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Reader in English, Ravenshaw University, Cuttack

Educational Qualification:

MA in English from Sambalpur University, Orissa

M.Sc. in Applied Linguistics from the University of Edinburgh, UK

Post Graduate Diploma in Teaching English from the Central Institute of English and Foreign Languages, Hyderabad (currently EFLU)

Completed a three-month course of instruction in English Language Teaching at the College of St. Mark and St. John, Plymouth, UK under the TC Programme of the British Government.

Area of specialization: Teacher Development and Metacognition.

Awards and Recognitions:

Hornby Fellowship to Study in Edinburgh University, UK

Ray Tongue fellowship in 2002 to present a paper at the 36th IATEFL conference held at York, UK

Invited to present a report on her Hornby India Project at the British Council's International English Language Teaching Conference in Berlin, Germany

A core member of the CBSE-ELT-DFID Curriculum Renewal Project team which ushered in Communicative Language Teaching into India in the 90's

An examiner for Cambridge University examinations like Business English Certificate (BEC) and International English Language Teaching System (IELTS).

Publications:

Many research papers published in the *ELT Journal*, *TESL-EJ* and *Conference Selections of IATEFL*.

Produced textbooks at the primary and tertiary levels

Areas of interest: Teacher development, materials design, and reading strategies. She has undertaken and guided research into these areas