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WORK EXPERIENCE

State Aided College Teacher

[15/11/2008 – Current]

City: Balurghat

Country: India

- Teaching area : Cell Biology, Ecology, Developmental Biology, Endocrinology and Reproductive Biology, Physiology, Evolution, Taxonomy.
- Head of the Department from 22.05.2009 to 25.04.2010.
- Appointed as External and Internal examiner for B.Sc. part I, part II, part III zoology General theory and practical examinations from 2009
- Appointed as internal examiner for B.Sc. part II zoology Honors examinations (2014 - 2018)
- Appointed as question paper setter for zoology
- Appointed as External examiner (2014-2015) for Home-science

Researcher

[15/09/2012 – 21/01/2019]

City: The University of Burdwan

Country: India

- Collection and rearing of dipteran insects (ceratopogonids specially)
- Mounting of insects
- Studied their biosystematics

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Ph. D. in Zoology (Entomology)

The University of Burdwan [2014 – 2019]

Address: Burdwan,

M. Sc. in Zoology

University of North Bengal [2006 – 2008]

Address: Darjeeling



B. Ed.

University of Gour Banga [2010 – 2011]

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Mother tongue(s):

Bengali

English

LISTENING: B2 READING: B2 WRITING: B2

SPOKEN PRODUCTION: B2 SPOKEN INTERACTION: B2

Hindi

LISTENING: C1 READING: A2

SPOKEN PRODUCTION: C1
SPOKEN INTERACTION: C1

DIGITAL SKILLS

Can work with Microsoft Office

PUBLICATIONS

Research Publications

- Brahma S, **Saha P**, Hazra N, 2016, Two new species and new records of biting midges of the genus *Dasyhelea* Kieffer (Diptera: Ceratopogonidae) from India. *Annales de la Société entomologique de France* (N.S.), Vol. 52, No. 4, 233 – 242, <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/00379271.2016.1246073>
- **Saha P**, Brahma S, Hazra, N., 2017. Descriptions of a new species and the pupae of two known species of *Culicoides* Latreille (Diptera: Ceratopogonidae) from India. *Annales de la Société entomologique de France* (N.S.), Vol. 53, No. 6, 413 – 421, <https://doi.org/10.1080/00379271.2017.1373259>
- **Saha P**, Hazra, N, 2018. First record of an extant and new species of the genus *Serromyia* Meigen from India (Diptera: Ceratopogonidae) *Annales de la Société entomologique de France* (N.S.), Vol. 54, No. 1, 45 – 50, <https://doi.org/10.1080/00379271.2017.1407959>
- **Saha P**, Hazra N, 2018. On a new species of the genus *Tetrabezzia* KIEFFER, 1917 from West Bengal, India, with a key to world species (Diptera: Ceratopogonidae). *Polish Journal of Entomology* 87 (3): 289–298 (2018)
- **Saha P**, Brahma S, Hazra N, 2019, Three new species of predaceous midges *Brachypogon* Kieffer from northern plains of West Bengal, India (Diptera: Ceratopogonidae). *Oriental Insects*, DOI: 10.1080/00305316.2019.1616000 <https://doi.org/10.1080/00305316.2019.1616000>



CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

Conference and seminars attend

- 2006: National Symposium on “Crosstalk between Zoology and Technology” on 16-17th November by Department of Zoology, University of North Bengal
- 2007: The 6th Congress of the Asia and Oceania Society for Comparative Endocrinology (AOSCE), on “Hormone Biotechnology & Molecular Signaling” on December 10-14 at N.B.U. Zoology was the major participatory and organizing Department.
- 2008: Silver Jubilee National Symposium on “Dimensions of Research Applications in Animal Sciences” on December 2 – 3 by Department of Zoology, University of North Bengal.
- 2013: National Seminar on “Bioprospecting on Natural Products” on 5-6th December by Department of Zoology, University of Burdwan.
- 2014: XXVIth Annual National Conference of the Physiological Society of India “PHYSICON 2014” by .Department of Zoology, Berhampore Girls’ College.
- 2015: One day State level Seminar on “Women Empowerment-Challenges and opportunities” on 12th March by Women Development Cell (WDC) and Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), Balurghat College.
- 2017: One day state level seminar on “Women and Leadership, Research Theory and Practice” by Women Development Cell (WDC) and Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) in collaboration with Department of Political Science, Balurghat College.
- 2017: One day National level Seminar on “Role of Scientific Advancements towards Sustainable Development” by Department of Physics and Chemistry, Balurghat College.
- 2018: Poster presentation and training in the Workshop on “Neglected Vectors” by Gnatwork, The Pirbright Institute, UK with the collaboration of London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, International Centre for Diarrhoeal Disease Research, Bangladesh (icddr,b) and Global Challenges Research Fund (GCRF) on the 2-6th September in Bangladesh.
- 2019: .Golden Jubilee International Conference on “Trends in Zoology” on 3-4th January by Department of Zoology, University of Burdwan

RESEARCH INTEREST

Research Interest

Entomology, Insect taxonomy and Bionomics, Insect vector biology, host-pest interactions in agricultural fields.

HOBBIES AND INTERESTS

Other Interests

- Diploma in Indian Classical dance (Kathak)
- Diploma in Visual Arts (Painting)
- Photography



OTHER ENGAGEMENTS

Organisational / managerial skills

- Organize practical exams since 2009
- Member of the organizing committee of National Symposium on “Crosstalk between Zoology and Technology” on 16-17th November, 2006 by Department of Zoology, University of North Bengal
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- Member of organizing committee of One day state level seminar on “Women and Leadership, Research Theory and Practice” on 8th April, 2017 by Women Development Cell (WDC) and Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) in collaboration with Department of Political Science, Balurghat College.

OTHERS

Others

Performed as Judge in the District Level Student- Youth science fair (Govt. of West Bengal) (2014-2016)