Profile of Dr Rinku Dey

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Research Specializations	Molecular basis of PGPR-Plant interaction; Development of biofertilizer packages for enhancement of growth, yield and nutrient uptake in crop plants; Endophytic microorganisms and alleviation of abiotic stresses in plants

Education (Post-Graduation onwards & Professional Career)

Sl No.	Institution	Place	Degree Awarded	Field of Study
1	Indian Agricultural Research Institute	New Delhi	M.Sc. Microbiology in 1993	Antibiotic resistant mutants of phosphate 1olubilizing microorganisms
2	Indian Agricultural Research Institute	New Delhi	Ph.D Microbiology in 1997	Rhizobacteria in relation to growth and nutrition of wheat

Position and Employment (Starting with the most recent employment)

Sl No.	Institution	Position	From (date)	To (date)
1	ICAR-National Institute of Abiotic Stress Management, Baramati	Principal Scientist	26-12-2023	Till date
2	ICAR-Directorate of Groundnut Research, Junagadh	Principal Scientist	30-9-2011	22-12-2023
3	Directorate of Groundnut Research, Junagadh	Senior Scientist	30-9-2005	29-9-2011
4	National Research Centre for Groundnut, Junagadh	Scientist (Senior Scale)	10-01-2001	29-9-2005
5	National Research Centre for Groundnut, Junagadh	Scientist	10-01-1997	09-01-2001

Awards/Prize/Certificate/Honour:

1. Awarded **best paper** award for research paper in international conference "Biodiversity, Bioresource and Biotechnology" held at Mysore from 30-31st January 2014.
2. Awarded **first prize** for poster presentation during the National Symposium "Enhancing productivity of groundnut for food and nutritional security" held at National Research Centre for Groundnut, Junagadh, Gujarat, India from 11-13th October, 2004.
3. Awarded **BOYSCAST Fellowship** from DST, Govt. of India during 2005-06.
4. Received DST '**Young Scientist Program'** project on 'Development of a microbial consortia for enhancing nutrient use efficiency and production of groundnut under low input system', Department of Science and Technology, Govt. of India (10.92 lakhs)

5. Awarded the **first prize** for research paper during the 2nd International Agronomy Congress held at New Delhi in November, 2002.
6. Agricultural Research Service-National Eligibility Test qualification for lectureship in Agricultural Universities in 1995.
7. Council for Scientific and Industrial Research-University Grants Commission fellowship and National Eligibility Test qualification for lectureship in general universities in1994.
8. Senior Research Fellowship by Indian Agricultural Research Institute (IARI), New Delhi during 1993-97.
9. Junior Research Fellowship by Indian Agricultural Research Institute (IARI), New Delhi during 1991-93.

Member of Professional Societies:

1. Life member of the Indian Society of Oilseeds Research (ISOR), Hyderabad, India
2. Life member of the Indian Science Congress Association (ISCA), Calcutta, India.
3. Life member of the Association of Microbiologists' of India (AMI)

Research Grants:

1. Identification and evaluation of biopesticides effective against the storage pests of groundnut bruchid beetle (*Caryedon serratus*) Olivier by Council of Scientific and Industrial Research, Govt. of India and completed in March, 2002 (Rs. 20.75 lakhs).
2. Identification of efficiently nodulating and nitrogen fixing strains of *Bradyrhizobium* in Gujarat and their application by Department of Science and Technology, Govt. of India and completed in November, 2002 (Rs. 11.63 lakhs).
3. Formulation of mixed biofertilizers and testing in cropping systems, Indian Council of Agricultural Research, duration from 01.04.2004 to 31.03.2007 (2.25 lakhs)
4. Network project on AINP-Biofertilizer from 1.04.2008 to 31.12.2012 (17.0 lakhs)
5. Exploring Microbial Diversity in Kutch Ecoregion of Gujarat for Agricultural and Industrial Applications (1.04.2007 to 31.12.2014); ICAR; 70 lakhs
6. Diversity analysis of *Bacillus* and other predominant genera in extreme environments and its utilization in Agriculture from 07.01.2009 to 31.12.2013 (NAIP; 63.65 lakhs)

7. Bioprospecting of novel genes and allele mining for abiotic stress tolerance from 9th May, 2009 to 30.06.2014 (NAIP; 73.65 lakhs)
8. Unraveling the biochemical and molecular basis of bacterial and fungal endosymbiosis for abiotic stress tolerance in crop plants from 1st June, 2011 to 31.05.2016 (NFBSFARA; 249.2692 lakhs)
9. Role of Archaebacteria in Alleviation of Salinity and Moisture Stress in Plants from 1st July, 2012 to 30.06.2015 (NFBSFARA; 54.4347 lakhs)
10. Network project on AINP-Soil Biodiversity-Biofertilizers from 1.04.2014 to 31.12.2017 (30.0 lakhs)
11. Exploring the diversity of extreme halophiles by functional and comparative genomics for isolating novel genes and alleles for affording salinity tolerance to crop plants from 01.04.2014 to 31.03.2017 under AMAAS (50.0 lakhs)
12. Alleviation of moisture-deficit stress in groundnut, soybean, chickpea, and pigeon pea by application of endophytic bacteria from 01.01.2016 to 31.03.2017 under Extramural project of ICAR (80 lakhs)
13. Development of a microbial consortia for enhancing nutrient use efficiency and production of groundnut under low input system, Department of Science and Technology, Govt. of India (10.92 lakhs)

Technologies Commercialized:

- Commercial production of enzyme cellulase from groundnut shell by microbial fermentation
- Commercial production of enzyme protease from de-oiled groundnut cakes by microbial fermentation

Seminar/Symposium/Workshop/Training Attended:

1. **Training programme** "MDP on Priority setting, Monitoring and Evaluation (PME) of Agricultural Research Projects" at ICAR-NAARM from 17-22 December, 2018
2. National Conference on 'Enhancing productivity of Oilseeds in changing climate scenario', Jointly organized by the Indian Society of Oilseeds Research, Hyderabad and ICAR-DGR Junagadh at ICAR-DGR, Junagadh, 7-9th April, 2018
3. 13th International Conference on Development of Drylands, CAZRI, Jodhpur, 11-14 February 2019
4. National Conference of Plant Physiology, Junagadh, Gujarat, 13-16 December, 2013.
5. Attended 'General Management Programme for Scientists' at Administrative Staff College of India (ASCI), Hyderabad from 17-28 September 2012.
6. National Symposium "Resource Utilization through integrated farming system and biodiversity conservation in dryland" Kukma, Bhuj, 20-22 December, 2011
7. 4th World Congress on Conservation Agriculture, New Delhi, 4-7th February, 2009
8. Attended learning programme "Safe vegetable production" at AVRDC, ICRISAT, Hyderabad from 1st – 7th October, 2007.
9. National Symposium at National Research Centre for Groundnut, Junagadh, Gujarat, India from 11-13th October, 2004.

10. ICAR sponsored training "Techniques in Biochemistry and Molecular Biology" held at Indian Agricultural Research Institute, New Delhi from 1st Nov. 21st Nov., 2003.
11. 6th Agricultural Science Congress held at CIAE, Bhopal from 14-15TH February, 2003.
12. International symposium on molecular approaches for improved crop productivity and quality held at Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu, India from 22-24th May, 2002.
13. 41th Annual conference of Association of Microbiologists of India (AMI) held at Jaipur in 2001.
14. TCDC International workshop on application of biotechnology in biofertilizer and biopesticides, held at New Delhi from 15-18th October, 1997.

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12. Pal, K. K., **Dey, R**. and Bhatt, D. M. (2004). Groundnut (*Arachis hypogaea* L.) growth, yield and nutrient uptake as influenced by inoculation of plant growth promoting rhizobacteria. *Journal of Oilseeds Research* **21(2)**: 284-287.
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