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The book entitled “**Fundamentals of Molecular Plant pathology**” is written as a foundation book of Plant pathology which describes how pathogens cause disease through interaction between host and pathogens. The book covers the major areas of plant pathology such as disease epidemic influenced by host, pathogen and environmental interaction, disease management by disease forecasting systems, cultural practice, plant quarantine, chemical methods, biological methods and integrated disease management (IDM) practice, improvement of crops through Recombinant DNA technology and somatic hybridization, triggering defense induction in plants such as Systemic Acquired Resistance (SAR) and Induced Systemic Resistant (ISR) by biotic and abiotic elicitors. The book also covers some common diseases of cultivated crops in West Bengal, India. For publishing this book “**Fundamentals of Molecular Plant pathology**” author expresses sincere thank to M/S. Kripa Drishti Publication House for co-operation and publishing within stipulated time with an elegant and attractive format.

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