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Educational Qualification						
Degree		Institution			Year	
B.Sc (Botany Hons)		Utkal University Odisha			1997	
M.Sc (Botany)		Sambalpur University Odisha			2000	
Ph.D (Botany)		Utkal University Odisha			2007	
Career Profile						
<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Worked as Asst Professor (Adhoc) in Hindu College, Dept of Botany, University of Delhi from 25th Jan 2022 to 23rd Jan 2023.➤ Worked as a National Consultant, IRRI, India for the theme “Women led FPOs in Odisha from Aug 2021 to 31st Dec 202➤ As Consultant (Schemes) in the Extension Division, Krishi Bhawan, Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Govt of India, on ATMA (Support to State Extension Programmes for Extension Reforms), and capacity building programs for farmers from 16th March to 30th June 2020 and 9th Oct 2020 to 31st March 2021.➤ I was working as Consultant in National Mission on Sustainable Agriculture (NMSA) in the Climate Change Cell of Rainfed Farming System Division, Krishi Bhawan Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Govt of India, New Delhi from 1st December 2016 to 15th March 2017.➤ As Research Associate, on Pest Risk Analysis of different agricultural produce from India to other countries in Export Division, Directorate of Plant Protection, Quarantine and Storage, Ministry of Agriculture & FW, Government of India, Faridabad, 121101. from 9th Sep, 2011 to Nov 2016➤ As Post Doctoral Fellow in National Institute of Horticultural & Herbal Science, Rural Development Administration, Imok-Dong, Suwon, Republic of Korea, on the project entitled “Microbial quality, physiology, shelf-life and safety of horticultural produce from 26th June, 2008 to Feb 2010.						

- As Research Associate (Postdoc) in National Research Center on Plant Biotechnology, Indian Agricultural Research Institute (IARI), Pusa campus, New Delhi, India, on Indian Council of Agricultural Research Network project on transgenic plants entitled “Fusarium wilt resistance and drought tolerance in chickpea”. **from 9th Sep 2007 to 6th Jun 2008.**
- As Guest faculty, in Post Graduation in Applied and Industrial Microbiology (PGAIM) and Post Graduate Course in Environmental Science (PGCES), Utkal University Bhubaneswar, Orissa, India. **from April 2002 to Mar 2007**

Administrative Assignments

NA

Areas of Interest / Specialization

Post Harvest Technology, Physiology of fruit ripening, Plant Secondary metabolites , Minor forest products, Plant microbe interaction, Molecular Markers, Plant Pathology, Food value addition and processing.

Subjects Taught

Plant Physiology, Molecular Biology, Intellectual Property Rights, Anatomy of Angiosperms, Genetics and Ecology, Plant Pathology

Research Guidance

NIL

Publications Profile

Kesawat, M.S., **Das B.K.**, S. K. Dey, and Manorama (2015) Assessment of Genetic Diversity Among Indian Sesame (*Sesamum indicum* L.) Accessions Using RAPD, ISSR and SSR Markers. *Research Journal on Biotechnology*. 10 (7), 35-47.

Bhaganagare G.R., M.S. Kesawat, **B.K. Das**, S.M. Shivaraj, B.S. Surwase and Manorama (2013). Assessment of *nifH* gene Diversity in Rhizobial Isolates of Different Origins and the Role of Antioxidants in Respiratory Protection, *Journal of Crop Science and Biotechnology*, 16 (1) : 17~22.

Kesawat M. S., **B. K. Das**, G.R. Bhaganagare, and M. Manorama (2012) Genome-wide identification, evolutionary and expression analyses of putative Fe-S biogenesis genes in Rice (*Oryza sativa* L.). *Genome*, 55 (8): 571-583.

Das, B. K., Das, J. M., and Keshawat M. S. (2012) Comparison of different washing solutions and contact times on the quality maintenance and microbial reduction of fresh-cut Iceberg lettuce. *Indian Journal of Agricultural Sciences*, 82 (1): 48–54.

Das, B.K., Kim, J. G. and Choi J.W. (2011) Efficacy of different washing solutions and contact times on the

microbial quality and safety of fresh-cut Paprika. *Food Science and Technology International*, 17(5) 471–479.

Das, B.K., Kim, J. G. and Choi, J. W. (2011). Edge Browning and Microbial Quality of Fresh-cut Iceberg Lettuce with Different Sanitizers and Contact times. *Bulgarian Journal of Agricultural Sciences*, 17 (1), 55-62.

Das, B.K.; Choudhury, B.K. and Kar, M. (2010) Quantitative Estimation of Changes in Biochemical Constituents of Mahua (*Madhuca indica* Syn. *Bassia latifolia*) Flowers During Postharvest Storage. *Journal of Food Processing and Preservation*, 34 (5), 831-844.

Kim, J.G.; Nimitkeatkai, H. and **Das, B.K.** (2010). Effect of calcinated calcium washing solution and heat treatment on quality and microbial reduction of fresh-cut lettuce and broccoli. *Acta Horticulturae*, 875: 237-242.

Das, B.K., Choudhury, B. K. and Kar, M. (2010) Identification of Abiotic and Biotic Factors Causing Deteriorating During Storage and Development of Storage Techniques for Mahua (*Madhuca indica* Syn. *Bassia latifolia*) flowers. *Agriculturae Conspectus Scientificus*, 75 (3) 119-125.

Das, B.K., Kim, J. G. and Choi J.W. (2010) Role of different washing solutions and contact times on the microbial quality and food safety of fresh-cut Paprika *Acta Horticulturae*, 875, 283-290.

Das, B.K. and Kim, J. G. (2010) Combined Effect of Heat treatment and Washing Solutions on the Quality and Microbial Reduction of Fresh-cut Paprika. *Horticulture, Environment and Biotechnology*, 51(4):257-261.

Das, B.K. and Kim, J. G. (2010) Microbial Quality and Safety of Fresh-cut Broccoli with Different Sanitizers and contact times. *Journal of Microbiology and Biotechnology*, 20 (2), 363–369.

Kesawat, M.S., **Das B.K.**, G.R. Bhaganagare, S. Vinay and Manorama (2009) Isolation and Characterization of Lipopolysaccharides from different Rhizobial Isolates. *Journal Crop Science and Biotechnology*, 12 (3) 109-113.

Kesawat M.S. and **B.K. Das** (2009) Review on Molecular Marker: It's Application in Crop Improvement. *Journal of Crop Science and Biotechnology*, 12 (4): 168- 178

SELECTED BOOK CHAPTER PUBLICATION

1. Kesawat, M. S., **Das, B. K.**, Kumar, M., Bhaganagare, G. R. and Manorama (2015) An Overview on Fe–S Protein Biogenesis from Prokaryotes to Eukaryotes, in *Biological Nitrogen Fixation* (ed F. J. de Bruijn), John Wiley & Sons, Inc, Hoboken, NJ, USA. pp 59-74. doi: 10.1002/9781119053095.ch6

Conference Organization / Presentation

SELECTED ABSTRACT PUBLICATIONS IN PEER REVIEWED CONFERENCES

1. **Das, B.K.**; J.G. Kim, (2008) Application of Different Washing Solutions on the Microbial Quality of Fresh-cut Broccoli and Iceberg Lettuce. In Korean Society of Food Preservation, November, 7-8, 2008, Republic of Korea.

2. Nimitkeatkai, H.; Kim, J.G.; **Das, B.K.** (2008) Application of Different Eco-friendly Sanitizers on the Microbial Safety and Quality of fresh-cut Iceberg lettuce. In 1st Asian Horticultural Congress, December, 11-13, 2008, Republic of Korea. <http://www.horticulture.or.kr/>
3. **Das, B.K.**; J.G. Kim, (2009) Microbial quality and shelf-life of fresh-cut balloon flower root under different storage temperatures and packaging methods; In Korean Society of Plant Sciences, October, 26, 2009, Republic of Korea.
4. Kim, J. G., **B. K. Das**, and J. W. Choi (2010) **Effect of Raw Material Characteristics on Product Quality and Shelf-life of Fresh-cut Onion.** In Korean Society of Horticultural Sciences, May, 22-23, 2010, Republic of Korea.
5. Kim, J. G., **Das B. K.**, S. W. Cha, and Y.P. Kim and W. S. Kong (2010) Changes in quality and microbial population of fresh-cut button mushroom (*Agaricus bisporus*) during storage, The 6th International Conference of the Korean Mushroom Society, 12, Nov 2010, Republic of Korea.

ORAL PRESENTATIONS

1. **Das, B.K.** and J.G. Kim, (2008) Effect of Heat Treatment and Washing Solutions on the Microbial Safety and Quality of fresh-cut Paprika. Presented in 1st Asian Horticultural Congress, December, 11-13, 2008, Republic of Korea.
2. **Das B.K.** and Kim, J, G. (2009) Microbial Quality and Safety of Fresh-cut Broccoli with Different Sanitizers and contact time. In Korean Society of Horticultural Sciences, May, 22-23, 2009, Republic of Korea.

AS INVITED SPEAKER

Presented an oral presentation on the topic entitled “ Citrus in India: An overview” in International Symposium On The Research Trends and Utilization Of Citrus Functional Compounds” at Citrus Research Centre, National Institute of Horticulture and Herbal Science, Rural Development Administration, Jeju, South Korea, on 15 Oct 2009.

TRAINING & WORK SHOP ATTENDED

1. Delivered a presentation on Quarantine concern in Export of Indian mangoes to European Union, on 23-24 June 2015, the high-level dialogue seminar on Food Control under Capacity Building Initiative for Trade Development in India in Collaboration with European Union,
2. Participated in the Capacity Development Workshop in Carbon Balance Appraisal of Projects and Policies with the FAO (Food and Agriculture Organization of United Nations) Ex-Ante Carbon Balance Tool (EX-ACT) New Delhi, 12-15 December 2016.

Research Projects (Major Grants/Research Collaboration)

NO

Awards and Distinctions

PRESTIGIOUS INTERNATIONAL RECOGNITION

Placed in 2012 edition of “*Who’s Who in America Who’s Who in World Who’s Who in American Politics Who’s Who in American Women Who’s Who in Science and Engineering*” Marquis Who’s Who 300 Connell Drive, Suite 2000
Berkeley Heights, NJ 07922 , USA www.marquiswhoswho.com

Awarded Post Doctoral Fellowship by Tshwane University of Technology, South Africa in 2010 (Declined)

Association with Professional Bodies

Odisha Botanical Society

Korean Society for Horticultural Sciences

Other Activities

REPRESENTATIVE MEMBER

1. Represented as Member Technical Scrutiny Committee (TSC) from Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Govt of India, on the National Adaptation Fund on Climate Change (NAFCC) was held on 6th January 2017, in the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Indira Paryavaran Bhawan, Jor Bagh, New Delhi.
2. Represented as a Member Technical Scrutiny Committee (TSC) from Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Govt of India, for Indo-German bilateral projects on Climate Change entitled “Promoting Food and Nutrition Security for Small Holder Farmers through Climate-Smart Adaptive Agriculture and Water Use Efficiency in Rain fed, Drought-prone regions of Selected States in India”, held on 17th January 2017, in the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Indira Paryavaran Bhawan, New Delhi.

COMPUTER PROFICIENCY

- ▶ MS-Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Internet
- ▶ Crop Protection Compendium (CPC) of CABI 2007, 2011
- ▶ Sigma Plot 10.0 (Statistical software)

REVIEWER IN JOURNALS

- ▶ Journal of Food Quality, Wiley Inter Science.
- ▶ Journal of Food Sciences, Wiley Inter Science.
- ▶ World Journal of Microbiology and Biotechnology, Springer
- ▶ Journal of Food processing and preservation, Wiley Inter Science
- ▶ Horticultural Sciences, Czech Science and Technology Publication
- ▶ Indian Journal of Agricultural Sciences, India
- ▶ African Journal of Food, Agriculture, Nutrition and Development, South Africa