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Curriculum Vitae

Lecturer, Dept. of Sociology,
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Education:

B.A. in Sociology, (First Class with Dist.), Ravenshaw College (Auto.)
Master's in Sociology, (First Class), Utkal University
Ph.D. in Sociology, Utkal University

Publications:

“Does Devolution Matter? *Panchayats* in the Scheduled Areas of Orissa”,
Sociological Bulletin, Vol.58, No.3, September-December, 2009
“Alleviating Poverty through Micro-finance: SGSY Experience in Orissa”,
Sociological Bulletin, Vol.57, No.2, May-August, 2008
“*Gram Panchayat* and Healthcare Delivery in Himachal Pradesh”, *Sociological Bulletin*, Vol.56, No.1, January-April, 2007
“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
“Healthcare: *Panchayats* have Miles to Go”, *Grameen Bharat* Vol.3, November, 2004

Evaluation Research, Consultancies, Instructional Assignments, etc:

Assistant Professor, Centre for Social Studies, Surat. (Autonomous Research Institute under the ICSSR, Min. of HRD, Govt. of India). (March, 2008-January, 2010)
“A Study on Mining-induced Displacement in the Scheduled Areas of Orissa with specific reference to the Sundargarh District” for the CSS Short-term Consultant with the World Bank, (April, 2007 – March, 2008)
“Assessment of PESA Implementation in Orissa with specific reference to the Gajapati District” for the World Bank
“Decentralised Delivery of Rural Health Care Services in Himachal Pradesh” (with S.K. Alok) for National Institute of Rural Development, Hyderabad
“SGRY in Maharashtra” part of the Nation-wide study of SGRY Project for National Institute of Rural Development, Hyderabad
“SGRY in India Report” (with S.V Rangacharyulu) for National Institute of Rural Development, Hyderabad
“Foodgrain Delivery Mechanism under SGRY in Karnataka and Maharashtra” (with U.H Kumar) for National Institute of Rural Development, Hyderabad
Guest Faculty in Masters in Rural Development Programme in PG Department of Sociology, Utkal University (Academic Session 2006-2007)
Delivered lectures in NIRD training programmes on Decentralised Rural Health

Care Delivery and Management of Wage Employment Programmes (2003-06)
Research Assistant in the University of Dundee, UK Rural Development Project
on Implementation of IRDP/SGSY in Orissa (August 1999 – July 2000)

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,
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Regions worked in: Orissa, Maharastra, Himachal Pradesh, Karnataka

Current Research Interest: Development-induced Displacement in the
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