

## Dr. Chandi Prasad Nanda

Present Position : **Professor and Head of the Department,**  
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### Educational Qualifications

Examination and Year	Class and % of marks	Board/ University	Subjects offered	Special academic distinction
Matriculation 1978	1 <sup>st</sup> /75.5%	Board of Secondary Education	English, Oriya, Maths., Social Studies, General Science, Sanskrit	
Intrermediate 1980	1 <sup>st</sup> /82.2%	Utkal University	History,Economics, Political Science, Logic	Secured 9 <sup>th</sup> position in the State
Degree (Hons.) 1982	1 <sup>st</sup> /64.5%	Utkal University	History(Honours) Sociology(Pass)	Secured 7 <sup>th</sup> position in University. 1 <sup>st</sup> class Honours with Distinction
Post-Graduate 1984	B.Plus/6.03 61% (approx.)	Centre for Historical Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU) New Delhi	Modern Indian History as specialization along with Ancient Indian Society, Feudalism, Historiography, Capitalism and Colonialism	

## **Research Degrees**

### **M.Phil. /1987**

Centre for Historical Studies, JNU.

Theme of Research:

*Civil Disobedience to Congress Ministry: A Case Study of Orissa (1930-39)*

### **Ph.D./1996**

Centre for Historical Studies, JNU.

Theme of Research:

*Civil Disobedience to Quit India: A study on the Anti-Colonial Movement of Orissa with special reference to the role of peasants and Tribal people*

## **Teaching Experience**

- As Lecturer in History in different colleges of Orissa 1988-1996
- As Senior Lecturer in History in different colleges of Orissa 1996-2003 and in the position of Reader in History since 2003
- As Reader in Academic Staff College, Sambalpur University and Utkal University since 2002 till 2010
- As Professor in History since Jan. 2010

## **Research Experience**

- M.Phil.(1984-87) in J.N.U., Ph.D.(awarded 1996) in J.N.U. New Delhi
- Ongoing independent and collaborative research since 1996

## **Area of Specialisation:**

### **Teaching:**

Modern Indian History; National Movement in India; Modern Orissan History; Historiography; Social Reforms Movement in India, Intellectual History and History of Ideas; Colonialism and Nationalism and Gandhian Political discourse

### **Research focus:**

Nationalist Politics and Popular Protest in regional perspective, Social History, Identity Politics, History of Health and Medicine , History of Decades in contemporary perspective

## **Research Projects**

1. Global Project on the History of Medicine: International Leprosy Association Global Project on the History of leprosy, University of Oxford 2000-2003
2. Orissa Research Project: 1999-2005: Various Identities: Socio-Cultural Profiles of Orissa in Historical and Regional Perspectives, German Research Council.
3. Wellcome Trust's (U.K.) 'Developing countries small project grants' for research on Biomedical ethics 2008 continuing

### **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:

Coapplicant: Angus James Dawson, Senior Lecturer, Centre for Professional Ethics, School of Law, Keele University, Staffordshire, ST5 5BN.UK

## **Membership**

1. Indian History Congress;
2. Orissa History Congress;
3. Orissa Research Project, German Research Council;
4. International Leprosy Congress sponsored by Wellcome Research Organisation, Oxford (London) and Nippon Foundation (Japan);
5. Member of European Conference on South Asian Studies

**Scholars Awarded Ph.D.: 2**

**Thesis under submission: 2**

**Research in Progress: 4**

## **Publications:**

### **Books:**

1. *Vocalising Silence: Political Protests in Orissa (1930-42)* Sage Publications, New Delhi, 2008
2. Harekrushna Mahatab, M.N. Das and Chandi Prasad Nanda 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*, Chandi Prasad Nanda and Hermann Kulke, Manohar (Forthcoming)

5. Focusing Fragments: Jeypore Rajavamshavali, Georg Berkmer, and Chandi Prasad Nanda (in preparation)
6. Catalogue on Palm-leaf Manuscripts of Keonjhar edited by Chandi Prasad Nanda and Kiyoshi Sugimoto (in preparation)

### **Journals**

1. History of Historyless: Colonial Orissa, Popular Protest and the Making of Swaraj, *Ravenshaw Historical Journal*, February 2001, Cuttack,
2. 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
3. Mobilisation, Resistance and Popular Initiatives: Locating the Tribal Perceptions of Swaraj in the Jeypore Estate of Orissa (1937-38), *Utkal Historical Journal*, Bhubaneswar, 1997.
4. 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
5. Anti-Colonial Resistance and Towards a History of Historyless: Changing Historiographic Paradigms, *Orissa History Congress Journal*, XV Annual Session, 1989

### **Book Chapters:**

1. Sitting on the Lap of a Bhuiyan: Coronation Ceremony in Keonjhar in Ritual Dynamics and Science of Rituals volume published by South Asian Institute, Heidelberg (Forthcoming)
2. Between Narratives and Silence: Centering Gangpur State, Berkemer, G., H. Kulke (eds.) in print. *Centres Out There? Facets of Sub-regional Identities in Orissa*. New Delhi: Manohar, 2009.
3. The Leprosy Patient and Society: Colonial Orissa, 1870s-1940s, *The Social History of Health and Medicine in Colonial India*, edited by Biswamoy Pati and Mark Harrison, Routledge, London, 2008
4. Marginal Texts, Marginal Men: A Note on the Social Mobility Movement of the Kudmi-Mahantas of Mayurbhanj, *Centre and Periphery: History, Culture and Anthropology in Orissa*; edited by George Peffer, Manohar, New Delhi, 2007
5. The Bazaar Imagined: Katak of Early Twentieth Century *Cultural Heritage of Orissa*, ed. by Gopinath Mohanty et.al., Vol.viii, part-II, Bhubaneswar, 2007
6. Mapping the Mahatma: Literary Tracts, Rumours and Late Colonial Orissa, *Interrogating History: Essays for Prof. Herman Kulke*, ed. by Martin Bradner and S.K.Panda, Manohar, New Delhi, 2006
7. The Civil Disobedience Movement in Orissa: Nature of Popular Mobilization and Popular Protest, *Freedom Struggle in Orissa, Orissa: Nationalist Era: Twentieth Century Vol II*, ed. by B.C.Roy et.al., Department of Culture, Government of Orissa 2006
8. Validating "Tradition": Revisiting Keonjhar and Bhuiyan Insurgency in Colonial Orissa, in Georg Berkemer and Margret Frenz ed. *Sharing Sovereignty. The Little Kingdom in South Asia*, Klaus Schwarz Verlag Berlin, 2003

9. Mapping Colonial Orissa : Shaping of Nationalist Hegemony and Popular Protest (1920-42), *The Continuity in the Flux: Orissa*, ed. by Dinanath Pathy and Ramesh P. Panigrahi, New Delhi, 1999
10. Mobilisation, Resistance and Popular Initiatives: Locating the Tribal Perceptions of Swaraj in the Jeypore Estate of Orissa (1937-38), *Society, Culture, Polity in Eastern India*, ed. by S.C. Padhy and S.K. Panda, Berhampur, 1999.
11. Nationalist Politics and Popular Movements in the Princely States: Rethinking Nilagiri, in *Towards Merger*, Orissa State Archives Publications, Bhubaneswar, 1998.
12. Popular Movements in the Garjat: The Role of Congress Ministry and the Left (1935-39): *Reflections On The National Movement of Orissa*, Orissa State Archives, Bhubaneswar, 1997.
13. Re-Reading Bose in the Post-Gandhi (S) Days, *An Approach to Some Aspects of Subash Bose*, Orissa State Archives, 1997
14. Tenancy Legislations in Orissa, *Economic History of Orissa*, edited by Nihar Patnaik, New Delhi, 1997
15. Re-Reading Gandhi Swaraj: Understanding Rumours/ Myth in Popular Consciousness: Orissa (1937-39), *Peoples Movement in Orissa During the Colonial era*, edited by A. Pradhan and A.K. Patnaik Bhubaneswar, 1994.
16. Nature of Socialist and Nationalist Politics: Facets of Radical Transformation of the Congress Movement in Orissa (1935-39), *Cultural, Tribal and Freedom Movement*, edited by P.K. Mishra Delhi, 1989.

### **Articles in Proceedings**

1. The Leprosy Patient and Society: Exploring Colonial and Post-Colonial Orissa with special focus on Oral History-Some Case Studies, *Report of the workshop on Development of Museum and Archives related to Leprosy*, Mumbai, 2006.
2. Community, Culture, Politics: The 'Life History' of Siba Prasad Mahanta, *Indian History Congress Proceedings*, (Diamond Jubilee 60<sup>th</sup> Session Calicut, 1999), Aligarh, 2000
3. Mobilisation, Resistance and Popular Initiatives: Locating the Tribal Perceptions of Swaraj in the Jeypore Estate of Orissa (1937-38), *Indian History Congress Proceedings*, Aligarh, 1998

### **Articles in Periodicals**

1. Youth and Student Movement: The Politics of Assertion (1938-41), *Orissa Review*, Bhubaneswar, Aug 1998.
2. Peasants, Tribals and the National Movement in Orissa (1921-39),. M.N. Das and Chandi Prasad Nanda Aug, 1997, *Orissa Review*, Bhubaneswar, Aug, 1997.
3. The Colonial Orissa in the Nineteenth Century, *Orissa Review*, Bhubaneswar, August 1990,
4. Nehru's Vision of Agrarian Radicalism and Orissa's Congress Ministry of 1937, *Orissa Review*, Bhubaneswar, Nov. 1989
5. The Ideological Transformation of Congress Movement: A Study on Orissa of 1935-39. *Orissa Review*, Bhubaneswar, August, 1989

## **Book Review**

1. India's Struggle for Independence, by Bipan Chandra, Mridula Mukherjee, Aditya Mukherjee and Sucheta Mahajan *Orissa Past and Present*, Dec. 1991

## **Articles**

1. Subverting Cultural Silence: Contextualising poet Jayadeva, Souvenir on *Jayadeva and Gita Gobinda* ed. by C.B. Patel, Bhubaneswar, 2007

## **Articles in Newspapers:**

1. *Freedom's real test lies with the masses*, in *The Asian Age*, 15 Aug. 1998.
2. *Bapu's Khatoli helps Congress gain members* in *The Asian Age*, 24.5.97.
3. *Re-reading Bose in the Post-Gandhi(s) days* in *The Sun Times*, 23 Jan. 1997.
4. *Khadi was the key for nationalists* in *The Telegraph*, 9 April, 1997
5. *The Genesis of Oriya Identity* in *The Telegraph*, 29 March, 1997.
6. *Revolt Against the Raj* in *The Telegraph*, 19 March, 1997.
7. *History of Historyless* (Guest column) in *The Telegraph*, 27, Nov. 1996.
8. *Orissara Prathama Sadharana Nirbachana: Eka Samikhya: (Oriya)* in *The Prajatantra*, 1.5.1996.
9. Book Review: India's Struggle for Independence, by Bipan Chandra, Mridula Mukherjee, Aditya Mukherjee and Sucheta Mahajan Viking Publication, in *The Sun Times*, 22.3 1989

## **Edited texts:**

1. *Connecting Orissa* (Proceedings) edited volume, Academic Staff College, Utkal University, 2008
2. *Higher Education in the Era of Globalization* (Proceedings) edited. Volume, Academic Staff College, Sambalpur University, 2005
3. *Orissa Vision: 2036*, edited Volume, Academic Staff College, Sambalpur University, 2004

**International Conferences/Workshops attended: 11**

**National Conferences/Seminars attended: 22**

### **Academic Visits Abroad:**

1. 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
2. Visited London as a Charles Wallace India Trust Fellow for researching sources in British Library and Wellcome Trust Centre for Health and Medicine for three weeks from 20 Sept.2007
3. Invited to present a paper 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 co-authored with Biswamoy Pati (Delhi University).
4. Visited Germany (May 13- May 30,2003) under an invitation from German Research Council. During the visit, Participated and presented a paper in the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of Orissa Research Programme held at Salzau, Kiel, (13-17 May 2002). The theme of the conference was Centres Out There? The Facets of Subregional Identities Presented a paper titled Between Narratives and Silences: Centering Gangpur State. Also, did my research work at Institute of Anthropology, Berlin in the subsequent week.
5. Visited Germany (Heidelberg, Kiel) From 9.9.2002. With the invitation from the South Asia Institute of University, Heidelberg and German Research Council. During the visit participated in the XVII the European Conference on Modern South Asian Studies as a delegate held at Heidelberg University from 9.9.2002 to 14.9.2002. Chaired a session of the panel titled Little Kingdoms on 13.9.2002 and presented a paper in the same panel. Also, did my research work as a Guest Scientist in the South Asian Institute of Heidelberg University and Kiel University from 15.9.2002 to 29.9.2002. Presented a Paper in The Little Kingdoms panel entitled "Validating Tradition: Revisiting Keonjhar and Bhuyan Insurgency Colonial Orissa".
6. Visited Germany (Salzau, Kiel, and Heidelberg from May 20-June 20, 2001) with the invitation from German Research Council for my ongoing Post doctoral research work on social history of colonial Orissa. Did research work in the Orissa Research Project Library at Heidelberg and University Library of Heidelberg. Attended an International Conference at Salzau on the theme titled "Groups, Categories, Values in South Asia" and presented a paper, Marginal texts, Marginal man: A note on Social Mobility Movement of the Mahanta communit of Orissa. Worked in the Orissan Research Project Library at Heidelberg and University Library of Heidelberg
7. Visited the U.K. in June-August 1999, as a Charles Wallace Trust (London) fellow with additional foreign travel grant from University Grants Commission (UGC) Indian Council of Historical Research (ICHR) in connection with my Post-doctoral Research on the theme of Social History of Colonial Orissa. Did research work at India Office Library, London; Lectured at Hull University, visited and did research work at Oxford and Cambridge Libraries.

### **Works reviewed and cited in International journals:**

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

### **Achievements**

1. Charles Wallace (U.K.) Fellow, 1999 and 2007
2. Local Secretary of the International Conference (2<sup>nd</sup> biennial) of The Indian Association for Asian and Pacific Studies (IAAPS) held at Academic Staff College, Sambalpur University during 29-31<sup>st</sup> January 2004
3. Acted both as an Assistant Director and an Expert Commentator for a Television Show on Quit India Movement in Orissa, a programme specially prepared to celebrate the 50 years of India's Independence