

# CURRICULUM VITAE

## Personal Details

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## Academic Qualifications

**PhD:** 2018; Presidency University

**M. Sc:** Botany; 2004, University of Calcutta, 79.2 %, **First Class First**

**B. Sc:** Botany (Hons.); 2002; Presidency College, University of Calcutta, 66.5 % [Hons.]; In part-II: First Class First (overall First Class 8<sup>th</sup>)

**Higher Secondary (10+2):** 1999; W. B. C. H. S. E.; 81.2 %, 1<sup>st</sup> Division\*, **119<sup>th</sup> in West Bengal (State)**

**Secondary (class 10):** 1997; W.B.B.S.E.; 89.9%; 1<sup>st</sup> Division\*, **38<sup>th</sup> in West Bengal (State)** & 2<sup>nd</sup> in District

**Public Service Commission (PSC) Rank: First:** Assistant Professors in Govt. Colleges: 2006

**College Service Commission (CSC) Rank: First:** Assistant Professors in Colleges: 2006

**NET (CSIR-JRF & LS),** 2004, Ministry of HRD, Govt. of India

**SLET,** 2004, College Service Commission (CSC), West Bengal

**GATE,** IIT, Bombay, 2005 with 87.89 percentile

## Fellow

**Fellow of the Linnean Society of London, 2018** (Formation in the year 1788; ex-fellows: Sir Charles Darwin, William Roxburgh, Arthur William Hill and others)

## Awards and Prizes

1. Shortlisted for **Shyma Prasad Mukherjee Fellowship** for being amongst the top 20% of the NET-qualified candidates in 2004.
2. Ranked **First** in both **PSC (Public Service Commission)** and **CSC** (73.38%, joint, to join Gurudas College, Kolkata) College Lecturer recruitment panels for Botany in 2006.
3. Rank holder in Secondary (38<sup>th</sup> in West Bengal and 2<sup>nd</sup> in District) and Higher Secondary (119<sup>th</sup> in West Bengal). Selected for Joint Entrance Examination (Engineering) in 1999.
4. **Gold medallist** for standing First Class First in M.Sc Examination (University of Calcutta)
5. Winner of **Prof. H. L. Chakraborty memorial award** presented by Botanical Society of Bengal for

standing **First Class First** in M.Sc

6. Winner of National Prize & National Scholarship as Rank-holder in B. Sc, H.S. & Secondary in Calcutta University & West Bengal respectively

7. “**Dr. P. D. Sethi Memorial Award 2015, 2017**” for the Best Research Paper on “Application of TLC/ HPTLC in Pharma, Herbal and other Analysis” awarded by Anchrom Enterprises (I) Pvt. Ltd.

8. Awarded the “**outstanding contribution in reviewing**” by **Biomedicine & Pharmacotherapy**, Elsevier, Impact Factor: 4.545, in Nov. 2017

9. “Best Researcher Award” as part of International Scientist Awards 2020 on Engineering, Science and Medicine by VDGGOOD in 2020.

## Teaching career

1. Post Graduate Department of Botany, Presidency College, Assistant Professor in W.B.E.S; 2006-2012

2. Post Graduate Department of Botany/Biological/Life Sciences, Presidency University, Assistant Professor, 2012-Present

3. Department of Botany, Gurudas College, Kolkata; selected but not joined.

4. Post Graduate Department of Biotechnology, Presidency University, selected but not joined.

## Teaching experience

**Post Graduate:** Botany and Biological/Life Sciences **14+ YEARS**

**Under Graduate:** Botany and Biological/Life Sciences **14+ YEARS** (Honours and Pass)

**Post Graduate:** Biotechnology **5 YEARS** (Guest Faculty)

## Examiner, paper setter, moderator

**Post Graduate:** Department of Botany, Department of Biotechnology; Presidency College (6 years), Department of Life Sciences, Presidency University (7 years); Tripura University, Visva Bharati University; Scottish Church College, Lady Brabourne College (external), Aliah University.

**Under Graduate:** University of Calcutta (Hons. and Pass) (5 years), (Theoretical, Practical, external); Department of Life Sciences, Presidency University (7 years)

**PhD Guidance:** 3 JRFs (CSIR/UGC) (ongoing)

**PG/UG Dissertation Guidance:** 31; PG: 22; UG: 8; other univ.: 1

**Seminar/Symposium/Workshop attended/delivered:** International: 3; National: 12

**Oral/Poster/Abstract in Proceedings presentation:** International: 3; National: 22

**Orientation program/Refreshers' course:** OP: 1; RC: 3

## Organizing/administrative experience

1. Ex-In Charge, Boys common room, Presidency College, Kolkata from 2006-2012.
2. Ex-Member of the Placement Cell, Presidency College, Kolkata.
3. Ex-Member, Games and Sports Committee, Presidency University, 2011-2012
4. In-Charge, Games and Sports, Presidency University, 2016-Present
5. Ex-Co-ordinator, Departmental GenEd and GE, Presidency University, 2017-2019.
6. Member, Departmental Examination Committee, Presidency University, 2018-Present
7. Member of the local organizing committee, National Symposium on Plant Cell Tissue and Organ Culture: The Present Scenario and XXXI Annual Meeting of Plant Tissue Culture Association (India), 3-5 March, 2010, Kolkata.
8. Member of Presidency Alumni Association

9. Secretary, 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Reunion, Department of Botany, Presidency College, Kolkata; 9<sup>th</sup> March, 2009. Joint Secretary, Annual Reunions, Department of Botany, University of Calcutta

## Projects

1. Evaluation of phytopathogens associated with some major aquatic weeds with emphasis on their toxin production

Role: Co PI

Funding Agency: WB-Department of Biotechnology

Amount of Funding: 22, 13, 000 INR

2. Possible therapeutic application of some major Mangroves of Sundarban against some potent human pathogens

Role: Co PI

Funding Agency: WB-Department of Science and Technology

Amount of Funding: 11, 01, 050 INR

## Editor

**Associate Editor: BMC Complementary Medicine and Therapies** (Springer Nature) (previously known as BMC Complementary and Alternative Medicine)

**Editorial Board: Frontiers in Pharmacology**

## Reviewer

Journal/ No. of papers	Research/ Review papers (Total)	Else vier	Sprin ger	Taylor and Francis	Wiley	Nature	Plos	Fronti ers	B M C	Hin dwa C i	Wolters Kluwer	S A G E	Others
Journal	48	14	3	5	3	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	14
No. of papers	69	23	3	8	4	2	1	1	3	1	1	2	20

1. Pharmacology Research, Elsevier, Impact factor: 5.893 (1)
2. Frontiers in Cell and Developmental Biology, Impact factor: 5.201 (1)
3. Biomedicine & Pharmacotherapy, Elsevier, Impact Factor: 4.545 (3)
4. Phytotherapy Research, Wiley, Impact Factor: 4.087 (2)
5. Arabian Journal of Chemistry, Elsevier, Impact Factor: 4.762 (1)
6. Scientific Reports, Nature Publishing Group, Impact Factor: 3.998 (2)
7. BMC Plant Biology, Impact Factor: 3.964 (1)
8. European Journal of Pharmacology, Elsevier, Impact factor: 3.263 (1)
9. Journal of Ethnopharmacology, Elsevier, Impact Factor: 3.69 (2)
10. Journal of Biotechnology, Elsevier, Impact Factor: 3.503 (1)
11. Plos-One, Impact Factor: 2.74 (1)
12. Journal of King Saud University – Science, Elsevier, Impact Factor: 3.819 (1)
13. Current Organic Chemistry, Bentham Science, Impact Factor: 2.92 (1)
14. BMC Complementary and Alternative Medicine, Impact Factor: 2.833 (2)
15. Current Pharmaceutical Biotechnology, Bentham Science, Impact Factor: 2.69 (1)
16. Regenerative Medicine, Impact Factor: 2.598 (1)
17. Natural Product Research, Taylor and Francis, Impact Factor: 2.158 (2)
18. Journal of Herbal Medicine, Elsevier, Impact Factor: 2.221 (2)
19. Science Progress, SAGE, Impact Factor: 1.906 (2)
20. Molecular Biology Reports, Springer, Impact Factor: 1.889 (1)
21. Acta Physiologiae Plantarum, Springer, Impact Factor: 1.76 (1)
22. South African Journal of Botany, Elsevier, Impact Factor: 1.792 (7)
23. ChemistrySelect, Wiley Online Library, Impact Factor: 1.811 (1)

24. Evidence-Based Complementary & Alternative Medicine, Hindwai, Impact Factor: 1.813 (1)
25. Phytochemistry Letters, Elsevier, Impact Factor: 1.459 (1)
26. Journal of Biosciences, Springer, Impact factor: 1.645 (1)
27. Asian Pacific Journal of Tropical Medicine, Elsevier, Impact Factor: 1.94 (1)
28. Brazilian Journal of Pharmacognosy, Elsevier, Impact Factor: 1.596 (1)
29. Pharmacognosy Magazine, Wolters Kluwer, Impact Factor: 1.31 (1)
30. Indian Journal of Experimental Biology, CSIR, Impact factor: 1.475 (2)
31. Indian Journal of Traditional Knowledge, CSIR, Impact factor: 1.061 (2)
32. Journal of Essential Oil Bearing Plants, Taylor and Francis, Impact Factor: 0.824 (1)
33. Journal of Medicinal Plants Research, Impact Factor: 0.879 (5)
34. Journal of Food and Drug Analysis, Elsevier (1)
35. Indian Journal of Natural Products and Resources, CSIR (1)
36. Current Nutrition & Food Science, Bentham Science, Indexed in SCI-E (1)
37. Journal of Herbs, Spices and Medicinal Plants, Taylor and Francis (1)
38. Forests, Trees and Livelihoods, Taylor and Francis (1)
39. Journal of Taibah University Medical Sciences, Elsevier (1)
40. Advances in Integrative Medicine, Elsevier (1)
41. Journal of Biologically Active Products from Nature, Taylor and Francis (3)
42. Journal of Intercultural Ethnopharmacology, Indexed in PubMed (1)
43. Ancient Science of Life, The Ayurvedic Trust, Indexed in PubMed (1)
44. Journal of Neurosciences in Rural Practice, Indexed in PubMed (1)
45. Neural Regeneration Research, Indexed in SCI-E (1)
46. AIMS Molecular Science, Indexed in SCI-E (1)
47. People and nature, Wiley (1)

### **Reviewer (Book series)**

Studies in Natural Products Chemistry (Bioactive Natural Products), (Book Series), Edited by Prof. Atta-ur Rahman ISBN: 13: 978-0-444-59603-1; Elsevier Science Publishers, Amsterdam

### **Editorial/Advisory board members**

1. International Journal of Pharmacology, Impact Factor: 1.503
2. Current Aging Science, Bentham Science
3. Current Traditional Medicine, Bentham Science (Sharing with Prof. Ferid Murad, Noble Laureate)
4. Journal of Intercultural Ethnopharmacology, PubMed (Former)
5. Research Journal of Botany, Thomson ISI indexed
6. International Journal of Botany, Thomson ISI indexed

### **Editorial courses/Webinar**

1. 'Options in article publishing: open access or a traditional journal?' Presented by Els Bosma, Program Director STMJ Open Access, 28th October, 2014, Publishing Connect Webinar. Elsevier Publishing Campus,
2. 'How reviewers look at your paper' Presented by Jaap van Harten, Executive Publisher, October 2014, Publishing Connect Webinar, Elsevier Publishing Campus.
3. 'Wrapping your brain around encephalopathy documentation, coding and severity issues.' July 19, 2018, Webinar by American Health Information Management Association (AHIMA) and Elsevier.
4. "How to be an effective peer reviewer" Webinar training: Organized by Taylor and Francis Reviewer Training Network on 29th April 2020.

### **Advisory committee member**

1. National conference on Advances in Life Sciences, 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> Jan, 2018, organized by Pune University, Pune, India.
2. UGC-IQAC sponsored international seminar on "Biological Sciences in Human Welfare" on 9<sup>th</sup> July, 2018 organized

by RBC College, Naihati, India.

## Resource Person/Convener/Chair/Mentor/Organizing experience

1. **Resource Person** at Winter School on “**Plant Chromosomes and Biomolecules**”, 24-29 December, 2007, Organized by The Department of Botany, Presidency College, Kolkata.
2. **Resource Person** at Winter School on “**Plant Chromosomes and Biotechnology**”, 24-29 December, 2008, Organized by The Department of Botany, Presidency College, Kolkata.
3. **Member** of the local organizing committee, National Symposium on Plant Cell Tissue and Organ Culture: The Present Scenario and XXXI Annual Meeting of Plant Tissue Culture Association (India), 3-5 March, 2010, Kolkata.
4. **DBT Star College** programme sponsored by DBT, Govt. of India, participated in guiding UG students in Department of Botany, Presidency College (2010).
5. **Joint Convener** in a 2 days’ workshop on “Applications of HPTLC in determination of bioactive compounds” held on 7th and 8th October, 2013 organized by the Department of Botany, Presidency University.
6. **Convener**, Poster Committee, National Symposium on “Environmental Impact on Biodiversity and Plant Development” organized by the Department of Biological Sciences, Presidency University on 19.2.2015-20.2.2015.
7. **Chairperson and lead speaker** in two sessions in International Seminar on “Exploring The Modern Approach in Biological Science: From Genome to Organism” Organized by Department of Zoology, Sidho-Kanho-Birsha University Purulia, West Bengal during November 25-27, 2015.
8. **Co-chairman and rapporteur** in two technical sessions at the 23rd West Bengal State Science and Technology Congress, 2016 during 28-29 February, 2016.
9. **Certified Publons Academy Mentor, 2020**. A verified mentor to a student of the Publons Academy Practical Peer Review Training Course on the 18th of September 2020.

## Memberships

1. International Society of Ethnobiology, Bristol, UK
2. SILAE-Società Italo-Latinoamericana di Etnomedicina (Italo-Latinamerican Society of Ethnomedicine)
3. International Association of Academicians-IAASSE, USA
4. International Society of Intraoperative Radiation Therapy (ISIORT), Austria
5. International Society of Infectious Diseases (ISID), Brookline, MA
6. Indian Science Congress Association

## Ongoing collaborations (Laboratory/Editorial)

National			International
intra-departmental	inter-departmental	universities/colleges/Institutes in India	universities/Institutes outside India
8	4	15	20*

\*country-wise collaborations: Chile, Egypt, Hungary, Iran, Israel, Japan, Nepal, Portugal, Puerto Rico, Qatar, Republic of Belarus, Republic of Korea, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, Tajikistan, Turkey, UK, USA

## Research Expertise/Keywords

Natural products, Ethnobiology, Ethnopharmacology, Ethno-toxicology, Plant biotechnology, Genetic transformation, Transgenics, Plant tissue culture, Phytochemistry, Chromatography, Mathematical modelling, Process optimization, Quality control, Chemotaxonomy, Elicitation, Secondary metabolomics, Anti-microbial, Drug-resistance reversal, Alkaloids, Nutraceuticals, Neuro-protection, Endophytes, Molecular taxonomy, Molecular docking, Phylogeny, Cytology, Cytotaxonomy, Pharmacology, Network pharmacology, Toxicology, Plant stress biology, Biodiversity, Bryology, Meta-analyses

**Extra-curricular activities:** biodiversity enthusiast, wildlife photography, travelling, hiking and trekking, mountain biking, cycling, cricket, table-tennis, gym, work-out and nutrition, optimizing cognition, books and movies, music, scientific, creative and popular writing

## Publications

Total impact factor: 114.457

Highest impact factor for a paper: 12.831 (2019-2020)

Google Scholar citations: 1603 (till August, 2020); h-index: 22; i10-index: 35; RG score: 30.89

### Research/review papers/book chapters (all peer reviewed)

Research/ Review papers/ chapters (Total)	Elsevier	Springer	Taylor and Francis	Wiley	BMC	BMJ	Bentham	Others
79	37	17	11	4	2	1	1	6

1. **Dey, A.\***, Bhattacharya, R, Mukherjee, A., Pandey, D.K., 2017. Natural products against Alzheimer's disease: Pharmacotherapeutics and biotechnological interventions. **Biotechnology Advances**. 35(2): 178-216. **Elsevier, Impact Factor: 12.831.**
2. Anand, U., Nandy, S., Mundhra, A., Das, N., Pandey, D.K. and **Dey, A.\***, 2020. A review on antimicrobial botanicals, phytochemicals and natural resistance modifying agents from Apocynaceae family: Possible therapeutic approaches against multidrug resistance in pathogenic microorganisms. **Drug Resistance Updates**. 51, 100695. **Elsevier, Impact Factor: 11.708.**
3. **Dey, A.\***, Hazra, A.K., Mukherjee, A., Nandy, S. and Pandey, D.K., 2020. Chemotaxonomy of the ethnic antidote *Aristolochia indica* for aristolochic acid content: implications of anti-phospholipase activity and genotoxicity study. **Journal of Ethnopharmacology**, p.113416. **Impact Factor: 3.69. Elsevier.**
4. **Dey, A. \***, Hazra, A.K., Nandy, S., Kaur, P. and Pandey, D.K., 2020. Selection of elite germplasms for industrially viable medicinal crop *Bacopa monnieri* for bacoside A production: An HPTLC-coupled chemotaxonomic study. **Industrial Crops and Products**, 158, p.112975. **Impact Factor: 4.244. Elsevier.**
5. Kaur P, Gupta RC, **Dey A\***, Pandey DK, 2019. Simultaneous quantification of oleanolic acid, ursolic acid, betulinic acid and lupeol in different populations of five *Swertia* species by using HPTLC-densitometry: Comparison of different extraction methods and solvent selection. **Industrial Crops and Products**. 130:537-546. **Elsevier, Impact Factor: 4.244.**
6. Kaur P, Pandey DK, Gupta RC, **Dey A**, 2019. Simultaneous microwave assisted extraction and HPTLC quantification of mangiferin, amarogentin, and swertiamarin in *Swertia* species from Western Himalayas. **Industrial Crops and Products**. 132: 449-459. **Elsevier, Impact Factor: 4.244.**
7. Kaur P, Pandey DK, Gupta RC, **Dey A\***, 2019. Assessment of genetic diversity among different population of five *Swertia* species by using molecular and phytochemical markers. **Industrial Crops and Products**. 138:111569. **Elsevier, Impact Factor: 4.244.**
8. Sharifi-Rad M, Yılmaz YB, Antika G, Salehi B, Tumer TB, Venil CK, Das G, Patra JK, Karazhan N, Akram M,

- Iqbal M, Imran M, Sen S, Acharya A, **Dey A\***, Sharifi-Rad J\*, 2020. Phytochemical constituents, biological activities and health promoting-effects of the genus *Origanum*. **Phytotherapy Research. John Wiley, Impact Factor: 4.087. In Press.**
9. **Dey A**, Gorai P, Mukherjee A, Dhan R, Modak BK. 2017, Ethnobiological treatments of neurological conditions in the Chota Nagpur Plateau, India. **Journal of Ethnopharmacology**, 198: 33-44. **Impact Factor: 3.69. Elsevier.**
  10. Modak, BK, Gorai, P., Dhan, R., Mukherjee, A., **Dey, A.\***, 2015. Tradition in treating taboo: Folkloric medicinal wisdom of the aboriginals of Purulia district, West Bengal, India against sexual, gynaecological and related disorders. **Journal of Ethnopharmacology**, 169:370-386. **Impact Factor: 3.69. Elsevier.**
  11. **Dey, A.** and De, J.N., 2012. Ethnomedicinal plants used by the tribals of Purulia district, West Bengal, India against gastrointestinal disorders. **Journal of Ethnopharmacology**, 143(1): 68-80. **Impact Factor: 3.69. Elsevier.**
  12. Nandy S, Mukherjee A, Pandey DK, Ray P, **Dey A\***, 2020. Indian Sarsaparilla (*Hemidesmus indicus*): Recent progress in research on ethnobotany, phytochemistry and pharmacology. **Journal of Ethnopharmacology**. 112609. **Impact Factor: 3.69. Elsevier.**
  13. Kaur, P., Gupta, R. C., **Dey, A.\***, Malik, T., & Pandey, D. K., 2020. Optimization of salicylic acid and chitosan treatment for bitter secoiridoid and xanthone glycosides production in shoot cultures of *Swertia paniculata* using response surface methodology and artificial neural network. **BMC Plant Biology**, 20, 1-13. **Impact Factor: 3.497**
  14. Nandy, S., Singh, J., Pandey DK, **Dey A\***, 2020. *Hemidesmus indicus* L. Br.: Critical assessment of in-vitro biotechnological advancements and perspectives. **Applied Microbiology and Biotechnology**. **Impact Factor: 3.53.**
  15. Adhikary J, Chakraborty S, Dalal S, Basu S, **Dey A**, Ghosh A, 2019. Circular PVT1: an oncogenic non-coding RNA with emerging clinical importance. **Journal of Clinical Pathology**. 72(8): 513-519. **Impact Factor: 2.46.**
  16. Gupta, B., **Dey, A.**, Gupta, K., 2013. Plant polyamines in abiotic stress responses. **Acta Physiologiae Plantarum**, 35(7): 2015-2036. **Springer. Impact Factor: 1.76.**
  17. Kaur P, Gupta R.C., **Dey A**, Malik T, Pandey DK, 2020. Validation and quantification of major biomarkers in 'Mahasudarshan Churna'- an ayurvedic polyherbal formulation through high-performance thin-layer chromatography. **BMC Complementary Medicine and Therapies**. **Impact Factor: 2.833.**
  18. Nandy S., **Dey A.\***, 2020. Bibenzyls and bisbenzyls of bryophytic origin as promising source of novel therapeutics: pharmacology, synthesis and structure-activity". **DARU Journal of Pharmaceutical Sciences**. **Impact Factor: 2.739. Springer.**
  19. **Dey A.\***, Nandy S., Mukherjee, A., Modak, BK, 2020. Sustainable utilization of medicinal plants and conservation strategies practiced by the aboriginals of Purulia district, India: a case study on therapeutics used against some tropical otorhinolaryngologic and ophthalmic disorders. **Environment, Development and Sustainability**. **Impact Factor: 2.191. Springer.**

20. **Dey, A.\***, Nongdam P, Nandy S, Mukherjee S, Mukherjee A, Tikendra L, Hazra AK, Pandey DK, 2020. Polyamine elicited aristolochic acid production in *in vitro* clonally fidel *Aristolochia indica* L.: An ISSR and RAPD markers and HPTLC based study. **South African Journal of Botany. Impact Factor: 1.792., In Press. Elsevier.**
21. **Dey, A.** and De, J.N., 2015. Neuroprotective therapeutics from botanicals and phytochemicals against Huntington's disease and related neurodegenerative disorders. **Journal of Herbal Medicine** 5(1): 1-19. **Impact Factor: 2.221. Elsevier.**
22. Biswas, D., Nandy, S., Mukherjee, A., Pandey, D. K., & **Dey, A.\*** (2020). *Moringa oleifera* Lam. and derived phytochemicals as promising antiviral agents: A review. **South African Journal of Botany. Impact Factor: 1.792., Elsevier.**
23. **Dey A**, Pandey D. 2014. HPTLC detection of altitudinal variation of the potential antivenin stigmaterol in different populations of the tropical ethnic antidote *Rauvolfia serpentina*. **Asian Pacific Journal of Tropical Medicine** 7S1:S540-5. **Impact Factor: 1.94. Elsevier.**
24. **Dey, A.**, Hazra, A. K., Nongdam, P., Nandy, S., Tikendra, L., Mukherjee, A., Banerjee, S., Mukherjee, S., Pandey, D. K. (2019). Enhanced bacoside content in polyamine treated *in-vitro* raised *Bacopa monnieri* (L.) Wettst. **South African Journal of Botany**, 123, 259-269. **Impact Factor: 1.792., Elsevier.**
25. Pandey, DK, Radha, **Dey, A.** 2016. A validated and densitometric HPTLC method for the simultaneous quantification of reserpine and ajmalicine in *Rauvolfia serpentina* and *Rauvolfia tetraphylla*. **Revista Brasileira de Farmacognosia**. 26(5): 553-557. **Impact Factor: 1.407, Elsevier.**
26. Biswas, D., Nazir, R., Biswas, P., Kumar, V., Nandy, S., Mukherjee, A., **Dey, A.\*** and Pandey, D.K., 2020. Endophytic sources of diosgenin, a natural steroid with multiple therapeutic values. **South African Journal of Botany. Impact Factor: 1.792., Elsevier.**
27. Nandy, S., Das, T., Tudu, C. K., Pandey, D. K., **Dey, A.\***, & Ray, P. (2020). Fungal endophytes: Futuristic tool in recent research area of phytoremediation. **South African Journal of Botany. Impact Factor: 1.792., Elsevier.**
28. Pandey D., Parida, S, **Dey A\***, 2016. Comparative HPTLC analysis of bioactive marker barbaloin from *in vitro* and naturally grown *Aloe vera* (L.) Burm. f. **Revista Brasileira de Farmacognosia**. 26(2): 161-167. **Impact Factor: 1.407, Elsevier.**
29. Biswas, D., Biswas, P., Nandy, S., Mukherjee, A., Pandey, D. K., & **Dey, A.\*** (2020). Endophytes producing podophyllotoxin from *Podophyllum* sp. and other plants: A review on isolation, extraction and bottlenecks. **South African Journal of Botany. Impact Factor: 1.792., Elsevier.**

30. Chahal, S., Lekhak, M.M., Kaur, H., Shekhawat, M.S., **Dey, A.**, Jha, P., Pandey, D.K. and Kumar, V., 2020. Unravelling the medicinal potential and conservation of Indian *Crinum* (Amaryllidaceae) species. **South African Journal of Botany. Impact Factor: 1.792., Elsevier.**
31. Sharifi-Rad, J., Taheri, Y., Ayatollahi, S.A., Naderi, N., Kumar, N.V.A., Koirala, N., Khadka, S., Karazhan, N., Shahinozzaman, M., Sen, S., Acharya, K., **Dey, A.**, Martorell, M., Martis, N., 2020. Biological activities and health-promoting effects of *Pyracantha* genus: a key approach to the phytochemical's potential. **Cellular and Molecular Biology** (Noisy-le-Grand, France), 66(4), 20-27. **Impact Factor: 1.463.**
32. Kaur, P., Singh, R., Kumar, V., Dwivedi, P., **Dey, A.\***, Pandey, DK, 2020. Biotechnological strategies for production of camptothecin from fungal and bacterial endophytes. **South African Journal of Botany. Impact Factor: 1.792., Elsevier. In Press.**
33. Nazir R, Kumar V, **Dey, A.**, Gupta S, Yousuf M, Husaain S, Pandey, DK, 2020. *In vitro* propagation and assessment of genetic fidelity in *Dioscorea deltoidea*, a potent diosgenin yielding endangered plant. **South African Journal of Botany. Impact Factor: 1.792., Elsevier. In Press.**
34. **Dey, A.\***, Nandy S, Nongdam P, Tikendra L, Mukherjee A, Mukherjee S, Pandey DK. Methyl jasmonate and salicylic acid elicit indole alkaloid production and modulate antioxidant defence and biocidal properties in *Rauvolfia serpentina* Benth. ex Kurz. *in vitro* cultures. **South African Journal of Botany. Impact Factor: 1.792., Elsevier. In Press.**
35. Salehi, B., Selamoglu, Z., Sevindik, M., Fahmy, N.M., Al-Sayed, E., El-Shazly, M., Csupor-Löffler, B., Csupor, D., Yazdi, S.E., Sharifi-Rad, J., Arserim-Uçar, D.K., Ender Hikmet Arserim<sup>10</sup>, Karazhan N., Jahani A., **Dey A.**, Azadi H., Vakili S.A, Sharopov F., Martins N., Büsselberg, D., 2020. *Achillea* spp.: A comprehensive review on its ethnobotany, phytochemistry, phytopharmacology and industrial applications. **Cellular and molecular biology** (Noisy-le-Grand, France), 66(4), 78-103. **Impact Factor: 1.463.**
36. **Dey, A.** and De, J.N., 2012. Phytochemistry of antiophidian botanicals: A review. **International Journal of Pharmacology.** 8(2): 62-79. **Impact Factor: 1.503.**
37. Pandey D., Nazir, A., **Dey A\***, 2017. Isolation and characterization of phosphate solubilizing bacteria from rhizosphere of *Dioscorea alata* stimulating growth and diosgenin production. 87(4):1143–1152. **Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences, India Section B: Biological Sciences. Impact Factor: 0.396 Springer.**
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