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**Areas of Specialisation:**

Linguistics and Stylistics, Modern Odia Literature, Tribal Language, Literature and Culture

<b>Qualifications</b>		
<i>Year</i>	<i>Degree</i>	<i>College/University</i>
1980	B.A. (9 <sup>th</sup> position in 1 <sup>st</sup> class with Honours and Distinction in Odia)	Sambalpur
1982	M.A. (1 <sup>st</sup> position in 1 <sup>st</sup> class)	Visva-Bharati
1984	M.Phil	Sambalpur
1990	Ph.D.	Visva-Bharati

<b>Awards and other Academic Distinctions</b>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Basanta Kumari Devi Lekhika Sammana, 2016, Utkala Sahitya Samaja, Odisha.</li><li>2. Dibyaduta Sammana, 2015, Dibyaduta Prakashanee, Odisha.</li><li>3. Dr. Nishamani Mishra Prabandha Sammana, 2010-11, Odisha Lekhika Samsada, Odisha.</li><li>4. Visiting Associate of Indian Institute of Advance Studies for three years from 2008.</li></ol>

### **Research Projects, Paper and Books**

#### *LITERARY CRITICISM*

- 1- Bhasa Saili Ababodh – 2005, Agraduta, Cuttack.
- 2- 'Didayi' The language of a Primitive Orissan tribe -2004. Kahani, Cuttack.
- 3- Kuntala Kumari O Ananya Alochana- 2004, Agraduta, Cuttack.
- 4- Upanyasa Ababodh- 2004, Agraduta, Cuttack.
- 5- Oraon (Language of a Odishan Tribe)- 1988, ATDC, Bhubaneswar.

#### *EDITED WORKS*

1. Tribal Literature & Language, CoE, Deptt. of Odia, Visva-Bharati, 2017.
2. Santali & Odia Folk tales : A Comparative Studies, CoE, Deptt. of Odia, Visva-Bharati, 2017.
3. Naribada O Odia Katha Sahitya (Edtd.) – April, 2015.
4. Ramachandra Beheranka Nirbachita Galpa-(Edt.), Agraduta, Cuttack, 2015.
5. Upanyasa Grantha Suchi- 1987, Agraduta, Cuttack.

#### *TRANSLATION*

1. Sehi Sahasinimane, 2015, NBT, New Delhi.
2. Brahmaputrara Akhapakhare (Trans.), Sahitya Akademi, Delhi, 2012.

### **Teaching Experience**

1. Worked as Lecturer from 20.9.1983 to 19.9.1996.
2. Joined as Reader on 20.9.1996
3. Joined as Professor on 20.9.2004-

### **Other Academic Distinction**

1. Worked as a Language Investigator in Academy of Tribal Dialect and Culture, Bhubaneswar from 1982-83 with a fellowship.
2. Awarded a fellowship for doing research on Tribal Language from Archeological Survey of India, Department of Culture, Govt. of India from 1984-86.

### **Administrative Post(s) Held (On full time basis)**

1. Director, RVNL, New Delhi since 2016 -
2. Director, Centre of Excellence, Department of Odia, Visva-Bharati, 21.02.2015 –
3. Head, Department of Odia, Visva-Bharati, 08.3.2011-07.3.2014

### **International Academic Exposure**

1. Williamsburg, Virginia, USA from July 26 – August 01, 1998 to participate in the 14<sup>th</sup> International Congress of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences.
2. Boston, Massachusetts, USA from August 10 – August 16, 1998 to participate in the 20<sup>th</sup> World Congress of Philosophy.
3. Visited UK, Oxford University in the year 2013.