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Current Occupation

Founder-Chair, Centre for Interdisciplinary Studies, Barrackpore.

Founder-Coordinator, **Vrihi** (the largest non-governmental folk rice gene bank in India) in Odisha & West Bengal. [Recipient of the *National Plant Genome Saviour Recognition Award* 2009]

Member, Expert Committee on Agrobiodiversity, National Biodiversity Authority, Chennai. 2010–

Member-Advisor, Eastern Zonal Review Committee, National Innovation Foundation, Ahmedabad. 2007–

Professor of Eminence, Centurion University of Technology and Management, Bhubaneswar. 2016–

Guest Faculty, Environmental Economics. Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Hyderabad. 2016 – 2017.

Guest Faculty, Political Ecology. BR Ambedkar University, Delhi. 2017 –

Guest Faculty, Ecological Economics. World Learning India/School for International Training (SIT). Jaipur. 2015–

Consultant, Living Farms/Welthungerhilfe/Rosa Luxemburg Stiftung Project on Forest Ecology and Food Security, Odisha. Apr 2015 – 2017

Linking forest ecosystem properties with the availability and flow of forest food biomass under community forest management, compared to statutory forest management in Rayagada and Balangir districts, Odisha.

Professional Experience

Co-Investigator, University of East Anglia/ATREE/DFID collaborative research in PEFESPA. Jan 2011–Dec 2014

Developing methodologies for, and estimation of, forest ecosystem services under community forest management compared to statutory management regime in Nayagarh district, Odisha.

Consultant, REDD+ Project, Regional Centre for Development Cooperation, Bhubaneswar. Apr 2012– July 2013

Assessing change in forest carbon stock; and developing a sustainable management plan under Community Forest Management in REDD+ project area of Balangir district, Odisha.

Post-doctoral Fellow, School of International Development, University of East Anglia, UK (Sep 2011- Jan 2013)

Conducted research in forest ecology and valuation.

Fulbright Post-doctoral Fellow, Energy and Resources Group, University of California-Berkeley (Fall 2009)

Visited and documented traditional resource use modes and communitarian ethos in selected Native American societies.

Consultant, World Wide Fund for Nature – India, New Delhi. Mar 2007–Feb 2010

Advised farmers of the Sunderban to adopt zero-chemical, sustainable farming practices; set up a folk rice seed bank for Sunderban farmers.

Coordinator, Sacred Groves Documentation Project, University of East Anglia, UK. Jan–Dec 2006.

Documented and prepared a report on sacred groves of West Bengal as a model of community forest management.

Consultant, Greenpeace International, Amsterdam. Aug 2005 – Mar 2006

Trained Greenpeace activists in rice ecology and genetic diversity; Prepared international document for sustainable rice farming solutions for Asia.

Consultant-Coordinator, Administrative Staff College of India, Hyderabad. May-June 2006.
Conducted survey in three districts of West Bengal to examine the impact of farmers' helpline, established by Ministry of Agriculture, on agricultural practices.

Member, Biodiversity Study Team, NEERI, Govt. of India Feb – Jun 2006
Assessed ecological impacts of proposed iron ore mining at Rawghat Forest Division, Chhattisgarh.

Member, Biodiversity Study Team, NEERI, Govt. of India Mar – Jun 2005
Assessed impacts of proposed iron ore mining extension on biodiversity at Chiria Forest, Jharkhand.

Ford Foundation Fellow, Institute of International Studies, University of California - Berkeley. Fall 2001
Wrote a monograph on sustainable development; giving seminars on sustainable development and indigenous conservation ethos; linking with Organic farmers in the US.

Consultant, Research Foundation for Science, Technology & Ecology, New Delhi. Jan 1998-Dec 2000
Promoting indigenous crop genetic diversity and sustainable agriculture; galvanizing National Food Security Campaign in West Bengal; spearheading a campaign in east India against untested release of GM crops and seeds.

Consultant, National Museum of Mankind, Bhopal. Apr1999-Mar 2001
Established sacred grove models on the Museum campus; consulting on indoor and outdoor exhibition on sacred groves; editing books on conservation of sacred groves in India.

Consultant, SRISTI/ Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad. Mar 1999-Feb 2001
Designed ecological study for Jessore and Balaram-Ambaji Sloth Bear Sanctuaries; developed methodology for food web analysis; oversaw analysis of data and preparation of report for UNDP-GEF.

Coordinator, National Food Rights Campaign (West Bengal), ActionAid India. Feb -Dec 1999.
Designed and organised farmer workshops, street plays, published handbills & posters for farmers' rights; held scientific seminars on Genetic Engineering and Food Security in Calcutta.

Consultant, Joint Forest Management Project, Bengal Engineering College, Sibpur. Jan 1999-Mar 2000
Designed field survey for ecological and economic assessment of JFM in West Bengal; developed methodology for valuation of forest resources; overseeing preparation of report for World Bank.

Consultant, Centre for Island Ecology, Mamallapuram. Feb 1998-Mar 1998.
Conducted rapid assessment of anthropogenic impact on biodiversity of Rani Jhansi Marine National Park, The Andamans; conducted ecological survey in Ritchie's Archipelago.

Founder-Coordinator, *Vrihi Beej Binimoy Kendra*, Beliatore, West Bengal. 1997
Established the first (and only) non-government rice gene bank in east India to promote in situ conservation of folk rice varieties; documenting local biodiversity and folk knowledge; spearheading campaign for Sustainable Agriculture.

Research Associate, Ministry of Environment and Forests, Govt. of India. Feb-Nov 1997.
Co-authored (with Dr. A.K.Ghosh) Status Report of India's Biodiversity.

Senior Project Officer, World Wide Fund for Nature-India (Eastern Region). Aug 1992-Dec 1996.
Oversaw and monitored wildlife conservation projects in eastern India; coordinated studies in wildlife ecology; evaluated project proposals of NGOs for financial support; organised seminars and workshops on conservation issues; wrote project reports; published technical papers and monographs.

Ecologist, Indian Institute of Bio-social Research and Development (IBRAD), Calcutta. Dec 1990-Jun 1992.
Supervised surveys and research in participatory forest management issues; conducted and monitored studies in joint forest management; developed methodology for quantifying flow of non-timber forest products; wrote technical papers.

Visiting Scientist, Centre for Ecological Sciences & Centre for Theoretical Studies, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore. Sep 1989-Nov 1990.
Conducted research in food web theory and human ecology of estuarine resource use patterns in Karnataka.

Ecology Consultant, IBRAD, Calcutta. May-Aug 1990.

Education

UNIVERSITY OF EAST ANGLIA, UK. Post-doctoral research in *forest ecology and valuation* (2011-13)

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA – BERKELEY. Post-doctoral research in *ecological economics* (2001; 2009)

INDIAN INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE, BANGALORE. Post-doctoral research in *marine and estuarine resource use patterns in coastal Karnataka*. (1989-1990)

CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY, Ph.D.

Subject: Community ecology. Dissertation: *Seasonal studies of heliozooplankton community dynamics: environmental influences and trophic interactions*. (submitted 1989, awarded 1991)

CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY, M.Sc. with first class in zoology (1983).

B.Sc. with honours in zoology (1981).

Additional Experience and Awards

Member, National Steering Committee, Organic Farming Association of India, Goa. (www.ofai.org)

Invited Speaker at the International Conference on Integrating Knowledge Diversity for Sustainability at Al Bukhary International University, Alor Setar, Malaysia (5-7 October 2012).

Invited Speaker in the University of California-Irvine Summer Seminar Series: Empowering Sustainability on Earth (18-24 July 2011).

Keynote Speaker at the 2nd International Conference on Economic Degrowth, held in Barcelona (26-29 March 2010).

Panelist on Kew 250th Anniversary Debate “Whose Landscape Is It Anyway?” held by the Royal Botanic Garden, Kew (British Museum, 6 July 2009).

Guest Faculty, Circolo Culturale Ambientiscienze, Cremona, Italy. 2001-

Member, South Asia Network on Food Ecology and Culture (SANFEC), Dhaka. 1999-

Guest Faculty, Indian Institute of Social Welfare and Business Management, Calcutta. 1999-2000.

Honorary Faculty, ISTE Summer School for Engineers, Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur. 1992-1995.

Technical Referee: *Oikos* (Copenhagen), *Journal of the Indian Inst. of Science* (Bangalore), *Journal of the Assam Science Society* (Gauhati), *Current Science* (Bangalore), *Journal of Bioscience* (New Delhi), *Journal of Bombay Natural History Society* (Mumbai), *J. of Human Ecology* (New Delhi), *Geobios* (Jodhpur), *Economic Botany* (New York), *Ecological Economics* (Boston, MA), *African J. Agri. Research* (Nairobi), *J. Sci. Tech. and Development* (Islamabad), *Agroecology and Sustainable Food Systems* (Philadelphia), *J. Sustainable Agri.* (Davis, CA), *ACS Sustainable Chemistry & Engineering* (Washington, DC).

Ananya Award from 24 Ghanta/Zee TV Channel. Feb 2015.

Kalpakam Award from International House, UC-Berkeley, for Vrihi gene bank and Basudha demonstration farm. May 2010.

<http://ihouse.berkeley.edu/p/kalpakam2010.html>

National Plant Genome Saviour Recognition Award from the Ministry of Agriculture, Government of India. Feb 2009.

Fulbright-Nehru Environmental Leadership Fellowship at University of California at Berkeley. Fall 2009.

Ford Foundation Environment & Culture Residential Post-Doc Fellowship at University of California at Berkeley. Fall 2001.

USIA International Visitors Program Fellowship on Environment: The Common Agenda. Aug-Sep 1996.

Calcutta University Platinum Jubilee Young Scientist Award, 1989.

Languages: Bengali, English, Hindi, Odiya, Kannada, German.

Travels: Bangladesh, Bhutan, China, Germany, Greece, Italy, Korea, Malaysia, Philippines, Nepal, Poland, Spain, Thailand, UK, USA.

List of Publications (in English)

Agroecology & Agronomy

- Deb, Debal (*forthcoming*). Food Sovereignty: opposing the enclosure of land, seeds and knowledge commons. In Stefan Mentschel (ed), *One World, No Hunger*. Rosa Luxemburg Stiftung/ Yoda Press: New Delhi.
- Sen Gupta, S, A. Baksi, P. Roy, **D. Deb** and T. Pradeep 2017. Unusual accumulation of silver in the aleurone layer of an Indian rice (*Oryza sativa*) landrace and sustainable extraction of the metal. *ACS Sustainable Chemistry and Engineering* 5(9): 8310-8315.
- Deb, Debal 2017. Folk rice varieties, traditional knowledge and nutritional security in South Asia. In: G. Poyyamoli (ed), *Agroecology, Ecosystems, and Sustainability in the Tropics*. Studera Press, pp. 117-134.
- Deb, Debal, M. Kloft, J. Lässig and S. Walsh 2016. Variable effects of biochar and P solubilizing microbes on crop productivity in different soil conditions. *Agroecology and Sustainable Food Systems* 40 (2): 145-168.
- Deb, Debal, S. Sengupta and T. Pradeep 2015. A profile of heavy metals in rice (*Oryza sativa* ssp. *indica*) landraces. *Current Science* 109: 407-409.
- Deb, Debal 2014. Genetic engineering in agriculture: Uncertainties and risks, pp. 120-129. In: David Newton (ed), *GMO Food: A Reference Handbook*. ABC-Clío: Goleta, CA.
- Deb, Debal 2014. Folk rice varieties, traditional agricultural knowledge and food security, pp. 45-57. In: Claude Alvarez (ed.), *Multicultural Knowledge and the University*. Multiversity/ Citizens International: Penang, Malaysia.
- Deb, Debal 2012. Did you say 'High Yield'? pp. 22-25. In: *Where is Our Oryza?* Living Farms: Bhubaneswar.
- Deb, Debal, J. Lässig and M. Kloft 2012. A critical assessment of the importance of seedling age in the system of rice intensification (SRI) in eastern India. *Experimental Agriculture* 48 (3): 326-346.
- Deb, Debal 2009. Valuing folk rice varieties for agroecology and food security. *Bioscience Resource* (Commentary). URL: <http://www.independentsciencenews.org/un-sustainable-farming/valuing-folk-crop-varieties/> (26 October 2009).
- Deb, Debal and Debdulal Bhattacharya 2009. Two unique landraces from West Bengal. *Seed Research* 37 (1&2): 152-155.
- Deb, Debal 2008. Agriculture, pp. 67-81 In: A K Ghosh (ed.), *Status of Environment in West Bengal: A Citizens' Report*. ENDEV Society for Environment and Development: Kolkata.
- Deb, Debal 2006. Flowering asynchrony can maintain genetic purity in rice landraces. *Current Science* 91: 155-157.
- Borromeo, E. and **Debal Deb** 2006. *Future of Rice: Examining long term sustainable solutions for rice production*. Greenpeace International: Amsterdam & Bangalore. <http://www.greenpeace.org/international/en/publications/reports/future-of-rice/>
- Deb, Debal 2005. *Seeds of Tradition, Seeds of Future*. Research Foundation for Science Technology & Ecology: New Delhi.
- Deb, Debal 2004. *Industrial vs Ecological Agriculture*. RFSTE: New Delhi.
- Deb, Debal 2004. *Economics of multiple cropping: A study of multiple cropping farms of West Bengal*. Circolo Culturale Ambientescienze: Cremona, Italy. URL: www.worldwewant.org/wordpress/images/economicsofmultiple.pdf
- Deb, Debal 2001. An inventory of plant food resources from Bengal. pp. 293 to 298. In: V. Shiva and R. Holla-Bhar (eds), *An Ecological History of Food and Farming in India*. Vol. 1. RFSTE: New Delhi.
- Deb, Debal 2001. Bengal Famines. pp. 76 to 81. In: V. Shiva and R. Holla-Bhar (eds), *An Ecological History of Food and Farming in India*. vol. 2. RFSTE: New Delhi.
- Sen, D. and **Debal Deb** 2001. Peasant uprisings in Bengal. pp. 53 to 62. In: V. Shiva and R. Holla-Bhar (eds), *An Ecological History of Food and Farming in India*. Vol. 2. RFSTE: New Delhi.
- Ghosh, A.K. and **Debal Deb** (eds) 2001. *A Trainers' Training Manual on Sustainable Agriculture*. RFSTE: New Delhi.
- Deb, Debal 2000. *Folk Rice Varieties of West Bengal: Agronomic and Morphological Characteristics*. RFSTE: New Delhi.

List of Publications (*contd.*)

Deb, Debal 2000. The economics of multiple cropping systems. pp. 16-19. In: F. Mazhar (ed), *Proceedings of the International Workshop on Economics of Ecological Agriculture*. SANFEC: Dhaka.

Deb, Debal 1999. Wild and uncultivated plants and animals as food resource: the Bengal paradigm. Pp. 18-19 & 109-113. In: *SANFEC Proceedings of South Asian Workshop on Uncultivated Food and Plants*. 2-4 OCT 1999. Bishnupur, Bangladesh.

Deb, Debal 1999. In search of the forgotten rice varieties. *Down To Earth* 35: 122-123.

Deb, Debal 1996. Combining farmer experience and professional knowledge. Pp. 31-38. In: *Proceedings of the Workshop on Conservation and Community Copyrights of Folk Crop Varieties*. WWF-India Eastern Region: Calcutta.

Rice molecular biology

Das, S.P., **Debal Deb** and N. Dey 2018. Micromorphic and molecular studies of floral organs of a multiple seeded rice (*Oryza sativa* L.). *Plant Molecular Biology Reporter* <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11105-018-1116-9>

Chakrabarti, D., **Debal Deb** and Avik Ray 2016. An analysis of variation of the aroma gene in rice (*Oryza sativa* L. subsp. *indica* Kato) landraces. *Genetic Resources and Crop Evolution* 63(6): 953-959.

Priya, A, S.P. Das, S. Goswami, M.K. Adak, **Debal Deb** and N. Dey 2015. An exploratory study on allelic diversity for five genetic loci associated with floral organ development in rice. *American Journal of Plant Sciences* 6: 1973-1980.

Ray, Avik, **Debal Deb**, R. Ray and B. Chattopadhyay 2013. Phenotypic characters of rice landraces reveal independent lineages of short-grain aromatic *indica* rice. *AoB Plants* 5: plt032; DOI:10.1093/aobpla/plt032

Karmakar, J., R. Roychowdhury, R. K. Kar, **Debal Deb** and N. Dey 2012. Profiling of selected indigenous rice (*Oryza sativa* L.) landraces of Rarh Bengal in relation to osmotic stress tolerance. *Physiology and Molecular Biology of Plants* 18(2): 125-132.

Community Ecology & Food Web Theory

Deb, Debal 2009. Biodiversity and complexity of rice food webs: An empirical assessment. *The Open Ecology Journal* 2: 112-129.

Deb, Debal 1997. Trophic uncertainty and parsimony in food web research. *Oikos* (Copenhagen) 78: 191-194.

Deb, Debal 1996. Species coexistence in a competitive hierarchical system. *Proceedings of the Zoological Society of Calcutta* 49: 149-155.

Deb, Debal 1995. Scale-dependence of food web structure: Tropical ponds as paradigm. *Oikos* (Copenhagen) 72: 245-262.

Deb, Debal 1993. Size-selective hypothesis and size composition fluctuations in a heliozooplankton community. *Journal of the Assam Science Society* 35: 279-288.

Deb, Debal and S Banerjee 1989. Unstable trophic position of the predatory rotifer *Asplanchna priodonta* in a heliozooplankton community. *Proceedings of the Indian National Science Academy* B55: 41-50.

Deb, Debal, M K Ghosh and S Banerjee 1987. Synecology of a rotifer bloom in a freshwater pisciculture pond in West Bengal. *Proceedings of the Indian National Science Academy* B53: 61-68.

Ecological developmental biology

Patrick Bateson, David Barker, Timothy Clutton-Brock, **Debal Deb**, Bruno D'udine, Robert A. Foley, Peter Gluckman, Keith Godfrey, Tom Kirkwood, Marta Mirazón Lahr, John McNamara, Neil B. Metcalfe, Patricia Monaghan, Hamish G. Spencer and Sania E. Sultan 2004. Developmental plasticity and human health. *Nature* 430: 419-421.

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Biodiversity Conservation & Culture

- Deb, Debal, Bo Li, S. Chattopadhyay and A. Ray 2018. Identification of an endangered tree as a new record of *Cordia macleodii*, with an update of *Cordia* in West Bengal, India. *Webbia J. Pl. Taxon. Geog.* 73(1): 81-88.
- Deb, Debal 2016. Ecological ethos and indigenous traditions, pp. 32-36. In: Focus on the Global South/ The Sombath Initiative, *Humanity and Nature: Traditional, Cultural, & Alternative Perspectives*: Bangkok. http://focusweb.org/sites/www.focusweb.org/files/HumanityAndNature_June_2016.pdf
- Deb, Debal 2015. Sacred bamboo groves of the Rajbansi of north Bengal, pp. 45-62. In: M. Amrithalingam (ed), *Ecological Traditions of India*. vol. XII, *Sacred Groves of West Bengal*. C.P.R. Environmental Education Centre. Chennai.
- Deb, Debal 2008. Sacred ecosystems of West Bengal, pp. 117-126. In: A K Ghosh (ed.), *Status of Environment in West Bengal: A Citizens' Report*. ENDEV Society for Environment and Development. Kolkata.
- Deb, Debal 2007. *Sacred Groves of West Bengal: A Model of Community Forest Management*. Understanding Livelihood Impacts of Participatory Forest Management Implementation in India and Nepal. (Ser. Ed. Oliver Springate-Baginski). University of East Anglia, Norwich. <http://www.uea.ac.uk/dev/People/staffresearch/ospringate-baginskiresearch/PFM-Nepal-India/8-sacred-groves-west-bengal>
- Spadoni, M. and **Debal Deb** 2005. Ethnoecology of sacred groves in West Bengal, India. pp. 143-160, In: *Himalaya: Environment, Culture and Sustainable Development*. Proceedings of Seminar. Cooperazione Italiana/ASIA Onlus/Zoological Museum. Rome.
- Deb, Debal 2005. Water crisis in West Bengal, pp. 141-146. In: V. Shiva and K. Jalees (eds), *Water and Women*. RFSTE/National Commission for Women. New Delhi. URL: www.navdanya.org/publications/women-water.pdf and <http://ncw.nic.in/pdfreports/Women%20&%20Water.pdf>
- Deb, Debal 2003. Sacred groves and Sacred ponds. Document for NBSAP. New Delhi. National Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plan. URL: <http://sdnp.delhi.nic.in/nbsap/themes/culture/sacredgroves.html>
- Deb, Debal 2001. The culture of conservation: sacred species and sacred habitats p. 35. In: V. Shiva and R. Holla-Bhar (eds), *An Ecological History of Food and Farming in India*. vol. 1. Research Foundation for Science Technology & Ecology: New Delhi.
- Deb, Debal and K C Malhotra 2001. Conservation ethos in local traditions: the West Bengal heritage. *Society and Natural Resources* 14: 711-724.
- Deb, Debal and A.K. Ghosh 1999. Land use practices in India: reinstatement and displacement of traditional knowledge. In: B.B. Basu (ed), *Proceedings of the National Colloquium on Natural Resource Management*. School of Fundamental Research: Calcutta.
- Deb, Debal, K Deuti and K C Malhotra 1997. Sacred grove relics as bird refugia. *Current Science* 73: 815-817.
- Deb, Debal, D Kar and S Sen 1996. *Nature Conservation Handbook*. WWF-India Eastern Region: Calcutta.

Human ecology

- Deb, Debal 2018. *Food and Nutrition from Forest: Relationships with Forest Ecological Status and Management System*. Bhubaneswar. Living Farms.
- Deb, Debal 2007. Tapping food from the wild: human ecological adaptation to scarcity. *Proceedings of the International Symposium on Human Origins, Genome and People of India*. New Delhi. Anthropological Survey of India.
- Deb, Debal and K C Malhotra 1997. Interface between biodiversity and tribal cultural heritage: a preliminary study. *Journal of Human Ecology* 8: 157-163. URL:
- Deb, Debal 1996. Of cast net and caste identity: Memetic differentiation between two fishing castes of Karnataka. *Human Ecology* 24: 109-123.

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Forest Ecology & Management

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Deb, Debal 2008. Joint forest management, pp. 96-104. In: A K Ghosh (ed.), *Status of Environment in West Bengal: A Citizens' Report*. ENDEV Society for Environment and Development: Kolkata.

Deb, Debal 2007. Personal experience of researching sacred groves adjacent to joint forest management forests [Box article], pp. 254-255. In: O. Springer-Baginski and P. Blaikie (eds), *Forests, People and Power: The political ecology of reform in South Asia*. Earthscan: London.

Malhotra, K.C. and **Debal Deb**. 1998. 'History of Deforestation and Regeneration/ Plantation in Midnapore District of West Bengal, India, pp. 279-300. In: S.B. Roy, M.Chatterjee, G. Yadav and R. Mukherjee (eds.), *Policy to Practice of Joint Forest Management*. Indian Institute of Bio-Social Research and Development (IBRAD). Kolkata.

Deb, Debal 1993. Evolution of joint forest management in Southwest Bengal: a subaltern detail. *Social Action* 43: 368-374.

Deb, Debal and K C Malhotra 1993. People's participation: the evolution of joint forest management in West Bengal. Pp. 329-342. In: S B Roy and A Ghosh (eds), *People of India: the Biocultural Dimensions*. Inter-India Publication: New Delhi.

Development Studies & Ecological economics

Lele, S., O. Springer-Baginski, R. Lakerveld, **Debal Deb** and P. Dash 2013. Ecosystem services: origins, contributions, pitfalls, and alternatives. *Conservation and Society* 11(4): 343-358.

Deb, Debal 2009. *Beyond Developmentality: Constructing Inclusive Freedom and Sustainability*. Earthscan (London) / Daanish Books (New Delhi).
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Deb, Debal 2003. Tagore's Oriental Postmodernity. *CTheory* (29/9/2003) URL: <http://www.ctheory.net/articles.aspx?id=430>

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Deb, Debal and K C Malhotra 1992. Forest regeneration and plantation in Midnapore District: a status report. *Wastelands News* (New Delhi) 7 (3): 32-33.

Malhotra, K C, **Debal Deb**, M Dutta, et al. 1992. The Role of Non-Timber Forest Products in Village Economy. IBRAD: Calcutta.

Malhotra, K C, **Debal Deb** and T S Vasulu 1992. Restitution of biodiversity in Southwest Bengal forests. *Journal of the Indian Anthropological Society* (Calcutta) 27: 35-47.

Malhotra, K C, M. Poffenberger, A Bhattacharya and **Debal Deb** 1991. Rapid appraisal methodology trials in southwest Bengal: assessing natural regeneration patterns and non-wood forest product harvesting practices. *Forests, Trees and People* No. 15/16: 18-25.

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Ecotoxicology

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Folkloristics

Mandal, P. and **Debal Deb** 1995. Structural generalities in folk tales from three States of North-East India. *Journal of the Indian Anthropological Society* 29: 105-111.

Film theory

Deb, Debal 1990. *The Sacrifice*: despair, faith and negative classicism. *Deep Focus* (Bangalore) 3(3): 36-41.

Monographs, Technical Reports and Working Papers

Deb, Debal, Kavitha Kuruganti, V Rukmini Rao and Salome Yesudas 2014. *Forests as Food Producing Habitats: An exploratory study of uncultivated foods and food & nutrition security of Adivasis in Odisha*. Living Farms: Bhubaneswar. <http://agrobiodiversityplatform.org/files/2014/10/Forests-as-Food-producing-habitats.pdf-28th-September.pdf>

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Deb, Debal 2004. Non-use value of biodiversity and biophilia. In: KC Malhotra et al (eds), *Culture and Biodiversity: Thematic Action Plan for National Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plan*. Ministry of Environment and Forests, Government of India/ Kalpavriksh: Pune. [Available at: <http://www.cintdis.org/media/nuvalue.pdf>]

Deb, Debal 1998. *The human ecology of Ritchie's Archipelago: The Anthropogenic impact on Rani Jhansi Marine National Park*. Andaman and Nicobar Islands Environmental Team, Madras Crocodile Bank Trust: Mamallapuram, India.

Deb, Debal, T S Vasulu and K C Malhotra 1994. *Tribal cultural heritage and biodiversity conservation*. Mimeo. WWF-India Eastern India: Calcutta.

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Book Reviews

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2010. Review of *Sacred Spaces and Religious Traditions in Oriente Cuba* by Jualynne E. Dodson. *Economic Botany* 64 (3): 269-270.

1997. Review of *Taming the Dragon: Transforming economic institutions in the face of global change* by Carlo C Jaeger. *Journal of Human Ecology* 9: 201-204.

1992. Review of *Vaulting Ambition: Sociobiology and the Quest for Human Nature* by Philip Kitcher. *Journal of the Indian Institute of Science* 72: 217-219.