

# RESUME



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6. RESEARCHGATE PROFILE: <https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Mk-Nanda>

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8. DATE OF JOINING TO THE UNIVERSITY: 28/03/2000

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### 9. ACADEMIC PROFILE:

LEVEL	NAME OF THE DEGREE WITH DISCIPLINE/ DEPARTMENT	INSTITUTE	YEAR OF PASSING
DOCTORAL	Ph.D. in Agronomy	BCKV	1998
MASTER'S	M.Sc.(Ag.) in Agronomy	Visva Bharati	1993
BACHELOR'S	B.Sc.(Ag.)	OUAT	1991

### 10. EMPLOYMENT HISTORY: (Starting from present position)

POSITION	ORGANIZATION	PERIOD	
		From (Date)	To (Date)
Professor	Dep. of Agril. Met. & Physics, BCKV	28/03/2015	
Assistant Professor/ Associate Professor	-Do-	01/01/2015	27/03/2015
Lecturer (Research)	AICRP on Agrometeorology, BCKV	26/06/2000	31/12/2001
Lecturer (Research)	Agromet. Advisory Services, BCKV	28/03/2000	25/06/2000

**11. ADMINISTRATIVE POST(S)/ RESPONSIBILITY(IES) (IF ANY)**

SL. NO.	NAME OF THE POST(S)/ RESPONSIBILITY(IES)	PERIOD	
		From	To
	NSS Programme Officer	2004	2016
	Nodal Officer, NISAGENET	2015	2016
	Head, Ag. Met. & Physics	2018	2022
	ICAR Nodal Officer	2020	2022

**12. AREA OF RESEARCH: (Bulleted list)**

- Micrometeorology
- Remote Sensing
- Geographical Information System

**13. COURSES ASSOCIATED WITH:**

LEVEL	COURSE NO.	COURSE TITLE	CREDIT
<b>UNDERGRADUATE</b>	AMP-252	Agrometeorology and Climate Change	2(1+1)
	AGMP-355	Geo-informatics and Nanotechnology for Precision Farming	2(1+1)
	SWE-483	Remote Sensing and GIS Applications	3(2+1)
<b>POST GRADUATE</b>	AGM-501	Fundamentals of Meteorology	3(2+1)
	AGM-504	Agrometeorological Measurements and Instrumentation	3(1+2)
	AGM-505	Crop Micrometeorology	3(2+1)
	AGM-510	RS and GIS Application in Agricultural Meteorology	3(2+1)
<b>Ph.D.</b>	--	NIL	

**14. NUMBER OF STUDENTS SUPERVISED:**

Master's: Fourteen (14); Doctoral: Seven (7)

**15. PROJECT ACTIVITIES**

SL. NO.	TITLE OF THE PROJECT	FUNDING AGENCY	ONGOING/ COMPLETED	PI/ Co-PI
1	Optimization of Meteorological Resources for Sustainable Production of pigeon pea based cropping system under upland condition	Adaptive Research Council, Govt of WB	Completed	PI
2	Energy and Mass Exchange in Vegetative System	ISRO, Govt. of India	Completed	PI
3	Development of Weather Monitoring Network for Effective Weather Service in Gangetic WB	RKVVY, Govt. of India	Completed	PI

	with special Emphasis on Coastal Region			
<b>4</b>	Energy Water Balance and Crop Growth Monitoring using Satellite Data	ISRO, Govt. of India	Completed	Co-PI
<b>5</b>	Cropping systems intensifications in the salt-affected coastal zone of Bangladesh and West Bengal, India	ACIAR, Australia	Completed	Co-PI
<b>6</b>	Mitigating risk and scaling out profitable cropping system intensification practices in the salt-affected coastal zones of the Ganges Delta	ACIAR, Australia	Completed	Co-PI

**16. CAPACITY BUILDING/FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME ORGANIZED** NIL

**17. SEMINAR/ SYMPOSIUM/ WORKSHOP etc. ORGANIZED:** NIL

**18. PATENTS/ HONOURS/ AWARDS/ RECOGNITION (Bulleted list):** NIL  
Member of the Expert Committee, Earth Science and Geoinformatics, Department of Science & Technology and Biotechnology, Govt. of West Bengal

**19. INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATIONS/ INVOLVEMENT, IF ANY):**  
Ongoing collaborative research programme with Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research (ACIAR)

#### **20. PUBLICATIONS**

**A. BOOKS** NIL  
**B. BOOK CHAPTERS (Best 5):**

Ghosh, A., **Nanda, M.K.**, Sarkar, D., Sarkar, S., Brahmachari, K., Mainuddin, M. (2025). Assessing the Seasonal Dynamics of Surface Water Resources Using Satellite-Based Remote Sensing: A Case Study in Indian Sundarbans. Surface, Sub-Surface Hydrology and Management. pp.: 99-121. (Pub). Springer, Cham. [https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-031-62376-9\\_5](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-031-62376-9_5)

Ghosh, A., Mondal, M., Sarkar D. and **Nanda, M.K.** (2024) Chapter 15 - Comparative study of remote sensing-derived indices for meteorological and agricultural drought monitoring: a review. Modern Cartography Series, Volume 12, pp 381-412 (Pub) Academic Press <https://doi.org/10.1016/B978-0-443-23890-1.00015-3>

Saha, S., Mridha, N., Chakraborty, D., Chatterjee, D., **Nanda, M.K.**, Dhanya, M.S., Swain, C.K., Das, S.R. and Banerjee, K., (2024). Monitoring and impact assessment of climate change: eddy covariance technique. In Climate Change Impacts on Soil-Plant-Atmosphere Continuum (pp. 595-630). (Pub) Springer Nature Singapore. [https://doi.org/10.1007/978-981-99-7935-6\\_22](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-981-99-7935-6_22)

Roy, K., Goswami, R., Dutta, S., Ray, K., Sarkar, S., Brahmachari, K., **Nanda, M. K.**, Mainuddin, M., Banerjee, H., Timsina, J. and Majumdar, K., (2022). Researching From a Distance: Mapping COVID-19 and Cyclonic Storm Affected Agri-Food Systems by Integrating Qualitative Research and Fuzzy Cognitive Mapping. SAGE Publications, Limited. DOI: <https://dx.doi.org/10.4135/9781529604092>

**Nanda, M. K.**, Giri, U., and Bera, N. (2018). Canopy temperature-based water stress indices: potential and limitations. Advances in crop environment interaction, 365-385. (Pub) Springer Nature, Singapore, DOI: [https://doi.org/10.1007/978-981-13-1861-0\\_14](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-981-13-1861-0_14)

### C. RESEARCH PAPERS (Best 10)

**Nanda, M.K.**, Sarangi, S.K., Glover, M., Sarkar, D., Ghosh, A., Mondal, M., Peña-Arancibia, J., Mainuddin, M. (2025) Soil conductance classification for crop performance assessment using electromagnetic induction and geospatial techniques in coastal region of Indian Sundarbans, *Geoderma Regional*, **41**: e00951

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.geodrs.2025.e00951> [NAAS: 9.10]

Mukhopadhyay, S., Kundu, K., **Nanda, M.K.**, Mandal, S.N., Mukherjee, K., Roy Barman A. and Dutta, S. (2025). Spectral insights into symptom development and biochemical changes during the advancement of cucumber downy mildew disease. *Journal of Plant Pathology*

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1007/s42161-025-01883-5> [NAAS: 8.50]

Mondal, M., **Nanda, M.K.**, Peña-Arancibia, J.L., Sarkar, D., Ghosh, A., Goswami, R., Mukherjee, A., Saha, A., Brahmachari, K., Sarkar, S. and Mainuddin, M., (2024) Assessment of inundation extent due to super cyclones Amphan and Yaas using Sentinel-1 SAR imagery in Google Earth Engine. *Theoretical and Applied Climatology*, **155**, 5659–5675

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1007/s00704-024-04948-0> [NAAS: 9.40]

Dutta, D., **Nanda, M.K.**, Kundu, R., Tewari, S., Jain, O., Bhadra, B.K., Khemka, T., Naik, A. and Chakraverty, A. (2024) El Nino Southern Oscillation and Indian Ocean Dipole teleconnection to the wetness and drought trend of Bhutan using time series (1983-2022) PERSIANN rainfall data. *International J Applied Earth Observation and Geoinformation*. **135**: 104228.

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jag.2024.104228> [NAAS: 13.60]

Manna, T., **Nanda, M.K.**, Sarkar, S., Mukherjee, A., Ray, M., Alkeridis, L.A., Sayed, S., Gaber, A., Hossain A. (2024) Infrared thermometry-based stress indices as indicators of yield performance and seasonal evapotranspiration in potato plants grown under different moisture and potassium regimes. *Scientia Horticulturae*, **330**, 113086

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.scienta.2024.113086> [NAAS: 10.30]

Ghosh, A., **Nanda, M.K.**, Sarkar, D., Sarkar, S., Brahmachari, K. and Mainuddin, M. (2023) Kharif rice growth and area monitoring in Gosaba CD block of Indian Sundarbans region using multi-temporal dual-pol SAR data. *Environment, Development and Sustainability*. **27**: 6331–6348

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10668-023-04138-4> [NAAS: 10.90]

Ghosh, A., **Nanda, M.K.**, Sarkar, D., Sarkar S. Brahmachari, K. and Mainuddin, M. (2023) Assessing the cropping intensity dynamics of the Gosaba CD block of Indian Sundarbans using satellite-based remote sensing. *Environment, Development and Sustainability* **26**: 6341–6376

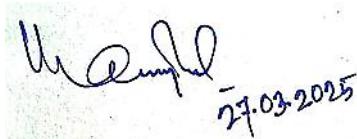
DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10668-023-02966-y> [NAAS: 10.90]

Kundu, R., Dutta, D., **Nanda, M.K.** and Chakrabarty, A. (2021) Near Real Time Monitoring of Potato Late Blight Disease Severity using Field Based Hyperspectral Observation Smart Agricultural Technology, *Smart Agricultural Technology*, **1**: 100019,

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.atech.2021.100019> [NAAS: 12.3]

Sattar, A., Khan, S. A., Banerjee, S., and **Nanda, M. K.** (2019). Assessing sowing window and water availability of rainfed crops in eastern Indian state of Bihar for climate smart agricultural production. *Theoretical and Applied Climatology*, 137(3), 2321-2334.  
DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1007/s00704-018-2741-9> [NAAS: 9.40]

Sarkar, S., **Nanda, M. K.**, Biswas, M., Mukherjee, A., & Kundu, M. (2009). Different indices to characterize water use pattern of irrigated cauliflower (*Brassica oleracea* L. var. *botrytis*) in a hot sub-humid climate of India. *Agricultural Water Management*, 96(10), 1475-1482.  
DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.agwat.2009.05.004> [NAAS: 11.90]



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