

Curriculum Vitae

Name: SHAMITA MAHAPATRA

Designation: READER
Subject: PSYCHOLOGY

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Professional Experience:

(Starting with the most recent)

- Reader in Psychology, Ravenshaw University, Cuttack since 7.9.2010.
- Lecturer in Psychology, Ravenshaw University, Cuttack from 20.8.2010 to 6.9.2010.
- Lecturer in Psychology, Christ College, Cuttack from 10.11.1993 to 19.8.2010.
- Lecturer in Maharishi College of Natural Law, Bhubaneswar from 19.8.1993 to 9.11.1993.
- P.G. classes were taken in the Centre of Advanced Study in Psychology, Utkal University, Bhubaneswar as ICSSR Doctoral Fellow during 1987-88.
- ICSSR Doctoral Fellow, Centre of Advanced Study in Psychology, Utkal University, Bhubaneswar from 1987 to 1992.
- Rerearch Assistant, Centre of Advanced Study in Psychology, Utkal University, Bhubaneswar from February, 1993 to May, 1993.

Education:

(Starting with Bachelors up-to the highest qualification)

- B.A. (Psychology Hons): Ravenshaw College, Cuttack , 1981.
- M.A.(Psychology): Centre of Advanced Study in Psychology, Utkal Univrsity, Bhubaneswar, 1983 .
- M.Phil.(Psychology): Centre of Advanced Study in Psychology, Utkal University, Bhubaneswar, 1985.
Dissertation: " Development and Differentiation of Simultaneous, Successive and planning processes"
- Ph.D.(Psychology): Centre of Advanced Study in Psychology, Utkal University, Bhubaneswar, 1995.
Thesis: "Relationship of Planning Behaviour with Reading Achievement"

Area (s) of specialization: (Five Lines)

- Life-span Developmental Psychology
- Psychology of Disadvantaged children
- Cognitive Psychology
- Educational Psychology
(Reading disability and remediation)

Publications:

1. Books: (Five maximum with ISBN Number, Publication House, Year, Place)
2. Research Papers in Peer Reviewed Journals: (Ten most significant and recent publications with ISSN Numbers)
International
 - Mahapatra, S., Das, J.P., Stack-Cutler, H. and Parrila, R. (2010). Remediating reading comprehension difficulties: A cognitive processing approach, *Reading Psychology*, 31:5, 428-453. ISSN: 0270-2711 print/ 1521-0685 online**National**
 - Mahapatra, S. & Dash U.N. (1999). Reading achievement in relation to PASS processes. In U.N. Dash and Uday Jain(Eds.), *Persectives on Psychology and Social Development*. Concept Publishing Company, New Delhi.
 - Mahapatra, S. (1990). Reading behavior in children with epilepsy. *Psychological Studies*, 35(3), 170-178.
 - Mahapatra, S. (1989).Relationship among simultaneous, successive and planning processes in skilled, and unskilled readers. *Indian Psychologist*, 6(1 & 2), 31-39.
 - Dash, U.N., & Mahapatra, S. (1989). Development and differentiation of simultaneous, successive and planning processes. *Psychological Studies*, 34(2), 75-83.
 - Dash, U.N., Puhan, B.N., & Mahapatra, S. (1985). Information integration modes in concrete operational skills of grade two children. *Psychological Studies*, 30(1), 20-26.
3. Research Papers in Non-peer Reviewed Journals: (Five maximum, with ISSN Numbers)
4. Chapters in Edited Books: (Five maximum with ISBN Numbers, Publication House, Year, Place)
 - Mahapatra, S. (2008). Buddhibhransa(dementia)ra jaibika utpatti sambhandhe baignyanika matamata. In G. Das & J.P. Das book Sukhamaya Bardhakya: New Age Publications, Cuttack, Orissa. ISBN:81-88337-79-X
5. Reviews in Peer Reviewed Journals: (Five recent reviews)

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

National

- *Attention and simultaneous-successive processing in reading.* Paper presented in the National Seminar on “Reading Processes and Acquisition: Advances in Indian Research and Applications”, 1999, CAS in Psychology, Utkal University, Bhubaneswar.
- *Relationship of planning behavior with reading achievement.* Paper presented in the VIIIth Congress of National Academy of Psychology, 1997, CAS in Psychology, Utkal University, Bhubaneswar.
- *Relationship among simultaneous, successive and planning processes in skilled and unskilled readers.* The paper was presented in the 79th Session of Indian Science Congress, 1992, Baroda and got selected for the **Young Scientists’ Award**.
- *Reading behavior in children with epilepsy.* Paper presented in the Fourth National ICSSR Research Scholars’ Seminar, 1989, Hyderabad.
- *Development and differentiation of simultaneous, successive and planning processes.* Paper presented in the Second National ICSSR Research Scholars’ Seminar, 1987, Bombay.

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

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

Research Project

Worked as Principal Investigator on a Major UGC Research Project titled “Remediating Reading Disability: A Cognitive Processing Approach” during 2003-06.

Consultancy

Cognitive assessment of children with poor academic achievement, seizure disorder and adults with memory problem is done and recommendations are given as required by Neurologists.

Advisory & Editorial Boards:

Honours, Fellowships:

- UGC Major Research Project
- Young Scientists’ Award of Indian Science Congress, 1992
- ICSSR Doctoral Fellowship

Membership in Professional Bodies:

- Member of NAOP (National Academy of Psychology)
- Member of OPA (Orissa Psychological Association)

Personal Information:
(Optional)

Refresher Course and Orientation Programme

- UGC sponsored Refresher Course in Psychology done in 2005 at Utkal University, Bhubaneswar.
- Orientation Programme in Psychology attended in 2006, conducted by the CHSE, Orissa.

Clinical Experiences

- Assessment and remediation of reading disability in children, cognitive impairment in children with epilepsy and adults with dementia are carried out as per the requirement of the neurologist.
- Visited various schools and social organization for orphans and socially disadvantaged children in Cuttack to assess children's cognitive strengths and weaknesses and reading proficiency during 2003-05 to detect reading disability in poor achievers and remediate the same
- Worked on epileptic children to study their cognitive functioning and reading achievement in the Department of Neurology, S.C.B. Medical College, Cuttack during 1987-1988.

Seminars delivered

- *Child development : Processes and approach.* Seminar delivered in Twinkling Star School , Cuttack,2009
- *Intelligence, reading disability and remediation.* Seminar delivered in St. Josheph's Girls' High School, Cuttack and Arnold School, Bhubaneswar, 2005.
- *Cognitive Assessment System and PASS Reading Enhancement Programme.* Seminar delivered in Rotary Club, Cuttack,2002.
- *Cognitive functions in children with seizure disorder.* Seminar delivered in the Department of Neurology, S.C.B. Medical Colllege , Cuttack.

Popular articles published

Four articles have been published.

Radio Talks broadcasted (oriya)

Eight talks have been broadcasted in various A.I.R. programmes

Extra- curricular activity (singing)

The course in Utkaliya Sangeeta (Odishi Vocal) has been completed and the Degree "Sangeeta Bhusana" ,awarded.
