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Specialization and Research Field:

Environmental Stress biology, Genetics, Evolutionary Biology, Molecular Cytogenetics

Past Positions held:

- **Emeritus Professor, Dept. of Zoology**, S.P. Pune University India (Feb.2020-Feb.2023)
- **Senior Professor, Dept. of Zoology**, S.P Pune University India (Dec.2019 – Jan.2020)
- **Head, Department of Zoology**, S.P Pune University India (July 2012 – July 2015)
- **Professor, Dept of Zoology**, University of Pune (January 2009 – December 2020)
- **Associate Professor (Reader), Dept. of Zoology**, University of Pune (2003-2009)
- **Assistant Professor (Lecturer), Dept. of Zoology**, University of Pune (1992-2003)
- **Coordinator, UGC-CAS-III, Department of Zoology**, SPPU India (April 2016- January2020)
- **Rector, Gents Hostel**, S.P.Pune University, India [2001-2012]
- **Research Associate, Molecular Biology Unit, Institute of Medical Sciences**, BHU, India (1989-92)
- **Visiting Faculty** at
 - (i) Department of Biotechnology, S.P.Pune University, Pune India (1993-2016)
 - (ii) Institute of Bioinformatics & Biotechnology, S.P. Pune University, India (2004-continuing)
- **National mentor at Homi Bhabha Centre for the Science Education, TIFR Mumbai** for the National Initiative for the Undergraduate Studies (NIUS) programme (2007 -)

Academic Extension activities outside India

- Jury Leader of the Indian delegation team in the International Biology Olympiad held at **Argentina** in July, 2006.
- *Nankai University, **China** in 2009
- *Norwegian University of Science & Technology, Trondheim, **Norway** 2011
- **Visiting Scientist**, IMT, Marburg, **Germany** (2013)
- *Charles University, Prague, **Czech Republic** (2014)
- *MUSE, Trento, **Italy** (2017)
- **Visiting Scientist**, Freie Universitat, Berlin, **Germany** (2017)
- Invited at the Meeting of the Society for Experimental Biology (UK), Seville, **Spain**. (July 2019)
- Officiating as **Director**, MIE-SPPU Institute of Higher Education, **Doha, Qatar** (Nov 2021-continuing)

**Invited Lectures in Conferences/ Symposia*

Academic Training:

- **Graduation** (B.Sc.) : Guwahati University, Assam 1979 with First Class Honours
- **Post Graduation** (M.Sc.) Visva-Bharati Central University, Santiniketan, W.B.India in 1981 in Life Science (Environmental Physiology & Biochemistry as specialization) with First Class
- **Ph.D.** (Zoology) from Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi India in 1988
[Title of Thesis : “Studies on Gene expression : The heat shock response in *Chironomus* & *Anopheles*” [Mentor : Prof. S.C. Lakhotia, FNA, FASc.FNASc]
- **Post-Doctoral** : Research Associate at Molecular Biology Unit of Institute of Medical Sciences BHU , Varanasi, India (1988- Dec.1991).
□ [Mentor : Prof. D.P.Burma, FNA, FASc.FNASc]

Scholarships/Fellowships / Professional attainments:

- **National Scholarship**, Board of Education, Govt. of Assam, India (1975-77)
- **National Scholarship**, Visva-Bharati University, Santiniketan, West Bengal, India (1979-81).
- Trainee at Malaria Research Center, National Inst. of Comm. Disease, Delhi (1986) India
- Trainee at National Institute of Immunology, New Delhi (1990)

- **Best Oral Presentation award by Young Scientist**, Indian Society of Cell Biologists (1986).
- **Qualified at UGC-CSIR NET** (1992)
- Received Department of Science & Technology (**DST, Govt. of India**) **Young Scientist Research Grant (1995-98)**
- **Elected as Executive Committee member** of Indian Society of Cell Biologists for the years 2001-2003, 2009-2011, 2019-21.
- **Visiting Faculty at IISER**, Pune [January 2007 to January 2008]
- **Member, National Academic Committee** for the 19th International Biology Olympiad. (2008).
- **Chairman: Institutional Animal Ethics Committee**, Pune University (April 2014-15)
- **Member, Governing council:** Society for Radiation Research (2015 -- 2018)
- **Resource Person “Obama-Singh (US-India) initiative supported research project** on inclusive University: Diversity, Equity and Excellence for the 21st Century” at Pune University (Oct 2014-16)
- **Expert for monitoring Biotech Industries Training Programme BCIL, DBT** [2013-2014]
- **Member of National committee of (CSIR-HRDG)** ‘Animal Sciences & Biotechnology Research Committee [2013- 2015]
- **Member, Core committee of Centre for Sensor Studies**, Pune University (2012-- 2020)
- **Elected, Executive member of the Association of Teachers in Biological Sciences**,
 - c/o Homi Bhabha Centre for Science Education, Mumbai (2009-2012, 2013-2015)
- **Elected as the Vice President** of the Association of Teachers in Biological Sciences (2016-continuing)
- **Editor, BIOME** [BIOlogy Education MESSenger] Published by Association of Teachers of Biological Sciences,
- **Member, Editorial Board: Journal of Radiation & Cancer Research**, published by SRR & Wolters Kluwer Publishers
- **Member, Editorial Board:** Invertebrate section of the Journal, **Frontiers in Physiology**
- **Elected as the Vice President**, Indian Society of Cell Biologists, for the term 2017-19.
- **Member, Board of studies in Zoology**, S.P. Pune University (2018-2022) Pune India, BoS in Zoology at Sophia college (autonomous) Mumbai University, Mumbai India, BoS in Zoology at Fergusson college (autonomous), Pune, India.
- **Member, Advisory Committee of Centre for Publication Ethics**, S.P. Pune University, Pune India (2018- 2022)
- Member, **संशोधन मंडल**, Centre for Innovation, Incubation & Extension. SPPU (2020 ---)
- Member, Monitoring Committee of SPPU-PDF Programme, S.P.Pune University, Pune (2020---)

Membership / Affiliation:

- Life member, Indian Society of Cell Biologists (India)
- Life Member, Indian Society of Developmental Biologists (India)
- Founder Member, Microscope Academy of India, Mumbai (India)
- Life member & Founder member, Association of Teachers in Biological Sciences (India)
- Executive Committee member, Society for Radiation Research (India)
- Member, Society for Experimental Biology (U.K.)
- Member, Cell Stress Society International (USA)
- Member, The Japan Mendel Society (Japan)
- Member, Sigma Xi, The Scientific Research Honor Society (USA)

Mentorship

- **Undergraduate:** 10 students [4 students from National Initiative for Undergraduate Studies (NIUS) programme at Homi Bhabha Centre for Science Education (TIFR), Mumbai.; 4 from Institute of Bioinformatics & Biotechnology, Pune University]
- **Post Graduate:** [~90 students from M.Sc. Zoology & M.Sc. Bioinformatics & 5-yrs Integrated MSc IBB since 1992 at the S.P. Pune University, Pune, India]
- **M.Phil** in Zoology: **3** [co-guided M.Phil in Biophysics **1**]
- **Doctoral** : [PhD in Zoology & in Biotechnology:**10** (6 awarded, 4 ongoing) [Total co- guided PhD in Zoology :**2** (1 awarded, 1 ongoing)]
- **Post-Doctoral** :**1**

Grants and sponsored research projects:

- UGC sponsored Project (1993-1995) (as Co- P.I.)
- DST sponsored Project (Govt. of India, Department of Science & Technology Young Scientist Research Project (1995-1998) (as P.I.).
- UoP Department of Zoology supported project (1998-1999) (as P.I.).
- Collaborative research project supported by Agharkar Research Institute, Pune, Dr DG Naik (as CoPI)
- I.C.M.R. sponsored project (as Co-P.I.)(2005-07)
- KVIC-S&T project (2004-05) (as P.I.).
- UoP-BARC collaborative research project (PhD programme) (2004-09) (as P.I.& PhD mentor).
- UoP research project (2006-08) (as P.I.).
- ISRO-UoP funded research project (2007-2010) (as P.I.).
- KVIC-Science &Technology approved research project (2009-2013) (as P.I.).
- UoP-BCUD funded research project (2011-2013) (as P.I.).
- UoP-BCUD project (2013-15) (as P.I.).
- UoP-BARC collaborative research project (PhD programme) (2012-17) (as P.I.& PhD mentor).
- CSIR sponsored research project (2013-16) (as P.I.).
- UoP-BCUD project (2015-17) (as P.I.).
- UPE-UoP project (2013-18) (as Co-PI)
- UGC 12th Plan sponsored Innovative research scheme (2015-17) (as P.I.).
- Indo-Israel joint Project with University of Haifa, Israel (2018-22) (as P.I.)
- RUSA phase II at SPPU under the Capacity building programme in Biodiversity Assessment of Northern Western Ghat of Maharashtra (2019- 2023) (as P.I.)

Convenor / Course Director of Symposia/ Workshops

- **Organising Secretary**, XXVII All India Cell Biology Conference & International Symposium Jan 7-10, 2004, University of Pune, Pune.
- **Co-Convenor, Workshop** on “Dealing with evolution in the classroom: Evolutionary perspectives in modern biological teaching & research” 1-2nd April, 2011 at Homi Bhabha Center for Science Education (TIFR) Mumbai, India.
- **Convenor, National Symposium** “Recent Trends in Biology” 2013, Zool Dept. UoP.
- **Course Director**, Workshop on Microscopy for Life Sciences, Jan 2012, Venture Center NCL Innovation Park Pune [URL http://www.venturecenter.co.in/workshops/pdfs/Workshop_Microscopy-2.pdf]
- **Course Director**, Workshop on Microscopy: Seeing the unseen, Sept.2013, Venture Center NCL Innovation Park Pune [URL : http://www.venturecenter.co.in/workshops/pdfs/Workshop_Microscopy_4-09-13.pdf]
- **Convenor, National Symposium: Recent Trends in Biology** 2014, Zool Dept. UoP.
- **Convenor, National Symposium: Recent Trends in Biology** 2015, Zool Dept. UoP.
- **Course Director**, Microscopy Workshop Modern College Pune, 20th-21st Feb 2016.
- **Course Director**, Microscopy Workshop Modern College Pune, 21st-22nd Oct 2016.
- **Course Director**, Hands-on Workshop on Microscopy, Venture Center, NCL Innovation Park Pune URL: <http://www.venturecenter.co.in/workshops/pdfs/6-9-June-2018-Workshop-on-Microscopy-outline.pdf>
- **Organising Secretary**, VII International Conference on Molecular Signaling (ICMS 2019) Jan 23-25, 2019, S.P. Pune University & National Center for Cell Sciences, Pune [URL : <https://events.unipune.ac.in/sites/zoology2018/gen-info.html>]

INVITATION FROM UNIVERSITIES FOR EXAMINATION OF PhD THESIS

- Banaras Hindu University (BHU)
- Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU)
- University of Delhi
- IGNOU
- Vishva Bharati Central University
- Assam University
- University of Calcutta
- Patna University
- University of Kerala
- University of Kalyani
- University of Mumbai
- Mangalore University
- University of Goa
- Kuvempu University
- Coimbatore University
- University of Burdwan
- Rani Durgavati Vishwavidyalaya
- Barkatullah University
- Bihar University
- NMIMS University
- Indira Gandhi Tribal Central University
- University of Mysore
- CSIR-IITR
- Kalyani University

SERVICES AS EXPERT / RESOURCE PERSON

- Resource person **Union Public Service Commission (UPSC)**. New Delhi [from 2001-2008 and from 2019-]
- National Biology Olympiad (**NBO**): Resource person [2004]
- **Jury member** at the **International Biology Olympiad held at Cordoba, Argentina** in July, 2006 nominated by **MHRD, Govt. of India**.
- Expert for monitoring Biotech Industries Training Programme **BCIL, DBT, Govt. of India** [2013-2014]
- Member of National committee of (**CSIR-HRDG, Govt. of India**) ‘Animal Sciences & Biotechnology Research Committee) [2013- 2015]
- Reviewer of proposals submitted under **BIG** (Biotechnology Ignition Grant Scheme) is one of the leading programmes of **BIRAC/BIG, Department of Biotechnology, Govt. of India** [2015-]
- **Core member of the Expert Committee of UGC** for Reviewing Major Research Proposals submitted under Aquaculture/ Zoology [2018-] .

Award :

- Received Best Teacher Award (**Joag Award 2014**) of S.P. Pune University, Pune, India
- Received Annual special Teacher's award (**2015**) for prolonged & dedicated services in the field of Education from U.B. Sangh, (Pune chapter) India
- Received **Asian Education Award (2022)** for contribution to student development at AEA conference 2022, Organized by Kites Kraft Productions, India

Patent :

- **Trehalosometer** (An apparatus for detection of Trehalose and a method of use thereof)—
Inventors : Dr A. Shaligram, **Dr B.B.Nath**, Dr Leena Thorat, Mr R. Sarje (Application # 201921034960 dt 30.08.2019) [Patent filed through S.P. Pune University, Pune, India]

Consultancy :

- Survey of Ecological parameters, Flora and Fauna at proposed power plant site (Dondaicha, Dhule district, Maharashtra) of MAHAGENCO, Govt. of Maharashtra, India [Team of UPE Biodiversity PIs 2016]

International Collaboration & Ongoing (funded) Research

- India-Israel Joint Research Programme (4th Cycle 2018-2022) funded by Israel Science Foundation and UGC-India on “Role of chironomid midge microbiome versus its intrinsic physiological factors in maintaining homeostasis under environmental stress conditions” [Principal Investigators : **B.B.Nath** (S.P. Pune University, Pune, India) and **Malka Halpern (University of Haifa, Israel)**]

Peer Reviewer for Research Journals

Scientific Reports- Nature Publ Group, Acta Tropica, Journal of Genetics, Current Science, Chemosphere, International Journal of Radiation Biology, Journal of Radiation and Cancer Research, Indian Journal of Experimental Biology, Journal of Limnology, Journal of Essential oil-bearing Plants, Environmental Science & Pollution Research, Journal of Biomolecular Structure & Dynamics, Journal of Thermal Biology, European Journal of Environmental Sciences, , Environmental Science & Pollution Research, Free Radical Research, Journal of Bioscience, Stress, Frontiers in Physiology

BOOKS :

Classroom Unplugged: Crossword Biology --- Leena Thorat and *Bimalendu B. Nath*

[Pancha Tattva Publishers, India, 2019 (ISBN no. 978-81-929904-1-5)] <https://www.amazon.in/Classroom-Unplugged-Crossword-Leena-Thorat/dp/8192990419>

Books under preparation:

- 1) Amazing Xerocoles -- Bimalendu B. Nath
- 2) A Biology Student's Companion to Microscopy
--- Bimalendu B. Nath and Leena Thorat
- 3) Microscopy for Life Sciences -- Bimalendu B. Nath

Major Publications

1. Bomble P. and **Nath B.B.** (2022) Differential manifestation of RONS and antioxidant enzymes in response to singula versus combinatorial stress in *Chironomus ramosus*. *STRESS BIOLOGY* 2:56 [Publisher: SPRINGER] <https://doi.org/10.1007/s44154-022-00077-8>
2. K.A. Phatak, P.K.Khanna, **B.B. Nath** (2022) Safety evaluation of zinc oxide microparticles on *Drosophila* melanization pathway. *MATERIALS TODAY: Proceedings* 57: 135-139. [Publisher: ELSEVIER] <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.matpr.2022.02.084>
3. S. Laviad-Shitrit, R. Sela, Y. Sharaby, L. Thorat, **B.B. Nath**, M. Halpern (2021) Comparative microbiota composition across developmental stages of natural and laboratory-reared *Chironomus circumdatus* populations from India. *FRONTIERS IN MICROBIOLOGY* 12: 746830 doi: 10.3389/fmicb.2021.746830 [Publisher:FRONTIERS Publ.]
4. Laviad-Shitrit S., Sharaby Y, Sela R., L. Thorat, **B.B. Nath**, M. Halpern (2021) Copper and chromium exposure affect chironomid larval microbiota composition. *SCIENCE OF THE TOTAL ENVIRONMENT* 771:145330 [Publisher: ELSEVIER] <https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/33545485/>
5. Sela R., Laviad-Shitrit S., Thorat L., **Nath B.B.**, Halpern M. (2021) *Chironomus ramosus* microbiome composition provides evidence for the presence of detoxifying enzymes. *MICROORGANISMS* 9: 1571 doi 10.3390/microorganisms9081571 [Publisher: MDPI] <https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/34442650/>
6. K.A. Phatak, P.K. Khanna, **B.B. Nath** (2021) Study of developmental and immunogenic consequence of silver nanoparticles in *Drosophila*. *NEW VISIONS IN BIOLOGICAL SCIENCE*, Vol. 4, 105-110 <https://doi.org/10.9734/bpi/nvbs/v4/4736F> [Publisher: B.P. INTERNATIONAL]
7. Thorat L, Emmanuel J., Nisal A., Shukla E., Ravikumar A., **Nath B.B.** (2020) Structural and physiological analysis of underwater silk from housing net composites of a tropical Chironomid midge. *INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF BIOLOGICAL MACROMOLECULES*. 168:934-942 [Publisher: ELSEVIER] <https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/32663562/>
8. Laviad-Shitrit S., Sela R., Thorat L., Sharaby Y., Izhaki I., **Nath B.B.**, Halpern M. (2020) Identification of Chironomid species as natural reservoirs of toxigenic *Vibrio cholerae* strains with pandemic potential. *PLoS Negl. TROPICAL DISEASE* 14(12):E0008959 [Publisher: PLOS] <https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/33362241/>

9. Leena Thorat and **B.B. Nath**. (2020) Insects with survival kits for desiccation tolerance under extreme water deficits. In: Physiological Adaptations of Insects Exposed to Different Stress Conditions. Tang, B., Wang, S., Desneux, N., Biondi, A., eds. Lausanne: Frontiers Media SA. doi: 10.3389/978-2-88966-224-1. [Publisher:FRONTIERS Publ.]
10. Bomble P.N. and **Nath B.B.** (2019) Comparative response profile of Chironomus and Drosophila showing differential threshold limit of lethality to environmentally induced desiccation, heat and starvation stress during singular vs. multiple exposure. *EUROPEAN JOURNAL OF ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE* [Publisher: Charles University, Karolina Press,] 9: 41-46.
11. Vartak R., Ronad A., **Nath B.B.** (2019) Teaching the vertebrate skeletal systems with cast and models avoiding animal dissection. *ASIAN JOURNAL OF BIOLOGY EDUCATION* 11: 14-18 [Publisher: Asian Association for Biology Education, Japan <http://www.aabe.sakura.ne.jp>]
12. Gaikwad R, Gaikwad S, Shouche Y, **Nath B B** (2019) Phylogenetic variation found in Indian honey bee species *Apis cerana* Fabr. of North Western Ghats of Maharashtra, India. *INDIAN JOURNAL OF EXPERIMENTAL BIOLOGY* 57: 55-58. [Publisher: NISCAIR, India]
13. **B.B Nath** (2018) Extracellular hemoglobin and environmental stress tolerance in Chironomus larvae. *JOURNAL OF LIMNOLOGY* 77 (sI): 104-112.[Publisher: PAGEPress Science Publ.CNR-Water Res.Institute, Italy (Scopus ID29608)]
10. E. Shukla, L. Thorat, A.D. Bendre, S. Jadhav, J.K. Pal, **B.B.Nath**, S.M. Gaikwad (2018) Cloning and characterization of trehalose: a conserved glycosidase from oriental midge, *Chironomus ramosus*. *3BIOTECH*. 8: 352 (<https://doi.org/10.1002/s13205-018-1376-y>)[Publisher: SPRINGER]
11. LeenaJ.Thorat, **Bimalendu B. Nath** (2018) Insects with survival kits for desiccation tolerance under extreme water deficits. *FRONTIERS IN PHYSIOLOGY* 9:1843. doi: 10.3389/fphys.2018.01843 [Publisher:FRONTIERS Publ.]
12. LeenaThorat and **B B Nath** (2018) Aquatic silk protein in chironomid midges: a review. *JOURNAL OF LIMNOLOGY* 77 (sI) : 95-103. [Publisher: PAGEPress Science Publ.CNR-Water Res.Institute, Italy]
13. Thorat L.J.,Oulkar D., Banerjee K, Gaikwad S., **Nath B.B.** (2017) High throughput mass spectrometry analysis revealed a role for glucosamine in potentiating recovery following desiccation stress in Chironomus. *SCIENTIFIC REPORTS* 7:3659 DOI 10.1038/s41598-017-03572-5 [Publisher: NATURE Publishing Group]
14. Ronad A & **Nath B.B.** (2017) Design and fabrication of a hypoxia-inducing chamber for simulation studies in environmental biomonitoring using *Chironomus* larvae. *RESEARCH & REVIEWS: JOURNAL ZOOLOGICAL SCIENCES* 5:45-51.[Publisher:RESEARCH & REVIEW Publ.]

15. Phatak K.A., Khanna P.K., **Nath B.B.** (2016) Particle size-independent induction of leucism in *Drosophila melanogaster* by silver: nano vs micro. *METALLOMICS* 8:1243-1254. [Publisher: Royal Society of Chemistry Publ.]
16. Thorat Leena and **Nath B.B.** (2016) Quantitative assessment of larval desiccation tolerance in oriental *Chironomus* species. *CURRENT SCIENCE* 111: 1448-1449. [Publisher: Indian Academy of Science Publ.]
17. Shukla E., Thorat L., Bhavnani V., Bendre A.D., Pal J.K., **Nath B.B.**, Gaikwad S.M. (2016) Molecular cloning and *in silico* studies of physiologically significant trehalose from *Drosophila melanogaster*. *INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF BIOLOGICAL MACROMOLECULES* : 92: 282-292 [Publisher: ELSEVIER.]
18. Thorat L., Oulkar D., Banerjee K., **Nath B.B.** (2016) Desiccation stress induces developmental heterochrony in *Drosophila melanogaster*. *JOURNAL OF BIOSCIENCES* 41:331-339. [Publisher: SPRINGER]
19. Gaikwad P.S., Panicker L., Mohole M., Sawant S., Mukhopadhyaya R, **Nath B.B.** (2016) Differential sensitivity of *Chironomus* and human hemoglobin to gamma radiation. *BIOCHEMICAL & BIOPHYSICAL RESEARCH COMMUNICATIONS* 476: 371-378. [Publisher: ELSEVIER]
20. Ghosh G, Gaikwad P.S., Panicker L., **Nath B.B.**, Mukhopadhyaya R. (2016) Unfolding and inactivation of proteins by counterions in protein-nanoparticles interaction. *COLLOIDS AND SURFACES B: BIOINTERFACES* 145: 194-200. [Publisher: ELSEVIER]
21. LeenaThorat, Mani, K-P, Thangaraj P., S. Chatterjee and **B.B.Nath** (2016) Downregulation of dTPS1 in *Drosophila melanogaster* larvae confirms involvement of trehalose in redox regulation following desiccation. *CELL STRESS & CHAPERONES* 21: 285-294. [Publisher: SPRINGER.]
22. Kumar A, Ali Manjoor, Ningthoujam R.S., Gaikwad P., Kumar M., **Nath B.B.**, Pandey B.N. (2016) The interaction of Actinide and Lanthanide ions with human hemoglobin and its relevance to human and environmental toxicology. *JOURNAL OF HAZARDOUS MATERIALS* 307: 281-293. [Publisher: ELSEVIER]
23. P. Gaikwad, **B.B.Nath**, R, Mukhopadhyaya (2016) Fate of gamma radiation exposure on radio-tolerant insect *Chironomus ramosus*. *JOURNAL OF RADIATION & CANCER RESEARCH* 7(1):37 [Publisher: Wolters-Kluwer (Medknow)]
24. M. Ali, A. Kumar, B.N. Pandey, P. Gaikwad, **B.B.Nath** (2016) Biochemical interaction of thorium and uranium with hemoglobin: effect on oxygen-HB binding and its correlation with survival of *Chironomus* larvae. *JOURNAL OF RADIATION & CANCER RESEARCH* 7 (1):28 [Publisher:

Wolters-Kluwer (Medknow)]

25. **Nath B.B.** (2015) Cytotaxonomy for the assessment of faunal diversity of *Drosophila* and *Chironomus* (Insecta: Diptera) *Proceedings of the seminar on 'Importance of Taxonomy in conservation of faunal diversity'* Venkataraman K. et al (eds) pp 9-11. Published by ENVIS, Zoological Survey of India. Kolkata, Government of India.
26. E. Shukla, L.J. Thorat, **B.B.Nath**, S.M. Gaikwad (2015) Insect trehalase: Physiological significance and potential applications. *GLYCOBIOLOGY* 25:357-367. [Publisher: OXFORD ACADEMIC Publ.]
27. Datkhile K.D., Gaikwad P., Mukhopadhyaya R., Ghaskadbi S.S. and **Nath B.B.** (2015) *Chironomus ramosus* larvae exhibit DNA damage control in response to gamma radiation. *INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF RADIATION BIOLOGY* 91: 742-748. [Publisher: TAYLOR & FRANCIS Publ.]
28. **Nath B.B.** and Gharpure D.C. (2015) A novel computational approach of image analysis to quantify behavioural response to heat shock in *Chironomus ramosus* larvae. *EUROPEAN JOURNAL OF ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE*. 5: 57-61 [Publisher: Karolina Press]
29. Thorat Leena and **Nath B.B.** (2015) Tolerance to desiccation stress in *Chironomus ramosus* through plasticity in homeostatic control. *EUROPEAN JOURNAL OF ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE*. 5: 86 – 91 [Publisher: Karolina Press]
30. L.J. Thorat and **B.B.Nath** (2013) Chironomid midges: a forgotten model of developmental biology research *ACTA ZOOLOGICA* 94: 249–253. [Publisher: WILEY-BLACKWELL Publ.]
31. Thorat L.J., Gaikwad S.M. and **Nath B.B.** (2012) Trehalose as an indicator of desiccation stress in *Drosophila melanogaster* larvae: A potential marker of anhydrobiosis. *BIOCHEMICAL & BIOPHYSICAL RESEARCH COMMUNICATIONS* 419:638-642. [Publisher: ELSEVIER]
32. Datkhile K.D., R. Mukhopadhyaya, Dongre T.K. and **Nath B.B.** (2011) Hsp70 expression in *Chironomus ramosus* exposed to gamma radiation. *INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF RADIATION BIOLOGY* 87: 213-221. [Publisher: TAYLOR & FRANCIS]
33. Rahul Gaikwad & **B.B.Nath** (2011) A case study of honey bee population for selected commercially important traits in Uttaranchal forest. *Proceedings of National Conference on Forest for the Future of Man*. pp 251-255. Published by Association of Teachers in Biological Sciences ISBN no. 978-81-922163-0-0
34. Mukhopadhyaya R. and **Nath B.B.** (2011) Chironomid midges : an emerging model organism for radiation stress studies. *RADIATION SCIENCE TODAY* 13: 5-7. [Publisher: INDIAN SOCIETY OF RADIATION BIOLOGY]

35. **Nath B.B.** and Babrekar A.A. (2011) Implications of hypoxic stress in *Chironomus ramosus* larvae with reference to iron. In : “Contemporary Chironomid Studies” Wang Xinhua & Wei Liu (editors), Nankai University Press, Tianjen, China: pp 334-345 [ISBN : 978-7-310-03714-8] <https://indiabioscience.org/media/articles/DBT-Life-Science-Protocol-Manual.pdf>
36. Thorat L. and **Nath B.B.**(2010) Trends in Chironomid Research. *JOURNAL OF CHIRONOMIDAE RESEARCH: CHIRONOMUS* 23: 34-35. [Publisher: NTTU UNIVERISTY MUSEUM Publ.]
37. LeenaThorat & **B.B.Nath** (2010) Effect of water hyacinth *Eichhornia crassipes* root extracts on midge *Chironomus ramosus* larva : a preliminary note. *PHYSIOLOGICAL ENTOMOLOGY (UK)* 35: 391-393. [Publisher: WILEY.]
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58. **B.B.Nath** (2017) New candidates of stress-protectant biomolecules: Cellular and molecular exploration in extremophilic midge. Invited talk at National Conference on Advances of Life Sciences & Radiation Biology. 17th-18th Feb 2017. University of Burdwan, Burdwan, India.
59. **Nath B.B.** (2017) Use of small Bioindicator animals for monitoring climate change and abiotic ecological factors. State level conference on 'Climate Change and Ecology (CCE-2016) on 14th Dec 2016, Pune, India.
60. **Nath B.B.** (2017) Extracellular haemoglobin of Chironomid midge and environmental stress tolerance. **Invited talk** at XX International Symposium on Chironomidae, 2-8th July 2017, **MUSE, Trento, Italy.**
61. Thorat L., Ravikumar A., Nisal A., **Nath B.B.** (2018) Aquatic silk protein: A unique metabolite from salivary gland cells of Indian chironomid midge. International Congress of Cell Biology (ICCB 2018), 27th-31st Jan 2018, CCMB, Hyderabad, India.
62. **Nath B.B.** (2018) Extracellular hemolymph of extremophilic midge insect: New insight for stress biology 6th International Conference on Molecular Signalling (ICMS 2018) University of Hyderabad 10th Feb 2018., India.
63. **Nath B.B.** (2018) Challenges and troubleshooting of imaging and documentation of cellular and developmental processes in *Chironomus* through modulation of microscope optics. Invited talk at II World Congress on Microscopy: Instrumentation techniques and application in life sciences and material sciences (WCM 2018). 10-12 Aug 2018 M. G. University, Kottayam. India.

64. **Leena Thorat** and **BB Nath**. Use of advanced microscopy tools and techniques for desiccation stress studies in *Chironomus* and *Drosophila*. Invited talk at II World Congress on Microscopy: Instrumentation techniques and application in life sciences and material sciences (WCM 2018). 10-12 Aug 2018 [Presented by LT) at Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam, India.
65. LeenaThorat, A. Shirolkar, S. Rapole, **B.B.Nath** (2018) Salivary gland proteome profile of *Chironomus ramosus*: Cellular and molecular investigations with reference to aquatic silk protein. (Presented by LT) International Conference on Proteomics for Cell Biology and Molecular Medicine, 12-14 Dec 2018. N.C.C.S. Pune, India
65. P. Bomble and **B.B.Nath** (2018) Oxidative stress mediated homeostasis in Chironomid midge during multiple stress regime. (poster presented by PB) XLII All India Cell Biology Conference, BITS Pilani, Goa Campus, Goa, India. Dec 21-24 2018.
66. LeenaThorat and **B.B.Nath** (2019) Fate determining metabolic pathway in chironomid midge under desiccation stress. International Conference on Molecular Signaling (ICMS 2019), 23-25 Jan 2019 [Dr Leena Thorat presented and awarded Best Oral Presentation by Young Scientist] SPPU and NCCPune. India.
67. LeenaThorat and **B.B.Nath** (2019) Stress management for ‘Life without water’: Cellular and molecular lessons learned from *Drosophila*. Invited Talk by BBN at Two days’ workshop cum National seminar on “Trends in Modern Biology, Techniques and Applications”, 23rd & 24th March 2019, NIPER Kolkata & Dept. of Zoology, Visva-Bharati University, Santiniketan,
68. **B.B.Nath** (2019) “Chironomid midge as bioindicator of quality assessment of aquatic ecosystem.” Invited talk at Limnology seminar “Wonders of Water” at Modern college of Arts Science & Commerce, Pune, in collaboration with Institute of Natural History and Research (INHER), India. 6th March 2019.
69. Leena Thorat and **B.B. Nath** (2019) Physiological plasticity under life without water: a biochemical tale of differential stress tolerance in *Chironomus* and *Drosophila*. Invited talk at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Experimental Biology, 2-5 July, Seville, **Spain**. [Dr. Leena Thorat presented and awarded Runner-Up for presentation by Young Scientist].
70. **B.B. Nath**, Malka Halpern, Leena Thorat (2019) Unique response patterns of chironomid midge to biotic and abiotic stress— an emerging model for stress biology studies. Invited talk at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Experimental Biology, 2-5 July, Seville, **Spain**.
71. Laviad-Shitrit, S., **Nath, B. B.**, Thorat, L. and Halpern, M. (2019) First evidence for the presence of pathogenic serogroups of *V. cholerae* in chironomids. The 8th conference on the biology of *Vibrios* (Vibrio2019). **November 2019**, McGill University, **Montreal, Canada**. [Presented by H.M.]

72. Shitrit-Laviad, S., **Nath, B. B.**, Thorat, L. and Halpern, M. (2020) First evidence for the presence of pathogenic serogroups of *V. cholerae* in chironomids. The 9th Congress of the Federation of the Israel Societies for Experimental Biology (FISEB 2020). **February 2020, Eilat, Israel.**
[Presented by H.M.]
73. **B.B. Nath** (2020) DNA Barcoding: Pros & Cons. RMC Webinar, Pune, India [3rd June 2020]
74. **B. B. Nath** (2020) Researching to learn and learning to research with *Drosophila*. ATBS-RJC Online Biology Popular webinar series. [Invited lecture 20th Aug 2020 uploaded in YouTube]
75. **B.B.Nath** (2021) Contemporary stature of research in Life sciences [Invited lecture : Webinar series organized by Dept. of Life Sciences, Assam University, Silchar, Assam, February 2021.
76. **B. B. Nath** (2021) Interspecific relationships and diversity in Biotic environment. Invited lecture : National level Refresher Course in Zoology (online), December 2021, PSGR Krishnammal College for Women, Peelamedur, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu, India
77. **B. B. Nath** (2021) Use of Model Organisms in teaching and research. (Invited Lecture Online) UGC Refresher Course in Zoology for College & University Teachers, India (17th Dec 2021).
78. **B. B. Nath** (2022) Chironomus as a model organism in Toxicology & Environmental Biomonitoring research (Invited Plenary online Talk). Annual Conference on Toxicology Research & Development. Sophiya College, Mumbai University, India, 12th March 2022.
79. **B.B. Nath** (2022) Only one Earth: Care and Share (Invited talk on World Environment Day, 5th June 2022). DPS Modern Indian School, Doha, Qatar.
80. **B.B.Nath**, R. Pawar, Sangeeta Sawant (2022) Evolutionary studies on *Chironomus* Hemoglobin. 21st International Symposium on Chironomidae. Tsukuba, Japan.
81. **B.B. Nath** (2022) Revisiting Mendel after 200 years. (*Invited online lecture – a part of the celebration of 200th Birth Anniversary of Father of Genetics, Gregor Johan Mendel*), August 12, 2022, Shri Mathuradas Mohota College of Science, Nagpur, India..
82. **B.B. Nath** (2022) Trends in use of techniques in Biosciences. 23rd Sept 2022, UGC-HRDC University of Mumbai Refresher Course for Teachers (at RJ College Mumbai) India
83. **B.B. Nath** (2022) Introducing the Odyssey of Indian Higher Education in Qatar. 19th Sept 2022, University EXPO, Weston Hotel, Doha, Qatar
84. **B.B.Nath** (2023) Climate change. 12th January 2023, Bangladesh MHM School & College, Doha, Qatar
85. **B.B. Nath** (2023) Advanced Microscopic detection and diagnostic tools. (Invited online Talk) 18th February 2023 International Conference & Hands-on Workshop on ‘Application of molecular genetics in disease diagnosis’, Institute of Advanced Molecular Genetics & Infectious Diseases, ONGC Center of Advanced Studies, University of Lucknow, India.

Media Outreach

1. Interview of **Bimalendu B. Nath** by Radio 98.6 FM Qatar
2022 <https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=359101179565244>
2. Interview of **Bimalendu B. Nath** (“In conversation with a mentor”) by IndiaBioscience
2021 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NIOao-za1BU>
3. **Nath B.B.** : Interview with **MONGABAY** on “Hardy hideouts: Aquatic insects can forwarn Cholera outbreaks” published on Jan 21 2021 [<https://india.mongabay.com/2021/01/hardy-hideouts-aquatic-insects-can-forewarn-cholera-outbreaks/>]
4. **Nath B.B.** – Interview with **THE TELEGRAPH** on “Aquatic flies with pandemic potential bacteria” , published on Dec 25, 2020
[<https://www.telegraphindia.com/science-tech/aquatic-flies-with-pandemic-potential-bacteria/cid/1801542>]
5. **Nath B.B.** – Interview with **SciDevNet** on “Aqatic insect can warn against cholera outbreaks” , published on Dec 30, 2020
[<https://www.scidev.net/asia-pacific/news/aquatic-insects-can-warn-against-cholera-outbreaks/>]
6. **Nath B.B.-** Interview with the **TIMES OF INDIA** on “*Study shows impact of climate and geography on ecotypes of bees*”, published on May 5, 2019
[<https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/pune/study-shows-impact-of-climate-and-geography-on-ecotypes-of-bees/articleshow/69180737.cms>].
7. **Nath B.B.-** Interview with **INDIA BIOSCIENCE** on “*In higher education, what relationship do teaching and research share?*”, posted on Nov 16, 2018 under POLICY, TEACHING and RESEARCH. [<https://indiabioscience.org/columns/education/in-higher-education-what-relationship-do-teaching-and-research-share>].
8. **Nath B.B.-** Interview with **MUMBAI MIRROR** on “UGC’s circular to desist from animal dissection”, posted on Feb 24, 2014. [<https://mumbaimirror.indiatimes.com/news/india/ugc-wakes-up-to-animal-rights-clamps-down-on-dissections/articleshow/30936141.cms>]
9. **Nath B.B.–** Interview with **EDU-TECH** on Animal experimentation, posted on Dec 12, 2013
[<https://www.edu-leaders.com/articles/38085/ugc-asks-varsities-to-prevent-animal-experiments>]