter aerogenes* at different oxygen levels : **J Mukherjee**, C Lindemann, T Scheper: *Applied Microbiology and Biotechnology*, 52, 489-494, 1999
3. A simple method for the isolation and purification of L-asparaginase from *Enterobacter aerogenes*: **J Mukherjee**, K Joeris, P Riechel, T Scheper: *Folia Microbiologica*, 44 (1), 15-18, 1999

4. Studies on nutritional and oxygen requirements for production of L-asparaginase by *Enterobacter aerogenes*: **J Mukherjee**, S Majumdar, T Scheper: Applied Microbiology and Biotechnology, 53, 180-184, 2000

Post doctoral research

5. Decreased membrane permeability in polymixin B resistant *Escherichia coli* mutant exhibiting multiple resistance to β -lactams as well as aminoglycosides : Sk Ohidar Rahman, **Joydeep Mukherjee**, Amit Chakrabarti and Subrata Pal: FEMS Microbiology Letters, 161, 249-254, 1998

6. Progress and prospects of ergot alkaloid research (**Review Article**): **Joydeep Mukherjee** and Miriam Menge: Advances in Biochemical Engineering and Biotechnology, 68, 1-20, 2000

7. Application of oxygen vectors to *Claviceps purpurea* fermentations: Miriam Menge, **Joydeep Mukherjee**, Thomas Scheper: Applied Microbiology and Biotechnology 55, 411-416, 2001

8. Development of a tryptophan auxotrophic mutant of *Claviceps purpurea* 1029 N5 and its preliminary application in the synthesis of new ergot alkaloid molecules : **Mukherjee Joydeep**, Menge Miriam, Hoischen Dorothee, Grammel, Nicolas, Winterfeldt Ekkehard, Keller Ullrich, Scheper Thomas: Acta Biotechnologica, 22 (3-4), 411-415 2002
Dedicated to Professor Wolfgang Babel on the occasion of his 65th birthday

Independent research

Own research group

9. Development of a computer simulation program to predict the β -lactamase activity on the basis of ampicillin fluorescence values: Rao HV, Masood AM and **Mukherjee J** : Journal of Fluorescence, 12 (2), 287-290, 2002

10. Marine enzymes (**Invited review article**): Debashish Ghosh, Malay Saha, Barindra Sana and **Joydeep Mukherjee**: Advances in Biochemical Engineering and Biotechnology, 96, 189-218, 2005

11. Studies on the production and purification of an antimicrobial compound and taxonomy of the producer isolated from the marine environment of the *Sundarbans*: Saha M, Ghosh D (Jr.), Ghosh D, Garai D, Jaisankar P, Sarkar K, Dutta P, Das S, Jha T and **Mukherjee J**: Applied Microbiology and Biotechnology, 66, 497-505, 2005

12. Purification and characterization of a salt, solvent, detergent and bleach tolerant protease from a new gamma-Proteobacterium isolated from the marine environment of the *Sundarbans*: Barindra Sana, Debashish Ghosh, Malay Saha and **Joydeep Mukherjee**: Process Biochemistry 41, 208-215, 2006

13. Production and purification of a bioactive substance inhibiting multiple drug resistant bacteria and human leukemia cells from a salt-tolerant marine actinobacterium isolated from the Bay of Bengal: Malay Saha, Parasuraman Jaisankar, Satadal Das, Kalyan K. Sarkar, Soma Roy, Shila E. Besra, Joseph R. Vedasiromani, Debashish Ghosh, Barindra Sana, **Joydeep Mukherjee**: *Biotechnology Letters*, 28, 1083-1088, 2006
14. Purification and characterization of an extremely dimethylsulfoxide tolerant esterase from a salt-tolerant *Bacillus* species isolated from the marine environment of the *Sundarbans*: Barindra Sana, Debashish Ghosh, Malay Saha, **Joydeep Mukherjee**: *Process Biochemistry*, 42, 1571-1578, 2007
15. Purification and characterization of an extracellular, uracil specific ribonuclease from a *Bizionia* species isolated from the marine environment of the *Sundarbans* : Barindra Sana, Debashish Ghosh, Malay Saha, **Joydeep Mukherjee**: *Microbiological Research*, 163, 31-38, 2008
16. Enhanced production of antimicrobial compounds by three salt-tolerant actinobacterial strains isolated from the *Sundarbans* in a niche-mimic bioreactor: Sreyashi Sarkar, Malay Saha, Parasuraman Jaisankar. Satadal Das, Debashish Roy, Lalita Gauri Roy, Ratan Gachhui, Tuhinadri Sen and **Joydeep Mukherjee**: *Marine Biotechnology*, 10, 518-526, 2008
17. Distribution of actinomycetes, their antagonistic behaviour and the physico-chemical characteristics of the world's largest tidal mangrove forest: Mitra A, Santra SC, **Mukherjee J**: *Applied Microbiology and Biotechnology*, 80, 685-695, 2008
18. A tropical marine microbial natural products geobibliography as an example of desktop exploration of current research using web visualization tools: **Joydeep Mukherjee**, Lyndon E Llewellyn and Elizabeth A Evans-Illidge : *Marine Drugs*, 6, 550-577, 2008
19. Antibiotic production by a marine isolate (MS310) in an ultra low speed rotating disk bioreactor: Sreyashi Sarkar, **Joydeep Mukherjee** and Debashis Roy: *Biotechnology and Bioprocess Engineering*, 14 (6) 775-780, 2009
20. Purification and characterization of a collagenolytic enzyme from a pathogen of the Great Barrier Reef sponge, *Rhopaloides odorabile*: **Joydeep Mukherjee**, Nicole Webster and Lyndon Llewellyn: *PLoS One (Marine and Aquatic Sciences)*, 4 (9), Art. No. e 7177, 2009
21. Production of a potentially novel antimicrobial compound by a biofilm-forming marine *Streptomyces sp.* in a niche-mimic rotating disk bioreactor: Sreyashi Sarkar, Debashis Roy and **Joydeep Mukherjee**: *Bioprocess and Biosystems Engineering*, 33 (2), 207-217, 2010

22. Isolation of an unusual metabolite, 2-allyloxyphenol from a marine actinobacterium, its biological activities and applications: Meyyappan Arumugam, Anindita Mitra, Parasuraman Jaisankar, Shreya Dasgupta, Tuhinadri Sen, Ratan Gachhui, Ujjal Kumar Mukhopadhyay and **Joydeep Mukherjee**: Applied Microbiology and Biotechnology, 86 (9), 109-117, 2010
23. Bioprocess data on the production of marine enzymes (**invited review article**): Sreyashi Sarkar, Arnab Pramanik, Anindita Mitra and **Joydeep Mukherjee**: Marine Drugs, 8 (4), 1323-1372, 2010
24. Applications of the microbial biodiversity of the mangroves: Arnab Pramanik, Anindita Mitra, Sreyashi Sarkar, Arumugam Meyyappan and **Joydeep Mukherjee**: (**invited book chapter**) in “Mangroves-Ecology, biology and taxonomy”, publisher: Nova Science Publishers, USA, 2010
25. Enhanced protease production in a polymethylmethacrylate conico-cylindrical flask by two biofilm-forming bacteria: Sreyashi Sarkar, Debashis Roy and **Joydeep Mukherjee**: Bioresource Technology, 102, 1849-1855, 2011
26. Isolation and characterization of cyanobacteria possessing antimicrobial activity from the *Sundarbans*, the world’s largest tidal mangrove forest: Pramanik A, Sundararaman M, Das S, Ghosh U and **Mukherjee J**: Journal of Phycology, 47, 731-743, 2011
27. Phylogeny, phenotypic and nutritional characteristics of estuarine soil actinomycetes having broad-spectrum antimicrobial activity derived from an ecologically guided bioprospecting programme: Anindita Mitra, Arnab Pramanik, Subhas Chandra Santra, Pradip Kumar Sen and **Joydeep Mukherjee**: World Journal of Microbiology and Biotechnology, 27, 1679-1688, 2011
28. *Streptomyces sundarbansensis* sp. nov., a novel actinomycete that produces 2-allyloxyphenol: Meyyappan Arumugam, Anindita Mitra, Arnab Pramanik, Malay Saha, Ratan Gachhui and **Joydeep Mukherjee**: International Journal of Systematic and Evolutionary Microbiology, 61, 11, 2664-9, 2011
29. A novel conico-cylindrical flask aids easy identification of critical process parameters for cultivation of marine bacteria: Sayani Mitra, Sreyashi Sarkar, Ratan Gachhui and **Joydeep Mukherjee**: Applied Microbiology and Biotechnology, 90, 321–330, 2011
30. Cellulase and xylanase activity in relation to biofilm formation by two intertidal filamentous fungi in a novel polymethylmethacrylate conico-cylindrical flask: Sayani Mitra, Priyam Banerjee, Ratan Gachhui and **Joydeep Mukherjee**: Bioprocess and Biosystems Engineering 34, 1087-1101, 2011a
31. Bioprocess engineering approaches for the production of marine enzymes (**invited book chapter**): Sreyashi Sarkar, Sayani Mitra, Arnab Pramanik, Jayanta Debabrata Choudhury, Anirban Bhattacharyya, Malancha Roy, Kaushik Biswas, Debashis Roy and

Joydeep Mukherjee in “Marine Enzymes”, editor, Antonio Trinicone, publisher Biohealthcare Publishing (United Kingdom), 2011

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35. Utilization of vinasse for production of poly-3-(hydroxybutyrate-co hydroxyvalerate) by *Haloferax mediterranei*: Anirban Bhattacharyya, Arnab Pramanik, Sudipta Kumar Maji, Saubhik Haldar, Ujjal Kumar Mukhopadhyay, **Joydeep Mukherjee**: *AMB Express*, 2, 34, 2012

36. Application of rural slaughterhouse waste as an organic fertilizer for pot cultivation of solanaceous vegetables in India: Roy M, Karmakar S, Debsarcar A, Sen PK, **Mukherjee J**: *International Journal of Recycling of Organic Wastes in Agriculture*: 2:6 (doi:10.1186/2251-7715-2-6), 2013

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39. Draft genome sequence of *Pseudoalteromonas* sp. strain NW 4327 (MTCC 11073, DSM 25418), a pathogen of the Great Barrier Reef sponge *Rhopaloeides odorabile*: Jayanta D. Choudhury, Arnab Pramanik, Nicole S. Webster, Lyndon E. Llewellyn, Ratan Gachhui, **Joydeep Mukherjee**: *Genome Announcements*, January/February 2014 Volume 2 Issue 1 e00001-14, 2014

40. Ecological roles and biotechnological applications of marine and intertidal microbial biofilms (**invited review article**): Mitra S, Sana B and **Mukherjee J**: Special issue “Productive Biofilms” in *Advances in Biochemical Engineering and Biotechnology*, 146, 163-205, 2014

41. Environmental microbiology and biotechnology: progress and prospects (**invited review article**): Joydeep Mukherjee: *Chemie Ingenieur Technik* 86, 12, 1-15, 2014
42. Integration of poly-3-(hydroxybutyrate-co-hydroxyvalerate) production by *Haloferax mediterranei* through utilization of stillage from rice-based ethanol manufacture in India and its techno-economic analysis: Anirban Bhattacharyya, Kuntal Jana, Saubhik Haldar, Asit Bhowmic, Ujjal Kumar Mukhopadhyay, Sudipta De, **Joydeep Mukherjee**: *World Journal of Microbiology and Biotechnology*, 31 (5), 717-727, 2015
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44. Enhanced biofilm formation and melanin synthesis by the oyster settlement-promoting *Shewanella colwelliana* is related to hydrophobic surface and simulated intertidal environment: Sayani Mitra, Ratan Gachhui, **Joydeep Mukherjee**: *Biofouling: The Journal of Bioadhesion and Biofilm Research*, 31 (3), 283-296, 2015
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47. Organic cultivation of tomato in India with recycled slaughterhouse wastes: evaluation of fertilizer and fruit safety: Malancha Roy, Rimi Das, Amit Kundu, Sanmoy Karmakar, Satadal Das, Pradip Kumar Sen, Anupam Debsarkar, **Joydeep Mukherjee**: *MDPI Agriculture*, Special Issue "Recycling Organic Wastes in Agriculture"5, 826-856, 2015
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Sponsored by : Institut für Solar Energie Forschung GmbH (Institute for Solar Energy Research Pvt. Ltd.), Emmerthal, Germany

Amount : DM 4,000.00 (Rs. 1,00,000.00 approx.)

Duration : Oct. 1999 – Dec. 1999

Title : Screening of marine microorganisms from the Bay of Bengal for the production of antibiotics and enzymes

Sponsored by: The All India Council of Technical Education, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India

Amount: Rs. 5,25,000.00

Duration: 2001-2004

Title: Development of a bioprocess and screening of marine microorganisms for the production of novel bioactive compounds

Sponsored by: The Department of Science and Technology, Ministry of Science and Technology, Government of India

Amount: Rs.7,56,000.00

Duration: 2002-2005

Title: Development of antibiotic lead compounds from marine actinobacteria as potential new generation antibiotics

Sponsored by: Council of Scientific and Industrial Research, Government of India

*Amount:*Rs. 16,00,000.00

Duration: 2005-2008

Title: Marine cyanobacteria of the *Sundarbans*-a novel source of antibiotic lead compounds

Sponsored by: University Grants Commission, Government of India

Amount: Rs. 6,25,000.00

Duration: 2006-2009

Title: Establishing the ultra low speed rotating disk bioreactor (RDBR) as a niche-mimic reactor for cultivation of biofilm-forming marine/estuarine microorganisms

Sponsored by: Department of Biotechnology, Government of India

Amount: Rs. 34,50,000.00

Duration: 2009-2013

Title: Application of halophilic and halotolerant bacteria for the production of polyhydroxyalkanoates from vinasse

Sponsored by: Department of Biotechnology, Government of West Bengal

Amount: Rs. 13,16,000.00

Duration: 2011-2014

Title: Taxonomy, collagenolytic enzyme characterization and identification of virulence genes of a marine sponge pathogen

Sponsored by: Department of Science and Technology, Government of India

Amount: Rs. 25,00,000.00

Duration: 2012-2015

Short-listed for Distinguished Investigator Award of DST-SERB

Title: Identification of eight obligatelyhalophilic cyanobacteria of the Sundarbans and molecular characterization of the antimicrobial compounds therefrom

Sponsored by: Ministry of Earth Sciences (Government of India) sponsored national research programme “Drugs from Sea”

Amount: Rs. 50,00,000.00 (Jointly with Dr. Jaisankar of IICB, Kolkata)

Duration: 2014-2017

Title: Mining the genome and metagenome of marine microbiome for pks-nrps biosynthetic gene clusters and bioactive small molecules (In collaboration with Pondicherry University and InStem, Bengaluru)

Sponsored by: Department of Biotechnology, Government of India

Amount: Rs. 180,70,382.00 (Total) Jadavpur University: Rs.33, 80,779.00

Duration: 2016-2019

Title: Application of membrane distillation to reduce the cost of the desalination component of polyhydroxybutyratevalerate (bioplastic) production by *Haloferax mediterranei* utilizing rice-based ethanol industry waste (stillage)

Sponsored by: Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute, in collaboration with Prof. Raja Ghosh, Department of Chemical Engineering, McMaster University, Hamilton, Canada

Amount: Rs. 10,00,000.00

Duration: 2017-2019

Title: Bioremediation of polyaromatic hydrocarbons in the *Sundarbans* by application of phototrophic biofilms

Sponsored by: Department of Biotechnology, Government of West Bengal

Amount: Rs. 24,84,020.00

Duration: 2018-2021

Title: Production of organic fertilizer by utilizing slaughterhouse wastes and its application for the cultivation of potato and vegetables

Sponsored by: Department of Science & Technology, Government of West Bengal

Amount: Rs. 22,99,600.00

Duration: 2018-2021

Project selected by the Technology Development and Adaptation Center, Government of West Bengal for commercialization

Title: Towards a Sustainable Earth” (TaSE) research project “Opportunities and trade-offs between the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) for food, welfare and the environment in deltas (Co-PI)

Sponsored by: Department of Biotechnology, Government of India (In collaboration with Prof. Sugata Hazra, School of Oceanographic Studies, Jadavpur University)

Amount: Rs. 107,62,800.00

Duration: 2019-2021

Title: Inventorization of plastic product manufacturing and recycling in West Bengal

Sponsored by: West Bengal Pollution Control Board

Amount: Rs. 10,00,000.00

Duration: September 2019-March 2020

Individual research fellowships awarded to Ph.D. students and post doctoral fellows

Malay Saha: ICMR Senior Research Fellowship (2003-2006)

Barindra Sana: ICMR Senior Research Fellowship (2004-2007)

Sreyashi Sarkar: CSIR Senior Research Fellowship (2005-2008) and CSIR Research Associateship (2009-2012)

Anindita Mitra: West Bengal State Government Junior Research Fellowship (2006-2009)

Arnab Pramanik: ICMR Senior Research Fellowship (2009-2012)

Anirban Bhattacharya: West Bengal State Government Junior Research Fellowship (2010-2015) and DST Inspire Fellowship, (2011-2016)

Jayanta Debabrata Choudhury: DST Inspire Fellowship, (2010-2015)

Sayani Mitra: CSIR Senior Research Fellowship (2013-2015)

Malancha Roy: DST Women Scientists Fellowship (2012-2015)

Riddhi Mahansaria: UGC NET fellowship (2012-2017)

Marathuyanagam V: Dr. D. S. Kothari postdoctoral fellowship of the UGC (2015-2018)

Arup Ratan Roy: CSIR NET Junior Research Fellowship (2019-2024)