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Thesis title- "Nutrient dynamics study of few selected tree species of Ramna forest, Burdwan, West Bengal" **Position held:** Assistant Professor (Stage- 2)

Area of Research interest: Forest Ecology, Nutrient dynamics and Stress Physiology of Plant

List of published paper in journals:

- Das C and Mondal NK (2024) A case study of nutrient retranslocation in four deciduous tree species of West Bengal tropical forest, India. *Tropical Ecology Journal*. Springer (International); Electronic ISSN 2661-8982; Print ISSN 0564-3295; IF=1.6 (2022). https://doi.org/10.1007/s42965-024-00352-x
- Das C (2024) Prevalence and Impact of Emerging Chemical Contaminants in the Life Style Products on Human Health. *Oriental Journal of Physical Sciences*; 9(1). Available: <u>https://bit.ly/3JnATU3</u>
- Das C, Mondal NK (2019) Temporal and vertical variation of selected extracellular enzyme activities on tree litter degradation of a subtropical forest. *Journal of Agriculture Research*. 8(1):84-91. ISSN: 2249-720X//2249-7218, Publisher: Springer (National). <u>https://doi.org/10.1007/s40003-018-0353-3</u>, IF-1.4 (2022) URL: <u>https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s40003-018-0353-3</u>
- Debnath P, Mondal A, Hajra A, Das C, Mondal NK (2018) Cytogenetic effects of silver and gold nanoparticles on *Allium cepa* roots. *Journal of Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology*, 16:519-526, ISSN:1687-157X, E-ISSN:2090-5920, Publisher: Elsevier (International), IF= data not available. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jgeb.2018.07.007

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- Das C, Mondal NK (2016) Litterfall, decomposition and nutrient release of *Shorea robusta* and *Tectona grandis* in a sub-tropical forest of West Bengal, Eastern India. *Journal of Forestry Research*, 27(5):1055–1065, ISSN: 1007- 662X//1993-0607, Publisher: Springer (International), IF=0.748 (2017); https://doi.org/10.1007/s11676-016-0208-3
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Mondal NK, Pal KC, Dey M, Ghosh S, Das C, Datta JK (2015) Seasonal variation of soil enzymes in areas of fluoride stress in Birbhum District, West Bengal, India. *Journal of Taibah University for Science*, 1–10, ISSN: 1658-3655, Publisher: Taylor & Francis (International), IF= 1.640(2018) https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jtusci.2014.10.004

URL: https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S1658365514001034

- Mondal NK, Das C, Datta JK (2015) Effect of mercury on seedling growth, nodulation and ultrastructural deformation of *Vigna radiata* (L) Wilczek. *Environmental Monitoring and Assessment*, 187:241, ISSN: 0167-6369, Publisher: Springer (International), IF =1.804(2018) https://doi.org/10.1007/s10661-015-4484-8
 URL: https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s10661-015-4484-8
- Mondal NK, Chakraborty D, Roy P, Roy TK, Das C, Bhaumik R, Pal KC, Medda S, Datta JK (2014) Correlation between arsenic intoxication and cognitive ability of primary school children of West Bengal. *Asian Pacific Journal of Tropical Disease*, 4(Suppl 2): S850, Elsevier, IF=1.13(2015) <u>https://doi.org/10.1016/S2222-1808(14)60743-X</u> URL: <u>https://oaji.net/articles/2016/3556-1469499995.pdf</u>
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- Mondal NK, Bhaumik R, Dey U, Pal KC, Das C, Maitra A, Datta JK (2014) Fluoride remediation using floating macrophytes. *Communication in Plant Science*, 4(1-2): 23-33. ISSN 2237 4027, (National). URL:<u>https://complantsci.files.wordpress.com/2014/04/complantsci 4 1 4.pdf</u>
- Mondal NK, Dey U, Khatun S, Das K, Das C (2014) Toxic Effect of Cigarette Origin Tobacco Leaf (*Nicotiana tabaccum* L.) and Cigarette Smoke Extract on Germination and Bio-Chemical Changes of Bengal Gram (*Cicer arietinum* L.). *Journal of Stress Physiology & Biochemistry*, 10(1):135-144, ISSN: 1997-0838, Publisher: Siberian Institute of Plant Physiology & Biochemistry, Russia (International). IF- data not available. URL: http://www.jspb.ru/issues/2014/N1/JSPB_2014_1_135-144.pdf
- Das C, Aditya P, Datta JK, Mondal NK (2014) Soil enzyme activities in dependence on tree litter and season of a social forest, Burdwan, India. *Archives of Agronomy and Soil Science*, 60 (3): 405–422. ISSN0365-0340, Publisher: Taylor & Francis (International), IF=1.76 (2015). https://doi.org/10.1080/03650340.2013.789869
 URL: https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/abs/10.1080/03650340.2013.789869
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 URL: https://www.jmaterenvironsci.com/Document/vol4/vol4_N4/61-JMES-313-2012-Das.pdf
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URL: https://www.cabdirect.org/cabdirect/abstract/20123090484

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 URL:<u>https://downloads.hindawi.com/journals/jchem/2012/790401.pdf</u>

Sr.	Title of the Book	Title of the Book	Name of the Publisher	ISBN/ISSN
No		chapter	with address	NO.
1	"An Innovative Approaches on	"Emerging Concern of	Lambert Academic	97862041
	Environmental Sustainability and	Microplastics as	Publishing	91508
	Toxicology"	Contaminants in the		
	Published on 09-08-2021	Aquatic Environment"		
2	Silent Smile of the Green World:	Future Shock of Covid-	Termites	978-984-35-
	Covid-19 and Our Future	19 in Teaching-Learning	Environmental	1407-3
	7th Issue, Oct 2021	System	Magazine	

Chapters in Books published with ISBN/ISSN

List of paper Presentation in Seminar/Conference/workshops etc.:

- Participated and presented a paper in the 2nd international science conference on "Science & Sustainability: Challenges to Sustainability and Survivability (SECSS-2023)" organized by Syamsundar College in association with Indian Photobiology Society, Kolkata held on August 11, 2023. Title of the abstract: Decomposition of Forest Litter Associated with Nutrient Release of selected Species in Southern region of West Bengal"
- State level seminar on "5th Regional (WR) Science and Technology Congress- 2023" organized by Burdwan University, Burdwan, West Bengal held on 6-7th January 2023. Title of the Paper- "Nutrient retranslocation of deciduous tree species in Southern Bengal "
- Participated and presented a paper in the national seminar on "Popular and Basic Sciences: A Quest towards Foundation of Science" Organized by Sarat Centenary College, Dhaniakhali, Hooghly, WB,

PIN-712302 held on 23-24 September, 2022, Sponsored by Department of Science & Technology and Biotechnology (DSTBT), Govt. of West Bengal Title of the Paper: "Decomposition of forest waste and nutrient release of selected species in a subtropical region, West Bengal".

- Participated and presented a paper in the international seminar on "Sedentary lifestyle, food habits and health hazards challenges of the 21st century", organized by WBGTA in collaboration with Chandernagore College, Chandernagore, Hooghly, held on 8th May 2022. Title of the Paper- "Impact of fast food consumption on human health among the younger generation".
- Participated and presented a paper in the State level seminar on "4th Regional (WR) Science and Technology and Biotechnology Congress- 2019" organized by The University of Burdwan, West Bengal held on 9-10th December, 2019. Title of the Paper- "Nutrient retranslocation of deciduous tree species in a sub-tropical forest, West Bengal"
- Participated and presented a paper in the State level seminar on "3rd Regional (WR) Science and Technology Congress- 2018" organized by Sidho Kanho Birsha University, Purulia, West Bengal held on 20-21th December 2018. Title of the Paper-"An enzymatic approach to plant nutrient transformations in soils during litter decomposition of forest species, Bardhaman, West Bengal"
- National seminar on "Biodiversity conservation and Bio-resource management benefitting man and nature" organized by department of Botany and Zoology, Bankura Sammilani College, Bankura, West Bengal held on 11th December 2018. Title of the Paper: "Leaf litter decomposition of five plant species in a sub-tropical forest of Bardhaman, West Bengal".
- International seminar on "Frontiers in Biological Environmental and Medical sciences" organized by The University of Burdwan, West Bengal held on 8-10th March 2018. Title of the Paper- "Leaf litterfall and degradation pattern of selected tree species in a sub-tropical forest of Purba Bardhaman, West Bengal".
- International seminar on "Science past, present and future" organized by Shyamsundar College, Purba Barddhaman, West Bengal held on 12th Dec 2017. Title of the Paper- "Leaf litter decomposition and nutrient release of selected tree species in a sub-tropical forest of Purba Bardhhaman, West Bengal".
- State level "2nd Regional (WR) Science and Technology and Biotechnology Congress-2017" organized by The University of Burdwan, West Bengal held on 16-17th Nov. 2017. Title of the Paper-"A comparative study of leaf litter degradation through kinetic modelling of few selected tree species of a sub-tropical forest, Burdwan, West Bengal".
- International seminar on "International Science Seminar" organized by Burdwan Raj College, Purba Barddhaman, and West Bengal held on 16-17th Nov. 2017. Title of the Paper- "Leaf litter production, chemistry and temporal decomposition dynamics of few selected tree species of Ramna forest, Burdwan, West Bengal".
- ISMPP (east zone) and National seminar on "Impact of changing environment on plants, microbes and their interactions" organized by Department of Botany, Visva-Bharati University, Santiniketan, Birbhum, West Bengal held on 13-14th Sept. 2017. Title of the Paper- "A study of multifold ecological benefits of leaf litter as an ecosystem service with particular reference to nutrient dynamics".

- State level "1st Regional Science and Technology Congress- 2016" organized by Bankura Christian College, Bankura, West Bengal held on 7-8th November 2016. Title of the Paper- "Impact of litter substrate quality and soil nutrients on leaf litter decomposition dynamics in a subtropical reserve forest in Eastern India".
- UGC sponsored National seminar on "Challenges of Biology in the 21th century" organized by Department of Botany, MUC College, Burdwan, West Bengal held on 1- 2nd Dec 2011. Title of the Paper- "Spatial and temporal variation of soil exocellular enzymes influence by litter types of a social forest in Burdwan".
- UGC sponsored (National) on "Pollution: Disbalancing the global environment: threats and prevention" organized by Department of Botany, Bolpur College, Birbhum, West Bengal held on 5-6th March 2011.Title of the Paper- "Biochemical nature of mature leaf, leaf litter, and leaf leachate of few selected tree species and allelopathic effects of leaf leachate on seed germination of gram seed (*Cicer aurietinum*)".

List of participation in seminar/workshops etc.:

- Participated one day national seminar on *"Somokalin Sahitya and Sanskriti*" held on 16th May, 2023 at Kulti College, Paschim Bardhaman.
- Participated 2 day workshop on "Indoor air pollution and public health" which is scheduled on and from 23.03.2023 to 24.03.2023 at the Department of Environmental Science, The University of Burdwan.
- Participated 2 day workshop on "Designing Competitive Grant Proposal' Under Scientific Social Responsibility" on 10th & 11th February 2023 organized by Dept. of Zoology, Burdwan University.
- Participated 2 day workshop on "*Synthesis, characterization and Application of Nanoparticles*" organized by Dept. of Environmental Science, Burdwan University held on April 22 to 23, 2022
- Participated on "10 days research methodology course in social science" organized by Department of Environmental Science, University of Burdwan, West Bengal held on 16-27th December 2019
- Participated One day state level seminar on physics, "World Science day: Circulating physics to everyone and everywhere" organized by department of physics and mathematics, Kulti College, WB held on 22nd Nov. 2019
- Participated in workshop on "*Promotion under carrier advancement scheme* (CAS)" organized by Bejoy Narayan Mahavidyala, Itachuna, Hooghly, West Bengal held on 19th July 2019.
- Participated in national seminar on "*Climate change and water crisis*" organized by IIEST, Shibpur, Howrah, West Bengal held on 21st June 2019.
- Participated Workshop on "Health and social awareness camp" for teachers held on 14 -15th February 2015 organized by Indian Red Cross society at Burdwan Municipal high school, Burdwan, West Bengal.
- Participated State level science seminar on "21st West Bengal Science and Technology Congress-2014" organized by Burdwan University held on 20- 21th February 2014.

Invited lectures:

Delivered invited lecture on "Celebration of World Environmental Day-2021" held on 8th June, 2021, organized by Department of Environmental Science, Syamsundar College (Affiliated to Burdwan University) Shyamsundar, Purba Bardhaman, West Bengal.

List of participation in orientation/refresher/winter or summer school/STC etc. courses:

S.N.	Name of the course	Organized by	Duration
1	STC on "Remote Sensing & GIS"	UGC-HRDC, Burdwan University	12/03/2019 to 18/03/2019
2	RC on "Environment and	UGC-HRDC, Burdwan University	03/01/2020 to 16/01/2020
	Sustainability		
3	Faculty Induction Programme (FIP)	UGC-HRDC, North Bengal	23/11/2020 to22/12/2020
		University	
4	STC on "E-content Development	UGC-HRDC, Burdwan University	21/06/2022 to 27/06/2022
	and Online Pedagogy"		
5	RC in Environmental Science	UGC-HRDC, Burdwan University	20/08/2022 to 02/09/2022
6	NEP Orientation and Sensitization-7	Malaviya Mission Teacher Training	05/03/2024 to 14/03/2024
		Centre [Formerly UGC-HRDC]	
		The University of Burdwan	

List of special training courses/camp attended as NSS/NCC programme/cadet officer:

S.N.	Name of the course	Organized by	Duration
1	NSS Special camp on "Plastic Free Society"	Kulti College NSS Unit, Kulti, Paschim Bardhaman	10/05/2023 to 16/05/2023

Any other information:

Administrative experiences:

- Answer scripts evaluator, paper setter and examiner of theory & Practical paper of Botany under KNU.
- Coordinator of Environmental Studies of the College
- Nodal officer of the student credit card under the scheme of WB.
- NSS program officer of the College
- Secretary of Teachers' Council of the College
- Member of academic, admission, examination, library committee and grievance cell

List of journals where acts as reviewer:

- Environmental Nanotechnology, Monitoring & Management (Elsevier)
- Applied Water Science (Springer)
- Environmental Research (Elsevier)
- Chemosphere (Elsevier)
- Environmental Sustainability (Springer)

Google scholar Cited (till May 2024)

	All	Since 2019
Citations	702	441
h-index	10	9
i10-index	10	9

Google Scholar: <u>https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=4H-5OUkAAAAJ&hl=en</u>

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