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Till Date, Prof. Adhikary has authored 57 publications (52 papers (48 published, 4 under preparation) + 5 book chapters). In 2007, Prof. Adhikary did receive the Marie Curie Award of Radiation Research Society; he served as lead guest editor of the Clemens von Sonntag memorial Issue of *Int. J. Radiat. Biol.* (no.6, June, 2014). Prof. Adhikary has served in several committees of Radiation Research Society (RRS) including its Finance Committee. Also, he was an executive council member of Indian Society of Radiation Biology (Nov. 2001 – Nov. 2004). Prof. Adhikary is Councilor (Chemistry) and a member of the governing council of RRS. He is a life member of Indian Society of Radiation Biology, Indian Biophysical Society, and Indian Photobiology Society. He is associate editor of (a) *Radiation Research* (Official Journal of RRS) and of (b) *Radiation Physics & Chemistry* (Elsevier), and review editor of *Frontier Journals*. Prof. Adhikary will be organizing the 16th International Workshop of Radiation Damage to DNA at OU.