

CURRICULUM VITAE

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4. Educational Qualifications (in ascending orders)

SL NO	Examination / Degree	Name of the Examining Body/ University	Division / Class	Percentage of Marks	Subjects	Year of Passing
1	High School Certificate Examination	Board of Secondary Education, Odisha	First	65%	Math, Sc, Social Science, Sanskrit, etc	1998
2	Bachelor of Arts	Fakir Mohan University, Odisha	Second class with distinction	58%	Economic Honours	2004
3	Master of Arts	Fakir Mohan University, Odisha	First Class First	72%	Population Studies	2006
4	Master of Philosophy	Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi	B+	6.16	Population Studies	2008
5	Ph.D	Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi	Waiting for award of the doctorate degree		Population studies	2017

5. a) **Cleared UGC NET in Population Studies in 2008**

b) Participated in the **Pre-Conference Workshop on Research Methodology for Social Scientists** held at the Department of Population Studies and Social Work, Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati during February 8-10, 2011

c) Came as first class first in MA with **gold medals**

d) Attended the special programme on “Communication Skills and Personality Development” Organised by Fakir Mohan University, Vyasa Vihar, Balasore, 2005

e) Recipient of NET Fellowship of JNU during MPhil and PHD

6. Field of Specialization:

a) Masters Degree:

- (i) Coorelates of Infant Mortality: An Evaluation from Odisha Perspective
- (ii) Health and Family Welfare among the Tribal Women in Balasore, Odisha
- (iii) Nutrition and Health of Women and Children

b) **MPhil: Dissertation** in Population Studies from Centre for Study of Regional Development (CSRSD), School of Social Sciences (SSS-I), JNU, New Delhi

- (i) MPhil Dissertation on “**Influence of Women Malnutrition on Infant Mortality in Odisha: Evidence From NFHS – 2 (1998-99) and NFHS-3 (2005-06)**”, under the supervision of Prof. Murali Dhar Vamuri, CSRSD, JNU, New Delhi
- (ii) Research on: Determinants of child malnutrition in Uttar Pradesh
- (iii) Relationship between Malnutrition and Infant Mortality in Odisha
- (iv) Antenatal Care among Tribal Women in India
- (v) Sex Preference and use of contraceptive in India

c) PHD: Thesis titled “**Work Status and Utilization of Antenatal care among Rural and Urban Poor Women in Khordha and Sundargarh, Odisha**” under the supervision of Prof. Murali Dhar Vamuri and Dr. Nandita Saikia, CSRSD, SSS-I, JNU, New Delhi

d) Thesis was submitted in July 2017 for award. My Supervisor is in abroad since September 2017. As per my recent conversation with her, she said both the repots have come positive and once she comes back in March this year (2019), interview will be held.

7. Research Publications: Books / Journals

a) Books

- (i) *Women Malnutrition and Infant Mortality in Odisha: Evidence from NFHS-2 (1998-99) and NFHS-3 (2005-06)*, Rachayita, Kolkata, 2018. (*self-authored*)
- (ii) “Male Headed Households and utilization of Antnatal Care among urban poor women in Odisha” in Balaiah Donta (ed.) *Male Involvement in Improving*

Women's Sexual and Reproductive Health, Indian Council of Medical Research, Varun Enterprises, Mumbai, 2016 (95-112).

- (iii) "Female Headed Households and Utilisation of Antenatal Care among Urban Poor Women in Odisha" in Alok Ranjan (ed.) *India, 2011: Mortality, Health and Development*, MLC Foundation, Shyam Institute, 2012 (143-152).

b) Journals / Periodicals

- (i) "Poverty and Malnutrition: The Indian Perspective", *Global Education Society and Development*, Vol.1, No.3, Oct-Dec-2009, pp.50-56.
- (ii) "The Practice of Female Foeticide and Infanticide among Scheduled Caste Population in India", *Voice of Dalit*, Vol.4, No.1, 2011, pp.49-62.
- (iii) "In the vicious circle of scarce and silent killer : Orissa as a case", *Habitus : The JNU Students' Magazine*, Vol.3, No.1, Jan-March, 2008, pp.11-12.

8. Details of Seminars attended, participated and presented papers

a) National Seminars / Conferences

- i) Poverty and Malnutrition" on XXIX Annual Conference of Indian Association for the Study of Population at Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, 26-28 October 2007
- ii) "Antenatal Care among ST Women in India" on Indian Association of Social Sciences and Health. Fifth All India Conference, Centre for Healthcare Management, XIMB, Bhubaneswar, April 7-9, 2008
- iii) "Influence of Women Malnutrition on Infant Mortality in Orissa: A Comparative Study of NFHS-2 and NFHS-3." On Bhopal Seminar – 2009, 28.01.2009-30.01.2009.
- iv) Work Status and Utilisation of Antenatal Care among Urban Poor Women in Orissa in 32nd Annual Conference of Indian Association for the Study of Population to be held in the Department of Geography, Utkal University, Bhubaneswar, 28.11.1010 to 30.11.2010.
- v) "Female headed households and utilization of antenatal care among urban poor women in Odisha, 2010." In Contemporary Issues in Mortality, Health and Development in India, Bhopal Seminar – 2011.
- vi) Pre-conference workshop on Research Methodology for Social Scientists organised by Department of Population studies and Social work, Tirupati University, 11-13 February, IASSH, 8th conference. Paper presented on *Impact of Natural Disaster on Health in Odisha*.
- vii) Joint Families and Utilization of Antenatal Care among Urban Poor Women in Odisha", organised by IASSH in JNU, New Delhi from 21-23 November 2012, in *Health, Regional Disparities and Social Development*.
- viii) "Work status and utilization of antenatal care among rural women in Odisha", in national conference on "Population and Development in Eastern and North Eastern (NE) Regions of India", held from September 14-15, 2017, jointly

organized by Indian Statistical Institute (ISI), Kolkata and Indian Association for the Study of Population (IASP), held at Kolkata.

b) International Seminars / Conferences

- (i) “Determinants of women malnutrition in Orissa:NFHS-3 Data” on Indian Association for Social Sciences and Health. Sixth International Conference on Health, Equity and Human Rights, Pondicherry University, March 7-8, 2009
- (ii) “Male headed households and utilisation of antenatal care among urban poor women in Odisha”, in International Conference on Male Involvement in Improving Women’s Sexual and Reproductive Health: Evidences, Actions and Possibilities, organised by National Institute for Research in Reproductive Health, Indian Council of Medical Research Mumbai, India, 28 February-2 March 2016.
- (iii) “Utilization of antenatal care among urban poor women in Odisha”, in the National Seminar on “Population and Health in the Context of Sustainable Development Goals” organised by the International Institute for Population Sciences (IIPS), Mumbai in Collaboration with Nabakrushna Choudhury Centre for Development Studies (NCDS), Bhubaneswar, Odisha during January 11-13, 2017.
- (iv) “Mother’s Work Status and Infant Mortality in Odisha”, in International Seminar on Mortality Analysis and Forecasting organised by IUSSP held at JNU , New Delhi, India during April 6-8, 2017.

9. Membership or fellowship of Learned societies or accredited bodies

- a) Life Time member in **IASSH** (Indian Association for Social Sciences and Health)
- b) Founding member of **SPARSH** (Society for Promotion of Activities for Social and Human Development) New Delhi

10. Research Work Experience

- a) Worked as a Research Consultant from **1-7-2007 to 30-10-2007** with Centre for Market Research and Social Development Pvt Ltd (CMSD), New Delhi
- b) Worked as a Research Associate from **1-1-2008 to 31-7-2008** with Centre for Social Research (CSR), New Delhi.
- c) Worked as a Consultant from **1-5-2009 to 31-7-2009** with Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai
- d) Worked as a Social Expert from **1-2-2010 to 30-6-2010** with Consulting Engineering Services, New Delhi
- e) Worked as a Research Officer from **10-9-2012 to 9-8-2013** of an ICSSR funded project in the Department of International Relations, Jadavpur University, Kolkata
- f) Worked as a Free Lancing Consultant (Social Expert) from **August 2017** onwards till date

11. Projects Undertaken or Accomplished

- ☞ **Evaluation of Swadhar Home, Short Stay Home and Women Helpline**, 2008, Ministry of Women and Child Development, GOI, New Delhi
- ☞ **Meri Shakti Meri Beti**, 2008, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, GOI
- ☞ **Kalyani Health Series**, 2008, DD (Doordarshan), Government of India
- ☞ **To construct a Youth Development Index [YDI]**, 2009, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai.
- ☞ **Meri Shakti Meri Beti**, 2008, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, GOI
- ☞ **Feasibility study of Micro-Finance in Delhi: A case study of Mongolpuri Area**, 2009, Janalakshmi Financial Company Pvt. Ltd., Bangalore.
- ☞ **Feasibility study of Micro-Finance in Punjab: A case study of Amritsar City**, 2009, Janalakshmi Financial Company Pvt. Ltd., Bangalore
- ☞ **National Cyclone Risk Mitigation Project in super cyclone affected districts of Orissa**, 2010, Orissa State Disaster Management Authority, Bhubaneswar and World Bank
- ☞ **Shifting priorities of India's foreign Policy: Look East to be East**, 2012-13, ICSSR, Ministry of Human Resource and Development, Government of India
- ☞ **An Evaluation study of NEIIPP 2007 programme in North Eastern States**, 2013-14, DIPP, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India.

- ☞ **Study of the devolution of Panchayati Raj system in India, 2013-14**, Ministry of Panchayati Raj, government of India
- ☞ **Assessment of WASH programme in selected schools of West Bengal, 2014**, GOAL India, CLPOA, Kolkata
- ☞ **Documentation of water and sanitation in Sagar Island, 2015**, WSSO, PHED, government of West Bengal
- ☞ **An assessment on Water Week in West Bengal of all the districts, 2016**, WSSO, Government of West Bengal
- ☞ **An assessment of the causes of Japanese Encephalitis (JE) in select districts (9 districts) of West Bengal, 2016**, WSSO, Government of West Bengal
- ☞ **An assessment of the training programme of Village Water and Sanitation Committee of all districts of West Bengal, 2016**, WSSO, PHED, West Bengal
- ☞ **Qualitative Assessment of AHANA (HIV-AIDS) Program in the state of West Bengal, 2017**, Plan India, New Delhi
- ☞ **First Round Field Verification of the three Blocks of the Birbhum district and Release of Study Fees in respect of ODF facilitation**, verification and certification in Khoyraso, Dubrajpur and Rajnagar Blocks of Birbhum district, Birbhum District Zilla Parishad, West Bengal
- ☞ **Facilitation, Verification and Certification of ODF in Blocks in Murshidabad district**, Murshidabad Zilla Parishad, West Bengal
- ☞ **A Baseline study on the adolescence health management practices of school going girls in selected schools of Purulia district**, West Bengal, UNICEF & SIPL
- ☞ **Facilitation, Verification and Certification of ODF in Blocks in Howrah district**, Howrah Zilla Parishad, West Bengal
- ☞ **An assessment of Soak Pit Projects' Impact on Ground Water: A case study of the Dakin Dinajpur District**, West Bengal, PHED, Government of West Bengal, and SIPL, Kolkata
- ☞ **A baseline study of Knowledge, Attitude and Practices (KAP) of adolescent girls in the selected blocks of South 24 Parganas**, UNICEF & Nirman Foundation, Kolkata

12. Present Research Interest

- a) Factors affecting Utilisation of Maternal care among slum and village women (poor)
- b) Antenatal care and post-natal care in Pregnant women, Malnutrition,
- c) Women and Child Health
- d) Adolescent Health of school going girl children

13. References

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