**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”].

1. Research Experience [till date]: More than 18 years.
2. 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).

1. Publications: Total 32

* Full papers – 11 (04 on International and 07 on National Journals).
* Book Articles – 04
* Abstracts - 17

1. Seminar / Conference attended: Total 11 [International 01 (at Department of Botany, Rajshashi University) and National 11]
2. 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

1. 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, Bhubaneshwar.
* Workshop on Restructuring UG Syllabus based on CBCS in 2017 at NBU.

1. 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.

1. Professional Experience:

* Teaching experience: more than 8 years at UG levels.
* Membership: Total 02

1. Annual membership of Indian Phytopathological Society [IPS]
2. Member of Board Of Studies (Botany) of Coochbehar Panchanan Barma University from 2017.

* Work Experience as Examiner: More than 7 years at UG levels.

1. Conducted Honours and General Practical Examinations as Internal and External Examiner from 2011.
2. Evaluated Theoretical Papers of Botany Honours and General from 2012.
3. Evaluated ENVS Theory papers from 2012 and ENVS Practical papers from 2016 as Inernal and External Examiner.