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Academic profile (Bachelor degree onwards)

- Bachelor of Science (B. Sc) in Zoology Honors in 2000 from Assam University, Silchar, India
- Master of Science (M. Sc.) in Applied Microbiology in 2003 from University of Madras, Chennai, India
- Ph.D. in Microbiology in 2008 from Department of Microbiology, Institute of Medical Sciences, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, India
- Post Doctoral (DBT CREST Associate) in Division of Microbial Diseases, Eastman Dental Institute, University College London, UK in 2011
- Post Doctoral (DBT Overseas Associateship 2016) in Service de Bactériologie, Faculty de Medicine, Universite Paris Sud, Paris, France 2016
- ICMR International fellowship for young biomedical scientist 2018-19 at University of Cambridge, UK

Career Profile

- **Professor**, Department of Microbiology, Assam University, Silchar from 27th October 2024
- **Associate Professor**, Department of Microbiology, Assam University, Silchar from 27th October 2021 to 26th October 2024
- **Assistant Professor**, Department of Microbiology, Assam University, Silchar from 27th October 2009 to 26th October 2021.
- Consultant **Microbiologist**, Microbiology-New Drug Discovery, Orchid Research Laboratories, Sholinganallur, Chennai from 1st November 2008 to 30th April 2009.
- **Senior Research Fellow**, Department of Microbiology, Institute of Medical Sciences, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi from 5th May 2007 to 20th October 2008.
- **Junior Research Fellow** Department of Microbiology, Institute of Medical Sciences, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi from 5th May 2005 to 4th May 2007.
- **Lecturer**, Department of Microbiology, Gurunanak Institute of Dental Science and Research, Panihati, Kolkata from 24th March 2004 to 28th February 2005.

Awards/ Academic Achievements

- ICMR International Fellowship for Young Biomedical Scientist 2018-19
- DBT Overseas Associateship 2016
- Young Investigator Award by Asia Pacific Foundation for Infectious Diseases, in ISAAR 2013 in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
- DBT-CREST award 2010-2011
- Qualified CSIR – UGC – NET for JRF in June 2004
- Qualified GATE in 2005, conducted by IIT Bombay, Mumbai

Patents:

- Detection of vancomycin resistance in vancomycin resistant *Staphylococcus aureus*. Indian Patent granted on 18.04.2024. Patent no. 533577
- Methods for detection of antibiotic resistance in pathogenic bacteria and compositions thereof. Indian Patent granted on 09.02.2023. Patent no. 421073
- Methods for detection of carbapenem resistance in pathogenic bacteria and compositions thereof. Indian Patent granted on 14.02.2023. Patent no. 421640
- A diagnostic kit for simultaneous rapid detection of carbapenem resistance and lactose fermenting capacity of a pathogen. Patent Number 579692

Reviewer of Journals

- Clinical Microbiology and Infection
- The Lancet Microbe
- Journal of Antimicrobial Chemotherapy
- Annals of Clinical Microbiology and Antimicrobials
- Journal of Infection and Public Health
- BMC Microbiology
- Frontiers in Microbiology
- FEMS Microbiology Letter

On going/completed research Project:

S. No.	Title of Project	Funding Agency	Amount (INR)	Date of sanction and Duration
1.	Molecular characterization of Extended Spectrum beta-lactamase, their genetic environment and association with mobile genetic elements in clinical isolates of Gram negative bacilli.	University Grants Commission	Rs. 9, 61,300/-	04.07.2011 (Three years)
2.	Molecular characterization of the emerging beta-lactamases in Gram negative bacilli.	DBT, Govt. of India (NER Twining scheme)	Rs. 100,51000/-	15.11.2011 (Three years)
3.	Molecular analysis of gene cassette and their correlation with phenotypic marker in multidrug resistant enterobacterial isolates.	SERB, DST, Govt. of India under Fast Track Young Scientist Scheme	Rs. 25,000,00/-	08.01. 2013 (Three years)
4.	Molecular analysis of efflux pump mediated antibiotic resistance in Gram negative bacilli.	DBT, Govt. of India (NER Twining scheme)	Rs. 87,65,000/-	19.02.2014 (Three years)
5.	Analysis of genetic environment and mobile elements associated with carbapenamase gene in multidrug resistant gram negative bacilli.	CSIR	Rs.16,54,400/-	01.01.2015 (Three years)
6.	Molecular insight in to heterogenic resistance and vancomycin creep in <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> : Optimization of a diagnostic screening marker.	CSIR	3000,880/-	24.07.2017 (Three years)
7.	Molecular insight in to Staphylococcal Chromosomal Cassette mec (SCCmec): Using an epidemiological marker for molecular diagnostics	DBT	3129600/-	2.8.2017 (Three years)
8.	Genetic insight in to MLSb resistance in <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> and identifying a heterogenic resistance marker for diagnostic	SERB	2839075/-	04.10.2018 (Three years)

	screening			
9.	Use of fluorescence foldscope in detection of biofilm formation and their analysis with transcriptomic background of bacteria	DBT	800000/-	11.03.2018 (One year)
10.	Diagnostics for One Health and User Driven solutions for AMR	DBT	39,75600/-	04.09.2018 (Three years)
11.	Molecular analysis of emerging carbapenem hydrolyzing class D beta-lactamases (CHDLs) in Gram negative bacteria and their control using anti plasmid compound	DBT	51,85600/-	28.09.2018 (Three years)
12	DOSA-Global Impact Accelerator	Scotish Research Council (Sub Grant)	1000000/-	One Year
13	Designing a secondary resistance based biomarker for detection of antimicrobial resistance (AMR) in multidrug resistant bacteria	DBT	87,90670/-	21.09.2023 (Three years)
14	DOSA-UTI Bundle	Life Arc (Sub grant)	14,31,765/-	01.05.2023 (Two Years)
15	DOSA Point of Care Diagnostic for Urinary Tract Infections in Low- and Middle Income Countries (DOSA 3)	UKRI-PACE (University of Edinburgh)	39000 GBP	01.11.2025 (Two years)

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1. Banerjee T, Mishra K, Rakshit P, Sharma S, Garg R, Das P, **Bhattacharjee A**, Kumar S, Kumar R, Anupurba S. Susceptibility of Carbapenem-Resistant *Acinetobacter baumannii* and Carbapenem-Resistant *Klebsiella pneumoniae* Against Cefiderocol with Reference to Their Genetic Profile in India. *Microbial Drug Resistance* 2026. DOI: 10.1177/10766294261426703.
2. Karmakar N, Wangkheimayum J, Chanda DD, Choudhury MD, **Bhattacharjee A**. Oxy-Imino-Cephalosporin Induces Expression of Secondary Resistance Genes *repB* and *mtgA* in *Escherichia coli* Harboring *bla_{CTX-M}* ESBL. *J Basic Microbiol.* 2026 Jan;66(1):e70135. doi: 10.1002/jobm.70135.
3. Deshamukhya C, Nargis A, Bhattacharjee A. Transcriptional analysis of quorum sensing genes *cvil/cviR* and violacein synthesis genes in imipenem non-susceptible *Chromobacterium violaceum*. *Mol Biol Rep.* 2025 Nov 11;53(1):65. doi: 10.1007/s11033-025-11226-3.
4. Das BJ, Wangkheimayum J, Rashid M, Singha SC, Paul D, Singha KM, Chanda DD, Bhattacharjee A. Incidence of carbapenem non-susceptible *Chromobacterium violaceum* harboring *bla_{OXA-232}* from clinical-environmental interface. *Indian J Med Microbiol* 2025. ;57:100952. doi: 10.1016/j.ijmmb.2025.100952.
5. Prisweta Bhattacharjee, Rajkumari Elizabeth, Sayani Roy, Anupam Das Talukdar, Manabendra Dutta Choudhury, Amitabha Bhattacharjee. Molecular characterization and antibiogram profiling of hypervirulent *Klebsiella pneumoniae* isolated from clinical-environmental interface. *Ecological Genetics and Genomics* 2025;37:100413. doi.org/10.1016/j.egg.2025.100413

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7. Deshamukhya C, Das BJ, Dhar D, Bhattacharjee A. Influence of AHL and Imipenem on *bla*_{NDM} Conjugation and sRNA Rydb Expression in *Escherichia coli*. *J Basic Microbiol*. 2025 Jun 23:e70074. doi: 10.1002/jobm.70074.
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9. Deshamukhya C, Ahmed S, Das BJ, Chanda DD, Bhattacharjee A. Transcriptional response study of auto inducer-2 regulatory system in *Escherichia coli* harboring *bla*_{NDM}. *BMC Microbiol*. 2025 Apr 3;25(1):192. doi: 10.1186/s12866-025-03911-x.
10. Deshamukhya C, Begom F, Das BJ, Laskar MA, Goala S, Choudhury MD, Dhar Chanda D, Bhattacharjee A. Imipenem exposure influence the expression of quorum sensing receptor *sdiA* in *Escherichia coli*. *FEMS Microbiol Lett*. 2024 Nov 9:fnae096. doi: 10.1093/femsle/fnae096.
11. Moirangthem A, Baruah TJ, Paul M, Ingti B, Bhattacharjee A, Maurya AP, Paul S, Das BJ. Extended-spectrum β - lactamase inhibitory potential of *Dichrocephala integrifolia*: an *in vitro* and computational studies. *Nat Prod Res*. 2024 Nov 20:1-9. doi: 10.1080/14786419.2024.2429529.
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- sensing systems in clinical isolates of *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*. *Letters in Applied Microbiology* (2023): 76:1-6. <https://doi.org/10.1093/lambio/ovad084>
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- aminoglycoside resistance in *Escherichia coli* using kanamycin as signal molecule. Infection, Genetics and Evolution, 98 (2022) 105229, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.meegid.2022.105229>
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