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Pratikshya has done her PhD in Plant Molecular Biology under the mentorship of late Prof. Jitendra P. Khurana, where she learnt and gained expertise in the nuances of plant molecular biology in the presence of several internationally renowned teachers and researchers at the Dept. of Plant Molecular Biology, University of Delhi South Campus. As a doctoral candidate, Pratikshya was involved in the pan-India World Bank funded project - National Agricultural Innovation Project (NAIP), where her research work resulted in several important findings and publications.

Her under-graduation (BSc) is in Biotechnology from St. Anthony's College Shillong where she graduated as a gold medallist. She then carried out her post-graduation (MSc) in Plant Molecular Biology and Biotechnology from the Dept. of Plant Molecular Biology, University of Delhi South Campus. Her schooling was carried out in various schools in both Guwahati and Kolkata. Throughout her school life, Pratikshya was involved in several academic and extra-curricular activities where she received several accolades. She was awarded CSIR-NET JRF in Life Science and was amongst the top 50 candidates in 2008 to be selected for SPMF interview. In 2021, she was awarded the prestigious CSIR-SRA (Scientist Pool) Fellowship for post-doctoral research. Pratikshya has also served as a peer reviewer for journals like Scientific Reports and Journal of Plant Biochemistry and Biotechnology (JPBB).