

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Educational Qualification

- **Ph.D.:** (2018 – 2023) Department of Microbiology, The University of Burdwan, West Bengal, India.
- **Master of Science:** Botany (2016), Department of Botany, The University of Burdwan, W.B, India, with CGPA 8.71; Rank 3rd.
- **Bachelor of Science:** Botany (Honours) (2014), Burdwan Raj College, affiliated to The University of Burdwan. 74%; Rank 6th.
- **Higher Secondary (10+2)** (2010), W.B.C.H.S.E, Burdwan C.M.S High School, Burdwan, WB, India.
- **Secondary School Examination** (2008), W.B.B.S.E, Jotsadi High School, Burdwan, WB, India.
- **Qualified CSIR NET-JRF**, held in Dec 2017 (conducted jointly by the CSIR & UGC, New Delhi), Rank- 83.
- **Qualified CSIR NET-LS**, held in Dec 2016 (conducted jointly by the CSIR & UGC, New Delhi), Rank- LS 37.
- **Qualified CSIR NET-LS**, held in June 2017 (conducted jointly by the CSIR & UGC, New Delhi), Rank LS-35.
- **Qualified Graduate aptitude test (GATE 2017)** conducted by Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), India
- **Qualified WBSET-2017.**

Teaching Experience

- **Assistant Professor:** (2019, August- Till date) at the Department of Botany, Netaji Mahavidyalaya, Arambagh, Hooghly (affiliated to The University of Burdwan).
- **Guest Lecturer:** (2017, April- 2018, June) at the Department of Botany, Burdwan Raj College, Purba Bardhaman, (affiliated to The University of Burdwan).

Specialization

- **Ph.D.-** Microbiology
- **M.Sc.-** Plant Physiology and Biochemistry

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- Anti Microbial Peptides
- Homology Modeling

List of publications

- **Alam, Sk Aftabul**, and Pradipta Saha. "Chemotactic response of p-nitrophenol degrading *Pseudomonas asiatica* strain PNPG3 through phenotypic & genome sequence based in silico studies" **3 Biotech** (2023). (IF 3.1). <https://doi.org/10.1007/s13205-023-03809-3>
- **Alam, Sk Aftabul**, and Pradipta Saha. "P-Nitrophenol decolorization and draft genome sequence of *Pseudomonas* sp. strain PNPG3: A preliminary study report". **Journal of Environmental Biology**. (2023). (IF 0.781). <http://doi.org/10.22438/jeb/44/4/MRN-5061>
- **Alam, Sk Aftabul**, and Pradipta Saha. "Functional, and phylogenetic analysis of maleylacetate reductase of *Pseudomonas* sp strain PNPG3: An in-silico approach". **Journal of Experimental Biology and Agricultural Sciences** (2022): 1331 – 1343. (IF 0.46). [http://dx.doi.org/10.18006/2022.10\(6\).1331.1343](http://dx.doi.org/10.18006/2022.10(6).1331.1343)
- **Alam, Sk Aftabul**, and Pradipta Saha. "Evidence of p-nitrophenol Biodegradation and Study of Genomic Attributes from a Newly Isolated Aquatic Bacterium *Pseudomonas asiatica* Strain PNPG3." **Soil and Sediment Contamination: An International Journal** (2022): 1-18. (IF 2.96). <https://doi.org/10.1080/15320383.2022.2159321>
- **Alam, Sk Aftabul**, and Pradipta Saha. "Microbial biodegradation of nitrophenols and their derivatives: A Review". **Journal of Experimental Biology and Agricultural Sciences** (2022): 743-766. (IF 0.46). [http://dx.doi.org/10.18006/2022.10\(4\).743.766](http://dx.doi.org/10.18006/2022.10(4).743.766)
- **Alam, Sk Aftabul**, and Pradipta Saha. "Biodegradation of p-nitrophenol by a member of the genus *Brachybacterium*, isolated from the river Ganges." **3 Biotech** 12.9 (2022): 1-10. (IF 3.1). <https://doi.org/10.1007/s13205-022-03263-7>

Bacterial 16S rDNA Sequences deposited in NCBI GenBank Database (E-Publications)

- ✚ **Alam, Sk Aftabul**, and Pradipta Saha (2020). PNP degrading aquatic bacterium isolated from River Ganges water sample, collected from West Bengal, India. GenBank vide Accession no. **MW350013**. *Pseudomonas* sp strain **PNPG3** (<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov>).
- ✚ **Alam, Sk Aftabul**, and Pradipta Saha (2021). PNP degrading aquatic bacterium isolated from a pond water sample collected from Bardhaman, West Bengal, India. GenBank vide Accession no. **MZ505525**. *Pseudomonas* sp strain **PNPBRP5(2)** (<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov>).
- ✚ **Alam, Sk Aftabul**, and Pradipta Saha (2020). PNP degrading aquatic bacterium isolated from River Ganges water sample, collected from West Bengal, India. GenBank vide Accession no. **MW064125**. *Brachybacterium* sp strain **DNPG3** (<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov>).
- ✚ **Alam, Sk Aftabul**, and Pradipta Saha (2020). PNP degrading aquatic bacterium isolated from River Ganges water sample, collected from West Bengal, India. GenBank vide Accession no. **MW073529**. *Brachybacterium* sp strain **DNPG4**. (<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov>).
- ✚ **Alam, Sk Aftabul**, and Pradipta Saha (2022). Nitroaromatic degrading aquatic bacterium isolated from a pond water sample, collected from Bardhaman, West Bengal, India.

GenBank vide Accession no. **OP459200**. *Brachy bacterium* sp strain **DNPBRP2**. (<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov>).

✚ **Alam, Sk Aftabul**, and Pradipta Saha (2021). PNP degrading aquatic bacterium isolated from River Ganges water sample, collected from West Bengal, India. GenBank vide Accession no.- **MZ505526**. *Klebsiella* sp. strain **DNPG7**. (<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov>).

✚ **Alam, Sk Aftabul**, and Pradipta Saha (2021). PNP degrading aquatic bacterium isolated from a pond water sample, collected from Bardhaman, West Bengal, India. GenBank vide . Accession no.- **OK149110**. *Microbacterium* sp. strain **R6**. (<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov>).

✚ **Alam, Sk Aftabul**, and Pradipta Saha (2022). *Pseudomonas* sp strain 3PNP 16S ribosomal RNA gene, partial sequence. GenBank vide Accession no.- **OP740490**. *Pseudomonas* sp. strain **3PNP**. (<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov>).

Whole genome shotgun Sequence deposited in NCBI GenBank Database (E-Publications)

✚ **Alam, Sk Aftabul**, and Pradipta Saha (2022). Draft Genome of *Pseudomonas* sp strain PNPG3. GenBank vide Accession no.- **NZ_JALLKV000000000**. *Pseudomonas* sp. **PNPG3**. (<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov>).

Seminars/Symposia participant

- **Sk Aftabul Alam** (2024). “Annotation of the chemotaxis gene clusters in *Pseudomonas asiatica* strain PNPG3” at 31st West Bengal Science and Technology Congress, (February 28-29, 2024); Science City, Kolkata; sponsored by Department of Science and Technology and Biotechnology, Govt. of West Bengal.
- **Sk Aftabul Alam** (2024). “Annotation of the chemotaxis gene clusters in *Pseudomonas asiatica* strain PNPG3” at 6th regional science and Technology Congress (Region Three), (January 9-10, 2024); Durgapur, West Bengal; sponsored by Department of Science and Technology and Biotechnology, Govt. of West Bengal.
- **Sk Aftabul Alam** and Pradipta Saha (2020). “Isolation, Characterization and Chemotaxis of p-nitrophenol degrading bacteria from waterbody of West Bengal”. Present and Future strategies to combat emerging and re-emerging contagious disease, organized by the Department of Microbiology, The University of Burdwan. August 16-18, 2020.
- **Sk Aftabul Alam** and Pradipta Saha (2019). “Isolation and characterization of a nitroaromatic compound degrading bacterial strain isolated from a waterbody of Burdwan: A Preliminary Report”, at 4th regional science and Technology Congress (Western Region), (December 9-10, 2019); The University of Burdwan; sponsored by Department of Science and Technology and Biotechnology, Govt. of West Bengal.

Research Activities

- **Ph.D. Thesis title:** Exploration of p-nitrophenol degrading aquatic bacteria from selected water bodies of West Bengal.
- Microbial population study, Microbial genomics study.
- Genomic DNA extraction.
- Study of biodegradation of xenobiotics, and chemotaxis.
- Agarose gel electrophoresis and PCR amplification.
- Chromatographic separation techniques.
- Spectroscopies, Microscopies.
- Bioinformatics-based genome and proteome analysis.
- Bioinformatics tool knowledge- PyRx, Discovery Studio 2021 client, UCSF chimera, MEGA11.

Refreshers and Orientation Courses

- Third Faculty Induction Programme,- (16.11.2022-15.12.2022) - organized by The University of Burdwan, W.B, India.
- Refreshers Course in Trends in Life Sciences Industry, - (25.9.2021-8.10.2021), organized by The University of Burdwan, W.B, India.
- Four Week Faculty Induction Programme for ‘Faculty in University/College/ Institutes of Higher Education’, (10.09.2020- 09.10.2020) organised by Ramanujan College, affiliated to University of Delhi.

Achievements

- “Outstanding paper presentation” award at 6th regional science and Technology Congress (Region Three), (January 9-10, 2024); Durgapur, West Bengal; sponsored by Department of Science and Technology and Biotechnology, Govt. of West Bengal.
- Awarded Junior Research Fellowship by CSIR (2018, July - 2019, August). (File no. 09/025(0263)/2019)

Workshop attended

- “An Academics Toolkit: 40+ AI tools for Teaching and Research” - organised by Assumption College, Kottayam, Kerala, India-686001, at August 19-26, 2023.
- “Training Program on Competency Development in High-end Research Equipments in Biotechnology”, organized by Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur, 721302, West Bengal, at April 25th to 1st May 2023.
- One-week online Faculty Development Programme on Educational Video Creation (E-Content Development) organized by Rashtrapita Mahatma Gandhi Arts, Commerce and Science College, saoli Dist- Chandrapur (M.S), June 12-18, 2020.
- “Science Leadership workshop” organized by Central University of Punjab, Bhatinda, India from June 22-28, 2020.
- “HPLC MASS TECHNOLOGY” organized by HPLC Mass Faculty, Department of Applied Chemistry, KITS. July 1-4, 2020.

Contact details

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I hereby declare that the above-mentioned information's are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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