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12. Significant achievements in terms of deliverable to farmers/ corporate house/stake holders with photographs.

- a) The rice panicle mite, *Steneotarsonemus spinki* was observed as serious pest of rice in West Bengal during wet season. It is identified as one of the major yield reducing mite species. Rice cultivars Masuri, Ranjit are tolerant and IR-36 and IET-4786 are susceptible to mite. None of the pesticides is effective however, application of *Gliricidia* and mustard cake as organic source of nutrients reduce the mite population and increase yield. High yielding and mite tolerant rice variety BCKV rice-1 & BCKV rice-6 has been developed.
- b) Developed mass production technology of predatory mite, *Neoseiulus longispinosus* and *Agistemus industani* as the most effective bio-agents for integrated management of spider mites and yellow mite in chilli.
- c) High yielding and mite tolerant chilli cultivar BCCH-SL-4 has been developed.
- d) The garlic mite, *Aceria tulipae* has been identified as a major constraints of garlic cultivation in West Bengal. The garlic variety *Katki* is tolerant and *Gangajali* is susceptible to mite.
- e) Identified the false spider mite, *Brevipalpus phoenicis* 1st time as one of the damaging mite pests causing significant damage in pointed gourd.
- f) Established the role of whitefly as the disseminator of chilli yellow mite.

13. Awards and recognition:

- a. The best poster award obtained at the National Seminar on “Coastal Resources & their Sustainable Management: Issues & Strategies” organized by BCKV, Mohanpur-741252, West Bengal during November 24-27, 2005.
- b. The best poster award obtained at the National Seminar on “Integrated production and Post-Harvest Management of Tropical Fruits” Organized by BCKV, Mohanpur, Nadia, West Bengal, during April 11th – 12 th , 2006.
- c. The best poster award obtained at the “*National Symposium on climate change, plant protection & food security interface*” organized by Association for Advancement in Plant Protection on December 17 to 19th, 2009, at Lake Hall, BCKV, Kalyani, West Bengal.
- d. Special Recognition Award for Organizing the Acarology Meeting on Taxonomy during April 8-10, 2010 at BCKV, Kalyani, India, in Association with Acarology Development Foundation, West Bloomfield, Michigan, USA.
- e. The best poster award obtained at the “*International Symposium cum Workshop in Acarology*” organized at Lake Hall, BCKV, Kalyani, West Bengal during April 8-10, 2010.

14. Guidance in Master’s and Ph.D. Programme:

A) Guided five students of Master’s degree programme and submitted thesis on the following topics:

- a) “Bio-ecology of *Brevipalpus phoenicis* (Geijskes) (Acari:Prostigmata) on selected pointed gourd (*Trichosanthes dioica* Roxb.) cultivars. (2003).
- b) “Occurrence of yellow mite, *Polyphagotarsonemus latus* (Banks) (Acari:Tarsonemidae) and predatory mites in diversified groups of chilli cultivars” (2004).
- c) “Population dynamics and management of jute yellow mite, *Polyphagotarsonemus latus* (Banks) (Acari:Tarsonemidae) in relation to biotic and abiotic parameters” (2005).
- d) “Population dynamics, bio-ecology and sustainable management of yellow mite, *Polyphagotarsonemus latus* (Banks) Acari:Tarsonemidae infesting jute (*Corchorus* spp.)” (2007).
- e) “Population dynamics and management of chilli yellow mite, *Polyphagotarsonemus latus* (Banks) under Bengal Basin” (2008).

B) Guided Ph. D. scholars on the following topics:

- a) “Mango mites and their management”

- b) “Exploration of banana mites, emphasizing population dynamics and management of *Oligonychus oryzae* Hirst. (Acari:Tetranychidae) in Gangetic plains of West Bengal”
- c) “Systematics of Eriophyoids and study on bio-ecology and management of Eriophyoids infesting garlic and mango”
- d) “Records, Distribution and Taxonomic Description of Phytoseiid Mites from West Bengal”

15. Number of seminar/symposia/conference/winter school attended or organized.

A) National and International Seminar/Symposia/Conference:

- a) National Seminars attended : 21
- b) International Seminars attended : 10
- c) International Symposium Organized : 2

B) National Workshop/ Group Meeting:

1. Participated in VIII Group meeting of AINP on Agril. Acarology, 28th -29th March, 2003; Banaras Hindu University, Banaras, Uttar Pradesh.
2. Participated in IX Group meeting of AINP on Agril Acarology, 3rd -5th March, 2005; Punjab Agricultural University, Ludhiana, Punjab.
3. Participated in X Group meeting of AINP on Agril Acarology, 27-28th February’07 at Navsari Agricultural University , Navsari, Gujarat.
4. Participated in XI Group meeting of AINP on Agril Acarology, 17-19th June ’09 at Regional Horticultural Research Station, HAU, Mashobra Himachal Pradesh.
5. Participated in XII Group meeting of AINP on Agril Acarology, 27-28th January ’12 at Kerala Agricultural University, Trissur, Kerala.
6. Participated in XIII Group meeting of AINP on Agril Acarology, 11-12th July ’13 at Rajasthan Agril University, Jaypur, Rajasthan.
7. Participated in XIV Group meeting of AINP on Agril Acarology, 19-21st April’16 at Assam Agril University, Jorehat, Assam.

C) National/International Training/Short course/Winter & Summer School:

1. Participated in National Training in “Integrated Pest Management In Rice” at Central Plant Protection Training Institute, Hyderabad from 1st September, 1993 to 8th September, 1993.
2. Participated in National Training on “Instrumentation In Entomological Research” held from 18th January to 7th February, 2000 at Department of Agril. Entomology, Tamil Nadu Agrilcultural University, Coimbatore-641003.
3. Participated in Summer School on “Training In Identification and Management of Mite Pests of Crops” held at Department of Agril. Entomology, UAS, GKVK, Bangalore-560065, Karnataka from 24th June to 14th July, 2001.

4. Participated in the “Summer Acarology Training program on the Introductory Acarology” at Ohio State University, 1315 Kinnear Road, Ohio, Columbus, USA during 27th June to 15th July’ 2011.
5. Participated in the “Summer Acarology Training program on Agricultural Acarology” at Ohio State University, 1315 Kinnear Road, Ohio, Columbus, USA during 27th June to 15th July’ 2011.
6. Participated in “A Training programme on Taxonomy of Phytoseiidae mites” at “Escola Superior de Agricultura Luiz de Queiroz”, USP, Piracicaba Brazil from 13th April, 2012 to 20th June, 2012.

16. No. of class catered in UG and PG level:

- Regularly catered Graduate and Post Graduate classes in different Semesters in the Department of Agricultural Entomology.
- Visiting Professor at “Escola Superior de Agricultura Luiz de Queiroz”, USP, Piracicaba Brazil.
- Visiting Professor at “UNESP”, Jaboticabal, Brazil.

17. Performance of Extension Activities:

- i) Extension activities are performed occasionally by participating Farmers and State Govt. officers’ Training Programmes.
- ii) Through participating in “Front Line Demonstration” of crops, KVK and NGOs’ organized farmers programme on crop protection.

18. Patents/technology commercialization/release of variety/and publication of book:

P. Hazra, A. Chattopadhyay, **K. Karmakar** and S. Dutta (2011). Modern Technology in Vegetable Production. *New India Publishing Agency*, Pitam Pura, New Delhi-110088 413pp.

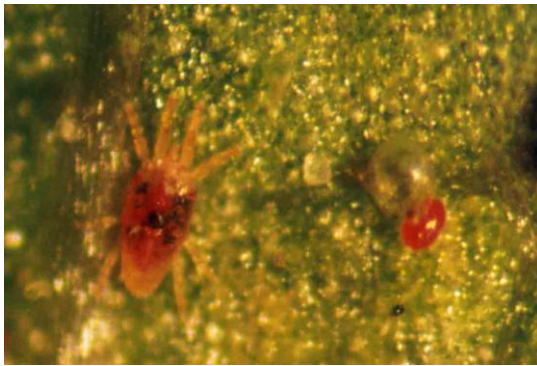
A provisional filing of patent on “Mass production, transportation and field release technique of predatory mite, *Neoseiulus longispinosus* (Evans)” has been done.

19. Number of on-going research project with funding agencies:

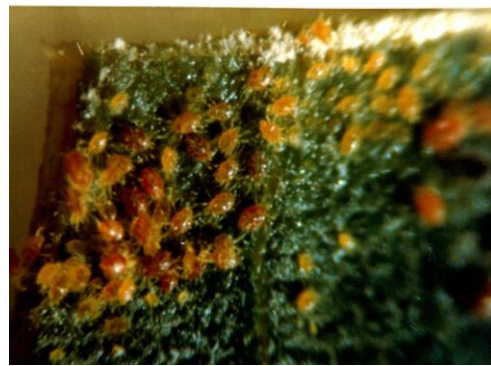
- Senior Acarologist & Officer-in-Charge, All India Network Project on Agril. Acarology, ICAR, Govt of India.
- Principal Investigator, “Evaluation of Bio-efficacy of Pyridalyl against pod borer complex of Red gram” Sponsored by Sumitomo Chemical India Pvt. Ltd.
- Principal Investigator, “Evaluation of Bio-efficacy of Etoxazole against spider mite complex of egg plants and red spider mite of tea” Sponsored by Sumitomo Chemical India Pvt. Ltd.
- Principal Investigator, “Evaluation of Bio-efficacy and phytotoxicity of deltamethrin 10 EC (w/v) (deltamethrin 11% w/w) (brand name : decis 10EC)

- against thrips in onion, Fipronil 0.6% GR and Fipronil 200 SC (w/v) against insect pests of rice” Sponsored by M/S Bayer Crop Science Ltd.
- Co-Investigator, RKVY Project on “Promotion of Bengal Aromatic Rice through Improved Production and Processing System” Govt. of West Bengal.
 - Co-Investigator, RKVY Project on “Development of model for sustainable Backyard Poultry Farming System in West Bengal”.
 - Principal Investigator, “Study on impact of indiscriminate use of chemical fertilizers and pesticides in crops” Sponsored by Govt. of India, through NIPHM, Hyderabad.

20. Photographs of the relevant topics:



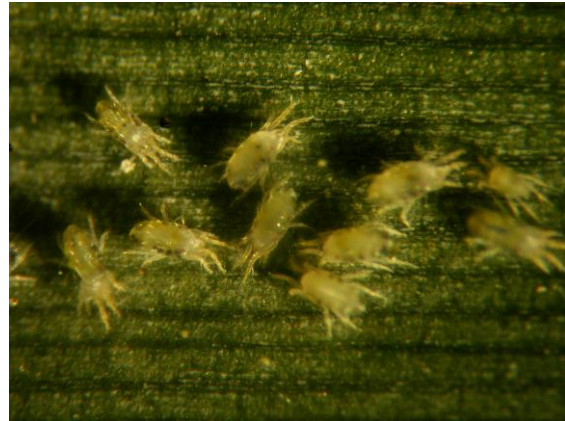
1. False spider mite in pointed gourd



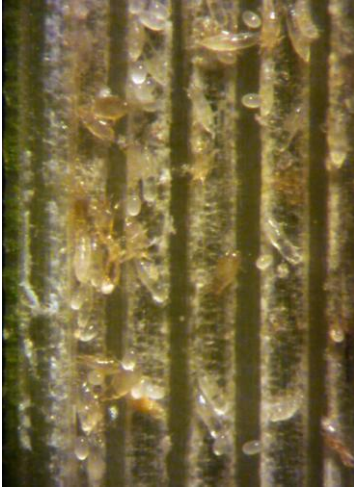
2. Mass production of *Agistemus industani*



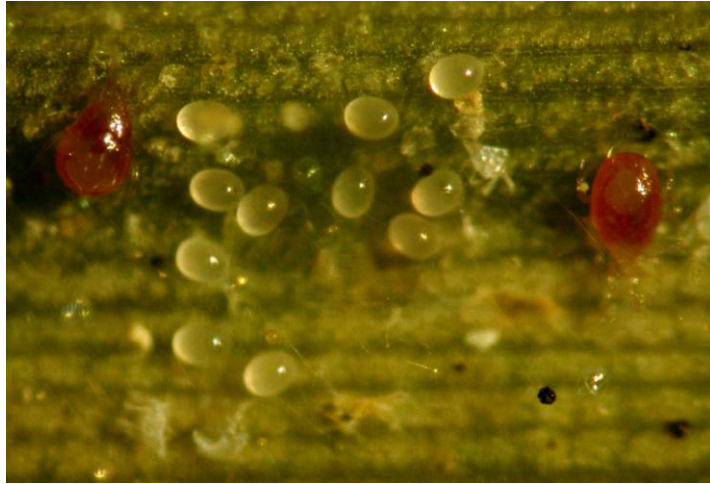
3. Dissemination of yellow mite by whitefly



4. Colony of *Oligonychus sapienticolus* on banana



5. Colony of Rice sheath mite,
Steneotarsonemus spinki Smiley



6. Predatory mite, *Neoseiulus longispinosus* (Evans)

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