

# Faculty Profile

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## Professional Experience

- Assistant Professor (Grade-I) – Dhenkanal Autonomous College, Odisha (2021 – Present)
- Assistant Professor (Grade-I) – Model Degree College, Deogarh (2019 – 2021)
- Guest Faculty – Rajdhani College, Bhubaneswar (2017 – 2018)

## Workshops & FDPs

1. **Two-day workshop on Academic Writing** organized by R.P. Padhi Library, **Berhampur University, Berhampur**, Odisha, on January 28th and 29th, 2025.
2. **“Applied Time Series and Panel Data Econometrics using R and Stata: A hands-on experience”** organized by **IIT Bhubaneswar** in collaboration with The Econometric Society of India (TIES) from 11th to 15th December 2023.
3. Five-day Faculty development programme on **“Econometric analysis for management research”** organized by **Sharda School of Business Studies, Sharda University** from 16 January to 20 January 2023.
4. Five-day Faculty development programme on **“Research Methodology and Project Writing”** organized by Institutional Development Plan (IDP, OHEPEE) cell, **Ramadevi Women University**, Vidya Vihar, Bhubaneswar, from 7<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> July 2021.
5. AICTE-sponsored one-week Faculty Development programme on **“Advanced Research Methodology and writing high-quality Research Paper for Scopus index journals”** organized by School of Management – **IIPM Kansbahal** during 22nd to 27th December 2020.

## Induction & Refresher Course:

1. Online Two-week Refresher Course in **“Commerce and Management”** organized by **Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi**, under the aegis of Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching from 27<sup>th</sup> May to 9<sup>th</sup> June 2022.
2. Four-week Induction/Orientation Programme for **“Faculties in Colleges/Universities/Institute of Higher Education”** organized by **Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi** under the aegis of Pandit Madan Mohan

Malaviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching from 1<sup>st</sup> September to 30<sup>th</sup> September 2020.

3. Two-week Induction training programme at **UGC HRDC at Utkal University**, Bhubaneswar. From 1<sup>st</sup> December to 15<sup>th</sup> December 2018.

### **Seminars & Conferences**

1. **“Impact of corporate governance on firm performance: Evidence from India”**, presented at International Conference on “Innovation and Business Resilience (ICIBR 2025)”, organized by **PG Department of Commerce, Berhampur University**, Berhampur.
2. **“Impact of GST Compliance on profitability of small and medium Enterprises: a critical analysis”** presented at the **46th All India Accounting Conference and International Seminar on Accounting Education and Research**, organized by the Indian Accounting Association (IAA) – **South Bengal Branch** on November 23-24, 2024.
3. **“Analyzing the dynamics of income tax in India: Trends and patterns”** presented at the 43rd Annual Conference of Orissa Commerce Association, organized by **Rama Devi Women's University**, Vidya Vihar, Bhubaneswar, on 22nd and 23rd December 2023.
4. **“Enhancing Accounting Fraud prevention in small businesses, interpretive structural modelling based on internal control strategy using MICMAC analysis”** presented at the International Conference on Business Practices and Sustainability, organized by the **P.G. Department of Commerce, Berhampur University**, on 14th and 15th October 2023.
5. **“Commerce Education in virtual environment: opportunities and challenges”** presented at the 41st Annual Conference of Orissa Commerce Association and National Seminar organized by **L.N. College, Jharsuguda** on December 24th and 25th of December 2021.
6. **“MSMEs and Economic Development: An Analytical Study in the Indian Perspective”** presented at the national seminar on “Role of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) in sustainable economic development organized by P.G Department of Commerce, **Ramadevi Women's University**, Vidya Vihar, Bhubaneswar, on 22nd January 2020.
7. **“A study on rural credit pattern in India: evidence from Odisha”** presented at Technical session 1 of **72nd All India Commerce Conference** of the Indian Commerce Association and International Seminar organized by **KIIT Deemed to be University**, Bhubaneswar, from 22nd to 24th December 2019.
8. **“Firm Specific or Macro Economic factors: What matters in Indian Stock Market”** presented at XXXIX All Odisha Commerce Conference organized by P.G Department of Commerce, **Utkal University**, Vani Vihar, Bhubaneswar on 3rd and 4th February 2019.
9. **“Factors Affecting Dividend Declaration: An Econometric Perspective from Indian Manufacturing Firms”** Presented at National Seminar on “Contemporary Issues and Challenges in Finance and Taxation” held on 29th and 30th January 2019 at P.G Department of Commerce, **Berhampur University**.

10. **“Sustainability Reporting: A new trend in corporate reporting practice ”**presented at a level seminar on “Accounting Education and Research” organized by **Mahendra Institute of Management and Technical Studies** in collaboration with IAA Branch, Bhubaneswar, on 18th November 2018.
11. **“Interpretive structural model approach for developing skill and employability through commerce education”** presented in the international seminar on “skilling India: need for redefining commerce education in India organized by the **P.G Department of Commerce, Utkal University**, Bhubaneswar on 28th and 29th June 2018.
12. **“A study on the role of macroeconomic policies in financial inclusion and poverty reduction in India”** presented at XXXVII Odisha Commerce Conference (Annual Conference of Orissa Commerce Association) organized by School of Commerce, **Ravenshaw University, Cuttack**, Odisha, on 4th and 5th February 2018.
13. **“Institutional Financing for online startups – its role in employment generation and economic growth of India”** presented at NITI Aayog sponsored International Seminar on “Institutional Excellence for Economic Growth” on 28th and 29th of January **2018** at P.G Department of Commerce, **Utkal University**, Bhubaneswar.
14. **“Resurgent Rural India- A study on digitization in rural India and its economic implications”** presented at UGC-sponsored international seminar on “Resurgent Rural India: A Paradigm Shift at **P.G Department of Commerce, Utkal University**, Bhubaneswar (18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> March, 2017).
15. **“GST: A significant tax reform for economic development of India”** presented at XXXVI Odisha Commerce Conference (Annual Conference of Orissa Commerce Association) organized by **P.G Department of Business Administration, Fakir Mohan University**, Vyasa Vihar, Balasore, Odisha, on 12th and 13th February 2017.
16. **“Skill Gap of Engineers in India: A study related to skill India campaign”** presented at national seminar on “Skilling India and Employability: Issues and options” on 1st and 2nd March 2016 at **P.G Department of Commerce, Utkal University**, Bhubaneswar.
17. **“Financial Aspects of Manufacturing in MSME: An Overview”** presented at the National Seminar on “Manufacturing sector in India: Issues and Challenges” on 25th and 26th March 2015 at **P.G. Department of Commerce, Utkal University**, Bhubaneswar.
18. Participated in the **67th All India Commerce Conference of the Indian Commerce Association**, organized by **KIIT University, Bhubaneswar**, in association with the P.G. Department of Commerce, Utkal University, Bhubaneswar, from 27th to 29th December 2014.

## **Awards & Achievements**

- **Best Paper Award** – International Conference on Business Practices and Sustainability, Berhampur University, 2023
- **Best GD Participant** – ABHYUDAYA-2016, Utkal University
- **2nd Prize in Seminar Presentation** – ABHYUDAYA-2016, Utkal University

### **Publications:**

- Sahu, B. and Sahoo, R.C., 2019. **An Impact of Macroeconomic Variables on the Functioning of the Indian Stock Market**. Orissa Commerce Association, 13.
- Satapathy, S.S. and SAHOO, R.C., 2017. **ENVIRONMENTAL REPORTING–AN EMERGING TREND IN CORPORATE REPORTING**. environment, 2(07).

### **Research Interests**

- Financial Innovation in Agriculture & Rural Development
- Sustainability in Corporate Reporting
- Macroeconomic Policy Analysis
- Higher Education & Skill Development

### **Technical Skills**

- Econometric Tools: R, Stata
- Research & Statistical Tools: SPSS, MS Excel
- Academic Writing & Report Preparation

### **Technical Area**

- Financial Accounting
- Financial Management
- Research Methodology
- Business Statistics
- Corporate Governance

### **Membership in Professional Bodies**

- Life member of the Indian Accounting Association
- Life member of Odisha Commerce Association