

## CURRICULAM VITÆ



Sl. No.	Particulars	Details	
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6.	Post held since (year):	22 <sup>nd</sup> May, 2014	
7.	Area of Specialization :	Forest ecology, Agroforestry, Biodiversity conservation	
8.	No. of Publications	a) Research Papers : 82 b) Book Chapters : 15 c) Books : 03	
<b>9.</b>	<b>Award/Honors:</b>		
Sl. No	Name of Award	Awarding Agency	Year
a.	World Sustainable Development Award	International Benevolent Research Foundation	2018
b.	Best paper award in 2nd World Clean Environment Summit	International Benevolent Research Foundation	2018
c.	Best paper award at the 4 <sup>th</sup> International Conference on Environment and Ecology	Gauhati University, Guwahati	2018
d.	Best paper award in the technical session "Education, training, law, policy and strategies"	COBACAS at UBKV	2015
e.	Research Fellowship in Science for Meritorious Students	University Grants Commission	2012

## 10. Publications (Best Five):

- a. Indigenous uses of ethnomedicinal plants among forest-dependent communities of Northern Bengal, India. ***Journal of Ethnobiology and Ethnomedicine*** (2018) 14:8 DOI 10.1186/s13002-018-0208-9 (Impact Factor 2.181)
- b. Climate change perceptions and response strategies of forest fringe communities in Indian Eastern Himalaya. ***Environment Development and Sustainability*** (2017) DOI 10.1007/s10668-017-9920-1 (Impact Factor 1.37)
- c. Variation of biomass and carbon pool with NDVI and altitude in sub-tropical forests of north-western Himalaya. ***Environment Monitoring and Assessment***, (2017)188:635; DOI 10.1007/s10661-016-5626-3 (Impact Factor 1.804)
- d. Factors influencing biomass and carbon storage potential of different land use systems along an elevational gradient in temperate northwestern Himalaya. ***Agroforestry System*** (2017) DOI 10.1007/s10457-016-9948-5 (Impact Factor 1.201)
- e. Farmer's perception and awareness of climate change: a case study from Kanchandzonga Biosphere Reserve, India. ***Environment, Development and Sustainability***, (2015) 17 (4); DOI 10.1007/s10668-015-9694-2 (Impact Factor 1.37)

## 11. Projects handled as PI and Co-PI (External funded)

- a. Assessment of Ecosystem services in Home garden agroforestry systems in Sikkim and sub-Himalayan region of West Bengal (Extramural research project) funded by SERB, DST Govt. of India (Rs.36.56825 Lakhs)
- b. Production of quality planting materials of some important medicinal plants through identification multiplication, supply of healthy elite genotype and capacity building programmes for improving rural livelihood in Northern part of West Bengal funded by National Medicinal Plant Board, Govt. of India (Rs. 40.34 Lakhs)
- c. Standardization of Agro- technology and mass multiplication for production of quality seedlings of *Woodfordia frutcosa*, *Sida cordifolia* and *Desmodium gangeticum* funded by National Medicinal Plant Board, Govt. of India (Rs. 29.685 Lakhs)
- d. Retrieval of biophysical parameter in Buxa tiger reserve using GISAT funded by ISRO, Govt. of India (Rs.14.95 Lakhs)
- e. Introduction evaluation and standardization of nursery technology of living fossil *Ginko biloba* (Ginkgoaceae) in Hill and Terai Agro-climatic zones of West Bengal funded by National Medicinal Plant Board, Govt. of India (Rs. 25.76900)