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**Profile:** Dr. Indu Sharma has completed her M.V.Sc. from U.P Pt. Deen Dayal Upadhaya, Pashu Chikitsha Vigyan Vishwa Vidyalaya Ewam Go-Anusandhan Sansthan, Mathura in Veterinary public health and obtained her Ph.D. degree from WUAFS, Kolkata. She has participated at various national/international conferences/workshop/seminars of repute. She has published a book on ‘Molecular study of Aeromonas in North East India’ and has contributed to research by publishing various research papers to reputed journals of national and international recognition. She is having two research grants from DBT and ICMR. Furthermore she has guided ten Ph.D scholars while two Ph.D scholars are presently working under her research team. Her Research Interest mainly includes food microbiology, molecular biology, zoonosis and public health. She has joined Assam University, Silchar in the year 2009 and is serving her prestigious university till date. She has 12 years of teaching and research experience.

**Research Interest**- Food microbiology, Zoonosis and Public health.

**Professional membership**

1. Member of Indian Association of Veterinary Public Health Specialists.

2. Member of Association of Public Health Veterinarians.

3. Member of Indian Journal of Microbiology.

**Few Invited Talks:**

1. Culture Media & Culture Methods, 6th Sept’2014. Invited talk under “BIF Scheme of DBT, New Delhi” programme, Department of Bioinformatics Centre, G.C College, Silchar.
2. Food And Public Health, 18th March’2013. One day North East Zonal workshop on Entrepreneurship development for village industries with a special focus on Food Processing. Khadi & village industries commission, ministry of MSME, Govt of India, Divisional office, Silchar, Assam.
3. “Recent trends in Bioinformatics, 20th February 2011. Invited talk under “BIF Scheme of DBT, New Delhi” programme, Department of Bioinformatics Centre, G.C College, Silchar.
4. Methods and diagnostic techniques in microbiology, 5th Feb’18. Invited talk under “BIF Scheme of DBT, New Delhi” programme, Department of Bioinformatics Centre, G.C College, Silchar.
5. Genetic diversity of Plasmodium falciparum isolates with special reference to merozoite surface protein-1(msp1) and merozoite surface protein-2(msp2) genes, 8th Oct’18. Invited talk under “BIF Scheme of DBT, New Delhi” programme, Department of Bioinformatics Centre, G.C College, Silchar.
6. Morphological Study of Biofilm with the help of Foldscope, 5th Oct’18. Invited talk in the workshop on ‘Assembly and use of Foldscope Microscope’. Organised by Department of Botany, Pt. Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Adarsha Mahavidhyalaya, Eraligool, Karimganj, Assam.
7. Foldscope and its uses in Science, 10th Oct’18. Invited talk under “BIF Scheme of DBT, New Delhi” programme, Department of Bioinformatics Centre, G.C College, Silchar.
8. Invited talk on Mitigating the impact of COVID-19 pandemic on animal food production for human health on 11th September’2020. International webinar on “covid-19: a big challenge for the scientific community in the 21st century” organised by department of biochemistry, Lady Keane college, Shillong.
9. Invited talk on Awareness on Covid-19 pandemic –benefits and consequences if not followed on 26th June’2021. 3rd International Virtual Lecture Series on:Covid-19 and its Associated Facets Organized by Department of Applied Biology, University of Science and Technology, Meghalaya in collaboration with Department of Biotechnology, NIT Arunachal Pradesh.
10. Two days invited talk on “Environment Management” during 21-22 January’2021 to students of MBA department, Assam University, Silchar-788011, Assam.

**Reviewer of:**

1. Journal of Archives of Clinical Microbiology.
2. African Journal of microbiology.

**Professional Experience and Training :**

1. Worked on Isolation and identification of esophilic *Aeromonas* bacteria from the meat and fish foods of north-East India.
2. Worked on BVD, PCV and Rota Virus.
3. Worked on Bacterial profiling of *E. coli* and *Salmonella* from animal food origin.
4. Trained in ‘PCR Based Advanced DNA Fingerprinting’
5. Attended Molecular Biology & Bioinformatics Tools on DNA Bar-coding & Genomic Diversity of Bio resources.
6. Biodiversity Conservation and Environmental Health.

**FEW PUBLICATIONS \*:**

**Total Citations: 320**

**(i10-index: 11, h-index: 10)**

 **\*(Impact factor and citations, as on December 2021, given in parenthesis)**

**Research Papers:**

1. Parijat Hazarika, Parijat Hazarika, Indranil Chattopadhyay, Mika Umpo, Yashmin Choudhury & **Indu Sharma\* (2021).** Phylogeny, Biofilm Production, and Antimicrobial Properties of Fecal Microbial Communities of Adi Tribes of Arunachal Pradesh, India, Applied Biochemistry and Biotechnology volume 193, pages1675–1687. **IF=2.92**
2. Soumitra Nath, Monisha Roy, Jibalok Sikidar, Bibhas Deb, **Indu Sharma,** Anupam Guha **(2021).** Characterization and in-tro screening of probiotics potential of novel Weissella confuse strain GCC\_19R1 isolated from fermented sour rice. Current Research in Biotechnology; 3 (2021) 99–108; doi.org/10.1016/j.crbiot.2021.04.001
3. Uttaran Bhattacharjee, Arnab Sen and **Indu Sharma1\* (2021).** Development of cost-effective quantitative PCR method for parallel detection of porcine circovirus2 and porcine parvovirus in perspective of North-eastern India. Tropical Animal Health and Production; 53:177;[**https://doi.org/10.1007/s11250-021-02609-2**](https://doi.org/10.1007/s11250-021-02609-2) **IF: 1.33**
4. **Indu Sharma1\*,** Surajit Chanda2 and Sagolsem Yaiphathoi3 **(2021).** In silico screening of some phytochemicals for treating urinary tract infection (UTI) targeting fimH gene. African journal of biological sciences; 3(1):157-164. <https://doi.org/10.33472/AFJBS.3.1.2021.157-164>. **IF:1.08**
5. Sagolsem Yaiphathoi and **Indu Sharma\* (2020**). Characterization and Phylogenetic Reconstruction of MecA and Pvl Genes of Methicillin Resistant Staphylococcus aureus from Retail Meats in North East India. Indian Journal of Natural Sciences; 10(62): 27661-27670. **IF: 1.62**
6. Ramzan Ahmed and **Indu Sharma\*1 (2020)**. Genetic diversity and multiplicity of infection in Plasmodium falciparum isolates causing uncomplicated malaria infections in North-East India. National conference on Innovations in Biological Sciences, 10th January’2020; Elsevier: [https://ssm.com/abstract=3554236](https://ssm.com/abstract%3D3554236)
7. **Indu Sharma\*1,** L. Nungshi Henbi, Yaiphathoi S **(2019).** Detection of virulence properties in E. coli isolated from packed food products from North East India. Journal of Biotech research, (10): 255-261
8. Karuppasamy Chellapandi, Lalsanglura Ralte, Surajit De Mandal, Nachimuthu Senthil Kumar, Tapan Kumar Dutta, **Indu Sharma (2019).** Diffusely Adherent E. coli Burden in Low Socio-Economic Pediatric Population. Journal of Medical Bacteriology, 8 (5,6): pp.44-55
9. Yaiphathoi S, **Sharma I\* (2019).** *Spa* typing and prevalence of methicillin-resistant *Staphylococcus aureus* isolated in retail meats from Silchar, Assam, India. Advances in Animal and Veterinary Sciences, 7(8): 694-700. **IF: 0.26**
10. Mitrajit Deb, Shubhadeep Roychoudhury, Parimal C. Bhattacharjee, **Indu Sharma**, Sunil Nautiyal, PetrSláma **(2019).** Distribution of western hoolock gibbons and nutritional status of food plants in cachar district of assam, India: reaching out to local communities for conservation. Acta universitatis agriculturae et silviculturae mendelianae brunensis, 67(1):25-39. **. IF: 0.38**
11. Ahmed R, Devnath K, Bhowmik D, **Sharma I\* (2018)**. High-sensitivity detection of human malaria parasites by the use of rapid diagnostic tests and nested polymerase chain reaction in burdened communities of North East India. Indian J Med Microbiol 36:541-6**. IF: 1.112**
12. Amit Kr Chakraborty, Priyanka Mukherjee, Amarjit Karam, Samir Das, Luit Barkalita, Kekungo Puro, Rajkumari Sanjukta, Sandeep Ghatak, Ingudam Sakuntala, Ram Gopal Laha, Prabodh Bora, S.V. Ngachan, **Indu Sharma** , Arnab Sen1\* **(2018).** Evidence of BVDV in pigs from North Eastern part of India- Genetic Profiling and Characterisation. Open Virol J, 12: 03-13. (**IF: 1.60)**
13. Soumitra Nath & Bibhas Deb & **Indu Sharma (2018).** Isolation of toxic metal-tolerant bacteria from soil and examination of their bioaugmentation potentiality by pot studies in cadmium- and lead-contaminated soil. International Microbiology 21 (1-2), 35-45.

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2. Mukherjee P, Karam A, Singh U, Chakraborty AK, Huidrom S, Sen A, **Sharma I** **(2018).** Seroprevalence of selected viral pathogens in pigs reared in organized farms of Meghalaya from 2014 to 16, *Veterinary World*, 11(1): 42-47. (**IF: 0.57)**
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