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Present Status:

Chair Professor, Adikabi Sarala Das Chair of Odia Studies
Centre of Indian Languages,
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Jawaharlal Nehru University
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Former Professor & Head
P. G. Dept. of Odia
Utkal University, Vanivihar,
Bhubaneswar – 751004 (Odisha)

Active Researcher in the field of Ancient & Medieval Indian Languages & Literature, Natural Language Processing (Machine Translation)

Skills and Competence:

- Linguistic analysis of languages
- Developing algorithms for language computing
- Ability to develop language technology tools, especially in NLP
- Comparative literature study to the Great Indian Epics viz. Mahabharata and Bhagabata (Odia, Bengal, Assameese)
- Sound Editorial and textual criticism of Palm-leaf Manuscripts

Experience: 40 years (Teaching: 40 years, Research- 38 Years)

Academic Profile: M.A.(Utkal)-1978, M. Phil.(Utkal)-1982,
Ph.D.(Utkal)-1987, D.Litt. (Utkal)-1998

Fellowships/ Awards : Total : 12(twelve)

Research Guidance: (i) M. Phil Awarded: 18
(ii) Ph.D. Awarded: 16
(iii) Ph.D. Submitted: 03
(iv) Ph.D. Continuing: 08

Major Research Projects Undertaken: 04 (Four)

Publications in Number: Books- 17, Chapter in Books- 08,
Papers in Journals and Proceedings: 125

Invited Lectures & Presentations: 50

Country Involvement: Thailand, Canada, USA & Japan

Achievements: **Honored as overseas researcher in Otani University,**
Kyoto, Japan established since 1665

(Academic & Administrative)

Teaching Experience:

1. Professor of Odia Studies, Centre of Indian Languages, School of Languages, Literature & Culture Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University from 26.12.2017 Continuing
2. Professor of Odia, Utkal University, Vainivihar, Bhubaneswar from 14.08.10 to 29.02.2016.
3. Sr. Reader in Odia, S.C.S(A) College, Puri from 06.11.98 to 13.08.10
4. Reader in Odia, Govt. Evening College, Rourkela from 22.07.95 to 05.11.98
5. Sr. Lecturer in Odia, Bhadrak(A) College, Bhadrak from 14.01.88 to 31.07.95
6. Sr. Lecturer in Odia, D.A.V. College, Koraput from 01.09.87 to 13.01.88

7. Lecturer in Odia, S.C.S College Puri from 16.08.83 to 28.08.87
8. Lecturer in Odia, Govt. College, Bhawanipatna from 24.08.81 to 07.08.83

Administrative responsibility:

1. Head of the Department, PG Dept. Odia, Utkal University from 01.06.2011 to 30.05.2013
2. Chairman- Board of Studies- P.G. Dept. of Odia, Utkal University from 01.06.2011 to 30.05.2016
3. Chairman- Subject Research Committee, P.G. Dept. of Odia, Utkal University from 01.06.2011 to 29.02.2016
4. Prof.-In-Charge- Parija Library, Utkal University for 2 Years
5. Head of the Department, PG Dept. Odia, S.C.S(Auto) College, Puri, from 01.01.2006 to 12.08.2010
6. Prof.-In-Charge- Library- S.C.S(Auto) College, Puri for 5 years.
7. DY. Controller of exam of - S.C.S(Auto) College, Puri for 5 years.
8. Coordinator- UGC Autonomous Cell - S.C.S(Auto) College, Puri for 6 Years
9. Chief Investigator- EILMT PROJECT-phase-II-DeitY, New Delhi- Govt. of India
10. Consortium Member- Development of English to Indian language machine translation system- phase-II-DeitY, New Delhi- Govt. Of India

Participation in Academic and Administrative Committees:

1. Chairman- Board of Studies- P.G. Dept. of Odia, Utkal University from 01.06.2011 to 30.05.2016
2. Consortium Member- Development of English to Indian language machine translation system- phase-II-DeitY, New Delhi- Govt. Of India.
3. Member – Computational Language Centre, Utkal University
4. Member-Board of studies- F.M. University, Balasore
5. Member-Board of studies- KIIT University, Bhubaneswar
6. Member-Board of studies- Khallikote University, Khallikote
7. Member-Board of studies- BJB(A) College, Bhubaneswar
8. Member-Board of studies- RD Women's University, Bhubaneswar
9. Member-Board of studies- S.C.S(A) College, Puri
10. Member-Board of studies- Banki(A) College, Banki
11. Member-Board of studies-Dhenkanala(A) College
12. Member-Board of studies-N.C. College, Jajpure
13. Member-Board of studies- Nimapada(A) College, Nimapada
14. Member- Executive Committee- S.C.S(A) College, Puri for 2012-2014
15. Member –IQAC Cell, Utkal University
16. Member- Odisha Sahitya Academy, Bhubaneswar
17. Member- Odia Bhasa Pratisthana, Bhubaneswar

Co-curricular activities:

1. Vice Precedent- Cultural Association of the Utkal University for 2 years
2. Chief Editor of the "BANILIPi" – Magazine of the Utkal University for 2 Years
3. Editor of the College Magazine of the S.C.S(Auto) College, Puri & Bhadrak (Auto) College, Bhadrak

(Research & Development)

Research Projects Undertaken:

1. **English to Indian Language Machine Translation (EILMT –Phase II), DeiTy, New Delhi, Govt. of India from 14.08.11 to 30.06.2015**
2. The tradition of the Srimad Bhagabat in the Eastern India and its contribution to Bhakti Movement, U.G.C., New Delhi from 1.4.08 to 31.3.11
3. The tradition of the Mahabharat in the Eastern India and its contribution to National Integration, U.G.C., New Delhi from 1.4.04 to 30.3.07

Details of Fellowships/Awards:

1. **Overseas researcher, Otani University, Kyoto, Japan**
2. 15th Rajdhani Book Fair Award, Rajdhani Book Fair Association, Bhubaneswar
3. Ama Bhubaneswar Sammana-2015, Kala Sahitya o sankrutika anustan, Bhubaneswar
4. Dr. Harekrushna Mahatav Samman - 2012, Bhubaneswar Journalist Union, Bhubaneswar
5. Bichitrananda Prabandha O' Samalochana Samman , Utkal Sahitya Kala Parisad, Cuttack
6. Nikhila Odisha Pragatishila Lekhaka Mahasangha Award, Nikhila Odisha Pragatishila Lekhaka Mahasangha Award, Bhubaneswar
7. Upendra Goura Memorial Award, Upendra Goura Memorial Trust, Jhadpara, Raj-ranapur, Nayagarh
8. Swagatika Sahitya Sansad Award, Swagatika Sahitya Sansad, Lokipur, Khurdha
9. Swetasanketa Award-2015, Sahitya Swetapadma Trust, Bhubaneswar
10. Abolakara Samman, Abolakara Sahitya Sansad, Kantabad, Khurdha
11. Maa Kali Pratibha Sambadharna Award, Maa Kali Pratibha award Association- Kandiahata, Kendrapada
12. Korai Mahostav Samman-2015, Korai Mandala Sahitya Sansada- Korai, Jajpur
13. Ekamra Samman- 2019- kedarnath Gaveshana Pratisthan Bhubaneswar-751002.
14. Sahitya Samman-2019- Kalpana Sahitya, Sanskruti & Samajik Anusthan, Cuttack.

Research Publications (Books):

1. Bhagabatar Bhabbhumi, RajaraniPaperbacks, Bhubaneswar -2, 1990
2. Galpa Swalpa, Rajarani Paperbacks, Bhubaneswar -2, 1992
3. Aitihāsik Kedarnath Mohapatra, Odisha Sahitya Akademi, Bhubaneswar -14, 2006
4. Samalochakanka Drustire Fakirmoha, Trupti, Bhubaneswar-2, 2009, ISBN: 81-908853-5-5
5. Alochana Samalochana, Shwetapadma, Bhubaneswar-2, 2009, ISBN: 81-908854-1-3
6. Bhagabatar Srusti Sourava, Athena Books, Bhubaneswar, 2009, ISBN: 978-81-593-63-6
7. Odia Dirgha Kabita, Athena Books, Bhubaneswar, 2009, ISBN: 81-89593-73-5
8. Reflections on the great India Epic: Mahabharata in Orissa, Bengal and Assam, Athena Books, Bhubaneswar, 2010, ISBN: 13978-81-89593-99-5
9. Swargarohana Parva – A Critical Analysis with Text, Gyanajuga Publication, Bhubaneswar, 2012 ISBN: 93-82621-19-5
10. Galpa Chandan, Gyanajuga Publication, Bhubaneswar, 2013, ISBN: 81-89726-93-5
11. Purba Bharatiya Mahabharata, Parampara, Sahitya Swetapadma, Bhubaneswar-2 IInd Edition-2016, ISBN:13 978-93-80759-31-9
12. Sarala Mahabharata Srustira Bhumi Parva- Chinmaya Prakashana, Cuttack, 2014, ISBN: 81-8119-034-3
13. Purba Bharatiya Bhagabata Parampara O Bhakti Andolona, Odisha State Bureau of Textbook Preparation and Production, Bhubaneswar, Odisha, --ISBN:978-81-8005-386-3
14. Purba Bharatiya Mahabharata Niti, Bhakti O Jatiya Sanhati, Trupti Publications, Bhubaneswar-2, ISBN:13 978-93-80758-71-8
15. Sarala Mahabharatar Mantry O Senapati-Friends Publishers, Cuttack- ISBN-81-7401-913-8(2019).
16. The Great Indian Epic: International Perspectives published by Manohar Publisher, New Delhi, May 2020.

Research Publications (Chapter in Books):

1. Drijodhan Sarala Mahabharata : Charitrara Chitrasala, Sole Author, Grantha Mandir ,Cuttack, 1985
2. Swargarohan Parva Mahabharatar Pattabhumi : Vyasa Sarala, Sole Author, Odisha Book Store, Cuttack, 1986
3. Taldhwaja Rath, Sri Mandir O sri Jagannath, Sole Author, Odisha Book Store, Cuttack, 1986
4. Sarala Mahabharata Sanskuta Kavyara Prabhab- Prachin : Madhyakala : Drusti O Digabalaya , Sole Author, Friends Publishers, Cuttack, 1990

5. The Influence of 'Jotish' sastra on Sarala Mahabharat Sarala srustira Diga O Diganta', Odisha Book Store, Cuttack, 1992
6. Sarala Mahabharatare Siva parbati charit, Sarala Sahityara Bibidh, Alekhya, Kedarnatha Gabeshana Parishada, Bhubaneswar, 2000
7. Bhagabata ra Sampratika mulyabodha, Prabandha Payodhi, Media Akademi, Bhubaneswar, 2010
8. Panchasakha sahyara bhasa, Byasa Dipika, P.G Dept. of Odia, FM College, Baleswar, March, 2015, ISSN-2395-6313

Research Papers (Selective): Total-150

1. The great Indian Epic; Mahabharat in Orissa, Assam, & Bengal, Orissa Review, Govt. Of Odisha, Co-Author, Nov. 2008, Refereed, ISSN 0970-8669
2. The contemporary Relevance of Sri Jagannath Das's Srimad Bhagabat in Odia, Orissa Review, Govt. Of Odisha, Co- Author, January, 2009 Refereed, ISSN 0970-8669
3. Sri Krishna-Jagannath-Consciousness: Vyasa-Jayadeva – Sarala Das, Orissa Review, Govt. Of Odisha, Co- Author, July – 2009, Refereed, ISSN 0970-8669
4. Tradition of Sakti worship in Orissa : Sarala in Perspective, Orissa Review, Govt. Of Odisha, Co- Author, Sept.– 2009, Refereed, ISSN 0970-8669
5. Aswamedha Episode and Jaimini Bharata in the Tradition of Mahabharata, Orissa Review, Govt. Of Odisha, Co- Author, April – 2010, Refereed, ISSN 0970-8669
6. Sri Jagannath & Shree Mandira in the Indian Scriptures / Puranic Texts, Orissa Review, Govt. Of Odisha, Co- Author, July – 2010, ISSN 0970-8669
7. Savari Narayana : Sarala Mahabharata & Shree Jagannath, Orissa Review, Govt. Of Odisha, Co-Author, Sept. – 2010, Refereed, ISSN 0970-8669
8. Shaktism : Tantra and Mantra in Sarala Mahabharata, Orissa Review, Govt. Of Odisha, Co- Author, Oct. – 2010, Refereed, ISSN 0970-8669
9. The Sanskrit Kavyas and the Sarala, Mahabharata, Orissa Review, Govt. Of Odisha, Co- Author, Nov. 2010, Refereed, ISSN 0970-8669
10. Purva Bharatara Mahabharata Parampara Eka Tulanatmak Adhayan, DSA Project Bulletin, P.G Dept. of Odia, U.U Sole Author, 2010
11. Durjodhana, Mati, Bhubaneswar, Sole Author, March 2011
12. Sarala Mahabharata O' Kamashastra, Digbalaya, Bhubaneswar, Sole Author, Nov. 2011
13. Odia-Bangala-Asamiya Mahabhara : Eka Tulanatmaka Adhyayan, Abhijan, Kolkata, Sole Author, Dec. 2011
14. Mahabharatara Eithiya, Chirantani, Bhubaneswar, Sole Author, Dec. 2011
15. Sarala Mahabharatare Sanskruti Natakara Prabhava, Sahitya Pruthibi, Bhubaneswar, Sole Author, Dec. 2011
16. Droupadi, Mati, Bhubaneswar, Sole Author, Jan. 2012
17. Sarala Mahabharatare Sanskruta Natakara Niswasa, Saptarsi, Sambalpur University, Sole Author, Vol I & II ,2012, ISSN- 0973-3264
18. Bangala Mahabharatare Sri Jagannath, Utkal Prasanga, Govt. of Odisha, Sole Author, Sept. 2013
19. Odia Bhasara Prachinata, Abartta Bhubaneswar, Sole Author, Oct. 2013
20. Rabindranath O' Kuvempu : Viswakabi O' Rastrakabi Adhunik, Bhubaneswar, Oct. 2013
21. Odia Bhasara prachinata, Utkal Prasanga, Govt. of Odisha, Sole Author, March, 2015
22. Odia Atmajivani: Eka adhayana, Konark, Odisha Sahitya Akademi, Sole Author, April 2015
23. Galpika Gopinath Mohanty, Istahara, Bhubaneswar, Sole Author, June 2015
24. Computer madhyamare anuvada, Dhara, Bhubaneswar, Sole Author, March 2016
25. Great Indian Epics: Asian perspectives-KIIPS Research - 19 March, 2019.
26. Odisha Indonesia relations: A Cultural Symbiosis – KIIPS Research, 31st March, 2019.
27. Sarala Mahabharatar Sudha Path Nirnay- The Samaj, Dec, 2019
28. Dissemination of Culture and Overseas Trade- Kalinga's Maritime Past- 2nd June, 2019.

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Declaration:

I do here by declare that all the above information furnished is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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