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Qualifications				
Degree	Institution	Year	Subject Details	
BA/BSc/BCom	NIMAPARA COLLEGE (Utkal University, Bhubaneswar), Odisha	2002	History (Hons)	
MA/MSc/MCom	PG.Dept.of AIHC & Archaeology, Utkal University, Bhubaneswar, Odisha	2004	Ancient Indian History, Culture & Archaeology	
MPhil				
PhD	PG.Dept.of AIHC & Archaeology, Utkal University, Bhubaneswar, Odisha	2014	Maritime Traditions of Orissa: An Archaeological Study	
PG Diploma in Archaeology	Institute of Archaeology, Archaeological Survey of India, Delhi	2007	Archaeology, Museology	
NET-JRF	University Grants Commission	2009	Archaeology	
Areas of Interest/ Specialization				
Field Archaeology, Art and Architecture				
Teaching/Research Experience				
Organization/Institution	Designation	Duration	Role	
Higher Education Dept.Govt.of Odisha(Nimapara Autonomous College, Puri)	Lecturer	04 years	Teaching	
Directorate of Culture & Archaeology, Raipur, Chhattisgarh	Research Assistant	05 years	Excavations, Explorations, Conservations and Publications	
Pt.Ravi Shankar Shukla University, Raipur, Chhattisgarh	Guest Faculty	Part time	Teaching	
Indira Kala Sangeet	Guest Faculty	Part time	Teaching	

Viswavidyalaya, Khairagarh, Chhattisgarh			
Awards and Honors (Top Five only)			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. UGC-JRF (Academic) 2. Jagannath Samman (Jagannath Award) for Research, Puri (Research) 3. Award for Best Social Worker, Oupada, Balasore (Social Work) 4. Award for Best Blood Donor, Oupada, Balasore (Social Work) 			
International Collaboration/Consultancy (Top Five only)			
Extra-mural Projects (Give Details)			
Completed :			
Projects in hand :			
Projects submitted:			
Ph. D. Guidance			
Guided (), Guiding ()			
Publications			
Number of Publications:			
Books/Monographs :	Total (04),	Last Five Years (02),	Last Three Years (), Last One Year (01)
Book Chapters :	Total (01),	Last Five Years (),	Last Three Years (), Last One Year ()
Research papers:	Total (25),	Last Five Years (15),	Last Three Years (06), Last One Year (01)
Reviews:	Total (),	Last Five Years (),	Last Three Years (), Last One Year ()
Book chapters:	Total (),	Last Five Years (),	Last Three Years (), Last One Year ()
Best Peer/Review Publications (Up to 5)			
Paper Presentation in Major Conferences (Up to 5)			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 'Excavation at Pachrahi', in International Conference organized jointly by Department of Ancient Indian History and Archaeology, University of Lucknow & International Research Institute of Buddhist Studies, Lucknow, joint Conference of Indian Archaeological Society (44th conference), Indian Society for Prehistoric and Quaternary Studies (38th conference), Indian History and Culture Society (34th conference) And Special Seminar on Recent Archaeological Achievements in India & Facets of Buddhism from December 28th to 30th 2010. 2. Excavations at Tarighat, Chhattisgarh (2012-2013) in 5th International congress of Society of South Asian Archaeology (SOSAA) organized by Directorate of Culture and Archaeology, Govt. of Chhattisgarh in collaboration with SoS in Anthropology, Pandit Ravi Shankar Shukla University, held in Raipur from 14th – 18th February, 2014. 3. 'Newly Surveyed Rock paintings in Chhattisgarh', in <i>Indian History Congress</i> at Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 28-30 December, 2014. 4. Archaeological Remains of Jonk Valley, Chhattisgarh', (As Subject Expert) in National Seminar on Tribal Culture and Art of Chhattisgarh, held at IKS University, Khairagarh, Chhattisgarh from 21st -22nd November 2014. 5. 'Archaeological Operation At Tarighat, Chhattisgarh', in national conference at Ranchi joint organized by Indian Archaeological Society, Indian Society for Prehistoric and Quaternary Studies, Indian History and Culture Society from 6th to 8th January 2017. 			
Patents (if any)			
Filed: (), Accepted: ()			
Events (Seminar/Symposium/Webinar/Workshop/FDP/Conference etc.) organized in capacity of convener/co-convener			
National: (02), International: ()			
Memberships of Professional Bodies/Societies (Up to 5)			
1.	Life Member of <i>Indian Archaeological Society</i> , New Delhi.		
2.	Life Member of <i>Centre for Research and Training in History, Archaeology and Paleo Environment</i> , New Delhi.		
3.	Life Member of <i>Rock Art Society of India (RASI)</i> , Agra.		
4.	Member of <i>Indian History Congress</i> , Delhi.		
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6.	Life Member of Indian Epigraphical Society, Mysore.
7.	Life Member of Indian Numismatic Society, Banaras.
8.	Life Member of Indian Society for Buddhist Studies, Jammu.
9.	Life Member of <i>Art History Congress</i> , Assam.
10.	Life Member of <i>Orissa History Congress</i> , Bhubaneswar.

Other Details (Academic/Research Related)

Projects Completed:

- ❖ *Archaeological Survey of Jonk River*, a project submitted in Directorate of Culture and Archaeology, Government of Chhattisgarh, Raipur, 2013.
- ❖ *Archaeological Survey of Maniyari River*, a project submitted in Directorate of Culture and Archaeology, Government of Chhattisgarh, Raipur, 2014-15.
- ❖ *Archaeological Survey of Kushabhadra River*, a project submitted in Nimapara Autonomus College, Nimapara, 2018-19.

Refresher/Orientation/Training & Workshop

- ❖ **Participated in the Orientation Program** at Human Resource Development Centre, Pt. Ravishankar Shukla University, Raipur, Chhattisgarh from 7th January to 27th January 2020.
- ❖ **Participated in the Academic Training Programme** on "CBCS course syllabus in History" For Social Science Faculty Members at Utkal University, Bhubaneswar from 18th September to 24th September 2019.
- ❖ **Participated in the Skilled Based Workshop on Documentation of Archaeological Heritage (Practical Application)** at Post Graduate Department of Ancient Indian History, Culture and Archaeology Utkal University, Bhubaneswar from 30th to 31st March 2017.
- ❖ **Participated in the ICSSR & Utkal University Capacity Building Programme** on "Social Science Research and Development of Quality Research Proposals" For Social Science Faculty Members at Utkal University, Bhubaneswar from 1st May to 11th May 2017.

Field Experience:

- ❖ Participated in the Exploration work at "**Darkhichatan**", Bhanpura, Madhya Pradesh, a Pre-Historic Site, as a trainee of Institute of Archaeology, organized by "Rock Art Society of India (RASI)" in 2005.
- ❖ Participated in the Excavation work at "**Bhirrana**", District Fatehabad, Haryana, a Harappan Site, as a trainee of Institute of Archaeology conducted by Excavation Branch-1, Nagpur, Archaeological Survey of India, in 2006-07.
- ❖ Participated in the Excavation work at "**Radhanagar & Kayama**" District Jajpur, Odisha, conducted by Odishan Institute of Maritime and South- East Asian Studies (OIMSEAS), Culture Department, Government of Orissa in the year 2004-05.
- ❖ Participated in the excavation work at "**Pachrahi**", district Kabirdham, as a Site Supervisor, under Directorate of Culture and Archaeology, Raipur (Chhattisgarh) in the field session of 2007-08 to 2010-11.
- ❖ Participated in the exploration work at "**Haup Valley**", under Directorate of Culture and Archaeology, Raipur (Chhattisgarh), in 2008.
- ❖ Participated in the exploration work at "**Jonk River Valley**", under Directorate of Culture and Archaeology, Raipur (Chhattisgarh) in the field session of 2011-12 to 2012-13.
- ❖ Participated in the excavation work at "**Tarighat**", district Durg, as a Site Supervisor, under

Directorate of Culture and Archaeology, Raipur (Chhattisgarh) in the field session of 2012-13 to 2014-15.

- ❖ Participated in the exploration work at "**Maniyari River Valley**", under Directorate of Culture and Archaeology, Raipur (Chhattisgarh) in the field session of 2014-15.
- ❖ Participated in the excavation work at "**Deori**", district Baloda Bazaar-Bhatapara, as a Site Supervisor, under Directorate of Culture and Archaeology, Raipur (Chhattisgarh) in the field session of 2015-16.

Other Activities

- ❖ Invited as Resource Person in the Dept.of History, Gopalpur College, Gopalpur,Balasure.
- ❖ Invited as Resource Person in the Dept.of History, Balanga College, Puri.
- ❖ Invited as Resource Person in the Dept.of History, Nigamananda Women's College, Charichhak, Puri.
- ❖ Invited as Resource Person in the Teacher Training Programme organized by Indian National Trust for Art and Cultural Heritage,Raipur,Chhattisgarh.
- ❖ Invited as Resource Person in the Training Programme for Guides and Monument Attendants organized Directorate of Culture and Archaeology, Raipur,Chhattisgarh.
- ❖ Invited as Subject Expert on the Live Phone-in Interactive Radio Counseling (IRC) programme from IGNOU-Gyan Vani station at Raipur.
- ❖ Published various archaeological discoveries in daily English, Hindi and Odia News Papers.
- ❖ Organised various important days like World Heritage Day, World Heritage Week, Museum Day, Tourism Day etc.
- ❖ Organised '**Heritage Walk**' to create awareness to public for the preservation of the Monuments.
- ❖ Attended various Museum and Tourism workshops.
- ❖ Delivered various talks on Archeology and Archaeological discoveries, Excavations, Explorations, and related works.
- ❖ Participated a Leprosy awareness programme under '**LEPRA INDIA**' project.

Research Matrix [Current]

Database	Total citations	Total publications	Open Access	h-index
WoS				
Publons	2			1
Scopus				
PURE				
GS	7			2
RG	4			
ICI				

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