

STATEMENT OF MERITS/AWARDS/FELLOWSHIPS

1. Received the prestigious **Saroj Chandrasekhar Memorial Award** 2024 for excellence in bioscience and biotechnology research.
2. **Nominated candidate from the Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore for the Schmidt Fellowship Programme, 2023.**
3. **Presented my thesis research work at EMBO-EMBL Symposia on “The Human Microbiome” held at EMBL Advanced Training Center, Heidelberg, Germany on September 20-23, 2023.**
4. Received Travel Grant from **Science and Engineering Research Board** (Statutory Body Established Through an Act of Parliament: SERB Act 2008) Department of Science and Technology, Government of India for presenting a part of my thesis research work (Poster) in Cell Symposia: Infection in the age of the microbiome in **Institute Pasteur, Paris, France.**
5. Presented oral talk at **IUMS 2022 Conference, Rotterdam, Netherlands** entitled “The extracellular loops of *Salmonella* Typhimurium outer membrane protein A (OmpA) maintain the stability of *Salmonella* containing vacuole (SCV) in macrophages and protect the bacteria from autophagy-dependent lysosomal degradation” held on July 20-22, 2022.
6. Awarded with the Most Popular Blot Award in the **The Better Scientist - Battle of the Blots program organized by BioRad.**
7. **Recipient of the prestigious Shyama Prasad Mukherjee (SPM) Fellowship.**
8. Received **Gold Medal for securing first position in Department of Biotechnology, University of Hyderabad** and received **Gold medal for securing highest mark from Faculty of Sciences, School of Life Sciences, University of Hyderabad.**
9. Qualified as Junior Research Fellow (JRF) in **National Eligibility Test conducted by Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR) in June, 2017 and secured all India rank of 3 in it.**
10. Cleared CSIR NET at B.Sc level in June, 2016 with 62% marks but was not eligible due to age criteria.

11. Received **gold medal from President of India, Mr. Pranab Mukherjee, for securing highest score in sciences from Presidency University in Bachelors of Sciences in the bicentennial year.**
12. Secured Rank 32 in JNU CEEB Entrance Test.
13. Qualified JGEEBILS Entrance Examination and ranked 86 in Joint Entrance Examination (JAM) ,2016, Biotechnology.
14. Presented poster in National Symposium entitled “Molecules to Systems” organised by Presidency University.
15. Received **Gold Medal for securing the first rank in Bachelor of Sciences in Life Sciences from Presidency University.**
16. Received **Aparajita Memorial Award, Prof. Sachidananda Banerjee Book Prize, Prof. SC Mahalanabish Memorial Prize, Dharendra Nath Chatterjee Memorial Prize, Aparajita Chattopadhyay Memorial Prize, Prof. Sivatosh Mookherjee Memorial Prize** for securing **first position in B.Sc. in Life Sciences** from Presidency University, Kolkata.
17. Recipient of **Prof. Anil Kumar Bhattacharya Memorial Prize, Dr. Shyama Prasad Mookherjee Gold Medal, Nirode Baran Bakshi Memorial Prize, Scindia Silver Medal and Gwalior Book Prize** for securing **First position in the Faculty of Science (UG), 2016.**
18. 3. Selected Summer Research Fellow of **Indian Academy of Sciences for the year 2015 and 2017.**
19. Summer Research Fellow of 2015 at Jawaharlal Nehru Centre for Advanced Scientific Research (JNCASR), Bangalore and worked under the guidance of Prof. Kaustuv Sanyal in the project entitled “Construction of adenine auxotrophic mutants in *Candida tropicalis* “. My fellowship got renewed for the following year,2016.
20. DST INSPIRE-sponsored internship at Jagadish Bose National Science Talent Search (JBNSTS), Kolkata in the year 2011.