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ACADEMIC PROFILE:

Examination	Board/ University	Subjects Taken	Year
Ph.D.	University of Kalyani	Botany	2013
CSIR-UGC	CSIR-UGC	Life Sciences	2003
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M. Sc.	The University of Calcutta	Botany: Specialization in Taxonomy of	1999
		Angiosperms	
B. Sc.	The University of Calcutta	Botany (Hons.)	1997
		Awarded as National Scholar on the basis of result	
		of B.Sc. Botany (Honours) Part II in 1997	

PRESENT POSITION: Assistant Professor (Stage-III), Department of Botany, the University of Burdwan, Burdwan, West Bengal (INDIA).

RESEARCH ACTIVITIES:

AREA OF RESEARCH AND SPECIALIZATION:

- 1. Main area of Research is Taxonomy and Systematics of Cyperaceae of North-eastern India in general and the genus *Carex* L. in particular.
- **2.** Presently also working on specification on the species of *Saraca* L. (Fabaceae) by morphological, anatomical, palynological, pharmacological and molecular means;
- 3. Floristic and ecological condition of Darjeeling and Sikkim Himalayas, India;
- **4.** Floral diversity, distribution and Ecological condition of "Sundarban Biosphere Reserve" and visited all the Block (15), Compartments (71) and Islands (105) of Sundarban Tiger Reserve (STR), India.

RESEARCH PROJECT HANDLED: 02

- 1. UGC-MRP- entitled "Morpho-anatomical analysis of Carex L. and some other members of Cyperaceae of West Bengal with the help of statistical methods".
- 2. WEST BENGAL DST (DHESTBT, GOWB) R & D Major Project entitled "Phytochemical screening of some members of Cyperaceae with special reference to Carex for taxonomic and pharmacological purposes".

PREVIOUS TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

- (i) Lecturer (Assistant Professor) in Botany from 3rd August, 2006 to 30.11.2010 in Darjeeling Govt. College, Darjeeling, West Bengal.
- (ii) Assistant Professor in Botany from 2nd December, 2010 to 24th February, 2016 in Krishnagar Govt. College, Nadia, West Bengal.
- a. Post Graduate Teaching Experience (as of October, 2020): 10 Years
- b. Under Graduate Teaching Experience: 9 Years
- c. Total Teaching Experience: 18 Years

CONFERENCE, WORKSHOP, SYMPOSIUM AND TRAINING PROGRAMME ATTENDED: 20 SUPERVISION OF PH. D. AND RESEARCH TOPICS: 4 (in progress)

- **i. Mr. Sujit Sil:** A contribution to the specification of *Saraca* L. based on morphological, pharma-biochemical and molecular criteria.
- **ii. Mr. Tanmoy Mallick**: Systematic study of the genus *Cyperus* L. (Cyperaceae Juss.) from West Bengal, India based on morpho-anatomical and molecular features.
- **iii. Mr. Subhajit Lahiri:** Studies on alpine and subalpine vascular plant diversity and community structure of two landscapes of Sikkim Himalaya (in collaboration with Botanical Survey of India).
- iv. Mr. Subrata Majumder: Phytolith Morphotypes in Cyperaceae from West Bengal and Their Taxonomic Significance.

SOME RECENT PUBLICATIONS (last 5 years):

- Subrata Majumder, Tanmoy Mallick, Asok Ghosh (2020). Morphological diversity of phytolith structures in six species of *Carex* L. and *Cyperus* L. (Cyperaceae Juss.) from West Bengal, India. *Biodiversitas, Journal of Biological Diversity*. 21(8) 3471-3486 https://doi.org/10.13057/biodiv/d210808
- 2. **Asok Ghosh**, Tanmoy Mallick (2020). Typification of the names of three species of *Carex* (Cyperaceae)—proposed by Francis Boott. *Phytotaxa*. 447(3): 203-208. https://doi.org/10.11646/phytotaxa.447.3.6

- 3. **Asok Ghosh,** Tanmoy Mallick, Subrata Majumder, Gaur Gopal Maiti, Saikat Naskar (2020). The identity and typification of two endemic taxa of *Carex* (Cyperaceae) from Eastern Himalaya. *Phytotaxa*. 433(3): 245–250 https://doi.org/10.11646/phytotaxa.433.3.6
- 4. SS Dash, S Lahiri, P Saha, A Ghosh, BK Sinha (2020). *Splachnobryum* (Splachnobryaceae A.K. Kop.) a New Generic Record to the Mosses of Sikkim Himalaya, India. *National Academy Science Letters.* 1-5. https://doi.org/10.1007/s40009-020-00890-7
- 5. Dash S.S., Lahiri S. **Ghosh A**. & B.K. Sinha Notes on two lesser known Codonopsis (Campanulaceae) from eastern Himalaya, India. *Rheedea*. 30(2): 286–292. https://dx.doi.org/10.22244/rheedea.2020.30.02.05
- 6. Tanmoy Mallick, Saikat Naskar, **Asok Ghosh** (2019). Lectotypification of *Carex insignis* (Cyperaceae). *Phytotaxa*. Vol 391, No 4: 267-268. DOI: http://dx.doi.org/10.11646/phytotaxa.391.4.4
- 7. Subhajit Lahiri, Sudhansu Sekhar Dash, B.K. Sinha, **Asok Ghosh** and Monalisa Das (2019). Bistorta longispicata Yonekura & H.Ohashi, (Polygonaceae): A new record to Indian Flora. *Indian Journal of Forestry.* 42(1) 9-13.
- 8. S Lahiri, SS Dash, **A Ghosh**, BK Sinha **(2019).** A contribution to the flora of Kanchenjunga Biosphere Reserve, Sikkim, India. *Nelumbo*. 61(1):10-19. DOI:10.20324/NELUMBO/V61/2019/146248
- 9. Sujit Sil, Tanmoy Mallick, Tuhin Pal, Animesh Mondal, Kalyan Kumar De and **Asok Ghosh** (2019). Pollen Morphology of Indian Species of *Saraca* L. (Leguminosae)-A Threatened and Legendary Medicinal Tree. *Phyton, International Journal of Experimental Botany*. 88(3):295-315. DOI:10.32604/phyton.2019.06907.
- 10. **Asok Ghosh**, Tanmoy Mallick (2019). Lectotypification of the name *Carex polycephala* (Cyperaceae): an Eastern Himalayan endemic species. *Phytotaxa*. Vol 415, No 4. 252-254. http://dx.doi.org/10.11646/phytotaxa.415.4.
- 11. Sujit Sil, Tanmoy Mallick, Kalyan Kumar De, Arabinda Pramanik and **Asok Ghosh** (2018). Comparative morphological study of three species of *Saraca* L. (Fabaceae) by the statistical approach to find out the logic of potent morphological markers. *Beni-Suef University Journal of Basic and Applied Sciences (Elsevier)*. 7(4): 612-619. DOI10.1016/j.bjbas.2018.07.004
- 12. Tanmoy Mallick, **Asok Ghosh** (2018). Comparative study of foliage leaf and bract leaf anatomy of six species of *Cyperus* L. (Cyperaceae) from West Bengal. *Modern Phytomorphology*. 12:106-116. https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.181210
- 13. Tanmoy Mallick, Saikat Naskar, **Asok Ghosh** (2018). Typification of *Cyperus exaltatus* (Cyperaceae) and notes on its identity. *Phytotaxa*. Vol 375, No 2: 187-188. DOI: http://dx.doi.org/10.11646/phytotaxa.375.2.6
- 14. **Asok Ghosh**, Tanmoy Mallick, Saikat Naskar (2018). Lectotypification of *Cyperus pygmaeus* (Cyperaceae) and notes on its distinctness with *C. michelianus*. *Phytotaxa*. Vol 376, No 2: 123-125. DOI: http://dx.doi.org/10.11646/phytotaxa.376.2.6
- 15. Dasgupta M, **Ghosh A** and Naskar K R. 2018. A Comparative Study on the Properties of Mangrove and Non Mangrove Soils of Sundarbans, West Bengal, India. *Advances in Clinical Toxicology*. 3(2): 000129
- 16. **Asok Ghosh** and Ishita Saha (2017). Pollen morphological study of some selected Indian taxa of Rosaceae. *Indian J. Applied & Pure Bio.* Vol. 32(2): 121-130.
- 17. Bapi Ghosh, Tanmoy Mallick, **Asok Ghosh**, Animesh Kumar Datta, Debadrito Das, Divya Vishambhar Kumbhakar and Ankita Pramanik (2016). Taxonomical, Anatomical,

- Cytological and Palynological Assessment of a Germplasm of *Indigofera Tinctoria* L. (Fabaceae)—An Ayurvedic Plant. *Int. J. Res. Ayurveda. Pharma*. 7(4): 90-95.
- 18. **Ghosh, A.,** Maiti, G. G. (2016). Taxonomic significance of perigynium morphology and achene epidermal silica body in sixteen species of *Carex* L. (Cyperaceae) from the Darjeeling and Sikkim Himalayas, India. *International Journal of Life Science and Pharma Research*. 6(1): 1-13.

MEMBERSHIP OF DIFFERENT NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL BODIES/ORGANIZATION:

- 1. Life Member of IAAT (Indian Association of Angiosperms Taxonomy)
- 2. Life Member of EHSST(East Himalayan Society for Spermatophyte Taxonomy)