

## Curriculum Vitae

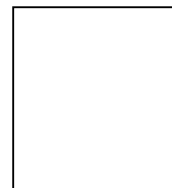
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### **Professional Experience:**

1. Reader and HOD , Department of Applied Geography, Ravenshaw University, Cuttack, Orissa, 16<sup>th</sup> September 2010 till date.
2. Reader, Department of Applied Geography, Ravenshaw University (Erstwhile Ravenshaw Autonomous College), Cuttack, Orissa, since 2003-15 September, 2010.
3. Reader, P.G. Department of Geography, G.M. Autonomous College, Sambalpur, Orissa, 2002-2003.
4. Lecturer (Senior Scale), P.G. Department of Geography, G.M. Autonomous College, Sambalpur, Orissa, 1998-2002.
5. Lecturer, P.G. Department of Geography, G.M. Autonomous College, Sambalpur, Orissa, 1989-1998.

### **Education:**

#### **PhD in Geography (1997)**

Title of the thesis: "Urbanisation and Economic Development: A comparative study of Punjab and Orissa: (1961-91)"

Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi-110067

#### **M.Phil. in Geography (1987), First Class**

Title of dissertation: "Urbanization and economic development in Orissa: (1961-81)"

Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi-110067

#### **Qualified UGC-National Educational Test (1985)**

#### **PG Diploma in Planning (1985): Urban and Regional Planning, First Class**

School of Planning, Centre for Environment Planning and Technology (CEPT), Ahmedabad

#### **M.A. in Geography (1983), First Class**

Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi-110067

#### **B.A. in Geography (Honours) (1981), First Class with Distinction**

Ravenshaw-College, Utkal University

### **Others: A) Professional**

1. Training Course on "*Disaster Management : Advance Planning and Preparedness for Tackling Floods and Cyclones*", Sponsored by National Institute of Disaster Management (NIDM), Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, New Delhi, 20-24 July, 2010 at Gopabandhu Academy of Administration, Bhubaneswar, Government of Orissa.
2. Training Course on "*Finance Management and Audit Sensitization in Scientific Organizations*" for Women Scientists, Sponsored by Department of Science and technology (DST), 15-20 February, 2010 at Xavier Institute of Management (XIMB), Bhubaneswar, Orissa.
3. **Diploma in Computer Application (DCA) (2005)**, Ravenshaw Autonomous College, Cuttack, Orissa.
4. Training Course on National Natural Resource Managements (NNRMS) on "*Remote Sensing and Geographical Information System (RS & GIS) : Applications in Urban and Regional Planning*", May-June 2002, Indian Institute of Remote Sensing, Dehradun.

### **B) Orientation and Refresher Courses Attended**

1. Refresher Course, MD University, Rohtak, September 6-26, 2001.
2. Refresher Course, MD ASC, JMI, New Delhi, November 28-December 18, 2000.
3. Refresher Course, MD University, Rohtak, February 17 to March 11, 1998.
4. Orientation Course, ASC, JNU, New Delhi, April 7-May 2, 1997.

### **Area (s) of specialization:**

- i) Masters' level: Regional Planning
- ii) Ph.D. level: Urban Studies in Geography/ Urban and Regional Planning

### **Publications:**

#### **Books:**

1. Urbanisation and Economic Development in India, Rajat Publications, New Delhi, 2000 (ISBN-81-87317-96-5).
2. Empowering Women: Issues, Challenges and Strategies, Dominant Publishers, New Delhi, 2009. (A Forthcoming edited volume with Dr. M. Das as co-editor) (ISBN-978-81-908492-1-0).

## Research Papers in Peer Reviewed Journals:

### Articles/papers:

- 1) Gender Bias and economic development in India: A case study of Haryana, Social Change, June 2008, Vol. 38, No. 2, pp. 226-44.
- 2) Quality of Life in Urban Orissa: A Study of Basic Amenities, Nagarlok, Vol. XL, No. 1, 2008, pp. 25-38.
- 3) Health-care Infrastructure in Orissa: A geographical Study, The Eastern Geographer, Vol. 14, January 2008.
- 4) Planning for Sustainable Urban Development: A Study of Sewerage Disposal in Cuttack City, in Misra, B. K. and Hassan, M. I. (eds.) Natural Resource Management and Sustainable Development, Kitab Mahal, Cuttack, 2007.
- 5) Internal Migration in India: Some Emerging Patterns in the Post Reform Period. Geographical Review of India, Vol. 69 (1), March 2007, pp. 69-76.
- 6) Regional Inequality in Orissa: Some Emerging Issues, Indian Journal of Regional Science, Vol. XXXIX, No.1, 2007, pp 40-49.
- 7) Tribes in Orissa: A Study in Geographical Perspective, Hill Geographer, Vol. XXII, Nos. 1 & 2, pp. 39-52, 2006.
- 8) Urbanisation in Coastal Orissa: A Geographical Study, The Eastern Geographer, Vols. XI & XII, No. 1 & 2, 2006, pp. 40-46.
- 9) Demographic Transition in India: Some Policy Recommendations for the Demographically Vulnerable States, Indian Journal of Regional Science, Vol. XXXVI, No. 2, 2004, pp 83-91.
- 10) Slowing down of India's Urbanization in the Eighties: A Study of Punjab, Geographical Review of India, Vol. 60, No.1, March 1998, pp. 33-43.

### **Chapters in Edited Books:**

1. Urbanization of Muslims in Bihar, Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal, in M H Qureshi (ed.) Muslims in India Since Independence: A Regional Perspective, Institute of Objective Studies, New Delhi, 1998, pp. 81-93 (ISBN: 81-85220-51-4).

### **Conference Presentations:**

1. Institute of Town Planners, India (ITPI) sponsored National Seminar on *Recent Trends in Urban Planning and Development Control*, Bhubaneswar, April 5, 2009.
2. National Seminar on *Coastal Hazards and Disaster Management* organised jointly by Eastern Geographical Society and PG Department of Geography, Utkal University, Vani Vihar, Bhubaneswar, March 27-28, 2009.
3. National Seminar on *Environmental Issues and Challenges*, sponsored by USIEF held at Ravenshaw University, November 9, 2008.

4. Fifth Annual Conference of IASSH on Millennium Development Goals, Xavier Institute of Management, Bhubaneswar, April 7-9, 2008.  
Title of Paper: *Development and Gender: Some Empirical Evidences from India* (In co-authorship with Dr. M. I. Hassan).
5. UGC Sponsored National Seminar on Natural Resource Management and Rural India, Government Women's College, Sambalpur, March 28-29, 2008.  
Titles of Papers:
  - i. *Water Resources in India: A Case of Access to Safe Drinking Water Supply in Rural Areas* (In co-authorship with Dr. M. I. Hassan).
  - ii. *Fisheries in Orissa: Problems and Prospects*.
6. Data Dissemination Workshop of the Directorate of Census Operations, Orissa, at Ravenshaw University, Cuttack, October 5, 2007.
7. UGC sponsored Workshop on *Natural Hazards and Disaster Management*, organised by the Post Graduate Department of Applied Geography, Ravenshaw University, Cuttack, on March 18, 2007.
8. First International Indian Geography Congress, NAGI, Osmania University, Hyderabad, 2006.  
Title of the paper: *Appraisal of 'Urban Basic Services for the Poor' (UBSP) Programme: A Case Study*.
9. UGC Sponsored National Seminar on Empowering Women, Women's Forum, Ravenshaw University, Cuttack, October 27-28, 2006.  
Title of the paper: *Empowering women for improved health – a case of maternal health-care in Orissa*.
10. 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Eastern Geographical Society, PG Dept. of Applied Geography, Ravenshaw University, Cuttack, Feb 28, 2006
11. International Symposium and 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Regional Science Association of India, Indian Institute of Management, Bangalore, January 6-8, 2006.  
Title of Paper: *Regional Inequality in Orissa: Some Emerging Issues* (In co-authorship with Dr. M. I. Hassan).
12. Fifth Data Dissemination workshops on Census Data on Slums, Directorate of Census Operation, Bhubaneswar, held at Ravenshaw University, Cuttack, March 2006.  
Title of Paper: *Slums in India: Some Observations on 2001 census data*.
13. Fourth Data Dissemination Workshop on Census Data on Migration, Directorate of Census Operation, Bhubaneswar, December 16, 2005.

14. 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Eastern Geographical Society, Utkal University, Bhubaneswar, May 31, 2005.
15. UGC Sponsored National Seminar, Sahitya Sankalan Samiti, Bhubaneswar, 2005.  
Title of Paper: *Tribal Culture in Orissa: A Geographical Perspective*.
16. UGC Sponsored National Seminar on Natural Resource Management and Sustainable Development, Ravenshaw Autonomous College, Cuttack, February 26-27, 2005.  
Title of Paper: *Planning for Sustainable Urban Development: A Study of Sewerage Disposal in Cuttack City*.
17. 30<sup>th</sup> Regional Science Conference, Utkal University, Bhubaneswar May 7-9, 1998.  
Title of paper: *Urbanization and Economic Development in India: Some Evidences on Dualism in Indian Economic Structure*.
18. National Seminar on Environmental Issues at Local Level. Dept. of Geography, MD University, Rohtak, Oct. 16-18, 1996.  
Title of Paper: *Population Growth and Eco-Crisis: A Contemporary Perspective* (In co-authorship with Dr. M. I. Hassan).

**Research Projects, Evaluation Research, Consultancies:**

1. UGC Minor Research project on “Access of urban poor to basic services: a case for ‘Urban Basic Services for Poor Programme’ (UBSP) implemented slums in Cuttack Town during 2004 to 2006.

**Honours, Fellowships:**

1. Awarded UGC-Teacher Fellow, 1995-1996 for the completion of PhD at Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), New Delhi.
2. Awarded UGC-Senior Research Fellowship (SRF), 1987-1989.
3. Awarded UGC-Junior Research Fellowship (JRF), 1985-1987.
4. Awarded Scholarship by Ahmedabad Education Society, 1983-1985.
5. Awarded Scholarship by Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), 1981-1983.

**Membership in Professional Bodies:** Life member of (i) Institute of Town Planners, India, (ITPI), (ii) National Association of Geographers, India (NAGI), (iii) Regional Science Association of India, (iv) Eastern Geographical Society, and (v) Vigyan Prachar Samiti, Orissa.

I am an annual subscriber of “Nagarlok” a Journal of the Indian Institute of Public Administration (IIPA), New Delhi.

**Personal Information:**

1. Vice President, S.S.G., Ravenshaw University, 2010-2011, Cuttack, Orissa.
2. National Service Scheme (NSS) Programme Coordinator Since December, 2009, Ravenshaw University, Cuttack, Orissa.
3. Programme Officer, National Service Scheme (NSS), 2003-2006, Ravenshaw Autonomous College, Cuttack, Orissa.
4. Superintendent, Hostel Administration, June 2004- 2010, Ravenshaw University Cuttack, Orissa.
5. Assistant Superintendent, Hostel Administration, September 2003 to June 2004, Ravenshaw Autonomous College, Cuttack, Orissa.
6. Assistant Superintendent, Hostel Administration, May 1997 to October 2002, GM College, Sambalpur, Orissa.