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About the Candidate

Dr. Rupak Bhattacharyya is an accomplished academician specializing in fuzzy mathematics, soft computing, and optimization.

He currently serves as the Director of the R&D Cell and an Assistant Professor of Mathematics at Bijoy Krishna Girls' College, Howrah, India. He has more than 20 years of teaching and research experience. Dr. Bhattacharyya earned his Ph.D. in Mathematics from the National Institute of Technology, Durgapur. His academic journey also includes advanced training in machine intelligence and soft computing from the Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata.

With more than 800 citations and an i10-index of 14, Dr. Bhattacharyya's research output demonstrates significant impact. His body of work includes over 40 publications in reputed national and international journals and books, contributing to fields such as Operations Research, Soft Computing, and Artificial Intelligence.

Dr. Bhattacharyya's contributions to academia have earned him multiple awards and recognitions. He received the prestigious Professor M.N. Gopalan Award from the Operational Research Society of India in 2011 for his outstanding doctoral thesis, and the Research Excellence Award (2021-22), showcasing his research prowess. In 2012, he was honoured with the Chanakya Award for Best Mentor by the Camellia Institute of Engineering and Technology (CIET), Burdwan, reflecting his excellence in teaching and mentoring.

He has successfully guided two scholars to complete their Ph.D. degrees at the National Institute of Technology, Durgapur.