

# Curriculum Vitae



Name: **Chandi Prasad Nanda**

Designation: **Professor**

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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Serving as a Professor and the head in Department of History, Ravenshaw University since Jan. 2010.
- Served as a Reader in UGC- Academic Staff College of Sambalpur University, Burla, Orissa (2002-2006) and in the same position in Utkal University, Bhubaneswar, Orissa (2006-10).
- As Senior Lecturer in History in different Government colleges of Orissa 1996-2003 and as a Reader in History since 2003.
- Taught History as a Lecturer in different colleges of Orissa 1988-1996

## EDUCATION

- Ph.D. (1996) in Modern Indian History from Centre for Historical Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, (JNU) New Delhi.
- M. Phil (1987) in Modern Indian History from Centre for Historical Studies, JNU, New Delhi.
- MA in History (1984) with Modern India as area of specialization from the Centre for Historical Studies, JNU
- BA with History (1982) as Honours subject a Sociology from Ravenshaw College, Utkal University, Bhubaneswar, Orissa

## AREA (S) OF SPECIALIZATION: (FIVE LINES)

- Colonialism, Nationalism , Popular and mass movements
- Contemporary History and Post-colonial Societies ;Identity Politics
- History of Health and Medicine;
- Social History of Orissa including Local Histories
- History of Ideas and Gandhian Political discourse

## PUBLICATIONS:

### *i. Books*

1. *Vocalising Silence: Political Protests in Orissa (1930-42)* Sage Publications, New Delhi, 2008
2. *Harekrushna Mahatab*, co-authored with M.N. Das ,Publication Division, New Delhi, 2001.

3. *Towards Swaraj: Nationalist Politics and Popular Movements in Orissa*, Kalyani Publishers, New Delhi, 1998.
4. *Locating Local History: Identity Politics of Kudmi Mahantas*, co-authored with Hermann Kulke, Manohar (forthcoming)
5. *Focusing Fragments: Jeypore Rajavamshavali*, co-authored with Georg Berkmer, (in preparation)
6. *Catalogue on Palm-leaf Manuscripts of Orissa*; co-edited with Kiyoshi Sugimoto (in preparation)

*ii. Research Papers in Peer Reviewed Journals:*

- Women and Ethics: Exploring 'medicinal traditions' with reference to Biomedicine and Ayurveda co-authored with Angus Dawson, *Indian Journal of Medical Ethics* (submitted)
- Nationalist Politics and Popular Movements in the Princely States: Rethinking Dhenkanal State, *Studies in History and Culture*, Vol.6, No. 1 and 2, Berhampur University, 1998
- Mobilisation, Resistance and Popular Initiatives: Locating the Tribal Perceptions of Swaraj in the Jeypore Estate of Orissa (1937-38), *Utkal Historical Journal*, Bhubaneswar, 1997
- Congress Ministry and Tenancy Legislation: A Critique on the Colonial History of Orissa, *The Orissa Historical Research Journal*, Vol.XXXIV, No.3 & 4, Bhubaneswar, 1989
- Anti-Colonial Resistance and Towards a History of Historyless: Changing Historiographic Paradigms, *Orissa History Congress Journal*, XV Annual Session, 1989

*iii. Works cited in journals*

- H-Soz-u-Kult H-Net Reviews, 2009
- Bulletin of the school of Oriental and African Studies, Cambridge University Press, 2009
- Indo-Iranian Journal, Springer Netherlands, 2007
- Studies in History, JNU, New Delhi, 2004
- Economic and Political Weekly, 2001

*iv. Chapters in Edited Books:*

1. Between Narratives and Silence: Centering Gangpur State, in Berkemer, G., H. Kulke (eds.) *Centres Out There? Facets of Sub-regional Identities in Orissa*. New Delhi: Manohar, 2011
2. Rethinking Politico-Ritual States: Sitting on the lap of a Bhuiyan: Coronation ceremony in Keonjhar, in Kulke, Hermann and Skoda, Uwe (eds) *State, Power and Violence*, vol.III, Harrassowitz Verlag. Wiesbaden, , Germany,2010
3. Rangoon Songs, in Nayak, Jatin and Bhaumik, P.(eds) *Memory, Images, Imaginations: An anthology of Bangla and Oriya writings on Colonial Burma ,1886-1948* Jadavpur University, Kolkotta,2010

4. The Leprosy Patient and Society: Colonial Orissa, 1870s-1940s, in Pati, Biswamoy and Harrison, Mark (eds) *The Social History of Health and Medicine in Colonial India*, , Routledge, London, 2008
5. Marginal Texts, Marginal Men: A Note on the Social Mobility Movement of the Kudmi-Mahantas of Mayurbhanj, in George Peffer (ed)*Centre and Periphery: History, Culture and Anthropology in Orissa*; Manohar ,New Delhi,2007
6. The *Bazaar* Imagined:Katak of Early Twentieth Century, in Mohanty Gopinath et.al (eds), *Cultural Heritage of Orissa*, Vol.VIII,part-II, Bhubaneswar, 2007
7. Mapping the Mahatma: Literary Tracts, Rumours and Late Colonial Orissa, in Bradner, Martin and Panda, S.K.(eds), *Interrogating History: Essays for Prof. Hermann Kulke*, Manohar, New Delhi,2006
8. The Civil Disobedience Movement in Orissa: Nature of Popular Mobilization and Popular Protest, in B.C.Roy et.al.( eds) *Freedom Struggle in Orissa, Orissa: Nationalist Era: Twentieth Century* Vol II, Department of Culture, Government of Orissa ,2006
9. Validating "Tradition": Revisiting Keonjhar and Bhuiyan Insurgency in Colonial Orissa}, in Georg Berkemer and Margret Frenz (eds) *Sharing Sovereignty. The Little Kingdom in South Asia*, Klaus Schwarz Verlag Berlin, 2003
10. Mapping Colonial Orissa : Shaping of Nationalist Hegemony and Popular Proress (1920-42), in Pathy, Dinanath and Panigrahi, Ramesh P (eds.), *The Continuity in the Flux: Orissa*, New Delhi, 1999
11. Mobilisation, Resistance and Popular Initiatives: Locating the Tribal Perceptions of Swaraj in the Jeypore Estate of Orissa (1937-38), in Padhy, S.C. and Panda, S.K. (eds.) *Society, Culture, Polity in Eastern India*, Berhampur, 1999.
12. Nationalist Politics and Popular Movements in the Princely States: Rethinking Nilagiri, in *Towards Merger*, Orissa State Archives Publications, Bhubaneswar, 1998.
13. Popular Movements in the Garjat: The Role of Congress Ministry and the Left (1935-39), in *Reflections on The National Movement of Orissa*, Orissa State Archives, Bhubaneswar, 1997.
14. Re-Reading Bose in the Post-Gandhi (S) Days, *An Approach to Some Aspects of Subash Bose*, Orissa State Archives,1997
15. Re-Reading Gandhi Swaraj: Understanding Rumours/ Myth in Popular Consciousness: Orissa (1937-39), in Pradhan, A. and Patnaik, A.K. (eds) *Peoples Movement in Orissa during the Colonial era*, edited Bhubaneswar, 1994.

**Conference Presentations:** International (Maximum-10); National (Maximum-10)

1. Participated in International conference titled 'Death Rituals across cultures' organized by Joint Research Center for Fashion and Clothing Culture of Bunka Fashion Research Institute at Bunka Women's University on 3 Feb 2011 and presented a paper on *Continuities and shifts in Hindu Death rituals in contemporary context*.
2. Participated in International workshop on *Understanding Global India: The South Asian Path of Development and its possibilities* in Kyoto University, Japan 29-30 Jan. 2011
3. Participated in International Conference on *Ritual Dynamics and Science of Rituals* at South Asian Institute, Heidelberg, Germany 29 September to 3 October 2008 and presented a paper titled *Sitting on the Lap of a Bhuiyan: Coronation Ceremony in Keonjhar*.
4. Participated in the International Conference titled *Health between Private and the Public - Shifting approaches* in Oslo, Norway, Sept. 3-7, 2003. Presented a paper titled *The Leprosy Patient, Society and History: Orissa 1900-1950*.
5. Participated in the International conference held at Salzau, Kiel, (13-17 May 2002) on the theme of *Centres Out There? The Facets of Subregional Identities*. Presented a paper titled *Between Narratives and Silences: Centering Gangpur State*.
6. Participated in the XVII the European Conference in Modern South Asian Studies held at Heidelberg University, Germany from Sept 9, 2002 to Sept. 14, 2002. Chaired a session of the panel titled *Little Kingdoms* on 13 Sept. 2002 and also presented a paper in The Little Kingdoms panel entitled *Validating Tradition: Revisiting Keonjhar and Bhuyan Insurgency Colonial Orissa*.
7. Participated in the International Conference at Salzau, Kiel, May 2001 titled *Groups, Categories, Values in South Asia* and presented a paper, *Marginal texts, Marginal man: A note on Social Mobility Movement of the Mahanta community of Orissa*.
8. Participated and delivered valedictory address on *Exploring Biomedicine, Ayurveda and ethics* in the National seminar titled *Women: Education, Health and Medicine* organized by Burdwan University, West Bengal on 7 March, 2011
9. Participated in the *Orissa History Congress* organized in B.J.B. College, Bhubaneswar during 26-27 Feb, 2011 and chaired the session on Modern Indian History
10. Participated and chaired a session in National Seminar on *Evolution of Orissan Society and State since early times*, organized by the History Department, Berhampur University during Nov. 27-28, 2010,

11. Participated in Third Indian Journal of Medical ethics National Conference, on *Governance of Healthcare: Ethics, Equity and Justice*, November 17-20, 2010 at All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi
12. Participated in *Indian History Congress* in Delhi University, 15-17 May, 2010
13. Participated *Orissa History Congress* organized at Ispat College, Rourkela. Chaired the section on Modern Indian History, 26-27 February, 2010

**Conferences/ Workshops/ Training Programs Organized:** (Five major & recent ones)

- As Local secretary, organized second biennial International Conference of the Indian
- Association for Asian and Pacific Studies (IAAPS) at Academic Staff College, Sambalpur University during 29-31 January 2004.
- As Deputy Director of UGC-Academic Staff Colleges both in Sambalpur University and Utkal University, organized and monitored Refresher course and Orientation programmes for college and university teachers of both inside and outside the state from 2002-2010. Also organized symposiums, panel discussions, special lecture series, and national seminars within the format of UGC-Academic Staff College.
- Organised a week long workshop on *Connecting Orissa* at UGC-Academic Staff College, Utkal University in February, 2009

**Research Projects, Evaluation Research and Consultancies:** (Five major & recent ones)

1. Wellcome Trust's (U.K.) 'Developing countries small project grants' for research on Biomedical ethics: **Title of Project:** Ethics, Policy and Practice of Poliomyelitis Vaccination in Orissa: A case study in community, professional and governmental attitudes to mass public health programmes in India: Duration of the project: Two years. Co- applicant: Angus James Dawson, Senior Lecturer, Centre for Professional Ethics, School of Law, Keele University, Staffordshire, ST5 5BN.UK. **Status:** Preliminary application accepted in 2009 and final application has been submitted 2011; expected date of commencement of the project work September, 2011
2. International Leprosy Association's Global Project on the **History of Leprosy** (funded by Nippon Foundation, Japan based at the Wellcome unit of History of Medicine at the University of Oxford) 2000-2004

3. Member of Orissa Research Project on the theme of **Various Identities: Socio-Cultural Profiles of Orissa in Historical and Regional Perspectives**, ( funded by German Research Council) 1999-2005:
4. Wellcome Trust's (U.K.) 'Developing countries small project grants' for research on Biomedical ethics 2008 continuing Ethics, Policy and Practice of Poliomyelitis Vaccination in Orissa: A case study in community, professional and governmental attitudes to mass public health programmes in India:

### **Advisory & Editorial Boards:**

Member, Board of Studies, Dept. Of History, Utkal University, Bhubaneswar  
Member, Board Of Studies, South Asian Studies, Utkal University of Culture, Bhubaneswar

### **Honours, Fellowships**

- Charles Wallace India Trust Fellow (1999 and 2007 )
- German Research Council Fellowship ( 2001- 2004)
- Wellcome Trust Centre for Health and Medicine Fellowship (2003-05).

### **Membership in Professional Bodies:**

- Indian History Congress
- Orissa History Congress
- Orissa Research Project, German Research Council
- International Leprosy Congress sponsored by Wellcome Research Organisation, Oxford (London) and Nippon Foundation (Japan)
- Member of European Conference on South Asian Studies

**Personal Information:** Born in 1963, I am married and have one son.