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**Curriculum Vitae**

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**Research Interests and Experience**

My research interest consists of four closely interrelated and mutually guiding programmes i.e. i) Right to Information and Digital Divide, ii) political economy development and right to information iii) class dimension of information society in India and iv) Transparency and Accountability in Governance in Odisha. The regional focus of my research is on the impacts of crisis and right to information act on social, cultural and economic transition of rural communities, gender relations and citizenship in South Asia, India and Orissa.

I have seven years of research experience in different areas of political economy of information society and rural development.

**Qualifications**

* Ph.D in Public Administration, P.G Department of Public Administration, Utkal University, Odisha, India

Thesis title- **“***Right to Information and Grievance Redressal of Employees: A Study of Odisha Secretariat***”**

* M.Phil in Public Administration (First Class-72% marks), Sambalpur University, Odisha, India. I have received Gold medal in my M.Phil for being the topper in the university for the year 2011.

Thesis title- *“Information as Power: A Study of Right to Information Act in Odisha*”.

* M.A. in Public Administration, (First Class-62.37%), Utkal University, India.

**Professional Qualifications**

* Post Graduate Diploma in Computer Application (PGDCA), (First Class), National

Institute of Information Technology (NIIT) under the Utkal University, India.

**Award / Honors/ Fellowships Received**

* **Fellow, Royal Asiatic Society, London.**
* Awarded **ICSSR Full-Term Centrally-Administered Doctoral Fellowship** for the Year 2016-17.
* Shortlisted for the **V.V. Giri National Fellowship** for the Session 2015
* Toper in M. Phil, P.G Department of Political Science and Public Administration, Sambalpur University, Odisha for the Session 2011-12.
* Awarded **Merit Scholarship** in M. Phil, Sambalpur University, Odisha for the Session 2011-12.
* Shortlisted for **Commonwealth Scholarship** for Ph.D in U.K for the Academic Year 2013-14.

**Publications**

**\***Nayak, B. (2021), “Women’s Participation in Decision Making: An Analytical Study in India ” Book Chapter in *Women from Tradition to Modernity(Eds)* by Dr. Amit Bhowmick & Ruby Sain, Mittal Publications, New Delhi, **ISBN 978-9390692-26-2.**

\*Nayak, B.(2021), *“Right to Information and Grievance Redressal of Employee’s: A Study of Odisha Secretariat*”, PhD Thesis, Department of Public Administration, Utkal University, Odisha, India.

**\***Nayak, B. (2020), “Right to Information and Digital Divide in Odisha” Book Chapter in *Women Entrepreneurship and Skill Development: Issues, Challenges and Opportunities (Eds)* by Dr. Siddaraju VG, Grabs Publications,Tamilnadu, **ISBN 978-81-945756-1-0.**

\*Nayak, B. (2019), “Governance, Civic Engagement and Public Service Delivery in India” *Public Administration Review,* Vol. No. 19, March 2019, **ISSN: 2249-3360.**

\*Nayak, B. (2019), “Indigenous Cultural Practices and Role of Women in Tribal Festivals of Odisha” *Banaja*, January, 2019, Academy of Tribal Languages & Culture, Government of Odisha, India, Pp- 19-30.

\*Nayak, B. (2019), “Development, Environment and Tribal Rights: A Study of Niyamgiri Struggle” Book Chapter in *Governance, Gender and Environment (Eds)* by Arun Mohanty , Sumant Kumar Swain, Dipak Kumar Dash and Mamata Khandayatray, Mittal Publication , New Delhi. **ISBN-10: 8183249345.**

\*Nayak, B. (2019), “Praxis of Social Accountability for Good Governance in India” *South Asian Journal of Socio- Political Studies*, Vol. XIX, No.2, January -June 2019, **ISSN 0972-4613.**

\*Nayak, B. (2018), “E- Governance Policy for Modernizing India: Towards Excellence in Digital Democracy” *SMS Journal of Entrepreneurship& Innovation,* Vol. V, No. 2; February-2018, **ISSN: 2349-7920.**

\*Nayak, B. (2018), “Transparency and Accountability in MGNEREGS: A Case Study of Odisha” *Public Administration Review,* Vol. No. 18, March 2018, Pp-119-124, **ISSN: 2249-3360.**

\*Nayak, B. (2017), “Indian Culture, Globalization and Right to Information*” Proceedings of International Conference on Indian cultural Heritage: Past, Present and Future,* 20th March 2017, Pp-47- 50, **ISBN: 978-93-81693-07-6**, [www.icich.org](http://www.icich.org).

\*Nayak, B. (2016), “Impact and Effectiveness of Consumer Protection Act 1986 in India”, *Proceedings of National Conference on Consumer Justice, Market and Globalization*, Gyanajuga publication, Bhubaneswar, 14th February, 2016,Pp- 48, **ISBN: 93-85798-20-7**

\*Nayak, B. (2013), “Right to Information of Voters”, *Journal of Public Policy Studies*, Volume-13, 2013-14, Pp-61-67, **ISSN- 2319-9172**

\* Nayak, B.(2011), *“Information as Power: A Study of Right to Information Act in Odisha*”, MPhil Thesis, Department of Political Science and Public Administration, Sambalpur University, Odisha, India.

**UGC and ICSSR Training Programme**

\*Participated in the UGC Sponsored Workshop on “Skill Development for Policy Monitoring and Policy Evaluation” organized by P. G Department of Public Administration, Utkal University, Odisha during 30th & 31st March 2017.

\* Participated in the UGC Sponsored National Seminar Cum Skill- Based Workshop on “Statistical Computing Using **R Software**” organised by the P.G. Department of Statistics, Utkal University during 27th & 28th March, 2017.

\*Participated in the UGC Sponsored Skill Development Workshop on “Mining of Open Macro Data and Analysis Using **SPSS**” organised by the Department of Analytical and Applied Economics, Utkal University during 18th & 19th March, 2017.

\*Participated in the “Data Dissemination Workshop on Census 2011” organised by P.G Department of Analytical and Applied Economics, Utkal University in Collaboration with the Directorate of Census Operations, Odisha, held on 24th February 2016 in P.G Council Hall, Utkal University.

\*Participated in the two days UGC Sponsored Workshop on “Skill Building for Academic Project Management in Social Sciences” organized by P. G Department of Public Administration, Utkal University, Odisha from 22nd to 23rd March 2015.

**Conference Papers**

\*Presented a Poster on “ Right to Information and Grievance Redressal of Employees: A Study of Odisha Secretariat in “Odisha Research Conclave(ORC-2021)” Jointly organized by Odisha State Higher Education Council and Utkal University held on 13th & 14th November 2021.

\* Presented a paper on “Intercultural Competency with Reference to Higher Education in Odisha” in the International Conference on “Building Intercultural Competence in Higher Education: Strengthening Local-Global links” organized by International Office, Utkal University Sponsored by World Bank-OHEPEE held on 23rd & 24th September, 2021.

\*Presented a paper on “Decadal Experience of Right to Information and Digital Divide in Odisha” in the National Seminar on “Women Entrepreneurship and Skill Development: Issues, Challenges and Opportunities” organized by Centre for Study of Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy, University of Mysore, Mysore in collaboration with National Commission for Women, New Delhi held on 9th & 10th January, 2020.

\*Presented a Poster on “Research Scholar’s Conclave” as a part of Platinum Jubilee Celebration held on 26th November, 2019 at Parija Library, Utkal University and Secure First Prize.

\*Presented a paper on “Locating Digital Democracy and Current Trends of E-Governance Policy in India” in the International Conference on "Interrogating the Trends of Rural Development and Social Transformation in South Asia” organized by P.G Department of Sociology and Global Centre for Rural Studies, Utkal University, Bhubaneswar in collaboration with Indian Sociological Society and Indian Anthropological Association from 2nd - 4th October, 2019.

\*Presented a paper on “Odisha Disaster Management Plan 2017: Preparedness Measures ” in the ICSSR and Odisha State Disaster Management Authority (OSDMA),Odisha Sponsored International Seminar on “Disaster Risk Reduction and Community Resilience : Developing Policy Options” organized by P.G Department of Public Administration, Utkal University held on 20th & 21st September, 2019 at Krushi Bhawan Auditorium, Keshari Nagar, Bhubaneswar.

\*Presented a paper on “ Right to Information and Digital Divide in Odisha” in the UGC Sponsored National Seminar on “Diversities of Social Exclusion in India: Past and Present” organized by Centre for the Study of Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy (CSSEIP), Utkal University, Odisha on 30th & 31st March, 2019.

\*Presented a paper on “Role of Civil Society and Right to Information Movement in Indian Democracy” in the WB-OHEPEE Sponsored National Seminar on “ Democracy and Public Policy: Issues and Challenges” organized by P.G Department of Political Science, Utkal University, Odisha on 19th and 20th March, 2019.

\*Presented a Poster on “Research Scholar’s Poster Presentation: ‘VISHLESHAN’- 2019” got first prize among the Research Scholar as a part of the Platinum Jubilee Celebration held on 05th January 2019, Parija Library, Utkal University.

\* Participated in the National Workshop on “ Exploring the Margins : Opportunities, Possibilities and Challanges” organized by Centre for the Study of Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy (CSSEIP), Utkal University, Odisha, held on 26th November, 2018.

\* Presented a paper on “ Governance, Civic Engagement and Public Service Delivery in India” in the National Seminar on “Transforming India: Issues and Challenges” organized by School of Political Science, Economics and Management, Gangadhar Meher University, Sambalpur, held on 9th and 10th November, 2018.

\* Participated in the International Symposium on “Global Innovation Design” organized by Utkal University & Imperial College of London on 8th -9thAugust, 2018.

\* Presented a paper on “Intercultural Competency: With Reference to Higher Education in Odisha” in the International Workshop “Building Intercultural Competency: Perspectives from India and Italy” organized by Indian Anthropological Association, Department of Anthropology, University of Delhi on 20th September, 2018 in collaboration with Utkal University, India and University of Bologna, Italy.

\* Presented a paper on “Governance, Civic Engagement and Public Service Delivery in India” in the ICSSR Sponsored National Seminar on “Governance of Public Service Delivery in India: Issues and Challenges” organized by P.G. Department of Public Administration, Utkal University held on 14th and 15th April, 2018.

\*Presented a paper on “E- Governance Policy for Modernizing India: Towards Excellence in Digital Democracy” in the 6th International Conference “Alchemy of Leadership for Innovation and Sustainability” organized by School of Management Sciences (SMS), Varanasi on 17th -18th February, 2018 in Association with California State University, San Bernardino, Claflin University, USA and Sponsored by Dr. A P J Abdul Kalam Technical University, Lucknow.

\*Presented a paper on “Praxis of Social Accountability for Good Governance in India” in the National Conclave on “Public Relations: An Effective Tool for Good Governance” organized by Birla School of Communication, Birla Global University, Bhubaneswar & Public Relations Council of India (PRCI) on 20th January, 2018.

\* Presented a paper on “Understanding State Responses to the Indigenous Resistance Movement in Niyamgiri Odisha” in the International Workshop on “State, Development and Tribal : Contested Road Maps” organized by P.G. Department of Public Administration, Utkal University held on 5th January, 2018.

\* Presented a paper on “Human Rights Education in India: Issues and Challenges” in the National Conference on “Human Rights Education” organized by Regional Institute of Education, Bhubaneswar (National Council of Educational Research and Training) held on 7th and 8th December, 2017.

\* Presented a paper on “Political Economy of Development and Resistance Movement in Niyamgiri Odisha” in the International Conference & 28th Annual Conference of Odisha Political Science Association on “ Odisha 2036: Society and Politics” organized by Department of Political Science , Ravenshaw University, Cuttack held on 9th and 10th December, 2017.

\* Presented a paper on “Climate Change: A Threat to Human Security in India” in the UGC–SAP (DRS-I)-Sponsored National Seminar on “Sustainable Management of Natural Resources” organized by Department of Economics, Ravenshaw University, Cuttack on 25th November, 2017.

\* Presented a paper on “Social Reform Needed to Build Democratic Odisha” in the UGC Sponsored National Level Conference Jointly Organised by Department of Political Science Atal Behari College, Basudevpur, Bhadrak and Gabeshana Chakra, Bhuaneswar on 7th September, 2017.

\* Participated in the National Seminar on “Politico Economic Empowerment of Women in Odisha: Strategies and Policy Intervention” organized by Centre for the Study of Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy (CSSEIP), Utkal University, Odisha, held on 17th August, 2017.

\*Presented a paper on “Right to Information Movement in India: In Search of Democratic Space” in the UGC Sponsored International Seminar on “Civil Society and State: An Interface” organized by P.G. Department of Political Science (DRS-II), Utkal University on 25th March, 2017.

\* Presented a paper on “Indian Culture, Globalisation and Right to Information” in the International Conference (Technical Session-VI) on “Indian Cultural Heritage: Past, Present and Future” Jointly organized by Utkal University , Institute of Media studies, Indian Council of Cultural Relation and Odisha Live on 19th March, 2017.

\* Presented a paper on “Transparency and Accountability in NEREGA: A Case Study of Odisha” in the UGC Sponsored International Seminar on “Resurgent Rural India: A Paradigm Shift” organized by P.G. Department of Commerce (DRS-III), Utkal University on 18th March, 2017.

\*Participated in the UGC National Seminar on “India’s Foreign Policy Towards her Neighbour ” organised by P.G Department of Political Science (DRS-II), Utkal University, Odisha, held on 6th March 2017.

\*Presented a paper on “Women Participation in Decision Making” in the National Seminar on “ Women at Crossroads” organised by P.G Department of Public Administration, Utkal University, Odisha, held on 21st February 2017 in P.G Council Hall Utkal University.

\* Presented a paper on “Climate Change: A Threat to Agriculture, Land and Food Security in India” in the International Conference, 9th ECONference-2016 on “Inclusive Development and Sustainable wellbeing” organized by Department of Economics, University of Burdwan, Sponsored by UGC-DRS ( Phase-II) during 20th -21st December,2016.

\*Presented a paper on “Teachings on RTI Enhancing Quality in Higher Education: It’s Relevance in India” in the “Eastern Zonal Conference of Indian Political Science Association” and UGC Sponsored National Seminar on “Quality in Higher Education" organised by Department of Political Science, Kendrapara Autonomous College, Kendrapara , Odisha on 30th & 14th August , 2016.

\*Presented a Poster in “Research Scholar’s Conclave- 2016” held on 30th April 2016 in Parija Library Ground Floor, Utkal University.

\*Participated in the State Level Seminar on “ Social Exclusion in India: Policy Options and Measures” organised by Centre for the Study of Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy (CSSEIP), Utkal University, Odisha, held on 23rd March, 2016 in P.G Council Hall Utkal University.

\* Presented a paper on “Impact and Effectiveness of Consumer Protection Act 1986 in India” in the National Seminar on “Consumer Justice, Market and Globalization” organised by P.G Department of Public Administration, Utkal University, Odisha, held on 13th -14th February 2016 in P.G Council Hall Utkal University.

\*Presented a paper on “Human Rights and Value Education in the Global Context and Role of UNESCO” in the State Level Seminar “Human Rights and Value Education” organised by Department of Political Science, Government Women’s College, Puri , Odisha on 6th February 2016.

**\***Presented a paper on “Odisha’s Development: Contested Roadmaps” organised by Institute of Public Policy Studies and Research, Bhubaneswar in P.G Department of Political Science, Utkal University, Odisha, India,29th March 2015.

\*Presented a paper on “Climate Change: A Threat to Human Security in India” in the ICSSR-ICCR-ICWA Sponsored International Seminar on “Rising India and the World order Mapping her Policies and Strategic Choices “organized by P.G Department of Social Science, Fakir Mohan University , Balasore, Odisha, India. 5th -7th February, 2015.

\* Presented a paper on “Defining Good Governance” in UGC National Seminar “Ethics and Governance” organised by P.G Department of Public Administration, Utkal University, Odisha, 22nd January 2015.

\* Presented a paper on “Role of Right to Information in Higher Education in India” in the National Seminar “Perspectives on Higher Education In India” organised by Institute of Public Policy Studies and Research, Bhubaneswar in P.G Department of Political Science, Utkal University, Odisha on 14th December 2014.

\* Presented a paper on “Consumer Protection Act and Redressal of Consumer Grievances in India” in the National Seminar on “Consumer Rights and Globalization” organised by P.G Department of Public Administration, Utkal University, Odisha, held on P.G Council Hall Utkal University on 25th February 2014.

\* Presented a paper on “Right to Information of Voters” in the National Seminar “General Elections 2014 : Issues and Dynamics” organised by Institute of Public Policy Studies and Research, Bhubaneswar in P.G Department of Political Science, Utkal University, Odisha on 8th December 2013.

\*Presented a paper on “Urban Local Elections in Odisha-2013: Issues and Implications” in the UGC National Seminar “Urban Local Elections in Odisha-2013: Issues and Implications” organised by P.G Department of Political Science, Utkal University, Odisha on 17th November 2013.

\*Participated in the National Seminar on “Impact of Corporate Social Responsibility on Society and Environment” organised by P.G Department of Public Administration, Utkal University, Odisha, held on 10th May2013 in Hotel Empires.

\*Participated in the UGC National Seminar on “Emerging Security Challenges in South Asia ” organised by P.G Department of Political Science, Utkal University, Odisha, held on 31st March 2013.

\* Presented a paper on “Electoral Reforms in India” in the UGC National Seminar “Reforming Indian Democracy” organised by P.G Department of Political Science and Public Administration, Sambalpur University, Odisha on 27th -28th Febuary 2012.

\* Participated in the UGC National Seminar on “Political Violence and Terrorism in India” organised by P.G Department of Political Science and Public Administration, Sambalpur University, Odisha, held on 28th Feb-31st March 2011.

**Online Webinars, E- Conferences, Workshops**

\* Participated in the Online National Workshop on “How to Publish in Scopus Indexed Journal” organized by Research and Publication Division of Gujarat National Law University, Gandhinagar, held on 31st October, 2020.

\* Participated in the Online National Webinar on “101 of Cyber Safety for Women” organized by Madras Christian College (Autonomous) UGC- College with Potential Excellence & National Commission for Women held on 7th November, 2020.

\* Participated in the National Webinar on “India’s Response to COVID-19: A Soft Power Perspective” organized by Department of Political Science with Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), Mathakaragola College, Dhenkanal, Odisha held on 10th December, 2020.

\* Participated in the International E-Conference on “Developments in Afghanistan: Geo Strategic Implications for Eurasian Region” organized by Eurasian Foundation, New Delhi held on 10th September, 2021.

\* Participated in the National Webinar on “Relevance of Postmodernism in 21st Century” organized by Department of Political Science & Public Administration, Sambalpur University, Odisha held on 29th September, 2021.

\* Participated in the National Webinar on “Gandhi, Oceanic Circle and Participatory Democracy” organized by Department of Political Science & Public Administration, Sambalpur University, Odisha held on 2nd October, 2021.

\* Participated in the National Webinar on “Relevance of Postmodernism in 21st Century” organized by Department of Political Science & Public Administration, Sambalpur University, Odisha held on 29th September, 2021.

\* Participated in the 53rd Annual National Conference of Indian Association of Teacher Educators (IATE) on “Teacher Development: Concerns and Perspectives” organized by Indian Association of Teacher Educators, Pune held on 3rd & 4th April, 2021.

**Professional Membership**

* Fellow, Royal Asiatic Society, UK.
* Member of World Association for Sustainable Development (WASAD).

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* Life Member of Global Association for Humanities and Social Science Research (GAHSSR), Malaysia. Membership ID: GAHSSR-M17627.
* Life Member of Association for Development of Teaching Education and Learning (ADTEL), Malaysia. Membership ID: ADTEL-M17536
* Life Member of Indian Institute of Public Administration, New Delhi.
* Life Member of Indian Political Science Association.
* Life Member of Odisha Political Science Association.
* Member of Gabeshana Chakra, Bhubaneswar, Odisha
* Member of Institute of Public Policy Studies and Research, Bhubaneswar, Odisha
* Member of Development Research Institute (DRI) , Bhubaneswar, Odisha

**Software Proficiency:**

\*Completed office Assistant and DTP course from Bharatiya Vidya Bhaban in First class.

Languages proficiency: English, Odia & Hindi.

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P. G Department of Public Administration,

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I do here by declare that all the information provided by me in this CV can be verified at any point of time.

Yours sincerely

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