

## Scientist Profile

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### Educational Qualifications (*begin with descending order* )

DEGREE	INSTITUTION AND LOCATION	YEAR(s)	FIELD OF STUDY
Ph.D	Jadavpur University	2009	Bio-Statistics
M.Sc.	Madras University (Loyola College, Chennai )	1991	Statistics
B.Sc.	Bharathidasan University	1989	Statistics

#### 1. Research Experience:

**Twenty two year's** exposure in Bio-Statistics in the Bio-medical Research includes applied research fields diarrhoeal diseases (past) and Tuberculosis (present), of which design the research proposal, data management, statistical Analysis of Epidemiological studies, Clinical Trials, Microbiological Studies, Vaccine Trails Etc... the details proficiency of statistical application of Multivariate models includes parametric and non-parametric models, cluster models, General linear models, mixed models, regression models, log-linear models, survival Models and time series model.. He has exposure in statistical packages SPSS, S-PLUS, EPI-INFO, in spatial analysis by using Geo-graphical Information system (GIS) Arcview, Gram++ in health research and Diseases Burden Analysis. Acquired **24 trainings** in different field in the reputed international and national Instructions includes Awarded WHO fellowship to equip competence of Epidemiology and Bio-Statistics at KKU, Thailand and best poster award in climatic research an International symposium on 2009, WHO's Clinical Data Management training has been received at TU, Thailand. He has acquired exposure in GIS at ISI, Kolkata and IVI, Seoul, Korea. He has presented his research work in **13** national and international conference includes India, Japan, USA, Malaysia and Bangladesh.

#### 2. Membership/Fellowship of Professional Societies/Associations

Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata

#### 3. Workshops/Conferences/Symposiums: 37

##### Conferences list

- 1) An international conference paper entitled “Time series components of climate factors determines real time of cholera infection in Kolkata, India: Methodical approach at 49<sup>th</sup> US-Japan Conference on Cholera and Other Bacterial Enteric

Infections organized by US-Japan Cooperative Medical Sciences panel was held at “Touchdown Terrace in Bell Hill Griffin Stadium on University of Florida” **Gainesville, Florida, USA** during January 14-16, 2015.

- 2) An international conference paper entitled “Climate factors role in cholera prevalence in Kolkata, India: Time series models at the 48<sup>th</sup> Joint Meeting and Conference of the US-Japan Panel on Cholera and Other Bacterial Enteric Infections held at International Centre for Diarrhoeal Diseases Research, Bangladesh (ICDDR,B) during February 11-13, 2014 **at Dhaka, Bangladesh.**
- 3) An international conference paper entitled EL Niña and La Niña thirty years persuade cholera in Kolkata, India: Time series model: at 16<sup>th</sup> International conference on Emerging Infectious Diseases in the Pacific Rim held at International Centre for Diarrhoeal Diseases Research, Bangladesh (ICDDR,B) during February 09-11, 2014 **at Dhaka, Bangladesh.**
- 4) An international conference paper entitled “Influence of Relative Humidity on Persistence of Cholera in West Bengal: A three decade comparison with Time Series Model” at the 47<sup>th</sup> Joint Meeting and Conference of the US-Japan Panel on Cholera and Other Bacterial Enteric Infections at **Chiba, Japan** held During December 12-14, 2012.
- 5) An international conference on epidemiology with “ special focus to modelling infectious and chronic diseases data using Time series and Spatial data analysis” held during 16-18<sup>th</sup> august 2012 at St Thomas college palai, Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam, Kerala-74, India.

**Invited as plenary Speaker topic” Dynamic focus on diarrhoeal diseases with influence of climate factors in Kolkata: time series and spatial data analysis ”**

- 6) A National Conference on “Climate Change, Oil Spill and Radiation Risk; New Environmental Challenges” Yashwantrao Chavan Pratishthan, Mumbai- 21 during 15th - 16th November 2011.

**Invited as plenary Speaker topic” Climate and cholera:A Changing Scenario in Kolkata, West Bengal”**

- 7) The 14<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Emerging Infectious Diseases of the Pacific Rim: Next Generation Diagnostics for Infectious Diseases. October 4-6, 2010 **Penang, Malaysia**
- 8) International symposium on “fifty years of discovery of cholera Toxin: A tribute to SN De.October 25-27, 2009, Kolkata, India  
**(Awarded paper)**
- 9) The 13<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Emerging Infectious Diseases of the Pacific Rim:Focus on Enteric Diseases. April 6-9, 2009, Kolkata, India
- 10) 9<sup>th</sup> Asian Conference on Diarrheal Diseases & Nutrition. India, Ashok hotel, New Delhi during 28-30, September 2001
- 11) 10<sup>th</sup> Asian Conference on Diarrheal Diseases & Nutrition. **Bangladesh, Dhaka** during 7-9, December 2003.
- 12) 11<sup>th</sup> Asian Conference on Diarrhoeal Diseases and Nutrition held at Bangkok, Thailand during March 8-10, 2006 pp.118-119.
- 13) A one day national seminar on May 18, 2001 entitled “Mathematical Biology : state of the Art” at Indian Statistical Institute, Calcutta

#### 4. Awards

- 1 **Awarded W.H.O.** fellowship during 2007.
- 2 Invited as Visiting Researcher to Sapporo medical university, **Sapporo, Japan during 2008.**
- 3 Acquired Best **Scientist Award** in climatic Research an International symposium on 2009.

#### 5. Miscellaneous

#### **FELLOWSHIP AND FOREIGN TRAINING**

- 1) **Awarded W.H.O.** fellowship in “Epidemiology and Bio-statistics from July,2 – August, 10 2007 **at Khon Kean University, Khon Kean, Thailand.**
- 2) **WHO Workshop on ”Clinical Data Management Workshop”,** held during March 24-29 2003 in Faculty of Allied Health science, **Thammasat University, Bangkok Thailand**
- 3) **Training on GIS** titled “Introductory GIS, Disease Mapping, and Spatial Analysis,” held at The **International Vaccine Institute, Seoul, Korea** during 14-18, May 2007.
- 4) **Pre-Conference Workshop** on “Demographic Surveillance and GIS as Tools for Health Research”, held on 6<sup>th</sup> December, 2003 at **ICDDR’B, Dhaka, Bangladesh.**

- 5) **Invited as visiting researcher** for collaborative research and training on “Time series analysis of cholera outbreaks and climate changes” held at **Sapporo medical university, Sapporo, Japan** during 16<sup>th</sup> October – 15<sup>th</sup> November, 2008.
- 6) **Invited as visiting Scientist to deliver a talk** titled “Essential Statistics for Bio-Medical Research “in **AMIST University, Malaysia** in October 04-06, 2010.

6. Publications: 58

- 1) Bhattacharya MK, Kanungo S, Ramamurthy T, **Rajendran K**, Sinha A, Bhattacharya A, Sarkar BS. Comparison between Single Dose Azithromycin and Six Doses, 3 Day Norfloxacin for Treatment of Cholera in Adult. *Int J Biomed Sci.* 2014;Dec;10(4):248-51.
- 2) Mullick S, Mandal P, Nayak MK, Ghosh S, De P, **Rajendran K**, Bhattacharya MK, Mitra U, Ramamurthy T, Kobayashi N, Chawla-Sarkar M. Hospital based surveillance and genetic characterization of rotavirus strains in children (<5 years) with acute gastroenteritis in Kolkata, India, revealed resurgence of G9 and G2 genotypes during 2011-2013. *Vaccine.* 2014 Aug 11;32 Suppl 1:A20-8.
- 3) Mukherjee AK, Chowdhury P, **Rajendran K**, Nozaki T and Ganguly S. Association between Giardiaduodenalis and coinfection with other diarrhea-causing pathogens in India. *Biomed Res Int.* 2014 May. Volume 2014 (2014), Article ID 786480, 7 pages. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1155/2014/786480>.
- 4) Pazhani GP, Bhowmik SK, Ghosh S, Guin S, Dutta S, **Rajendran K**, Saha DR, Nandy RK, Bhattacharya MK, Mukhopadhyay AK, Ramamurthy T. Trends in the epidemiology of pandemic and non-pandemic strains of *Vibrio parahaemolyticus* isolated from diarrheal patients in Kolkata, India. *PLoS Negl Trop Dis.* 2014 May 1-8(5).
- 5) Saha DR, Guin S, **Krishnan R**, Nag D, Koley H, Shinoda S, Ramamurthy T. Inflammatory diarrhea due to enteroaggregative *Escherichia coli*: evidence from clinical and mice model studies. *Gut Pathog.* 2013 Dec 3; 5(1):36.
- 6) Das P, Singh AK, Mukherjee S, **Rajendran K**, Saha DR, Koley H, Basu S. Composition of *Escherichia coli* population in the neonatal gut: phylogroups and virulence determinants. *J Med Microbiol.* 2013 Nov; 62(Pt 11):1680-7.
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- 10) Mukherjee P, Ramamurthy T, Bhattacharya MK, **Rajendran K**, Mukhopadhyay AK. *Campylobacter jejuni* in Hospitalized Patients with Diarrhea, Kolkata, India. *Emerg Infect Dis.* 2013 Jul;19(7):1155-6.
- 11) Dharanidhran Ramamurthy, Gururaja P. Pazhani, Abirban Sarkar, Ranjan K. Nandy, **Krishnan Rajendran**, Dipika Sur, Bamkesh Manna, Thandavarayan Ramamurthy. Case-Control study on the Role of Eterotoxigenic bacteroides fragilis as a cause of diarrhea among children in Kolkata, India. *PLoS ne.*2013;8(4):e60622.
- 12) Devarati Dutta, Goutam Chowdhury, Gururaja P. Pazhani, Sucharita Guin, Danjuncta Dutta, Santanu Ghosh, **K. Rajendran**, Ranjan K Nandy, Assish K. Mukhopadhyay, Mihir K Bhattacharya, Utpala Mitra, Yoshifumi Takeda, G. Balakrish Nair, and Thandavarayan Ramamurthy. *Vibrio Cholerae* Non-O1, Non-O139 serogroups and cholera-like diarrhea, Kolkata, India. *Emerg Infect Dis.* 2013 Mar.19(3):464-67..
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- 14) Dutta S, Guin S, Ghosh S, Pazhani GP, **Rajendran K**, Bhattacharya MK, Takeda Y, Nair GB, Ramamurthy T. Trends in the Prevalence of Diarrheagenic *Escherichia coli* Hospitalized Diarrheal Patients in Kolkata, India. *PLoS ne.*2013;8(2):e56068. doi: 10.1371/journal.pone.0056068. Epub 2013 Feb 14. PubMed PMID: 23457500;
- 15) Mazumdar J, Chawla-Sarkar M, **Rajendran K**, Ganguly A, Sarkar UK, Ghosh S, Sarkar MD, Maulik S. Burden of respiratory tract infections among paediatric in and out-patient units during 2010-11. *Eur Rev Med Pharmacol Sci.* 2013;17:802-808.

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