

# Curriculum Vitae



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## **Professional Experience:**

- Currently working as **Lecturer** in the Dept. of Philosophy, Ravenshaw University, Cuttack from May 2011 onwards.
- Worked as **Project and Teaching Assistant** in the Centre of Advanced Study in Philosophy, Utkal University, VaniVihar, Bhubaneswar from March 2010 to May 2011.
- Worked as a **Visiting Faculty & Examination Expert** in Symbiosis Law School, Pune, Maharashtra.
- Worked as a **Project Fellow** (From 1<sup>st</sup> September 2007 to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2009) under the U.G.C Special Assistance Program Phase III, in Department of Philosophy, University of Pune, India.
- Worked as a **Translator** in C-DAC, Pune in 2005-07.

## **Education:**

- Ph. D in Philosophy, University of Pune, 2009.
- M. Phil in Philosophy, University of Pune, 2005.
- M.A in Philosophy, University of Hyderabad, 2002.
- B.A in Sociology (Hons.) & Philosophy (Pass), Utkal University, 1999

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

Philosophy of Science, Epistemology (Indian and Western), and Meta-Ethics

## **Publication of Book:**

**'Nature of Reasoning in Science: A Critical Analysis of Indian and Western Philosophy'**, Verlag Dr. Mueller, Germany, **Number:** #47486, **ISBN-NR.:** 978-3-639-37881-8, August, 2011 by H. S. Samal

**'The Method of Science: Positivist, Karl Popper and T. Kuhn'**, by Lambert Academic Publishing, Germany (Accepted for Publication)

## **Publication of Research paper:**

**Title: 'Logical Positivism and Karl Popper' (Forthcoming)**

**Journal Details:** Indian Journal of Analytic Philosophy, Bhubaneswar

**Title: 'The notion of Theory in the Philosophy of Social Science'**

**Journal Details:** Indian Council for Philosophical Research, New Delhi.

**Title: 'Verification versus Falsification' (Accepted)**

**Journal Details:** Indian Philosophical Quarterly, Pune.

**Paper Presented:**

- Presented a paper entitled 'The Nature of Science in Philosophy' in the Indian Philosophical Congress, 80<sup>th</sup> Session, 2005. Department of Philosophy, University of North Bengal.
- Presented a paper entitled 'The Elimination of Metaphysics' in the All Orissa Philosophical Association, 2011, organized by V. N. College, Jajpur, Odisha.
- Presented a paper entitled 'Positivist view on Nature of Science' in the All Orissa Philosophical Association, 2012, organized by Choudwar College, Cuttack, Odisha.

**Conferences/Seminars attended:**

National Seminar on 'Nature of Consciousness' organized by Dept. of Philosophy, Utkal University on 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> Feb. 2011.

State Level Seminar on 'Nature of Existence' organized by Dept. of Philosophy, Utkal University on 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> Feb. 2011.

National Seminar on 'Human Rights & Social Justice' organized by Dept. of Philosophy, Utkal University on 8<sup>th</sup>- 10<sup>th</sup> October 2010.

National Symposium on 'General Semantics' organized by Forum on Contemporary Theory, Baroda and University of Pune, 2010.

International Seminar on 'Philosophy in Colonial India' organized by Dept. of Philosophy, University of Pune, 2009.

National Seminar on 'Philosophy and Media' organized by University of Pune, 2008.

National seminar on 'Methodological Relevance in Philosophy of Natural and Social Sciences' organized by Dept. of Philosophy, University of Pune, 2007.

**Conferences/ Workshops/ Training Programs Organized:**

- Worked as an active member of N.S.S campaigning in University of Hyderabad, 2000-2002.
- Done a project on 'Child Labours employed in Hotels' with special reference to Balasore District' in 1999.

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

**Advisory & Editorial Boards:**

**Honours, Fellowships:**

Obtained one month **Library Fellowship** from Forum on Contemporary Theory, Baroda in 2010.

Obtained **Research Stipend** during my Ph. D from the University of Pune in 2005-06.

Obtained **Merit Scholarship** during my M. Phil from the University of Pune in 2003-04.

Obtained **Merit-cum-Means Scholarship** from the University of Hyderabad in 2001-02.

**Membership in Professional Bodies:**

Life member of the Indian Council of Philosophical Research, New Delhi.

Life member of the Indian Philosophical Quarterly, University of Pune, Pune.

Life member of the All Orissa Philosophical Association, Utkal University, Vani Vihar, Bhubaneswar.

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