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I am working in a DBT funded project entitled “Development of Molecular Markers for Identification of Leafhopper Subfamily Deltocephalinae (Hemiptera:Cicadellidae)”. My current research includes Biodiversity survey of economically important leafhopper subfamily Deltocephalinae. I do collection and preservation of leafhopper fauna from North-Eastern part of India, along with their morphological and molecular identification with various genes.

I had completed my Post Graduation in Zoology from M.G.P.G College, D.D.U Gorakhpur University, U.P in 2014, with Dissertation on topic “Communication Strategies among Insects” and Graduation in CBZ stream from Regional Institute of Education, Bhubaneswar in 2012.

Additionally I am interested in insect as well as animal behaviour studies.

Publications:

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