

Curriculum Vitae

Sthitapragyan Ray

Designation: Lecturer
Subject: Sociology

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Professional Experience:

Assistant Professor, Centre for Social Studies, Surat
Autonomous research institute under the ICSSR, Min. of HRD, Govt. of India
Veer Narmad South Gujarat University Campus (March, 2008 – January, 2010)

The World Bank, New Delhi Office
Short-term Consultant, [April, 2007 – February, 2008]

Utkal University, Bhubaneswar, Orissa
Guest Faculty in Masters in Rural Development Programme in the PG Department
of Sociology (Academic Session 2006-2007)

National Institute of Rural Development (NIRD), Hyderabad
Ministry of Rural Development, Govt. of India
Research Fellow (April, 2003-April, 2006)

Indian Institute of Management (IIM), Indore
Faculty Associate (November 2002-March 2003)

Research Assistant in University of Dundee, UK, Rural Development Research
Project on the IRDP/SGSY in Orissa (August 1999 - July 2000)

Junior Faculty at the National Institute of Social Sciences, Bhubaneswar (January
- July 1999).

Education:

Ravenshaw College, Orissa
Bachelors in Sociology, First Class with Dist.
Utkal University, Orissa
Masters in Sociology, First Class
University Grants Commission, India
National Eligibility Test certified in Sociology
Utkal University, Orissa
PhD in Sociology, 2007

Area (s) of specialization: Poverty Studies, Decentralised Rural Governance & Service Delivery, Development-induced Displacement & Resettlement, State Theory.

Publications:

“Development and Displacement: the Case of an Open Cast Coal Mining Project in Orissa”, forthcoming in *Sociological Bulletin*, Vol.60, No.1, January-April 2011, ISSN 0038-0229

“Does Devolution Matter? *Panchayats* in the Scheduled Areas of Orissa”, *Sociological Bulletin*, Vol.58, No.3, September-December 2009, ISSN 0038-0229

“Alleviating Poverty through Micro-finance: SGSY Experience in Orissa”, *Sociological Bulletin*, Vol.57, No.2, May-August 2008, ISSN 0038-0229

“Gram Panchayat and Healthcare Delivery in Himachal Pradesh”, *Sociological Bulletin*, Vol.56, No.1, January-April 2007, ISSN 0038-0229

“Unemployment Scenario and Cost Requirement Estimation for Guaranteed Employment - A Case of Rural West Bengal” (with S.V Rangacharyulu & K. Jayasree), *NIRD Foundation Day Seminar Volume - II*, September 2005

“Programmes of Poverty Alleviation: A Case of *Sampoorna Grameen Rozgar Yojana* in Maharashtra” (with U.H. Kumar), *Journal of Social and Economic Development*, Vol. 9, No. 1, January- June 2007

Conferences/ Workshops/ Training Programs Organized:

Assistant Co-ordinator for NIRD Foundation Day Seminar, 2004

Local Core Committee Member for 36th All India Sociological Conference, 2010 held at Ravenshaw University

Research Projects, Evaluation Research, Consultancies:

NIRD Research Study on Decentralised Delivery of Rural Health Care Services in Himachal Pradesh

NIRD Research Study on SGRY in Maharashtra

NIRD SGRY in India Report (with S.V Rangacharyulu)

NIRD Research Study on Foodgrain Delivery Mechanism under SGRY in Karnataka and Maharashtra (with U.H Kumar)

Assessment of PESA Implementation in Orissa and Convergence of Rural Service Delivery as part of Short-term Consultancy Assignment with the World Bank

Sponsored Research Project on Mining-induced Displacement & Resettlement in Scheduled Areas of Orissa

Honours, Fellowships:

University Grants Commission, India

National Eligibility Test certified in Sociology, 1997

Indian Institute of Technology, Bombay M.Phil Fellowship, 1998

Indian Institute of Management, Indore, Academic Associateship, 2002-03

National Institute of Rural Development, Hyderabad, Research Fellowship, 2003-06