St. Anthony’s College, Shillong Proudly Celebrates the Global Recognition of Dr. Sanku Dey, Coordinator for Research, Department of Statistics, Among the World's Top 2% Scientists.



St. Anthony’s College, Shillong, takes immense pride in the distinguished academic and research achievements of **Dr. Sanku Dey**, a senior faculty member of the Department of Statistics and Coordinator for Research (Statistics). His unrelenting contribution to statistical research, publication, academic leadership and professional engagement has brought significant recognition not only to himself but also to **St. Anthony’s College, Shillong, Meghalaya and the wider North-Eastern region of India**.

The Department of Statistics at St. Anthony’s College, established in 1961, is recognised by the College as the first department to pioneer the teaching and learning of Statistics in Meghalaya. Dr. Sanku Dey’s long-standing association with the Department, together with his significant contributions to research, has played an important role in strengthening its academic reputation. The College is pleased to highlight the notable achievements and contributions of Dr. Sanku Dey.

Recognition Among the World's Top 2% Scientists, 2021- 2026

One of Dr. Sanku Dey's most significant achievements is his continued inclusion among the **world's Top 2% Scientists**, based on the internationally recognised bibliometric database associated with Stanford University and Elsevier.

The College is proud to announce that Dr. Dey's latest recognition records from **Elsevier and Stanford University's Top 2% Scientists list**

- Global Rank: 47,697
- Main Field: Mathematics & Statistics
- Sub-field: Statistics & Probability
- Global Rank in the Sub-field: 240
- H-index: 13
- Hm-index: 7
- Top 2% Listed Years: 2021–2026

This sustained recognition is particularly noteworthy because it is not a one-time distinction. Dr. Dey has maintained his position in the Top 2% listing over several successive years. His progression in the global ranking has been consistent and notable. His reported overall ranks were:

Year	Global Rank
2021	104,260
2022	107,863
2023	51,491

Year	Global Rank
2024	57,410
2025	54,006
2026	**47,697**

Dr. Sanku Dey has made exceptional contributions to the body of research. Most of his research papers have been published in high-impact journals. He has built a substantial body of research in Statistics, Probability, Statistical Distribution Theory, Reliability Theory, Bayesian Inference, Estimation, and Censoring, among other areas

His research profile currently records **more than 333 publications** and more than **7,093 citations**, demonstrating the breadth and international visibility of his scholarly work. His research continues to appear in internationally recognised journals. Recent 2026 publications associated with Dr. Dey include research in areas such as:

- reliability characteristics and statistical estimation;
- process capability indices;
- Bayesian and classical inference;
- censored-data methodology;
- lifetime distributions and reliability modelling; and
- statistical applications in industrial and scientific contexts.

In addition, among the top 1,000 scholars in the field of Statistical Distribution, Estimation, and Applications, he is ranked **71st according to the Scholar Index**. He has also been recognized among the **World's Top 5% Scientists in the 2025 SciRank Global Registry**. Furthermore, according to the Research.com Best Mathematics Scientists Ranking**,** he is **ranked 38th** in India and 3,040th worldwide**.**

Recognition by St. Anthony's College for Research Excellence

Dr. Dey's contribution to research has been consistently recognised by his own institution over many years. The official records of the Department of Statistics at St. Anthony's College document that Dr. Dey received College recognition for achieving the **highest number of publications in national and international journals.**

The Department itself was also recognised for its high level of international research publication during these periods. In 2017–18, for example, the Department recorded **28 papers published in international journals**, while Dr. Dey was individually recognised by the College for his publication output. These repeated recognitions demonstrate that his present international standing has been built through many years of sustained research productivity, rather than being the result of a single achievement. Despite his full engagement in teaching and his responsibilities as **Head of the Department**, he has consistently pursued and produced outstanding research publications.

Certificate of Recognition – Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam Foundation, 2026

St. Anthony's College is also pleased to acknowledge that Dr. Sanky Dey was honoured on 19 September 2026 by the **Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam Foundation** in recognition of his **outstanding**

contributions and dedicated service to society. The award acknowledges his commitment, dedication, and sustained efforts towards creating a positive impact in the wider community.

This recognition commends his selfless service, dedication and commitment towards the betterment of society and complements his research achievements by acknowledging the broader social and academic values associated with his work.

A Milestone in the Journey of St. Anthony's College

The achievements of Dr. Sanku Dey are a matter of considerable pride for St. Anthony's College for several reasons. It highlights the College's Global Academic Reputation as a faculty member being repeatedly recognised among the world's Top 2% scientists provides international visibility to the institution with which he is associated.

His recognitions strengthen the Research Culture within the campus. His career provides a powerful example to young faculty members and students that consistent research, scholarly discipline and academic commitment can achieve global recognition. Dr. Dey's continued presence in the international Top 2% ranking is especially meaningful for Meghalaya and the North-Eastern region. His distinction is particularly noteworthy as he was **among the first researchers from the North-East to achieve this recognition**, marking a significant milestone for the region's academic and research community.

For all professors and students of St. Anthony's College, Dr. Dey's career provides a valuable example of how academic knowledge can be transformed into internationally visible research. His inclusion among the world's Top 2% scientists for successive years places the achievements of a faculty member of St. Anthony's College on an international platform. His latest reported global rank of **47,697 and sub-field rank of 240 in Statistics & Probability** are particularly significant indicators of his research impact.

His achievement is therefore not merely a personal accomplishment. It is an achievement of **the academic community of St. Anthony's College.** It strengthens the reputation of the Department of Statistics, contributes to the research profile of the College, and brings recognition to Meghalaya and the North-Eastern region.

St. Anthony's College proudly congratulates Dr. Sanku Dey on his continued recognition among the world's Top 2% scientists and on his distinguished contributions to statistical research, academia and society. His achievements are a source of inspiration to our students, faculty and the entire Anthonian community. They reaffirm the College's commitment to excellence in teaching, research and service and bring honour not only to the Department of Statistics but also to St. Anthony's College, Meghalaya and the North-Eastern region of India.

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