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Brief Bio Sketch

Prof. Manoj Kumar Das is serving as Professor & Head of the Department of Economics at Ravenshaw University, Cuttack, India. He has more than 16 years of teaching and research experience in the field of Economics. Before joining in the academics Prof. Das was Economist in Punjab National Bank, Head office, New Delhi. He has obtained his Master, M.Phil and Ph.D degrees in Analytical and Applied Economics from Utkal University. To his credit Prof. Das has published more than 30 research papers in peer reviewed, impact factor and indexed journals. He has edited two books as editor and co-editor, written six book chapters and also written one book on Banking Sector. Dr. Prof. successfully guided two Ph.D Scholars and seven M.Phil scholars and currently Ph.D scholars are actively doing research under his guidance. His focused research area of interest includes Environmental Economics, Assessment of Risk, Vulnerability and Adaptation strategies in Agriculture, Food and Nutritional Security, Economics of Social Sector-Health, Education, Poverty, Welfare and Financial Sector and Macroeconomic Dynamics. Prof. Das has participated and contributed large number of papers to different national and international conferences, seminars and workshops. Prof. Das has completed two research projects sponsored by ICSSR, New Delhi, and OSHEC, Higher Education Department, Govt. of Odisha.

Academic Background

- ❖ Ph.D. in Economics (2019): Utkal University, Bhubaneswar
 - ❖ M.Phil. in Economics (2008): Utkal University, Bhubaneswar.
 - ❖ UGC-NET (Economics): Qualified (Three Times).
 - ❖ M.A in A & A Economics (2005): Utkal University, Bhubaneswar
 - ❖ Bachelor of Arts (+3 Economics Hons) (2003): Kendrapara College, Utkal University.
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Professional Development Programmes

- **Orientation Programme:** University of Hyderabad (4 Weeks, 2012).
- **Refresher Course in Economics:** JNU, New Delhi (4 Weeks, 2013).
- **Faculty Development Programme (FDP):** "Climate Smart Governance," IIPA, New Delhi (2 Weeks 2017).
- **Refresher Course** on "Advances in Economics," IGIDR, Mumbai (3 Weeks 2018).
- **FDP on Research Tools:** "Contemporary Research in Economics with Econometrics and Data Analysis Tools," Amity University, Kolkata (One-week 2021 Online).
- **FDP on Health Economics:** "Contemporary Issues and Methods of Health Economics Analysis," Amity University, Kolkata (One-week 2022 online).
- **A training course on "Disaster management: Advance Planning & Preparedness"** held at Gopabandhu Academy of Administration, Bhubaneswar (One-week 2010).

Professional Experience

- Professor of Economics at Dept. of Economics, Ravenshaw University (29.12.2025 to till date)
- Associate Professor of Economics at Dept. of Economics, Ravenshaw University (29.12.2022 to 29.12.2025)
- Assistant Professor Stage-III at Dept. of Economics, Ravenshaw University (29.12.2019 to 29.12.2022)
- Assistant Professor Stage-II at Dept. of Economics, Ravenshaw University (29.12.2014 to 29.12.2019)
- Assistant Professor Stage-I at Dept. of Economics, Ravenshaw University (29.12.2009 to 29.12.2014)
- Dy. Manager (Economics) at PNB Head Office, New Delhi (6.3.2009 to 26.12.2009)

Research Area of Interest

- Environmental Economics
- Assessment of Risk, Vulnerability and Adaptation strategies in Agriculture
- Food and Nutritional Security
- Economics of Social Sector-Health, Education, Poverty, Welfare
- Financial Sector and Macroeconomic Dynamics.

Teaching:

- Agricultural Economics
 - Game Theory
 - Macroeconomic Analysis
 - Research Methodology
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Research Supervision and Projects

- **Ph.D. Supervision:** 02 Awarded, 06 (Continuing)
 - **M.Phil. Supervision:** 07 Awarded.
 - **Major Project:** "Assessment of Nutritional Status and Inequalities of Farmers' Households in Tribal Areas of Odisha" (2023-2025). Funded by ICSSR, New Delhi
 - **Major Project:** "Assessment of Economic Costs and Coping Strategies of Farmers to Climate Shocks in Odisha" (2021-2023). Funded by OSHEC, Govt. of Odisha under OURIIP.
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Policy Documents Prepared

- ❖ Drafted Chapter on Social Sector for Economic Survey of Odisha 2021-22
Govt of Odisha
 - ❖ Drafted Chapter on Social Sector for Economic Survey of Odisha 2022-23
Govt of Odisha
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Research Publications

Journal Articles (Selected ones during last 10 Years)

- Dash, S., **Das, M. K.** (2025). Do infrastructural facilities reduce the vulnerability to external shocks? Evidence from Odisha, India. *Journal of Integrated Disaster Risk Management*, 15(1), 235-257.
- Dash, S., **Das, M. K.**, & Ratha, K.K. (2025). Assessment and mapping of climate shocks vulnerability of Odisha, India: A PCA approach. *Journal of Integrated Disaster Risk Management*, 15(2).
- **Das, M. K.**, Mishra, A. & Dash, S. (2025). Dynamics in health and nutrition status among Indian states: Evidence from NFHS survey. *The Indian Economic Journal*, 5(Part C).
- **Das, M. K.**, Dash, S., Pattnaik, S., & Mohapatra, D. (2024). Growth and instability in agriculture production in Odisha, India. *Asian Research Journal of Agriculture*, 17(2), 184-195.

- Naik, R. K., Dash, S., & **Das, M. K. (2024)**. Climate change vulnerability and adaptation strategies of rice cultivators in Odisha, India. *Asian Journal of Agricultural Extension, Economics & Sociology*, 42(4), 131-142.
- **Das, M. K. (2021)**. Determinants of adaptation strategies of agricultural farmers to climate change vulnerability in Odisha. *Asian Journal of Agricultural Extension, Economics & Sociology*, 39, 167-179.
- **Das, M. K. (2021)**. Weather variability and instability in agricultural production: Evidence from Odisha. *Asian Journal of Agricultural Extension, Economics & Sociology*, 9, 111-121.
- Das, T. & **Das, M. K. (2020)**. Determinants of economic growth in India: A time series perspective. *Theoretical and Applied Economics*, XXVII (2), 263-280.
- Das, S. & **Das, M. K. (2020)**. Healthcare vulnerability, infrastructural facilities and economic outcomes among Indian states: A comparative study. *The Indian Economic Journal*, Special Issue, 930-940.
- I, Pradhan. & **Das, M. K. (2020)**. Growth and trend of energy consumption and production in India. *Journal of Energy Technologies and Policy*, 10(1), 1-7.
- **Das, M. K. (2019)**. Climate change vulnerabilities of rural agricultural farmers & adaptation strategies: A case study in Odisha, India. *The Indian Economic Journal*, Special Issue, 69-77.
- Samal, S.P., Patra, R.N., Nanda, B.B., **Das, M.K. (2017)**. Growth and Instability in Oilseeds production in Odisha: A district level analysis. *International Journal of Humanities and Social Science Invention*, 6(11), 39-45
- **Das, M. K. & Mishra, P. (2017)**. Impacts of climate change on agricultural yield: Evidence from Odisha, India. *International Journal of African and Asian Studies*, 38, 59-65.
- **Das, M. K. & Mishra, P. (2017)**. Vulnerability of agriculture to climate shocks in Odisha, India. *International Journal of African and Asian Studies*, 40, 27-35.
- Sahoo, D. & **Das, M. K. (2017)**. Implications of 4th State Finance Commission recommendation for local bodies. *Orissa Economic Journal*, 49(1 & 2), 86-92.
- Samal, S.P., Patra, R.N., **Das, M.K.**, Nanda, B.B (2017). Growth and Instability in Food Grains Production in Odisha: A district level analysis. *International Journal of Economics and Management Studies (SSRG – IJEMS)*, 4 (11), 1-7
- **Das, M. K. (2016)**. Impacts of climate change on agricultural yield in India: Evidence from Odisha. *The Indian Economic Journal*, Special Issue, 519-525.

- Patra, S & **Das, M. K.** (2016). Productivity and efficiency of public sector banks in India after the global financial crisis. *The IUP Journal of Bank Management*, 15(2), 50-62.
- Patra, S. & **Das, M. K.** (2016). Productivity & efficiency of private sector banks after global financial crisis: Evidence from India. *Asian Journal of Research in Banking and Finance*, 6(5), 1-14.
- **Das, M. K.** & Das, T. (2015). Infrastructure development and inequality in Odisha. *Orissa Economic Journal*, 47(1), 190-200.

Books and Edited Volumes

- **Das, M. K. (Ed.)**. (2019). *Management and sustainability of natural resources*. New Delhi: City Publication.
- S. Patra & **Das, M. K.** (2019). *Productivity and efficiency of Indian banking sectors - A DEA approach*. New Delhi: S.K. Book Agency.
- Swain, M., Das, L., & **Das, M. K. (Eds.)**. (2019). *Gender dimensions of displacement and resettlement*. New Delhi: SSDN Publisher and Distributors.

Chapters in Edited Books

- Lakra, S. Dash, S., & **Das, M. K.** (2022). Assessment of climate change vulnerability of different districts of Odisha. In A. Biswal (Ed.), *Production and Productivity in Agriculture: Issues and Challenges*. New Delhi: Pearl Publisher.
- **Das, M. K.** (2019). Climate change impacts and vulnerability of agriculture: Evidence from Odisha. In S. K. Patra & A. P. Nanda (Eds.), *Climate Change, Agriculture and Environment*. New Delhi: SSDN Publishers.
- Das, L & **Das, M. K.** (2019). Gender dimension of displacement and resettlement: Policy options. In M. Swain, L. Das & M. K. Das (Eds.), *Gender Dimensions of Displacement and Resettlement*. New Delhi: SSDN Publisher.
- **Das, M. K.** & Das, L. (2019). Development induced displacement and resettlement in India. In M. Swain, L. Das & M. K. Das (Eds.), *Gender Dimensions of Displacement and Resettlement*. New Delhi: SSDN Publisher.
- **Das, M. K.** (2019). The challenges of food security in India. In G. Das, S. Patra & K. K. Sahu (Eds.), *Sustainable Agriculture and Food Security*. New Delhi: Regal Publication.

Special Lecturer/Resource Person/Conferences/ Seminars/ Workshops Participation and Presentation

- Delivered a special lecture on " Sustainable Development Goals: Theories and Practice" One Day Seminar, NSM City College, Cuttack (February, 2026).
- Delivered a special lecture and provided hands-on-training on DEA using DEAP software in a capacity built up programme at MSCB University, Baripada (February, 2026)
- Delivered a special lecture on 'Budget Expectation-2026', at Department of Commerce, Ravenshaw University, Cuttack, (January,.2026)
- Delivered a special lecture on " Choice Architecture and Economic Behavior" at Kendrapara (Auto) College, Kendrapara, (January,.2026)
- Delivered a special talk on " Sustainable Development: Issues, Challenges and Progress," One Day Seminar, Pattamundai College, Pattamundai (January, 2026).
- Participated in the IEA annual Conference organised at VELS University, Chennai during December, 2025
- Delivered a talk as Resource Person 'Digital payment system in India: Threat, Challenges and Policy Options' Department of Economics, MSCB University, Baripada, (December, 2025)
- Acted as Resource Person for "Quantitative Research Using Secondary Data," Two-Week Capacity Build-up Programme, Dept. of Education, Ravenshaw University (November, 2025).
- Presented paper on *Growth and Instability: The Dynamics of Organic Farming and Sustainable Agriculture in India*, National Level Conference, OEA 57th Annual Conference, Ravenshaw University (February, 2025).
- Presented paper on *Dynamics in Health and Nutrition Status Among Indian States: Evidence from NFHS Survey*, National Level Conference, OEA 57th Annual Conference, Ravenshaw University (February, 2025).

- Delivered a special talk on "Climate Shock Induced Vulnerability in Odisha," One Day Seminar, Talcher Auto College (January, 2025).
- Delivered a special talk as resource person on "Sustainable Rural Transformation," National Seminar, Khemundi College (January, 2025).
- Delivered a special talk as resource person on "Climate Change and Effects on Agriculture," RD Women's University (January, 2024).
- Delivered a special talk as resource person on "Sustainable Development in India: Problems and Prospects," B.B. Auto College, Chandikhole (November, 2023).
- Delivered a special talk as resource person on "Recent Performance of Indian Economy: Sectoral Analysis," Raghunath Jew College (October, 2023).
- Acted as resource person on "Techniques of Data Analysis in Social Science," National Workshop, North Odisha University (May, 2023).
- Delivered a special talk as resource person on "Devaluation of Dollar and Its Impact," The Universe, Cuttack (May, 2023).
- Poster Presentation on *Assessment of Farmers' Household Vulnerability to Climate Shocks: Insights from Odisha*, Odisha Research Conclave (ORC), OSHEC at Ravenshaw University (2022).
- Acted as rapporteur in "Annual Conference Odisha Economic Association," (February, 2022).
- Delivered a special talk as resource person on "Macroeconomic Dynamics and Desirability of Stabilization Policies," BJB College, BBSR (October, 2021).
- Poster Presentation on *Odisha Impacts of Climate Shocks on Agriculture: Evidence from Odisha*, Odisha Research Conclave (ORC), OSHEC at Utkal University (2021).
- Delivered a talk on *COVID-19 and the Economy of India*, State Level Webinar, Marshaghai College, Kendrapara (July, 2020).

- Participated in the National Seminar on Federal Finance in India: Issues and Challenges held at Ravenshaw University on March, 2018
- Presented a paper titled 'Trends and Issues of informal employment of women workers in India' in 50th OEA Annual Conference held at NCDS, Bhubaneswar, during (February 2018).
- Participated in the 100th Annual conference of the Indian Economic Association held at Acharya Nagarjuna University (December, 2017)
- Organising Secretary of National Seminar on Sustainable Management of Natural Resources held at Ravenshaw University, Cuttack (November 2017).
- Presented a paper titled 'Implication of 14th Finance Commission Recommendations for Local Bodies in 49th OEA Annual Conference held at Ramadevi Women's University, Bhubaneswar, during (February 2017).
- Presented a paper as Panellist in the UGC sponsored National Seminar on Make in India: Challenges and Prospects held at Govindpur College, Cuttack during (February 2017).
- Participated in the UGC sponsored National Seminar on Odisha Economy: Problems and Prospects held at Dept. Of Economics Ravenshaw University on (March 2017).
- Participated and Organised as Co-Convenor ICSSR sponsored National Seminar on Gender Discrimination in Rural Labour market in India, held at Dept. Of Economics, Ravenshaw University (March 2017).
- Participated in the DST sponsored National Seminar on An Assessment of Geographic Information Needs of Line Departments of Cuttack City held at Dept. Of Applied Geography, Ravenshaw University (March 2017).
- Presented a paper titled 'Impact of Climate Change on Agricultural Yield in India: Evidence from Odisha' in 99th IEA Annual Conference held at S.V University, Tirupati, (December 2016).
- Presented a paper titled 'Challenges of Innovation and Research in India' in UGC sponsored National seminar on Technology, innovation and knowledge

economy: Challenges and Prospects, held at Kendrapara (Auto) College, during (August 2016)

- Presented a paper on “Climatic change induced food insecurity: evidence from Odisha” in the 48th Annual Conference of *Odisha Economic Association* held at GIET, Gunpur, Rayagada (February, 2016)
- Presented a paper on ‘Impact of inequality on Economic growth in India’ in the 48th Annual Conference of *Odisha Economic Association* held at GIET, Gunpur, Rayagada (February, 2016)
- Presented a paper on “Perspective for State Universities in the Changing Scenario in International Conference on ‘Pathways for change: Comparative reflections for reforms in Public Universities and Higher Education for India’ at National University of Educational Planning and Administration (NUEPA), New Delhi (February, 2016)
- Presented a paper on “Reforms for Quality Education in State Universities.” in National Consultation Meet on Governance reforms for Quality Education. held at National University of Educational Planning and Administration (NUEPA), New Delhi (September, 2015).
- Participated in the national seminar sponsored by UGC on “Agrarian Distress in Odisha: Causes, Consequences and Remedies”, at Ravenshaw University (March, 2015)
- Presented a paper titled ‘Economic Impacts of Climate Change in Odisha: Issues and Policy Options’ presented in the National Seminar on “Climate Change and Environment- Issues and Challenges for Odisha”, at CED and HDF Bhubaneswar (December, 2014)
- Participated and presented paper in the national seminar on “India’s Approach to Rural Development in 21st Century”, at Ravenshaw University, Cuttack (October, 2014)
- Participated in the national seminar sponsored by UGC on “Industrialization and Economic Reforms in India”, at Utkal University, Bhubaneswar, (August, 2014)

- Presented a paper titled 'Infrastructure Development in Odisha and inequality' presented in the Odisha Economics Association 46th Annual Conference, at Centurion University, Bhubaneswar (December, 2014)
 - Participated and presented paper on Inclusive growth in India Past performances and issues in the national seminar on Remapping Development Paradigm in 21st Century", at Ravenshaw University, Cuttack (October, 2013)
 - Presented a paper titled 'MGNREGS issues and status in Odisha' presented in the 44th annual conference of OEA, Laxminarayana College, Jagatpur, Cuttack.
 - Presented a paper on "Food security and Public Distribution System in India: Issues and Policy Options." in 43rd Annual conference of Orissa Economics Association held at UN (Auto) College, Adaspur, Cuttack (February, 2011)
 - Presented a paper on "The Challenges of Food Security in India" in the national seminar at Kendrapara (Auto) College, sponsored by UGC (January 2011)
 - Participated in All India Sociological Conference-2010 (December 2010)
 - Presented a paper on "Global financial crisis and its impact on banking sector in India" in a national conference at I.G women's College, Cuttack sponsored by UGC (October,2010).
 - Delivered a talk on "Reforms for Quality Education in State Universities." in National Consultation Meet on Governance reforms for Quality Education. held at National University of Educational Planning and Administration (NUEPA), New Delhi (September, 2015).
 - Delivered a talk as resource person on "Recommendation of 14th Finance Commission and 4th State Finance Commission for PRI' at Madhusudan Academy of Financial Management, Bhubaneswar (October 2016)
 - Delivered a lecture on "Make in India Reality or Illusion" at Kendrapara (Auto) College Kendrapara (March, 2015)
 - Challenges of Indian Economy in 21st century. Delivered the lecturer in Raghunathjew College Cuttuck, December 2013.
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University and Departmental Administrative Responsibilities (Selected One)

- HoD Economics and Coordinator Rural Development Study Programme: August 2025 (Continuing)
 - Deputy Chief Warden of Hostels: From July 2025 continuing
 - Faculty in-Charge University Central Time Table (Continuing)
 - Dy. Director IQAC Internal Quality Assurance Cell - 2024 continuing
 - Member University Sports Council (Continuing)
 - Coordinator of the Equal Opportunity Cell (OEC): 2022 to 2024
 - Dy. Superintendent of East Hostel: During 2010 to 2016
 - Warden of West Hostel: 2017 to 2019
 - Member Residence Committee
 - Dy. Director (IQAC)- 2017 to 20219
 - Deputy Coordinator Admission Committee: 2024-25, 2025-26, 2026-27
 - NSS Programme Officer: 2011-14
 - Board of Studies (BoS): Member of the Board of Studies for Economics and Rural Development at Ravenshaw University, and external member for Salipur Autonomous College and Kendrapara Autonomous College.
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Professional Memberships

- Life Member: Indian Economics Association.
- Executive Member: Odisha Economic Association (OEA)
- Joint Secretary OEA: 2020-2022
- Treasurer Association of Ravenshaw Economics Alumni: 2015 to 2019

Declaration: All the stated facts are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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