

CURRICULUM VITAE

Name : Dr. ALAKANANDA PARIDA

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Address for Communication : Dr. Alakananda Parida
Associate Professor, P.G. Dept. of Philosophy
Ravenshaw University, Cuttack

Academic Qualification :

Examination Passed	University	Subject	Division	%Age	Year
M.A.	Utkal University	Philosophy	First	62%	1994
M. Phil.	Utkal University	Philosophy (Mysticism in Prabhat Sangeet)	First	63%	1999
Ph.D.	Utkal University	Philosophy (Logic of Theological Discourse)	Awarded		2005
NET (UGC)	Utkal University	Philosophy	Qualified		2000
JRF (ICPR)		Philosophy	Qualified		2000

Field of Specialisation : 1. **Master Degree**- Philosophy of Religion & Meta Ethics
2. **M. Phil Degree**- Philosophy of Religion
3. **Doctorate Degree**- Philosophy of Religion

Research Experience : 1. Kamala Goenka Foundation Fellowship, Mumbai- 3 Years
2. Junior Research Fellowship, ICPR, New Delhi (2000)- 2 Years
3. Project Fellow, UGC, New Delhi, (2007-2010)- 3 Years

Teaching Experience : Degree Level - 11 Years
Post Graduate Level – 18 Years

Research Guidance : M. Phil Guidance – 29 Scholars

Research Publications

- A) Books Authored** :
1. ***Mysticism in Prabhat Samgeet***, Elite Publications, 2000 (ISBN – 81-85531-19-6)
 2. ***Understanding Religion***, Elite Publications, 2006 (ISBN – 81-85531-49-8)
- B) Books Translated** :
1. ***Tamasara Arapare*** (Bengali to Odia), Prabhat Library, Calcutta, 2006, ISBN – 818553167-6
 2. ***Satyara Sandhana*** (Bengali to Odia), Prabhat Library, Calcutta, 2006, ISBN – 818553168-4
 3. ***Yogik Chikitsa*** (Bengali to Odia), Prabhat Library, Calcutta, 2006, ISBN – 818553169-2
 4. ***Ananda Vacanamrtam*** (Part-I), (Bengali to Odia) Ananda Marga Publications, Kolkata, 2007 & 2008, ISBN – 818553182- X
 5. ***Ananda Vacanamrtam*** (Part-II), (Bengali to Odia) Ananda Marga Publications, Kolkata, 2007 & 2008, ISBN – 818553182- X
 6. ***Ananda Vacanamrtam*** (Part-III), (Bengali to Odia) Ananda Marga Publications, Kolkata, 2007 & 2008, ISBN – 818553182- X
 7. ***Bhakti Rasa & Kirtan Mahima*** (Bengali to Odia), Under print
- C) Article Published in Edited Book** :
1. ***Karma Yoga in The Gita (The Niskama Perspective)***, published in the book ***Philosophy Of The Bhagavad Gita*** (ISBN –93 - 85798 -04 –7), Page – 95 - 100, Gyanajuga publication, Bhubaneswar in association Dept. Of Philosophy, Ramadevi Women’s College, Bhubaneswar, 2016.
 2. ***Morality and Freedom in the Bhagavad Gita***, published in the book ***Philosophy of The Bhagavat Gita and Modern Man***, Page – 37 - 41 (ISBN- 978-93-84207-53-3) Dominant Publishers, New Delhi, 2016.
 3. ***Body-Mind Interface: An Analytical study on Bio-Psychology***, published in ***The Concept of Body and Mind*** (ISBN – 81-85531-70-6), Page – 57 – 65, edited by Tanaya Mohanty, Elite Publication, Bhubaneswar, 2018.

4. ***Metaphysical Relativism: A Study of Jaina Ontology***, published in ***Literature and Magic of Words*** (ISBN – 81-85531-77-3), Page – 17 – 25, edited by Srikanta Mohanty, Elite Publication, Bhubaneswar, 2018.
5. ***Satkaryavada***, published in the book Radhamadhavasaurabham (Prof. Radhamadhab Dash, Felicitation Volume), ISBN - 978-81-7702-487-4, Page – 193-198, Pratibha Prakashan, New Delhi, 2021.
6. ***Man & Nature: An Anthropocentric, Biocentric and Cosmocentric Perspective***, published in the book ***Philosophical Thinking*** (ISBN – 978-93-95032-32-2), Page – 232 - 245, Aditya Bharat, Cuttack, 2023.
7. ***Jainism: Meeting of the Sacred and Secular***, published in the book ***Perspectives of Indian Philosophy of Religion*** (ISBN – 978-81-246-1250-7), Page – 327 - 339, DK Print World, 2024.

Article Published in

- Regional Magazine :**
1. **Jibana charya re Bouddha Dharma ra Prasangikata**, Rastradeep (Odia weekly), Vol-58, No-37, May 2022.
 2. **Svadharme Nidhanam Sreyah Para Dharmo Bhayavah**, Geeta Gyananjana (Quarterly Magazine of Vyasa Foundation), Volume – 4, December 2022, Ref. No. 10752101369.

D)Papers Published

- i) **National Journal** :
1. ***Domain of the Mystical***, Indian Journal of Analytic Philosophy, (Vol-II- Issue-1, Page-93 - 100, Centre of Advanced Study in Philosophy, Utkal University, 2008 (ISSN – 0976- 2337)
 2. ***Action and Freedom***, Indian Journal of Analytic Philosophy, (Vol-II- Issue-2, Page-108 - 113, Centre of Advanced Study in Philosophy, Utkal University, 2009 (ISSN – 0976-2337)
 3. ***Concept of RTA: Some Reflections*** Anusilana, (Vol-XLVIII-Issue-9), Page-1 - 4, Research Journal of India Cultural, Social & Philosophical stream, Dept of Philosophy & Religion, Banaras Hindu University, Vananasi, India, 2013 (ISSN – 0973-8762)
 4. ***The Concept of Purusa in The Bhagavad Gita***, Anusilana Vol- LXIII, Issue - 11, Page – 29 - 32, Research Journal of Indian Cultural, Social & Philosophical stream, Dept. of Philosophy &

Religion, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, India, 2015
(ISSN- 0973-8762)

5. ***The Autonomy of Will***, Indian Journal of Analytic Philosophy (Vol-VI- Issue-1, Page-59 - 66, P.G. Deptt. Of Philosophy, Utkal University, 2016 (ISSN – 0976-2337)
6. ***Good Without God***, Journal of Philosophy & Critical Thinking, (VOL – IV & V), Page – 40-45, November 2017-18, (ISSN – 122 2394 – 7004).
7. ***Concept of Maya in Advaita Vedanta***, Journal of the All Orissa Philosophy Association, (VOL – VIII, Number - I), Page – 71-76, January 2022, (ISSN – 2395 – 2784).
8. ***The Modern Problems of Faith and Reason in Philosophy: Augustine's Emphasis***, Shodhkosh: Journal of Visual and Performing Arts, (VOL – IV, Issue - I), Page – 1254-1258, January-June 2023, (ISSN – 2582– 7472).
9. ***Neo-Humanism - Holistic Paradigm for Sustainable Future: A Study on the Philosophy of P. R. Sarkar***, Journal of the All Orissa Philosophy Association, (VOL – XI, Number - I), Page – 93 – 102, January 2025, (ISSN – 2395 – 2784).
10. ***Perspectives on Humanism: Swami Vivekananda and Deendayal Upadhyaya (Comparative Study)***, Philosophical Papers- Journal of the Department of Philosophy, University of North Bengal, (VOL – XXI), Page – 115-126, March 2025, (ISSN – 0976 - 4496).

ii) International Journal :

1. ***Dharma as Purusartha – The Gita Perspective***, Peer Reviewed International Journal of Multidisciplinary Educational Research (Vol – IX – Issue – 1), January 2020, ISSN – 2277-7881, Page – 34-40.
2. ***Globalisation (Opportunities & Challenges)***, Peer Reviewed International Journal of Research & Analytical Reviews, (Vol – VII – Issue – I), Page-78-81, E-ISSN – 2348 – 1269, P-ISSN- 2349-5138, February 2020.
3. ***Alienation & Global Crisis***, Peer Reviewed International Journal of Multidisciplinary Educational Research (Vol – IX – Issue – 3), Page-186-190, March 2020, ISSN – 2277-7881.
4. ***The Concept of Neo-Vedanta in Vivekananda's Philosophy***, Mukta Shabd Journal, Peer – Reviewed, (Vol – IX, Issue-VI), June 2020, ISSN – 2347-3150, Page – 2555-2559,
Link - <http://shabdbooks.com/gallery/255-june2020.pdf>

5. **Globalisation & Ethics (The Gandhian Perspective),** International Journal of All Research Education & Scientific Methods (Vol – IX, Issue-VI), June 2021, ISSN – 2455-6211, Page –473-476
6. **Metaphysical Foundation of Non-Violence: The Jaina Perspective,** Peer Reviewed Quest Journal of Research in Humanities and Social Science (Vol – 9, Issue-7, Series – 5), July 2021, ISSN (Online) – 2321 – 9467, Page – 01-03
7. **Freedom & Determinism: The Buddhist Perspective,** Peer Reviewed and Referred Journal – International Research Journal of Management Sociology & Humanities (Vol – 12, Issue -7), July 2021, ISSN – 2277-9809 (O), 2348-9359 (P), Pages – 224-227
8. **Concept of Maya in Advaita Vedanta,** Peer Reviewed & Multi-disciplinary International Journal of All Research Education & Scientific Methods (Vol- 9, Issue – 8), August 2021, ISSN – 2455-6211, Page – 1682-1684
9. **Vidya & Avidya in Advaita Vedanta,** Peer Reviewed Quest Journal of Research in Humanities and Social Science (Vol – 9, Issue-8, Series – 5), August 2021, ISSN (Online) – 2321 – 9467, Page – 25-26, Link - <http://www.questjournals.org/jrhss/papers/vol9-issue8/Ser-5/E09082526.pdf>
10. **The Concept of Sikhism: Its Fundamental Ideals,** Co-Author- Dr. Monoranjan Das, Kanpur Philosophers, International Journal of Humanities, Law & Social Sciences (Vol – VIII, Issue – I (B)), September 2021, ISSN – 2148-8301, Page – 378-387.

iii) **Proceedings**

- :
1. **Nature of Religious Language,** 12th Proceedings of All Odisha, Philosophy Association, (Page-96-101) organized by Ravenshaw College (Autonomous), Cuttack held from 27th-28th February, 2000.
 2. **Are Theological Propositions Verifiable?** 14th Proceedings of All Odisha Philosophy Association, (Page-183-190) organized by Dhenkanal (Autonomous) College, Dhenkanal held from 20th-21st January, 2002.
 3. **Logic of Symbols,** 16th proceedings of All Odisha Philosophy Association, (Page-206-210) organized by Maharishi College of Natural Law, Bhubaneswar held from 8th-9th February, 2004.
 4. **Karma & Moksa,** 20th proceedings of All Odisha Philosophy Association, (Page-191-197) organized by Centre of Advanced

Study in Philosophy, Utkal University held from 20th-21st January, 2008.

5. **Religious statements as Bliks**, 23rd proceedings of All Odisha Philosophy Association, (Page-162-167) sponsored by UGC organized by V.N. (Auto.) College, Jajpur held from 23rd-24th January, 2011.
6. **Philosophy as Analysis**, 25th proceedings of All Odisha Philosophy Association, (Page-65-71) organized by Dept. of Philosophy, Dharmasala Mahavidyalaya, Dharmasala held from 25th – 26th January, 2013.
7. **Yoga and Inner Transformation**, published in the book **Global Philosophy and Yoga for a New World Order** (ISBN – 978-81-924572-6-0), Page – 261 - 266, Siddhaprakashana, Karnataka, 2019.
8. **Karma & Rebirth**, published in the book **Social Philosophy, Yoga and Future of Global Harmony** (ISBN – 798-942149-0-8), Page – 149 - 156, Siddhaprakashana, Karnataka, 2022.
9. **Yoga and Self-Realisation**, published in the book **Philosophy, Yoga and Human Destiny** (ISBN – 978-195730263-8), Page – 189 - 195, published by Walnut Publication, 2023.
10. **Karma & Social Harmony**, published in the book **Social Philosophy & Yoga for New Millenium** (ISBN – 978-81-973307-2-8), Page – 101 - 109, Siddhaprakashana, May 2024.

Refresher course/

- Orientation course participated :**
1. **Summer course** on *Phenomenology*, jointly organized by CARP, Florida Atlantic University, USA and Sri Aurobindo School of Eastern and Western Thought, Pondichery University, Pondichery from 7th to 27th June, 2001.
 2. ICPR sponsored **workshop** on *Martin Heidegger's Being and Time*, organized by Buttler Palace, Lucknow, from 30th October to 9th November 2001.
 3. UGC sponsored **Refresher Course** in Philosophy from 15th January to 4th February 2002.
 4. **Orientation course** on NSS sponsored by Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Govt. of India, organized by OUAT, Bhubaneswar from 4th to 13th February 2004.
 5. ICPR sponsored **Refresher course** in Philosophy from 16th Feb. 2004 to 7th March 2004.

6. ICPR sponsored **Refresher course** on *Professional Ethics* conducted by Academic Staff College (ASC), Utkal University from 12th March to 5th April 2007.
7. UGC sponsored **Orientation course** on *Human Values in Education* organized by ASC, Utkal University from 18th November 2010 to 15th December 2010.
8. UGC sponsored **Refresher Course** organized by ASC, North Bengal University from 18th May to 7th June 2011.
9. UGC sponsored **Faculty Development Programme** organized by ASC, Utkal University from 30th January to 7th February 2012.
10. UGC sponsored **Refresher Course** organized by UGC-HRDC, Utkal University from 8th January to 28th January 2018.
11. UGC sponsored **Short Term Course** organized by UGC HRDC, Utkal University from 29th July to 3rd August 2019.
12. UGC sponsored **Refresher Course** organized by UGC HRDC, Utkal University from 5th to 18th September 2019.
13. **Faculty Development Programme** of Academic Faculty of Utkal University organized by the Department of Higher and Professional Education, National Institute of Educational Planning and Administration (NIEPA) from 2nd to 6th March, 2020 at NIEPA, New Delhi.
14. **Online International Faculty Development Programme** on *Futuristic Approach for Quality in Education, Innovation and Assessment with New and Normal Covid-19* organised by Dept. of Physical Education, University of Mumbai, Mumbai, Maharashtra held from 29th August to 2nd September 2020.
15. **Entrepreneurship Development Programme** conducted by Centre for Entrepreneurship Development & Business Sustainability in collaboration with Osmania Technology Business Incubator from 5th to 11th October, 2020.
16. **One Week Faculty Development Programme** on Research Methodology in Humanities conducted by Association of Indian Universities (AIU), New Delhi in collaboration with Department of English, Berhampur University from 4th to 9th December, 2023.
17. **NEP 2020 Orientation & Sensitization Programme** under Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Programme (MM-TTP) of University Grants Commission (UGC) organized by Malaviya

Mission Teacher Training Centre (MMTTC), University of Calicut
from 18th June to 27th June 2024.

Papers Presented:

1. ***Rights, Duties & Social Justice*** in ICPR sponsored **National Seminar** on *Human Rights and Social Justice*, organized by P.G. Deptt. Of Philosophy, Utkal University under the CAS Programme from 8th - 10th October 2010.
2. ***The Concept of Liberation: The Jaina Perspective*** in Annual Conference of All Orissa Philosophy Association organized by AOPA held on 23rd-24th January 2011.
3. ***Matter, Mind & Consciousness : The Integral Perspective*** in UGC sponsored **National seminar** on *Nature of Consciousness* Organized by CAS, Utkal University from 16th - 17th February, 2011.
4. ***Man & Nature*** in the ICPR sponsored **National Seminar** on *Basic needs of Environment to all living creatures* held on Jamtara Mahila Sandhya College, Jamtara (Jharkhand) on 11th February 2012.
5. ***Concept of Mantra in Tantra Philosophy*** in the **National Seminar** on *Contribution of Abhinavagupta, the philosopher of Kashmir to overall growth and Development of Indian thought* held on Banaras Hindu University Varanasi, on December 26th - 28th 2012.
6. ***Purusa & Purusarthas in Indian Philosophy*** in the ICPR sponsored **International Conference** on *Values embedded in Indian Philosophy* held in Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi on Jan 10th – 12th 2013.
7. ***Philosophy as Analysis*** in 25th **Annual Conference** of All Odisha Philosophy Association held at Dharmasa Mahavidyalaya, Dharmasa on 25th - 26th January 2013.
8. ***Man & Nature in Aurobindo's Philosophy*** in the UGC sponsored **National Level Seminar** on *Man & Nature in Sri Aurobindo's Philosophy* held at Kaptipada College, Nuasahi, Mayurbhanj, Odisha from 3rd-4th May 2013.
9. ***End & Means The Naxal Perspective*** in the UGC sponsored two days **National Seminar** on *The Place of Morality in Naxal Movement* at RIHS, Bhograi, Balasore on 15th & 16th December 2013.
10. ***Anthropocentric thought and War : The end of Environment – A socio – ethical Study*** in the UGC sponsored **National Seminar** on *National Security Issues : Northeast India Perspectives* organised by the Dept. of Defence Studies, Bir Bikram Memorial College, Agartala on 8th & 9th November, 2014.

11. **Globalisation : Myth or Reality** in a **State level Seminar** on *Global Crisis & Care* organised by Teeka Foundation, Odisha, Bhubaneswar held at Salepur College, Salepur on 8th March 2015.
12. **Concept of Purusa & Purusottama : The Gita Perspective** in the UGC sponsored **National Seminar** on *The Philosophy of The Gita & its Relevance to the present day scenario* conducted by Ramadevi Autonomous College, Bhubaneswar on 22nd-23rd March, 2015.
13. **The Concept of Highest Good In The Upanisadic Literature** in the UGC sponsored **National Seminar** on *The Upanisadic Literature of The Vedas* conducted by Academy of Yoga and Oriental Studies, OUAT, Bhubaneswar on 11th-12th April, 2015.
14. **Morality and Freedom in the Bhagavad Gita** in the UGC sponsored **National Seminar** on *The Relevance of The Bhagavad Gita in the Present Context* conducted by Department of Philosophy, Laxminarayan Sahu Mahavidyalaya, Jagatpur, Cuttack on 23rd-24th August, 2015.
15. **Yoga the Secret of Holistic Living** in the **International Seminar** on *Yoga & Lifestyle Management* organised by P. G. Dept. of Sanskrit, Utkal University, Vanivihar, Bhubaneswar on 5th & 6th February, 2016.
16. **Concept of Liberation: The Buddhist Perspective** in the U.G.C. sponsored **National Seminar** on *The Concept Of Liberation* organised by P. G. Dept. of Philosophy, B.S.College, Daspalla, Nayagarh on 25th & 26th December, 2016.
17. **Neo-Vedanta of Swami Vivekananda** in the ICHR sponsored **International Seminar** on *Swami Vivekananda and India's Response to Universalism* organised by Dept. of History, Swami Vivekananda Mahavidyalaya, Tripura on 11th & 12th February, 2017.
18. **Ethical Perspective of Climate Change** in the **National Seminar** on *Scientific, Socio-Economic, Political and Ethical Perspectives of Climate Change* organised by Bir Bikram Memorial College, Agartala on 19th February, 2017.
19. **The Concept of Maya in Advaita Vedanta** in the two days **National Seminar** on *Philosophy of Adi Sankara and its relevance to Modern Society* jointly organized by Adi Sankara Vedanta Pratisthanam, Bhubaneswar and P.G.Department of Sanskrit, Utkal University from 28th to 29th April, 2017.
20. **Knowledge and Freedom** in the U.G.C sponsored **State Level Conference** on *Action, Freedom & Responsibility in the Perspectives Of The Bhagavad Gita* organised by Department of Philosophy, S.V.M. College, Autunomous, Jagatsinghpur from 10th to 11th September, 2017.

21. ***Moral Motivation for the Cause of Global Environmental Protection*** in the U.G.C sponsored two days **National Seminar on *Global Warming and Ethics : It's Relevance in the Present Day Scenario*** organized by Department of Philosophy, Bir Bikram Memorial College, Agartala from 23rd to 24th September, 2017.
22. ***Globalisation & Ethics of Development : The Gandhian Perspective*** in the **National Seminar on *Gandhi Today*** organized by P.G. Dept. of Political Science, Utkal University held on 30th January, 2018.
23. ***Media Ethics*** in the ICSSR sponsored **National Seminar on *Ethics : Theory & Practice*** organized by Dept. of Philosophy, BJB Autonomous College, Bhubaneswar on 19th & 20th August, 2018.
24. ***Jaina Ethics : An Analysis*** in the Two Days National Seminar on Jain Philosophy, Culture and Heritage : Special reference to Odisha organized by Jain Chair Utkal University of Culture, Bhubaneswar on 2nd and 3rd March, 2019.
25. ***World Peace : Challenges and Solutions*** in the International Interdisciplinary Seminar on “*World Peace and Harmony in 21st Century and Its' Challenges*” organized by Rajganj College, Jalpaiguri on 16th and 17th March, 2019.
26. ***Yoga : The Inner Transformation*** in the *Joint Conference of International Congress of Social Philosophy (ICSP) and Yoga and Spiritual Science (ICYS)* organized by Ishwariya Vishwa Vidyalaya, Tapovana, Yellapur, Karnataka from 28th to 30th April, 2019.
27. ***Neo Global Order : Opportunities & Challenges*** in the *Joint Conference of International Congress of Social Philosophy (ICSP) and Yoga and Spiritual Science (ICYS)* organized by Vethathiri Maharishi Ashram, Peralam, Kurungulam Post, Thiruvavur District, Tamil Nadu from 18th to 20th January 2020.
28. ***Metaphysical Foundation in Buddhist Ethics : An Analysis*** in the International Conference on Buddhism : Its role as Cultural Connect, Social Bridge and Source of International Peace organized by P. G. Dept. of Odia, Centre of Excellence in Language, Literature & Culture, Utkal University, Adikabi Sarala Das Chair of Odia Studies, CIL/SLL & CS, JNU, New Delhi & Kalinga Institute of Indo – Pacific Studies (KIIPS), Bhubaneswar on 8th & 9th February 2020.
29. ***Yoga: The Secret of Holistic Living*** in the International Seminar on **Social Welfare through Sanskrit** organized by P. G. Department of Sanskrit, Utkal University held on 17th to 18th December 2021.
30. ***Jainism: Meeting of Sacred & Secular*** in the ICPR Sponsored National Seminar on **Indian Philosophy of Religion** organized by Department of Philosophy, Utkal University held from 22nd to 23rd April, 2022.

31. ***Yoga: The Path of Liberation*** in the *Joint Conference of International Congress of Social Philosophy (ICSP) and Yoga and Spiritual Science (ICYS)* organized by Ishwariya Vishwavidyalaya, Karnataka from 28th to 30th April 2022.
32. ***Yoga and Self-Realisation*** in the *Joint Conference of International Congress of Social Philosophy (ICSP) and Yoga and Spiritual Science (ICYS)* organized by Department of Philosophy, Utkal University from 7th to 9th January 2023.
33. ***Maya & Adhyasa: Reflection on Vedantic Epistemology (jointly presented)*** in the 35th Annual Conference of All Orissa Philosophy Association organized by Department of Philosophy, Utkal University held from 22nd to 23rd January, 2023.
34. ***The Notion of Absolute in Mahima Philosophy*** in the Two-Days International Seminar on **Santha Kavi Bhima Bhoi and the legacy of the Mahima Cult – Exploring Spiritual, Social and Cultural Significance** organized by Centre of Excellence for Studies in Classical Odia held from 25th to 26th November, 2023 at Siksha 'O' Anusandhan University, Bhubaneswar.
35. ***Karma and Social Harmony*** in the *Joint Conference of International Congress of Social Philosophy (ICSP) and Yoga and Spiritual Science (ICYS)* organized by Bangalore University, Bangalore from 10th to 12th May 2024.
36. ***Knowledge to Praxis: The Vedantic Perspective*** in the **International Conference on Indian Knowledge Systems: Global Perspectives and Practices** organized by International Office, Utkal University from 20th to 21st September 2024.
37. ***Ahimsa as an Ethical Imperative: A Jaina Perspective*** in the **National Seminar on Non-Violence: Need of the Hour** organized by Jain Chair, Utkal University of Culture, Madanpur, Bhubaneswar from 30th September 2024.
38. ***Neo-Humanism - Holistic Paradigm for Sustainable Future: A Study on the Philosophy of P. R. Sarkar (jointly presented)*** in the Annual Conference of All Orissa Philosophy Association held from 23rd to 24th January 2025.

Invited Talks:

1. Resource Person in the extramural seminar on ***Niskama Karma in the Bhagavad Gita*** organized by Kendrapada Autonomous College, Kendrapada on 13th February, 2018.

2. Resource Person to deliver a talk on ***Environmental Ethics*** on the occasion of **World Philosophy Day** in the Extramural Seminar at Kamala Nehru Women's College, Bhubaneswar on 15th November, 2018.
3. Guest Speaker to deliver a talk on "**Jibana charya re Bouddha Dharma ra Prasangikata**" in the State-level Seminar organized by Matrubhumi O Matrubhaasa on the occasion of Buddha Purnima on 30th May 2021.
4. Resource Person to deliver a talk on "**Metaphysical foundation of Non-Violence : The Jaina Perspective**" in the ICPR sponsored National Seminar organized by Bikram Deb Autonomous College, Jeypore, Koraput on the occasion of Indian Philosophers' Day on 5th July 2021.
5. Resource Person in the extramural seminar on **Environmental Ethics** organized by Kendrapada Autonomous College, Kendrapada on 15th December, 2021.
6. Resource Person to deliver a talk on "**Man & Nature**" in the Periodic Lecture organized by Department of Philosophy, Salipur Autonomous College, Salipur held on 25th February 2022.
7. Resource Person to deliver a talk on "**Indian Value System and the Present Society: An Intimate Relationship**" in the Periodic Lecture organized by Department of Philosophy, Ramadevi Womens' University, Bhubaneswar held on 1st December 2022.
8. Resource Person to deliver a talk on "**Philosophical Debate between Cognition and Non-Cognition**" in the Periodic Lecture organized by Department of Philosophy, Ramadevi Womens' University, Bhubaneswar held on 27th March 2023.
9. Resource Person to deliver a talk on "**The Notion of Absolute in Mahima Philosophy**" in the Two-Day International Seminar on "Santha Kavi Bhima Bhoi and the Legacy of Mahima Cult – Exploring Spiritual, Social and Cultural Significance" organized by Centre of Excellence for Studies in Classical Odia held from 25th to 26th November, 2023 at Siksha 'O' Anusandhan University, Bhubaneswar.

Research Project (Minor)

- : i) Mysticism in Prabhata Samgeet: sponsored by Kamal Goenka Foundation, Mumbai (a sum of Rs 90,000/- for a period of 3 years).
- ii) Upanisadic Ethics: It's relevance in addressing Global Crisis sponsored by World Bank (a sum of Rs. 2,00,000/- for a period of two years).

Professional Experience / Administrative experience –

- a) Head of the Department of Philosophy – 06.08.24 –
- b) Director, Students' Welfare, Ravenshaw University – 28th February 2022 to 1st July 2024
- c) Coordinator, Career Counselling Cell, Ravenshaw University
- d) Member, Admission Advisory Committee, Ravenshaw University
- e) Joint Proctor, Proctorial Board, Ravenshaw University
- f) Convenor, Anti-ragging Committee, Ravenshaw University
- g) Convenor, G20 Organising Committee, Ravenshaw University
- h) Member of selection committee for Teaching Positions of Central Tribal University of Andhra Pradesh
- i) Nominated as the examiners for evaluation conducted by OPSC
- j) Unit Writer on Tribal Studies, IGNOU
- k) External Subject Expert in the Selection Committee for temporary Faculty Members, Dept. of Philosophy, Khallikote Unitary University, Berhampur
- l) External Member of RAC, Tripura University
- m) Moderator, Shailabala Womens' College
- n) Member of Board of Studies :
 - i. P .G. Dept. of Philosophy, Utkal University
 - ii. BJB Autonomous College, Bhubaneswar
 - iii. Kendrapada Autonomous College, Kendrapada
 - iv. NC Autonomous College, Jajpur
 - v. U.N. College of Science and Technology, Adaspur
 - vi. P.N. College, Khordha
 - vii. Berhampur University, Bhanja Vihar
 - viii. Salepur College, Salepur
- o) Coordinator, P.G. Dept. of Philosophy, Utkal University
- p) Student Welfare Officer, New Campus, Chandikhole, Utkal University
- q) Library in-charge, P.G. Dept. of Philosophy, Utkal University and New Campus, Chandikhole, Utkal University
- r) Member of Institutional Ethical Committee, Utkal University
- s) Tabulator – Utkal University
- t) Member in Department Research Committee
- u) Member of NIRF, Utkal University

Member of Association & Societies:

- 1. Life member of All Odisha Philosophy Association
- 2. Life member of theosophical Order
- 3. Life member of Renaissance Universal
- 4. Executive Member of Adruta Children Home

Extra Curricular Assignments:

- 1. Programme officer (NSS) Indira Gandhi Degree Womens' College, Nimapara (2004-2006)

2. Asst. Superintendent, Ramadevi Chhatrinivas, Utkal University, Vanivihar, Bhubaneswar, (2010-2015)

Awarded Students of M.Phil

Under the Guidance of Dr. Alakananda Parida

2010

1. Roma Tripathy - Samkhya Theory of Evolution

2011

2. Sudipta Das - Self in Buddhism & Vedanta: A Comparative Study
3. Niranjana Behera - Social & Political Philosophy of Jawaharlal Nehru
4. Anima Naik - The doctrine of Niskama Karma in Bhagavad Gita

2012

5. Mamina Sahoo - Animal Rights
6. Sasmita Nayak - Doctor-Patient Relationship (A study in Biomedical Ethics).
7. Srabani Alpana - Is Euthanasia justifiable?

2013

8. Lizalin Swain - Euthanasia: Its moral implications
9. Puspita P. Tripathy - Bhakti: The easiest way to attain Mukti

2014

10. Shradhanjali Naik - Purusarthas: The concept of Indian value system
11. Pradip Ku. Gochhayat - Sankar's Concept of World
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