

Brief bio-data of Dr. Krishnendu Das

Name	Dr. Krishnendu Das	
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Designation	Principal Scientist	
Qualification(s)	M.Sc. (Ag.) and Ph.D. (Ag.) In Agricultural Chemistry and Soil Science	
Date of Birth	29.11.1959	
Service Particulars	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Principal Scientist at NBSS&LUP, RC, Kolkata from 07.07.2008 to till date • Sr. Scientist at NBSS&LUP, RC, Kolkata from 07.07.2000 to 06.07.2008 • Scientist (SG) at NBSS&LUP, RC, Kolkata from 27.07.1998 to 06.07.2000 • Scientist (Sr. Scale) at NBSS&LUP, RC, Kolkata from 20.7.1995 to 26.07.1998 • Scientist (Sr. Scale) at NBSS&LUP, RC, Udaipur from 02.06.1994 to 19.07.1995 • Scientist at NBSS&LUP, RC, Udaipur from 23.04.1990 01.06.1994 • Scientist at NBSS&LUP, RC, Baroda from 11.09.1986 to 22.04.1990 Scientist at NBSS&LUP, Nagpur from 2.6.1986 to 10.09.1986 	
Major Research areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Soil Survey & Mapping • Soil Genesis • Correlation & Classification • Assessment of Land Degradation • Land Evaluation for Land Use Planning • Soil Nutrient Mapping & Fertility Assessment • Watershed Characterisation • Land Resource Inventorisation at Village, Block and State Level 	
No. of Research Publications	Indian Journal	41
	International Journal	3
	Proceedings of National Seminar/Symposia/Workshops	6
	Proceedings of International	1
	Abstracts published	54
	Book published/edited	--
	Book chapters	1
	Research/ technical bulletins	32
Popular articles	42	
Visits abroad	Nil	
Teaching	Course(s) taught: Post Graduate Courses on Soil Survey & Mapping and Land Resource Management under Department of	
Guided No. of M.Sc./Ph.D. students	Supervisor	M.Sc: Nil Ph D: Nil
Awards received	Nil	
Reviewer for national/international journals	Journal of Indian Society of Soil Science Indian Journal of Coastal Agricultural Research Everyman's Science	
Any other Relevant information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Handled over 25 research projects so far comprising the themes of soil resource inventorisation and monitoring at various levels viz. state, district, watershed, village level soil correlation, classification, assessment of land degradation, soil based data management by GIS for land evaluation towards land use planning for the states of Jharkhand, Orissa, West Bengal, Gujarat, Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh. • Elected as Councillor (2015-16, 2018-19) of the ISCAR, Canning, West Bengal and (2015-16) of ISSLUP, Nagpur • Convenor, NESAI, West Bengal Chapter from 2010 till 2019. Elected as Recorder of the ISC for the year 2013 and 2014. • Acting as Joint Secretary of Indian Association for Productivity, Quality and Reliability, Kolkata during 2017-18, 2019-20 • Acted as Course Coordinator for TSP sponsored training programme on "Application of Remote Sensing & Geographic Information System for Watershed Management" held in collaboration with Orissa Watershed Development Mission, Bhubaneswar • Elected as Councillor (2017-18) of the Indian Society of Soil Science, New Delhi. • Acted as External Examiner for Ph.D thesis evaluation in the Dept of Agricultural Chemistry and Soil Science and Dept of Soil and Water Conservation Faculty of Agriculture, BCKV, Mohanpur during last five years. • Nominated as Member of the Board of Studies (BOS) of Dept of Soil and Water Conservation, Faculty of Agriculture, BCKV, Mohanpur during 2017-2019 and Dept of Soil Science and Ag Chemistry, Palli Shiksha Bhavan, Viswa Bharati during 2016-2018 	