

## CURRICULUM VITAE

1. **Name:** Prof. (Dr.) Santanu Paul
2. **Designation:** Professor and Head
3. **Specialization:** Cell Biology & Genetics; Biotechnology, Phytochemistry, Virology & Immunology.
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6. **Academic qualifications:**

Year	College/ University from which the degree was obtained	Degree	Division
1993	Krishnath College (University of Calcutta)	B.Sc.	1 <sup>st</sup>
1995	University of Calcutta	M.Sc.	1 <sup>st</sup>
1996	Union Christian Training College; (University of Calcutta)	B.Ed.	1 <sup>st</sup>
2003	Jadavpur University (Host Institute: CSIR-Indian Institute of Chemical Biology, Kolkata 700032)	Ph.D.	

7. **Positions held/ holding:**

- a) Head: Department of Botany, University of Calcutta (September, 2024-till date)
- b) Professor: Department of Botany; University of Calcutta (15<sup>th</sup> January, 2016 to till Date)

- c) Associate Professor: Department of Botany; University of Calcutta (16<sup>th</sup> Sept, 2015 to 14<sup>th</sup> January, 2016)
- d) Associate Professor: Department of Botany; Gurudas College; (15<sup>th</sup> January, 2013 to 15<sup>th</sup> September, 2015)
- e) Assistant Professor: Department of Botany; Gurudas College; (15<sup>th</sup> January, 2001 to 14<sup>th</sup> January, 2013)

### **International position:**

2004-2007                      **Post Doctoral Fellow** at “Feinstein Institute for Medical Research”  
New York, **USA**.

**Teaching Experience:** 24 years and 5 months

**Research Experience:** 29 years

**Research Citations:** 1622, **H - index:** 25 & **i10 index:** 44

**Ph. D.:**            Awarded: **9**  
                         Ongoing: **7**

**Dissertation:** 36

### **Publication summary:**

- a) Journals: **84***
- b) Books: **3***
- c) Book chapters: **19***
- d) Patents: **3***

### **8. Research interests:**

- a. Bio-prospecting of medicinal plants for anti-cancer efficacy.
- b. Studying the efficacy of Medicinal plants and Ayurvedic formulations for managing Diabetes and Leishmaniasis.
- c. Mapping normal and cancer cell signaling networks: towards single-cell proteomics.

- d. Studying the role of PI3K-AKT, mTOR, JAK/ STAT, Notch, and Wnt signaling pathways as a target for therapeutic intervention in various cancer types.
- e. Understanding the role of Tregs in Cancer Stem Cell (CSCs) deregulation leading to leukemic transformations and focusing on the immuno-therapeutic outcome of its disease-resistant types related to such hyperactivations.

#### 9. **Awards and Honors:**

- 2022** Recipient of **Sm. Subha Mukherjee Memorial Oration Lecture** for the contribution to the field of Cancer Biology by the Physiological Society of India.
- 2018** Recipient of "**Best Professor in Botany**" conducted by "26th Business School Affaire" and "Dewang Mehta National Education Awards - 2018" at Taj Bengal on 30th October 2018. Media Partner "ABP Ananda" and Banking Partner "YES Bank."
- 2017** Selected as **Editorial Board Member** of the AUSTIN LEUKEMIA Journal, USA.
- 2007** Selected as **Reviewer** of "Canadian Journal of Plant Science"
- 2006** Selected as an **Associate Member** of American Society for Hematology for *outstanding contribution in the field of Hematology*
- 2005** Recipient of **RESEARCH GRANT** for 2005 from *Lauri Strauss Leukemia Foundation*; NY (USA).
- 2000** "**YOUNG SCIENTIST AWARD**" for Biomedical Research In INDIA: Perspectives and Prospects.

#### 10. **Research guidance:**

Number of researchers awarded Ph.D. degrees: **9**

- Dr. Priya K Gopal (Department of Biotechnology, CU)
- Dr. Swadesh Sarkar (Department of Botany, CU)
- Dr. Ankita Mridha (Department of Zoology, CU)
- Dr. Amrita Pal (Department of Botany, CU)
- Dr. Anirban Chouni (Department of Botany, CU)
- Dr. Ribhu Ray (Department of Botany, CU)

- Dr. Nibedita Pyne (Department of Botany, CU)
- Dr. Priyanka Mukherjee (Department of Botany, CU) Acted as Associate Supervisor.
- Dr. Susmita Das (Department of Botany, CU) Acted as Associate Supervisor.

Number of researchers pursuing Ph.D.: **8**

Dissertations: **36**

#### 11. **Research Projects: 8**

a) **Title:** Telomere Reconstitution in Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia.

**PI:** Santanu Paul **Agency:** Lauri Strauss Leukemia Foundation (USA)

**Duration:** 2005

b) **Title:** Biological evaluation of novel curcumin analogues as anti-leukemic agents and elucidating its molecular mechanism leading to apoptosis.

**PI:** Santanu Paul **Agency:** University Grants Commission.

**Duration:** 2008-2011

c) **Title:** Evaluation of plant crude extracts as potential anti-leukemic agent leading to chemical identification of the lead molecule and unraveling the molecular mechanism involved in apoptosis.

**PI:** Santanu Paul **Agency:** DST (WB) **Duration:** 2011-2014

d) **Title:** Isolation and purification sulfonoquinovosyldiacy-L glyceride (SQDG) from *Azadirachta indica* leaf for biological evaluation as potential anti-leukemic agent.

**Co-PI:** Santanu Paul **Agency:** ICMR (New Delhi) **Duration:** 2012-2015

e) **Title:** Screening for anti-leukemic activity of some wild edible mushrooms of India and unraveling the molecular mechanism involved in apoptosis.

**PI:** Santanu Paul **Agency:** UGC (New Delhi) **Duration:** 2013-2017

f) **Title:** Study of the anti-leukemic and anti-oxidant potential of some wild edible mushrooms of West Bengal: leading to chemical identification of the lead molecules.

**PI:** Santanu Paul **Agency:** Department of Biotechnology (W.B.)

**Duration:** 2014-2017

- g) **Title:** “Screening of Anti- Leukemic and anti –oxidant potential of medicinal plants of Tripura: leading to chemical identification of lead molecules”

**PI:** Santanu Paul **Agency:** Department of Biotechnology; Government of India.

**Duration:** 2017-2020

- h) **Title:** “Evaluation of anticancer and antioxidant potential of different Lichens available in North Bengal”

**PI:** Santanu Paul

**Agency:** Department of Science and Technology; Govt. of West Bengal.

**Duration:** 2018-2022

12. **Select lists of publications:**

a) *Journals:* **84**

b) *Books:* **3**

c) *Book chapters:* **19**

d) *Patents:* **3**

a) **Research articles in Journals: 84**

1. Sneha Mallick, Debarupa Hajra, and Santanu Paul. *In-silico* molecular docking, ADMET and in-vitro studies highlight the anti-diabetic therapeutic efficacy of *Hygrophila auriculata*. Current Enzyme Inhibition (2025) Accepted.
2. Suhana Sabnam, Anwesha Mondal and Santanu Paul. Advancing Seed Priming with Algal Extracts: A Review on Its Mechanistic Role in Seed Germination and Plant Growth. Explora: Environment and Resource (2025) Accepted.
3. Neha Majumder, Debarupa Hajra, Ishita Bhattacharya, Ribhu Ray and Santanu Paul. *In-silico* screening and metabolomic profiling identify Naltrindole, a unique isoquinoline from *Lentinus squarrosulus* (Mont.,1842) mushroom having potent anti-diabetic properties. Pharmacological Research-Natural Products (ELSEVIER). (2025) Accepted. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.prenap.2025.100175>
4. Nibedita Pyne, Ishita Bhattacharya and Santanu Paul. Garcinia cowa bark extract In Silico Pharmacology induces oxidative stress mediated cellular apoptosis in Leishmania donovani parasite modulated by its active phytosterol constituent. Journal of Asian Natural Products Research. (Taylor & Francis) (2024). Accepted. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10286020.2024.2429145>

5. Nadir Sepay, Nayim Sepay, Santanu Paul and Subir Bera. Unraveling the Structure of Lsi2 and Lsi6 Proteins and Their Role in Silicon Transport Mechanisms in Rice. Prokaryotic & Plastid Biochemistry. (2024). Accepted.  
<http://dx.doi.org/10.2139/ssrn.5023708>
6. Ishita Bhattacharya, Nibedita Pyne and Santanu Paul. *In vitro* and *In silico* Approaches Manifest the Anti-leishmanial Activity of Wild Edible Mushroom *Amanita princeps*. (Springer) (2024). Accepted.  
<https://doi.org/10.1080/10286020.2024.2429145>
7. Debarupa Hajra, Anirban Chouni and Santanu Paul. Phytochemistry, antioxidant and anti-diabetic activities of *Sterculia villosa* in-vitro. Pharmacological Research-Modern Chinese Medicine (ELSEVIER). (2024) citesscore:1.6. Accepted.  
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.prmcm.2024.100530>
8. Rohit Kumar Dutta, Sagarja Saha and Santanu Paul. In vitro experiments, LC-MS profiling, and in silico studies reveal anti-hepatocellular carcinoma properties of *Canna indica* L. Trends in Phytochemical Research (TPR). (2024) 8(3): 188-202.
9. Anwesha Mondal, Iman Dey, Aindri Mukherjee, Afrin Ismail, Gour Gopal Satpati, Sreemanti Banerjee, Santanu Paul, Soumitra Paul, Ruma Pal. Spirulina biomass loaded with iron nanoparticles: a novel biofertilizer for the growth and enrichment of iron content in rice plants. Biocatalysis and Agricultural Biotechnology. (ELSEVIER). (2024) Accepted. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.bcab.2024.103387>
10. Sagarja Saha, Ribhu Ray and Santanu Paul. Depside and depsidone-rich hydroalcoholic extract, resourced from the lichen *Parmelinella wallichiana* (Taylor) Elix & Hale selectively restricts Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer by modulating p53, FOXO1 and PALLADIN genes. Fitoterapia. (ELSEVIER). (2024) Accepted.
11. Suchismita Jha, Debarupa Hajra, Anirban Chouni and Santanu Paul. Novel triterpenoid, Schidigeragenin B enriched mother tincture of *Conium maculatum*: A promising future Antidiabetic drug. Pharmacological Research-Natural Products (ELSEVIER). (2024) Accepted. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.prenap.2024.100077>
12. Nibedita Pyne, Ribhu Ray and Santanu Paul. Computational and experimental approaches manifest the leishmanicidal potential of  $\alpha$ -mangostin resourced from *Garcinia cowa*. Acta Tropica (ELSEVIER). Accepted (2024).  
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.actatropica.2024.107291> **impact factor: 2.7**
13. Anwesha Mondal, Soumitra Paul, Ruma Pal and Santanu Paul. Nano iron loaded algal biomass: For better yield, amino acid and iron content in Rice – A ‘Nano-Phycofertilizer’. Algal Research (ELSEVIER). Accepted (2024).  
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.algal.2024.103573> **impact factor: 5.1**
14. Ishita Bhattacharya and Santanu Paul. Mushroom and mushroom derived compounds in the management of leishmaniasis, A review. Research Journal of Biotechnology. Accepted (2024)

15. Ribhu Ray, Sapparja Saha, Nibedita Pyne, Amrita Pal and Santanu Paul. Neergosterol-rich mushroom extract, resourced from wild edible mushroom *Termitomyces heimii* Natarajan, induces robust apoptosis against lung cancer. South Africal Journal of Botany (ELSEVIER). 170: 229-249 (2024) <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.sajb.2024.05.029> **impact factor: 3.1**
16. Debarupa Hajra, Anirban Chouni, Ribhu Ray and Santanu Paul. Neohesperidin, a flavanone glycoside resourced from *Curcuma amada* rhizome, holds the key to the remediation of Diabetes Mellitus: An integrated experimental and computational study. Pharmacological Research-Modern Chinese Medicine (ELSEVIER). DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.prmcm.2024.100430> (2024) **citescore:1.6**
17. Anirban Chouni, Debarupa Hajra, Ribhu Ray and Santanu Paul. Bioactivity-guided isolation followed by network pharmacology and molecular docking reveals a novel polyphenolic xanthone,  $\beta$ -Mangostin from *Garcinia cowa* leaves as a potent compound against non-small cell lung cancer. Pharmacological Research-Modern Chinese Medicine (ELSEVIER). Accepted. DOI:[10.1016/j.prmcm.2024.100367](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.prmcm.2024.100367) (2024) **citescore:1.6**
18. Amrita Pal, Ribhu Ray, Anirban Chouni, Subhadip Hazra, Santanu Paul. Novel wild edible mushroom *Astraeus hygrometricus* induces robust apoptosis on human acute lymphoblastic leukemia cells through a RONS-subsisted mitochondria-dependent pathway. Journal of Traditional Chinese Medical Sciences (ELSEVIER). 11(1):67-77 (2024). DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jtcms.2023.12.008> **citescore: 1.9**
19. Sayanti Karmakar, Anirban Chouni, Amrita Pal and Santanu Paul. Assessment of the antioxidant and inhibitory property of leaf extract of *Ricinus communis* Linn. on proliferation against different human cancer cells. (2024). Research Journal of Biotechnology.
20. Shremayi Chatterjee, Nibedita Pyne and Santanu Paul. In silico screening of flavonoids unearthed Apigenin and Epigallocatechin Gallate, possessing antiviral potentiality against Delta and Omicron variants of SARS-CoV-2. The Nucleus (2023). Accepted. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1007/s13237-023-00431-9> **impact factor: 1.8**
21. Santanu Paul. Mushroom as new repository for small bioactive molecules for anticancer efficacy. Indian Journal of Physiology and Allied Sciences. 75(2): 76-79 (2023). DOI: [10.55184/ijpas.v75i02.09](https://doi.org/10.55184/ijpas.v75i02.09)
22. Nibedita Pyne, Ishita Bhattacharya and Santanu Paul. Therapeutic Potential of Indian Medicinal Plants Against *Leishmania donovani*: A Review. Proceedings of the Indian National Science Academy. 89:1-14 (2023). DOI: [10.1007/s43538-023-00153-1](https://doi.org/10.1007/s43538-023-00153-1) **impact factor:0.9**
23. Anirban Chouni and Santanu Paul. A comprehensive review of the phytochemical and pharmacological potential of an evergreen plant *Garcinia cowa*. Chemistry and Biodiversity. 20(2):1-14 (2023). DOI: [10.1002/cbdv.202200910](https://doi.org/10.1002/cbdv.202200910) **impact factor: 2.9**

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33. Anirban Chouni, Amrita Pal, Priya K Gopal, Santanu Paul. GC-MS analysis and screening of anti-proliferative potential of methanolic extract of *Garcinia cowa* on different cancer cell lines, *Pharmacogn. J.* 13 (2021) 347–361. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.5530/pj.2021.13.45>. **Cite score:**1.6; **citations:** 9
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 DOI: [10.5530/pj.2020.12.86](https://doi.org/10.5530/pj.2020.12.86) **Cite score:** 1.6; **citations:** 4
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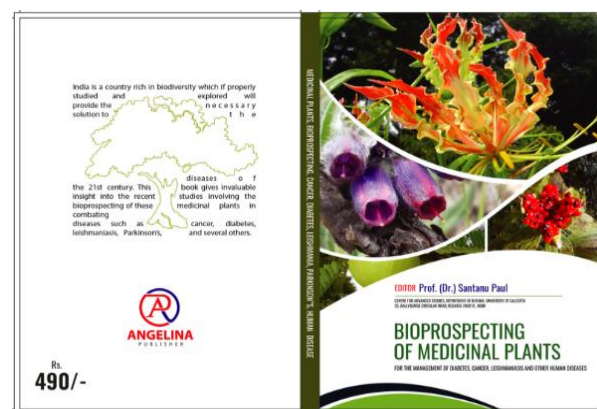
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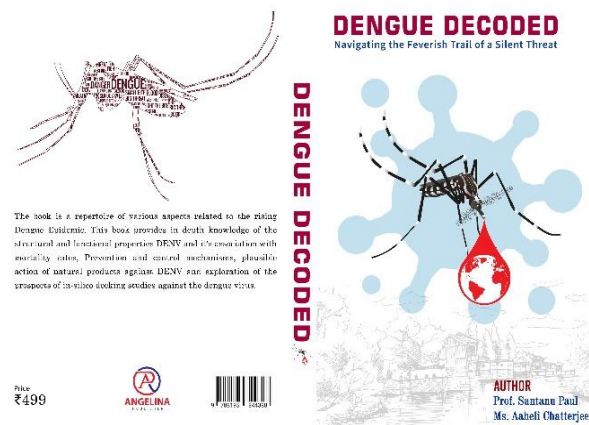
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1	Planet Earth: Understanding and Protecting our Environment	Chief Guest in World Environment Day, 5 <sup>th</sup> June 2025	Sadhu Ramchand Charan Murmu University, Jhargram, West Bengal.	State
2	From Roots to Remedies: Unveiling Potent Anticancer Compounds Resourced from Medicinal Plants.	“Recent Trends in Biological Sciences in North-Eastern India-2025” (NCRTBSNEI-2025)	Department of Botany and Zoology; Tripura University	National
3	Unveiling the promise of anticancer compounds from Medicinal Plants.	One-Day International Seminar on "Innovation, Expansion, Impacts, and Challenges in Chemical and Biological Sciences (ICBS-2025) 3 <sup>rd</sup> January, 2025	Surendranath College	International
4	Medicinal Plants and Drug Discovery: Ancient Wisdom Meets Modern Science.	Foundation Day 5 <sup>th</sup> December, 2024	Budge Budge College	State
5	Impact of Green House Gases in the Environment.	Environment across the Globe: in light with Humanities and Sciences. 24 <sup>th</sup> September, 2024	Maharaja Manindra Chandra College & Rashtra Bhasha Prachar Samity.	State

6	Exploration of Medicinal Plants as Potential Sources of Anti-cancer Drug Development	Lecture course organized by Dinhata College. 20 <sup>th</sup> September, 2024	Department of Botany; Dinhata College	State
7	Nano iron loaded algal biomass for better yield and enhancement of amino acid and iron content in rice – A ‘Nano-Phycofertilizer’ formulation for high rice yield	“Algal Biodiversity, Biotechnology and Environmental Sustainability” [NSABBES-2024] (20 <sup>th</sup> August-21 <sup>st</sup> August, 2024)	Berhampur University; Odisha	National
8	Unleashing Nature’s pharmacy: an In-Depth Exploration of Medicinal Plants as Potential Sources of Anti-cancer Drug Development	International Faculty Development Program. (25 <sup>th</sup> to 29 <sup>th</sup> June, 2024)	Guru Nanak Institute of Pharmaceutical Science and Technology (GNIPST)	International
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10	Bioactivity-guided isolation of lead bioactive molecules followed by	Refresher Course (05.02.2024 to 18.02.2024)	UGC Approved Refresher Course on Recent Advance in Life Science for Sustainable	National

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11	Exploration of traditional knowledge for anti-cancer Drug Development.	7 Days Short-Term Course (STC) on Indian Traditional Knowledge	UGC Human Resource Development Centre (HRDC), University of Calcutta (22.01.2024)	National
12	Stems Cells and Umbilical Cord Banking	Short Term Course (STC) in Research Methodology in Social Science and Humanities	(20 UGC Human Resource Development Centre (HRDC), University of Calcutta (20.01.2024)	National
13	Exploring Nature's Pharmacy: Bioprospecting Strategies for anti-cancer Drug Development.	51 <sup>st</sup> K.S. Rao Memorial Lecture	Department of Botany and Zoology, Vivekananda College, Thakurpukur. (15 <sup>th</sup> Dec, 2023)	State

14	Lab to Land: Bridging the Gap	Algal Biotechnology: Scope for Research and Entrepreneurship Development.	Gurudas College (8-9 <sup>th</sup> Dec, 2023)	State
15	Application of Flow Cytometry in Plant Sciences	Workshop on “Application of Flow Cytometry in Plant and Animal Sciences.”	Department of Botany; University of Calcutta (15-17 <sup>th</sup> Nov, 2023)	National
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17	National Educational Policy 2020 and Curriculum and Credit Framework for Undergraduate Program.	NEP 2020	IQAC Cell; Vidyasagar College (16 <sup>th</sup> June 2023)	State
18	Exploration of SARS Corona Virus and immunoinformatic approach for the construction of multi-epitope vaccines	Observance of International Biodiversity Day	THK Jain College (23 <sup>rd</sup> May, 2023)	State
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24	Scientific achievement of INDIA Post Independence	75 Years of Independence	Paschimbanga Rashtra Bhasha Prachar Samity	National
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30	In search of a Vaccine for COVID 19	“Convergence of Biological and Medical Sciences”- a Ray of Sunshine in COVID pandemic 2020.	Organised by the Department of Microbiology and Chemistry, Muralidhar Girls College. 2 <sup>nd</sup> August, 2020	International Webinar
31	Biodiversity: the Web of Life.	Biodiversity	On the occasion of the “World Environment Day”, organized by Kolkata Nivedita Shakti. (5 <sup>th</sup> June, 2020)	National Webinar
32	ICT Integration in Teaching and Learning: Scopes and Challenges in Higher Education (Invited Talk)	One Day International Seminar on ICT Integration on Teaching and Learning : Scopes and Challenges in Higher Educational Institutions.	Muralidhar Girls College; Kolkata 700029 17 <sup>th</sup> August, 2019	International
33	Anti leukemic and apoptotic potential of wild edible mushrooms of West Bengal: involvement of PI3/AKT pathway (Invited Talk)	XXVIth Annual National Conference of the Physiological Society of India.	PHYSION-2014; Berhampore Girls College	National
34	Screening for anti-leukemic and apoptotic potential of wild edible mushrooms of West	2 <sup>nd</sup> International meet on Cell Signaling & Network (CeSiN).	CSIR-IICB; Kolkata 700032 2014	International

	Bengal: involvement of PI3K/AKT pathway. (Invited Talk)			
35	Panel development for multicolor Flow cytometry. 5 <sup>th</sup> Annual meeting of the Cytometry Society, India and 13 <sup>th</sup> INDO-US Cytometry (Invited Faculty)	Workshop on Application of Flow Cytometry; Kolkata, India. 12 <sup>th</sup> -17 <sup>th</sup> , October, 2012.	IPGMER and University of Calcutta 2012	International
36	Application of Flow Cytometry in Plant Sciences. (Invited Talk)	13 <sup>th</sup> INDO-US Cytometry Workshop Application of Flow Cytometry in Nanotechnology and Plant Genomics.	Department of Biotechnology; IIT Guwahati, India. 8 <sup>th</sup> – 10 <sup>th</sup> October, 2012	International
37	Molecular mechanism of curcumin analogue-induced apoptosis in leukemia: involvement of PI3/AKT pathway. (Invited Talk)	1st International meet on Cell Signaling & Network (CeSiN).	11 <sup>th</sup> – 13 <sup>th</sup> September, 2012; CSIR-IICB; Kolkata.	International
38	Oxidative stress induced by novel curcumin analogue promotes apoptosis of leukemic cells by disrupting the PI3K/Akt signaling pathway. (Invited Talk)	Live organisms and there expressions in the environment	36 <sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of Ethological Society of India; 26-28 <sup>th</sup> November, 2012; University of Calcutta	National

39	Novel curcumin analogue as potent anti leukemic agent. (Invited Talk)	State Level UGC sponsored Seminar; Playing God: Expanding frontiers of Biotechnology.	Gurudas College, Kolkata, INDIA. 6-7 <sup>th</sup> Nov, 2009,	State
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#### 16. Resource person in Workshops: 5

No.	Title of Workshop	Role played	Organised by	International/ National/State
1	One Day Workshop on 'Framing of UG Syllabus of Botany in view of CCFUP (NEP, 2020) under Vidyasagar University'	Expert	Department of Botany; Vidyasagar University. 21 <sup>st</sup> March, 2025	State
2	Workshop on "Application of Flow Cytometry in Plant and Animal Sciences."	Convenor. Conducted Lab modules of plant and animal Flow Cytometry	Department of Botany; University of Calcutta. November, 2023	National
3	Workshop on Basic Cell Biology Technique.	Estimation of DNA by DPA method Estimation of RNA by orcinol method	Under Graduate Board of Studies (Botany) CU and Department of Botany, CU 25-26 <sup>th</sup> November, 2022	State
4	2 <sup>nd</sup> International meet on Cell Signaling & Network (CeSiN).	Multiparameter flow panel development in the identification of Leukemia sub types.	CSIR-IICB; Kolkata 700032 2014	International
5	13 <sup>th</sup> INDO-US Cytometry Workshop Application of Flow Cytometry in Nanotechnology and Plant Genomics.	Determination of ploidy level in plants.	Department of Biotechnology; IIT Guwahati, India. 8 <sup>th</sup> – 10 <sup>th</sup> October, 2012	International

## 17. Administrative Responsibilities:

- ❖ Head; Department of Botany; University of Calcutta (September, 2024-till date)
- ❖ Deputy Registrar; University of Calcutta (Feb, 2018 to July 2018)
- ❖ Member, Ph.D. Research Advisory Committee, Department of BOTANY, CU (2021-2025)
- ❖ Chairman, PG Board of Studies, Department of BOTANY, University of Calcutta.
- ❖ Member, UG Board of Studies, Department of BOTANY, University of Calcutta.
- ❖ External Member, UG Board of Studies, BOTANY, Tripura University (2022-2025)
- ❖ External Member, UG Board of Studies, ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE, Tripura University (2022-2025)
- ❖ Ex Member, NEP Committee; University of Calcutta.
- ❖ Statute Committee member; Diamond Harbor Women's University.
- ❖ Member, Paschim Banga Ayurved Parishad; Govt. of West Bengal.
- ❖ Secretary, Organising Committee, 1<sup>st</sup> Botanical Science Congress; 23<sup>rd</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> March, 2023
- ❖ University Nominee of the Governing Body of Bagnan College. (2023-2027)
- ❖ Ex-Head; Department of Botany; Gurudas College (2 years).
- ❖ Ex-Head; Department of Microbiology; Gurudas College (5 years).
- ❖ Convener of BOOST Program; Govt. of West Bengal at Gurudas College (2014-2015)
- ❖ Government Nominee of the Governing Body of Chittaranjan College. (2015-2022)
- ❖ University Nominee of the Governing Body of Mahestala College (2015-2019)
- ❖ University Nominee of the Governing Body of Muralidhar College. (2015-2019)
- ❖ University Nominee of the Governing Body of Kidderpore College. (2015-till date)
- ❖ University Nominee of the Governing Body of Netajinagar Night College. (2016-2022)
- ❖ University Nominee of the Governing Body of Matiaburj College; Kolkata 700024 (2018-Dec, 2022)
- ❖ West Bengal State Council of Higher Education Nominee of the Governing Body of Heramba Chandra College. (2018 – till date)
- ❖ Joint Convener; National Seminar on Biotechnology; 2009
- ❖ Teachers' Council Secretary; Gurudas College.
- ❖ NAAC Convener; Gurudas College.
- ❖ Joint Convener; International Conference on "Green Planet: Past, Present and Future" organized by Department of Botany; CU, 2016.

#### **18. Training Completed:**

- IACUC (Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee) training: for handling animals, at Feinstein Institute for Medical Research, NY, 11030 (2004)
- IRB (Institutional Review Board) training: for handling and working with human samples, at Feinstein Institute for Medical Research, NY, 11030 (2005)
- Radiation Safety Training: for use of radioactive materials in biological experiments, at Feinstein Institute for Medical Research, NY, 11030 (2006).