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EDUCATION

- 2017 Ph.D., Economics, CSDR, JNU, New Delhi
 Thesis: Employment and Poverty: A Case Study of Mining Workers in Odisha
 Supervisor: Prof. Atul Sood
- 2011 M.Phil, Economics, CSDR, JNU, New Delhi
 Dissertation: Labour Market Characteristics and Poverty in Orissa
 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

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

OTHER EXPERIENCE

- 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

- 2023 Title: Higher Education and Wages: Scrutinizing the Indian Labour Market through Gender Lens
 Status: In Progress
- 2019 Title: Drivers and Obstacles of Female Labour Force Participation and Structure of Wages
 Status: Completed
 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

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

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

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

- 2013 55th 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 49th 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

SKILLS

STATA, SPSS, R