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Academic Qualifications

Ph. D. (Anthropology), Sambalpur University, 1995,

M. Phil. (Anthropology), Sambalpur University, 1987

M. A. (Anthropology), Sambalpur University, 1985

Specialisation and Research Interests

Development Anthropology, Action and Academic Research, Natural Resource Management, Disaster Management, Tribal Livelihood, Ethnicity and Ethnic Problems, Tribal Health

Member in Committees and Advisory Board

- Member in the 'State Committee for Supporting Voluntary Efforts', by Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe Development Department, Government of Orissa, to decide the funding support to different NGOs for welfare of weaker sections of the State, Meeting held on Dt.16.07.2005.
- Member in Board of Studies in PG Dept of Tribal Studies, North Orissa University, Baripada, 2006-07.
- Guest Faculty in PG Dept of Tribal Studies, North Orissa University, Baripada, 2005-07.

Consultancy

- "Water based Livelihood enhancement effort for Tribals: A case of the impact of Treadle Pumps of International Development Enterprises (IDE's) in Koraput District of Orissa", Sponsored by **International Water Management Institute (IWMI) and Sir Ratan Tata Trust, Oct-Dec-2003.**
- "Health Systems Research on Reaching the Unreached- Strategies to increase RNTCP coverage in remote Tribal Areas", sponsored by **Danida assisted Revised National Tuberculosis Control Programme, Bhubaneswar, 2004.**
- "Tribal Movements and Livelihood: Recent Developments in Orissa", Sponsored by **Indian Institute of Public Administration (IIPA), New Delhi**, Under Chronic Poverty Research Center, India, August-September, 2005, (along with Prof.S.P.Padhi).
- "Role of Indigenous Institutions in Tribal Livelihood: An Empirical Study in a Tribal district of Orissa", **awarded as a part of the Sir Ratan Tata Trust (SRTT) and ISEC, Bangalore Visiting Fellowship**".

- “Poverty and Hunger in Orissa”, A Position paper in the context of Millineum Development Goal, for the campaign *Katha Rakhibata Sarkar*, submitted to *CYSD, Bhubaneswar*, 2007.
- “Ethnic and Communal Harmony in Kandhamal District”, Report Submitted to **SFDC, Berhampur**, Funded by **TROCCAIRE, Ireland**, Jan-Feb, 2008.
- “Status of Water & its Utilisation in Orissa by Practical Action”, **Sri Lanka**, Report Submitted May 2008.
- Evaluation of the program ‘Nurturing Initiatives for Small Holders with Agriculture and Technology by Integrating Poor into Market Sheds in India (IPIMAS)’, **International Development Entrepreneurship–India, New Delhi, and MISERIOR, German** (along with Dr. Christine Martin), 2008.
- ‘Impact of Treadle Pump on Children in Orissa’, **International Development Entrepreneurship–India, New Delhi**

Selected Publication

Books

- ‘*The Trading Community of India: An Anthropological Study of Ethnicity*’. **Rawat Publications**, Jeypore, 2000. (First Author with Prof.P.Panda).
- ‘*State, NGO and Disaster Managemen*’, **Rawat Publication**, New Delhi, 2005, (Co-Author with Prof.K,C,Samal, Dr.S.Meher, and S.Mohanty).
- ‘*Tribals and The Indian Constitution: Functioning of Fifth Schedule in the State of Orissa*’, 2006 (Co-Author, with Prof. N.K.Behura).

Occasional/Working Papers Published Outside:

- ‘*Development of Eco-Tourism in Tribal regions of Orissa: Its Potential and Prospects*’, **Research Paper No-11**, February 2005, Published by The Centre for East-West Cultural and Economic Studies, Bond University, Queensland, Australia.
- ‘*Tribal Population and Chronic Poverty in Orissa: The North-South Divide*’, Chronic Poverty Research Center (CRPC)-Indian Institute of Public Administration (IIPA), New Delhi (With Prof.S.P.Padhi and A.K.Mishra), **Working Paper No-27, 2009**.
- ‘*Tribal Movements and Livelihood: Recent Development in Orissa*’, Chronic Poverty Research Center (CRPC), Indian Institute of Public Administration (IIPA), New Delhi (With Prof.S.P.Padhi), **Working Paper No-51, 2011**.

Papers in Journals/Edited Books

- ‘A note in Language Processes of the Migrant Gujuratis of Orissa’ in *Indian Anthropologists*, Dept. of Anthropology, Anthropology, Vol.20, N0-1&2, 1990, (Co-author).
- ‘Mining : A Source of Development or Destruction’. *Vision*, Orissa, Vol.X, No.14, 1992, (Co-author).
- ‘ICDS : A Study Experience in the Ranchi District of Tribal Bihar’, *Adivasi*, THRTI, Orissa, Vol.XXXII, No.3, 1993.
- ‘Structure and Function of Ethnic Associations among the migrant Gujuratis in Orissa: An Empiric Study’, *Indian Anthropologist*, Vol-28, Dec-No-2, 1998, (Co-author).
- ‘Changes in Agricultural Pattern Among the Lanjia Saoras’. *The Eastern Anthropologist*, Vol.51, No.1, Jan-Mar 1998, (Co-author).

- 'Impact of State Policies on Management of Land Resources in Tribal Areas of Orissa'. *Man and Development*, Vol.XXIII,No-1, 2001.
- 'Marginalisation of the Primitive Tribal Groups in the State of Orissa through the Process of Sponsored Development'. *The Jr. of Anthropological Survey of India*, Calcutta.Vol.51, No.1, March-2002, (Co-author).
- 'Disaster Management and the Need of Convergence of Services of Welfare Agencies- A Case of Super Cyclone'. *Social Change*, Vol-33, No-1, January –March 2003.
- 'Rehabilitation of Fisher folk Communities: The Role of State and NGOs in Super Cyclone Affected districts of Orissa'. *Journal of Review of Development*, Vol-VIII No-1, Jan-to June, 2003.
- 'Development of Primitive Section of Kondh Tribe in Orissa'. *Adivasi*, SC ST RTI, Govt of Orissa, Vol-42 (1 and 2) 2002 & 43 (1 and 2) 2003, (Co-author).
- 'Impact of Special Micro Project on the Livelihood of Kutia Kondhs', *Jr. of Adivasi*, Vol-42 No-1&2, Vol-43, No-1&2, 2002-03, SCCSTRTI, Bhubaneswar.
- 'Role of NGOs in Disaster Management with Reference to the Post-Super Cyclone Period in Orissa'. *Indian Journal of Social Development*, Vol-4,N0-1, June-2004.
- 'Institutional Constraints in Administration of Tribal Development Programmes in Orissa'. *Man in Life*, Vol-30, No-1-2, Jan-June 2004, (Co-author).
- 'Status of Panchayati Raj Institutions in the Scheduled Area of Orissa:An Empirical Study', *Man in India*,Vol-84, No-3 and 4,2004, P-179-196.
- 'Tribal Indebtedness and The Functioning of Money Lenders Regulations in the Scheduled Areas of Orissa: An Empirical study' (Published). *The Jr. of Anthropological Survey of India*, Calcutta, 2004, (Co-author).
- 'Health System Reform and the Role of NGO: An evaluative study in Tribal Region of Orissa'. *Jr. of Adivasi*, Vol-44, No-1 & 2, 2004.
- 'Functioning of Panchayati Raj in Tribal Orissa: A Prospective Look', *Man and Life*, Vol-31, Nos-1-2, Jan-June-2005.
- 'Tribe, Caste, and Kinship in Orissa: A Retrospective and Prospective Look, *The Eastern Anthropologist*, Vol-59, Number-2, April-June-2006.
- 'Public Health Care System and Tribal Rights in the Scheduled Areas of Orissa-An Empirical Study' *Indian Journal of Human Rights and the Law (Special Issue on Tribal Rights in India)*, Vol-3, Number 1-2 and January-December, 2006, Pp-79-111.
- 'Tribal Population and Chronic Poverty in Orissa:A Note on the North-South Divide', *Margin*, 2006, Vol-38&39, No-4&1, National Council of Applied Economic Research , New Delhi(Co-author)
- 'Eco-Tourism and Tribal Livelihood: A Perspective Looking Similipal Bio-sphere of Orissa', (Joint) with Laxman Kumar Sahoo, *Man and Life*, July-Dec-2009, Vol-35,Nos-3-4, Pp-41-55.
- 'Management of Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme Act: Issues and Challenges in Orissa', *Lal Bahadur Shastri Journal of Management and Research*, Vol-VIII, Jan-June-2010, No-1.
- 'Reaching the unreached: Status of health service delivery among the tribal communities of Malkangiri: An Empiric Study', *Jr. of Adivasi*, SCSTRTI, Govt of Odisha, 26th January 2012.
- 'The Problems of Displaced People: A Study in the Coal Mines of Brajarajnagar, Orissa', in the book *Monitoring & Evaluation in Tribal Development Programmes*, Ashish Publishing House1989, (Co-author).

- 'Jainism and Jains of Cuttack City'. *Cuttack : One Thousand Year*, Vol-I, The Universe, Cuttack,1990.
- 'The Migrant Gujuratis of Cuttack: A Socio-Cultural Profile'. *Cuttack : One Thousand Year*, Vol-II, The Universe, Cuttack,1990.
- 'Problems of Child Labour : A Study Among the Oraons of Sundargarh'. *Rehabilitation of Child Labourers in India*, Ashish Publishing House, 1991.
- 'Ethnomedicine: Among the Gonds of Orissa'. *Tribal Demography in India*, Ashish Publishing House, 1991.
- 'Prospect of Agro-Industries in Tribal Regions of Orissa'. In *Agro Industries and Economic Development: a Vision for the 21st Century*, B.Mishra, G.C,Kar and S.N.Mishra (ed), DD Publications 2002.
- 'Disaster Management'. *State Development Report* published by Dept. of Planning and Co-Ordination, Government of Orissa and NKC Center for Development Studies, 2002.
- 'Sustainable Reproductive Health System and the Role of NGO: An Experiment in Tribal Regions of Orissa', in *Reproductive Child Health: Socio-Cultural Dimensions*, Ed. R.N.Pati, Ashish Publishing House 2003, (First author) .
- 'Displacement and Development in Orissa'. in *Indian An Anthropological Look. Dimensions of Researches Anthropologists* (Vol-1) , Serial Publications, 2003.
- 'Displacement and Deprivation of Tribal People in Orissa'. In *Economic Development and Problem of Displacement*, by. S.N.Tripathy, 2003, Anmol Publicartions Pvt.Ltd., New Delhi.
- 'Development of Primitive Tribal Groups (PTG) and the Role of Government in Orissa', *Primitive Tribes in Contemporary India* Eds. K.Choudhury and S.S.Choudhury Arunachal University, (Co-author), 2005.
- 'Traditional Livelihood Resources of the Tribal in the context of Globalization Processes-Case study from Orissa' (Accepted). *Human Origins, Genome and People of India*, Anthropological Survey of India, New Delhi, 2004.
- 'Tribal Development Policies: A Critical review with special reference to Orissa', Published in the book; '*Development, Deprivation, and Welfare Policy*', Eds. R.M.Mallik and S.P.Padhi, Rawat Publications, New Delhi, 2005.
- 'Access to Health Services in the Cut-off area of Malkangiri district', in *Accessing TB Services in a Tribal District: The Malkangiri Project, Orissa*, DANTB, Orissa,. New Concept Information Systems Pvt.Ltd., *New Delhi, 2005*.
- 'Evaluation of community DOTS intervention in Malkangiri district', in *Accessing TB Services in a Tribal District: The Malkangiri Project, Orissa*, DANTB, Orissa,. New Concept Information Systems Pvt. Ltd., *New Delhi, 2005*.
- 'Decentralised Governance in the Fifth Scheduled Areas of Orissa: A Prospective Look', *Rural Development: Macro-Micro Realities*, Ed. Yatindra Singh Sisodia, Rawat Publications, New Delhi, 2007.
- 'Role of Government Agencies in the Welfare of Tribes of Orissa: A case study of SC and ST RTI, Orissa', in the book *Trends and Issues in Tribal Studies*, Eds. S.R.Padhi and B.Padhi, Abhijeet Publications, New Delhi, 2008.
- 'Ethno-Ecological perspective of livelihood and the impact of land policies: A Look into the Juang tribal community of Orissa', published in the book *Sustainable Tribal Development: Contemporary issues and Perspectives*, edt. Mr.Soubhagya Ranjan Padhi and Biswajita Padhy, 2009, Publisher Mangalam Publication, New Delhi. (First author)
- 'Displacement, Tribal Communities and Social Justice: Some experiences in post-Globalisation period in Orissa', Ed. Dr. M.C.Behera, 2008, to be published (First author).