

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

- Two-day workshop on Academic Writing organized by R.P. Padhi Library, **Berhampur University, Berhampur**, Odisha, on January 28th and 29th, 2025.
- “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.
- 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.
- 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 7th to 11th July 2021.
- 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:

- 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 27th May to 9th June 2022.
- 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 1st September to 30th September 2020.

3. Two-week Induction training programme at **UGC HRDC at Utkal University**, Bhubaneswar. From 1st December to 15th 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 (18th and 19th 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