

Faculty Profile of Dr.Sourish Das Gupta [BOTANY]

1. Name: Dr. Sourish Das Gupta
2. Affiliation: Assistant Professor & Coordinator, Department of Botany, NBSXC
3. Qualification: M.Sc. (Botany), PhD.
 - Completed B.Sc. with Honours in Botany in the year 1995 from Siliguri College under University of North Bengal.
 - Completed M.Sc. in Botany in the year 1997 from University of North Bengal with specialization in Mycology and Plant Pathology.
 - Awarded Ph.D. in the year 2005 from University of North Bengal [Title of the thesis: “Studies on some foliar fungal diseases of young tea (*Camellia sinensis*(L.) O. KTZE) plants”].
4. Research Experience [till date]: More than 18 years.
5. Research Projects Performed: Total 02
 - As Technical Assistant in the project entitled “Demonstration and promotion of mushroom cultivation for the SC, ST and weaker section of North Bengal.” funded by DBT, India (2005).
 - As Research Associate in Ad Hoc Post Doctoral research project entitled “Detection and induction of defense enzymes in tea plants” funded by CSIR [CSIR Sanction No. 9/285(33)06-EMR-I], India (2006 – 2009).
6. Publications: Total 32
 - Full papers – 11 (04 on International and 07 on National Journals).
 - Book Articles – 04
 - Abstracts - 17
7. Seminar / Conference attended: Total 11 [International 01 (at Department of Botany, Rajshashi University) and National 11]
8. Awards received in Seminar/ Conference : Total 02
 - Second best poster presentation award in 2003 given in National Seminar organized by Indian Society of Mycology and Plant Pathology at Agricultural Research Station, Udaipura, Rajasthan.
 - Best poster presentation award in 2007 in National Seminar organized by Department of Botany, Gulbarga University, Karnataka
9. Workshop / Training program attended: Total 04
 - Workshop on Electron Microscopy in 2007 at Jadavpur University, Kolkata.
 - Workshop on Bioinformatics in 2008 at NBU.
 - Workshop on IGNOU Life Sciences in 2016 at IGNOU Regional Centre, Bhubaneswar.

- Workshop on Restructuring UG Syllabus based on CBCS in 2017 at NBU.

10. Participation in OP/RC/FDP : Total 02

- UGC sponsored Orientation Programme in 2016 at Academic Staff College, NBU.
- Faculty Development Programme in 2015 organized by SWBJCPA at NBSXC.

11. Professional Experience:

- Teaching experience: more than 8 years at UG levels.
- Membership: Total 02
 - (i) Annual membership of Indian Phytopathological Society [IPS]
 - (ii) Member of Board Of Studies (Botany) of CoochbeharPanchananBarma University from 2017.
- Work Experience as Examiner: More than 7 years at UG levels.
 - (i) Conducted Honours and General Practical Examinations as Internal and External Examiner from 2011.
 - (ii) Evaluated Theoretical Papers of Botany Honours and General from 2012.
 - (iii) Evaluated ENVS Theory papers from 2012 and ENVS Practical papers from 2016 as Internal and External Examiner.