



On the occasion of the publication of the third volume of the news letter "Tongthok Mukumu" of Tripura University Alumni Association, I congratulate all the alumni associated with this. News letter play the key role to update and link the alumni in a network. Tripura University needs support from its alumni as ambassador, volunteer or donator. Successful alumni may act as the source of inspiration and motivation to the current students. I strongly believe that this e-news letter will act as the bridge between the Tripura University and its alumni. I wish success of this e-news letter.

Prof. A. K. Ghosh
Vice-Chancellor

Tale of a successful alumni

Anjan K. Banerjee, PhD

Professor, Biology Division

Indian Institute of Science Education and Research (IISER Pune)

Education and Profession:

BS & MS, Tripura University, Tripura

Ph.D. Biotechnology, University of Pune with research work at National Chemical Laboratory (NCL, Pune).

Post Doc: Iowa State University (ISU), Iowa, USA.

Assistant Professor (IISER Pune): July, 2008 to December, 2014.

Associate Professor (IISER Pune): December, 2014 to April, 2019.

Professor (IISER Pune): April, 2019 onwards.



Prof. A. K. Banerjee

Awards and honors:

Fellow (FASc), Indian Academy of Sciences (IASc), Bangalore.

Fellow (FNASc), National Academy of Science India (NASI), Allahabad.

EMBO Travel award to present moss research work in "New shores in land plant evolution" at Lisbon, Portugal, June-2018.

Selected as DBT's task force committee member-2018.

Dept. of Science and Technology travel award to give invited talk in PAG-2015, San Diego, US.

Elected executive board member, All India Cell Biology (AICB) Association, India.

Elected life member, Plant Tissue Culture Association (PTCA), India, from January 2010.

EMBO Travel award to deliver a talk in Intercellular Communication in development and disease in Berlin, Germany in July, 2017.

Best scientist award by Rotary Club of Pune (Shivajinagar) May, 2016.

Distinguished Institutional service award by IISER Pune (May 2017).

Internal leadership member, IISER Pune.

Internal leadership member, IISER Tirupati.

Details about his research work can be found in the following website:

<http://www.iiserpune.ac.in/~akb/index.html>

Recent news and update

- Dr. S. A. Hussain visited Yamaguchi University and Osaka University of Japan as Visiting Scientist during April, 2018.
- Dr. Gobinda Gopal Khan got ACS International Travel Award for attending ACS Pittcon, USA.
- Dr. Pratap Chandra Acharya has been awarded IASc-INSA-NASi Summer Research Fellowship.
- Dr. Rajeev Dubey has been selected as Hans Mol Endowment Fellow
- Department of Physics, TU organized Second International Conference on Material Science (ICMS2017) during 16-18, February, 2017.
- Department of Physics, TU organized Science Academic Refresher Course on " Statistical Physics and its Applications during 02.05.2017 – 17.05.2017.
- University organized a National Seminar on Youth in India: Issues and Challenges during 17-18, March, 2017
- A patent has been filed by Dr. Shaon R. Choudhuri on Rapid detection of in-vivo sensitivity of a microorganism to an antimicrobial agent



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