

## **Research Info**

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## **Education**

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2018 - 2022	<b>PhD in Microbiology</b> [Fellowship: Science Foundation Ireland (SFI) Fellowship] University of Galway, Ireland
2016 - 2018	<b>MSc in Environmental Science and Technology</b> [Fellowship: Netherland Fellowship Program (NFP)] IHE Delft Institute for Water Education, The Netherlands
2003 - 2004	<b>MS in Chemistry</b> University of Chittagong, Bangladesh
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## **Scientific publications**

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1. Molla, M.H., Chowdhury, M.A.T., Muhibullah, M., Ali, K.M.B., Bhuiyan, M.H.R., Morshed A.J.M., **Das, J.**, Islam, S., 2023. Suitability of drinking water quality in Chittagong Metropolitan City, Bangladesh: research on urban water bodies (UWBs) using multivariate analytic techniques. *H<sub>2</sub>Open Journal*. 6, 140-156.  
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<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.biortech.2018.11.052>
9. Das, J., Rene, E.R., Krishnan, J., 2018. Photocatalytic degradation of volatile pollutants. *Journal of Environmental Chemistry and Toxicology.* 2, 57-59.
10. Wambugu C., Marvins A. D., **Das J.**, Rene E.R., 2017. Conventional bioprocesses for the removal of gas-phase contaminants. *Research and Review Insights.* 1:1-2.
11. Chakraborty D., **Das J.**, Das P.K., Bhattacharjee S.C., Das S., 2017. Evaluation of the parameters affecting the extraction of sesame oil from sesame (*Sesamum Indicum L.*) seed using soxhlet apparatus. *International Food Research Journal.* 24: 691-695
12. **Das J.**, Chakraborty D., Das S., Bhattacharjee S.C., Das P.K., 2016. Physicochemical Parameters and Heavy Metal Content in Soybean Oil from Bangladesh. *Pakistan Journal of Nutrition.* 15: 565-571.
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15. **Das, J.**, Das, S., Bakar, M.A., Biswas, A., Uddin, M., 2013. Evaluation of essential and toxic metals in bakery foods consumed in Chittagong (Bangladesh). *Analytical Chemistry an Indian Journal.* 13, 118-125.

#### **Book chapter:**

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#### **Presentation in conference & symposium**

BCSIR, Bangladesh-CSIR, India Joint Symposium organized by Bangladesh Council of Scientific and Industrial Research ([BCSIR](#)), Bangladesh (30.05.2023-31.05.2023)  
[BCSIR Congress-2022](#) organized by Bangladesh Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (BCSIR), Bangladesh (01.12.2022-03.12.2022)

[7<sup>th</sup> International conference on research frontiers in chalcogen cycle science & technology](#)  
(Online) organized by University of Galway, Ireland (10.12.2020-11.12.2020)  
[Biofilms9](#) conference (Online) organized by Karlsruhe Institute of Technology, Germany  
(29.09.2020-01.10.2020)

[MaREI Biofuels Symposium](#) (Web-based) organized by MaREI, Ireland (29.04.2020)  
[8<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Biotechniques for Air Pollution Control & Bioenergy](#)

organized by University of Galway, Ireland (28.08.2019-30.08.2019)  
16<sup>th</sup> Asian Chemical Congress, Dhaka, Bangladesh organized by [Bangladesh Chemical Society](#) (16.03.2016-19.03.2016)