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Academic Qualifications

Ph. D. (Sociology), Sambalpur University, 1991

M. Phil. (Sociology and Anthropology), Sambalpur University, 1988

M. A. (Sociology), Utkal University, 1986

Specialisation and Research Interests

Sociology of Development, Education, Women Studies and Police Studies

Membership of Professional Bodies

- Life Member, Indian Sociological Society.
- Member, Indian Association of Women's Studies.
- Member, the Research Advisory Committee under SSA, Govt. of Orissa.
- Member, Editorial Board of Journal entitled "Social Science International", MD Publications, New Delhi.
- Member, the Subject Research Committee and Board of Studies of Sociology, Utkal University, Bhubaneswar.

Consultancy Work

Worked in collaboration with Dr. Beverley M. Kitching. Queensland University of Technology, Brisbane, Queensland, Australia on "Women entrepreneurs and their access to business opportunities: A case study of Orissa, India", (2005).

Selected Publications

Books

- Police and Social Change in India, **Ashish Publishing House**, New Delhi, 1992.
- The Clearing House Bulletin on Development Research of Orissa, Vol-II (1991-2003): A Bibliography of Research Work, NKC Centre for Development Studies, Orissa, Bhubaneswar, 2005.

Papers in Journals/Edited Books

- 'Social Support and Criminological Research in India'. *J.Social Science International*, Vol. 2, No. 1&2, 1986 pp. 31-37.
- 'An Integrated Sociological Study on Mass Media and Urban Housewives', *J.Social Science International*, Vol. 3, No. 2, 1987, pp.13-17.
- 'Mass Media and Mental Health', *J. Social Science International*, Vol. 4, No. 1&2, 1988, pp. 29-31.
- 'Impact of Corporate Culture on Attitude towards work and family', *J.Kerala Sociologist*, Vol. XVI, 1988, pp. 39-49.
- 'Commitment-Organizations Revisited', *J.Social Science International*, Vol. 6, No. 1, 1990, pp. 49-51.
- 'A Study on Job Attitude of Police in Orissa', *J. Social Science International*, Vol. 6, No. 2, 1990, pp. 44-49.
- 'Devolution of power to women in Panchayati Raj in Orissa: Challenges and Opportunities', *Kurukshetra*, Vol. 47, No. 2, Nov. 1998, pp.19-24.
- 'Dowry Problems in Orissa: Need for introspection'. *The Indian Journal of Criminology and Criminalistics*, New Delhi, Vol . XIX, No. 3, Sept. –Dec. 1998.
- 'Mass Media-Harbinger of Cultural Change', *J.Kerala Sociologist*, Vol. XXVIII, No, 1, June, 2000.
- 'Panchayati Raj and Rural Development in Orissa'. *J. Indian Journal of Social Development*. Vol.1, No.1, June, 2001.
- 'Prevention of Crimes against Women with Special Reference to SC and ST Women in Orissa'. *Indian Journal of Criminology*, vol. 31(1&2), Jan. & July, 2003.
- 'A study on organisational climate at NALCO Smelter Plant, Angul of Orissa: the socio-political issues', *J. Social Science International*, Vol. 21 No. 2 July 2005.
- 'Trafficking of Women in Orissa in the Post-Cyclone Period: A Study', *Women's Link*, Vol. 11, No.4, October-December 2005.
- 'A Study on Trafficking of Women in Kendrapada District of Orissa after Super Cyclone 1999', *The Indian Journal of Criminology and Criminalistics*, Vol. XXVI, No. 3, September-December 2005
- 'Factors affecting Learning Achievement of Students at the end of Penultimate class of Primary School in Dhenkanal District of Orissa', *J. Social Science International*, Vol. 24, No. 1, Jan. 2008.
- 'Participatory Planning in Irrigation Management', (Co-author) in G.C. Kar and M. Swain (ed.) *Farmer & Local Participation in Irrigation Management and System Turnover*, Commonwealth Publishers, New Delhi, 2000.
- 'Status and Prospects of Fruit Industry in Orissa', in B. Misra, G.C. Kar and S.N. Misra (ed.) *Agro-Industries and Economic Development: A Vision for the 21st Century*, Deep and Deep Publications New Delhi, 2002.
- 'Gender Equity and Empowerment of Women in Orissa: Current Trends and Direction for Future Growth', in S.N. Misra (ed.) *Indian Economy and Socio-Economic Transformation: Emerging Issues and Problems*, Deep and Deep Publications New Delhi, 2004.

- ‘The Girlchild in Orissa: Issues in Deprivation and Neglect’, in Mallik R.M. and Padhi S.P. (ed.) *Development and Deprivation and Welfare Policy*, Rawat Publication, New Delhi, 2005.
- ‘Victims of domestic violence: A Study from Human Rights Perspective’, (Co-author) in Madhava Soma Sundaram, K.Jaishankar and S, Ramdoss(ed.) *Crime Victims and Justice:An Introduction to Restorative Principles*, Serials Publication, New Delhi, 2008.