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## EDUCATION

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| 2017 | Ph.D., Economics, CSRD, JNU, New Delhi<br>Thesis: Employment and Poverty: A Case Study of Mining Workers in Odisha<br>Supervisor: Prof. Atul Sood |
| 2011 | M.Phil, Economics, CSRD, JNU, New Delhi<br>Dissertation: Labour Market Characteristics and Poverty in Orissa<br>Supervisor: Prof. Atul Sood       |
| 2007 | M.A, Economics, Utkal University, Bhubaneswar   |
| 2005 | B.A, Economics, Rama Devi Women's College, Utkal University, Bhubaneswar  |

## FIELDS

Primary: Labour Economics  
Secondary: Development Economics

## PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENT

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| 2022- Present | Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Ravenshaw University          |
| 2017-2022     | Assistant Professor, Sardar Patel Institute of Economic and Social Research |

## OTHER EXPERIENCE

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| Nov-Dec, 2016  | Consultant, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, GoI, New Delhi                    |
| Feb-May, 2016  | Research Fellow, National Law University, Delhi                                  |
| Jan-June, 2011 | Research Associate, Punjab Governance Reforms Commission, Chandigarh             |
| Aug-Dec, 2010  | Assistant Professor (Ad-hoc), College of Vocational Studies, University of Delhi |

## RESEARCH PROJECTS

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| 2023 | Title: Higher Education and Wages: Scrutinizing the Indian Labour Market through Gender Lens<br>Status: In Progress  |
| 2019 | Title: Drivers and Obstacles of Female Labour Force Participation and Structure of Wages<br>Status: Completed<br>Funding Agency: Indian Council of Social Science Research |

## PUBLICATIONS

“Gender Wage Differentials Among Highly Educated in Urban India” (with Chandan Kumar Mohanty), 2024, Forum for Social Economics, <https://doi.org/10.1080/07360932.2024.2403526>

“A Distributional Analysis of the Gender Wage Gap Among Technical Degree and Diploma Holders in Urban India”, 2021, *International Journal of Educational Development*, 80, 102322, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ijedudev.2020.102322>

“Child Labour in Gujarat” (with Niti Mehta), 2020, *Labour Encyclopedia*, Labour Department, Government of Gujarat (Forthcoming).

“Some Reflections on the Nature and Causes of Child Labour” (with Niti Mehta), 2020, *Anvesak*, 50(1): 1-24

“Public-Private Wage Gap in Indian Mining and Quarrying Industry” (with Chandan Kumar Mohanty), 2019, *Margin: The Journal of Applied Economic Research*, 13(2): 232-253.

“Class Matters? Exploring the Trends in Female Workforce Participation in India After 2004-05” (with Niti Mehta), 2017, Working Paper, SPIESR.

“Gender Disparity in Employment in Odisha: Some evidence from NSS Data”, 2015, In: Rout, H.S. and Mishra, P. ed. *Social Sector in India: Issues and Challenges*. Cambridge Scholars Publishing, London. ISBN (10): 1-4438-7799-9; ISBN (13): 978-1-4438-7799-2.

“Importance of Household Characteristics Interlinked to Labour market in Explaining Poverty: A case study of Orissa” (with Chandan Kumar Mohanty), 2011, In: Sigamani, P. and Khan, N.U. ed. *Reinventing Public Management and Development in Emerging Economies*. Macmillan Publishers India Ltd. ISBN: 023-033-273-0.

## INVITED LECTURES

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| 2025 | Resource person, Teacher’s Training Programme in the subject of Economics, Fakir Mohan Higher Secondary School, Balasore |
| 2018 | Resource person, Capacity building programme for SC/ST faculty members in Social sciences, SPIESR.                       |
| 2017 | Resource person, Research methodology for social science PhD scholars, SPIESR.   |
| 2017 | Keynote speaker, Women in Higher education: Role and Challenges, SVNIT, Surat.   |

## WORKSHOPS

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| 2018 | Identification of Research Methodology Resources for Teachers, National Institute of Educational Planning and Administration, New Delhi |
| 2010 | Introduction to Social Science Research Methods, JNU, New Delhi   |

## PRESENTATIONS

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| 2018 | 4 <sup>th</sup> International Conference on South Asian Economic Development, South Asian University, New Delhi                              |
| 2013 | 50 <sup>th</sup> Annual Golden Jubilee Conference of The Indian Econometric Society, Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research, Mumbai |

2013	55 <sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Indian Society of Labour Economics, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi
2013	UGC sponsored National Seminar on “Social Sector in India: Issues & Challenges”, Utkal University, Bhubaneswar.
2013	49 <sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of The Indian Econometrics Society, Patna University, Patna.
2011	UGC sponsored National Seminar on “Economic Development and Rural Poverty in India”, Utkal University, Bhubaneswar.
2011	International Conference on “Relevance of Policy Reforms on Development: Challenges before Emerging Economies”, Jamia Millia Islamia University, New Delhi.

## **AWARDS**

2008	University Grants Commission-Junior Research Fellowship
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## **SKILLS**

STATA, SPSS, R