

## *Dr. Aparajita Biswal*



**Designation:** Associate Professor & HoD

**Qualification:** M.phil, PhD

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**GOOGLE SCHOLAR:**

[https://scholar.google.com/citations?view\\_op=list\\_works&hl=en&user=YDXxbTEAAAAJ](https://scholar.google.com/citations?view_op=list_works&hl=en&user=YDXxbTEAAAAJ)

### **Area of Interest**

Mathematical Economics, Economics of Growth and Development, Financial Inclusion And Women Empowerment, Micro Economics

### **Courses taught**

Micro Economics, Economics of Growth and Development, Mathematical Economics, Quantitative Methods, Public Economics

### **Career**

1. UG: GIET, Gunupur from 18.11.2002 to 24.5.2004 as Assistant Professor.
2. PG: PG Department of A & A Economics, Utkal University from 26.5.2004 to 25.7.2018 as Assistant Professor.
3. PG: PG Department of Economics, Rama Devi Women's University from 26.07.2018 to till date as Associate Professor.

### **Teaching Experience**

20 years

### **Research Experience**

20 years

**Administrative/Executive Experience (only prominent/statutory roles including membership of academic council/syndicate/board of studies. Avoid mere membership in committees)**

1. Head of the Department from 1st Septmber, 2020 till date.
2. Scholarship in Charge since 2021
3. Coordinator, Sarala Devi Centre for Multidisciplinary Research
4. Chairman, DRC, Economics
5. Chairman, BoS, Economics & Gender Studies
6. Superintendent of Anindita Hostel, RDWU since Septmber 2021.
7. Member Academic Council, RDWU.
8. Chairman, Board of Conducting Examiners, RDWU.

**Awards & Honors (including travel support award)**

1. Best Student Award in Under Graduate Arts (Economics), Utkal University in 1996.
2. Felicitated as a Women Achiever in the field of economic empowerment of women by BMT & Monalisha Creations on international women's day on March ,2023

**Research Guidance**

- ✓ PhD thesis supervised : **02 (Cont.)**
- ✓ M Tech/ M.Phil. thesis supervised : **10**
- ✓ MA thesis supervised : **170**

**Research Grants (All research grants including seed funds)**

| S. No | Title of the project   | Funding Agency                       | Amount   | Sanction year & duration |
|-------|--|--------------------------------------|----------|--------------------------|
| 1     | Participation of women in the Livelihood strategies of Tribal in Orissa.                   | UGC                                  | 6,17,000 | 2008<br>(2 years)        |
| 2     | Change in coastal Ecosystem and Its impact on the livelihoods of coastal people of Orissa. | UGC                                  | 5,31,000 | 2012<br>(2 years)        |
| 3     | Inter-linkages between firm productivity and Non-Farm Sector: A Case Study                 | Ministry of Finance, Govt. of India. | 75,000   | 2014<br>(1 year)         |

## Publications Patents (Entire list of patents/copyrights etc.)

| Patent no. | Patent type | Patent title | Year of filing | Name of Inventor(s) | Status |
|------------|-------------|--------------|----------------|---------------------|--------|
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## Journal publications

1. Facing the Challenges of Women Empowerment in the Rural Sector: A Case Study, International Social and Economic Research Journal, 2013
2. Microcredit Institution in the Context of The Economic Empowerment of a poor rural women: A Case study or Rural Odisha, Journal of Indian Organization of Scientific Research, 2013
3. Issues and Problems of child labour – A study, Int. J. of Research in Commerce, Economics and Mgt, 2012
4. Issues on Migration A case study of Ganjam District of Odisha, NOU Journal of Social Science, 2013
5. Social Sector and State Finance in Odisha: An Analysis, Orissa Economic Journal, 2011
6. An Appraisal of Strengths and Weaknesses of SHGs: A Case Study, The Research Network, 2011.
7. Problems in Operational Efficiency and Responsiveness of the Microcredit institutions: A Case Study, Indian Journal of Applied Research, 2015
8. An empiric analysis of determinants of Investment in India: An ARDL approach, International Journal of Multi Disciplinary Research academy, 2015

- 9 Saving-Growth-Inflation nexus in Asia: Penal Data Approach, Journal of Indian Organization of Scientific Research, 2015
- 10 Issues and Challenges of Financial Availability to MSMEs in Odisha, Asian Journal of Research in Social Sciences and Humanities 2018
11. Does Technological Adoption Leads to Accessibility of Formal Agricultural Credit: Empirical Evidences from Odisha, IOSR Journal of Economics and Finance, 2021
12. Accessibility and Utilisation of Agricultural Credit in Odisha: Constraints and Opportunities, D R Research Journal, 2021
13. Prevalence of Child Malnutrition (0-5) –A Study on Boudh District, Odisha, IOSR Journal of Humanities and Social Sciences,2021
14. Child Malnutrition and Child Health: A Study on India and Odisha,IOSR Journal of Economics and Finance,2022

## **Book/book chapter Publications (entire list of books/book chapters)**

### **Books**

1. Microcredit and Women Empowerment: A Picture of Rural India, Abhijit Publication, New Delhi. 2013.
2. Women Empowerment through Micro Credit: Dream or Reality, LAP, Germany, 2014.
3. Academic Performance of Public and Private Schools: A Comparative Study, LAP, Germany, 2015
4. Farm Productivity and The Rural Non-Farm Sector: Focus on Women SHGs, Abhijit Publications, New Delhi, June 2015.
5. Coastal Ecosystem and its Impact on the Livelihood Strategies of the Coastal People: A Study in Odisha, Mittal Publications, New Delhi, 2018

### **Chapter in Books**

1. Food Insecurity: A Vulnerable Orissa, p.159-169, Sustainable Agriculture and Food Security, G. Dash, S. Atra & KK Sahu, Regal Publications, New Delhi
2. Social Mobilization under Microcredit: Exploring the Dynamics of Realities, p. 80-88, Microcredit and Women Empowerment: A Picture of Rural India, A Biswal & BB Patro, Abhijit Publication.

3. SHGs and Rural Women Entrepreneurship Issues and Challenges, p.112-123 Role of Women Entrepreneurship in Social Development, SK Chaudhury, Discovery Publishing House Pvt.
4. Special Economic Zones and the Problem of Land Acquisition: A study of Orissa, 100-110, Special Economic Zones and Economic Development, G Dash, KK Sahu & S Patra, Regal Publications, New Delhi.
5. Fishery and the Economic Profile of People Around Chilika, 166-173, Natural Resources and Economic Development, P Mishra, Deep & Deep Publications Pvt. Ltd.
6. Micro Credit for Economic and Human Development 106126 Human Development and Social Security in India, P. K. Panda, New Century Publications, New Delhi.

### **Participation & presentation in Conferences & Seminars (as invited/plenary/chair)**

1. International Seminar on **Institutional Excellence and Economic Growth**, NITI Ayog and Dept of Commerce, Utkal University during January ,2018
2. **Golden Jubilee Conference of Orissa Economic Association**, NKCDs, Bhubaneswar during February,2018
3. International Seminar on **Innovation and Entrepreneurship for Sustainable Development** Dept of Commerce, Utkal University during March,2018
4. National Seminar on **Agricultural Production and Productivity: Issues and Challenges**, Dept of Economics, Rama Devi Women's University during March,2019
5. National Seminar on **Gender , Environment and Sustainable Development** Dept. of Gender Studies, Rama Devi Women's University during February/2020
6. International Conference on **Development, Environment and Sustainability (ICDES2020)**, Dept of Economics, Berhampur University, February/2020.
7. National Conference on **Financial Inclusion and Insurance Services Access to All, Socio-economic Mobilisation through Micro Finance: A Swot Analysis**, KIT, Berhampur, 11-12 APR 2015.
8. 45th Annual Conference, Orissa Economics Association, **Issues and Challenges of Employment in Orissa: A Gender Perspective**, NISER, Bhubaneswar, 9-10, Feb 2013
9. UGC Sponsored National Seminar, **Socio-Economic Empowerment of Rural Women through SHGs, Issues and Challenges**, Dept. of Public Administration, Utkal University, 20 Mar 2012.

10. UGC Sponsored National Seminal on Micro Finance & Rural Development, **Food Security: A Vulnerable India.**, *Dept. of Economics, Kendrapada Autonomous College, Kendrapada*, 26-27 Feb 2012..
11. Eighth International Conference on Economics and Finance, **Development and Happiness: Competitive or Complementary**, *IBS, Banglaore*, 19-20, Jan 2012..
12. 53rd Annual Conference of The Indian Society of Labour Economics, **Globalization and its Impact on Working Women in India**, *Department of Economics, MahanlalKhkhadia University, Udaipur , Rajasthan*, 17-19 Dec 2011.
13. 43rd Annual Conference of Odisha Economic Association, **Odisha State Finance Commission: A Review**, *Dept. of Economics, UN College of Science and Technology, Odisha*, 19-20 Feb 2011.
14. UGC Sponsored National Seminar on Sustainable Agriculture & Food Security, **Food Security and Self Sufficiency: Need to Strengthen the Agricultural Sector**, *Dept. of Economics, Kendrapada Autonomous College, Kendrapada*, 29-30 Jan 2011.
15. UGC Sponsored National Seminar on Impact of Special Economic Zones (SEZs) on Human Development, **Special Economic Zones & Economic Development and State Level Analysis**, *Dept. of Economics, Kendrapada Autonomous College, Kendrapada*, 1-2 Apr 2010.
16. 92nd IEA Conference, **Tourism and Its socio-Economic Impact – A study on Orissa**, *KIIT School of Management, Bhubaneswar*, 27-29 Dec 2009.
17. Seminal on Right to Early Childhood Care and Education: Legal Status in India, **Right to Education: A Gender Perspective**, *National Campaign for ECCE Right (NCER), Cuttack*, 14 Nov 2008.
18. Indian Society of Labour Economics 49th Annual Conference, **Gender Despirity in Determination of ways: A State Level Analysis.**, *CESS, Hyderabad*, 15-17 Dec 2007.
19. Orissa Commerce Association, **Issues and challenges of Financing Education in India**, *Dept. of Commerce, Utkal University*, 24-25 Feb 2007.
20. Conference on Development of Rural Economy and Empowerment Guarantee Act., **A challenge to Employment Guaranty Act: Creating Sustainable Livelyhoods**, *Dept. of Economics, Nayagarh Autonomous College, Nayagarh*, 12-13 Aug 2006.
21. National Seminar on NREGS A policy option for sustainable poverty elevation, **NREGS for Sustainable poverty elevation: Role of SHGs**, *Dept. of Commerce, Utkal University*, 9 Apr 2006.
22. National Seminar on Commerce Education at Cross Roads: Contemporary Perspectives. **Micro Credit and Women Empowerment: Prospects and Challenges**, *Dept. of Commerce, Utkal University*, 11 SEP 2005.
23. National Seminar on SDGs- A Midterm Assessment, Pondicherry University, Pondicherry during September ,2022

24. International Management Conference on Building Resilience: The Way Forward, ASBM University, April ,2022
25. International Peace Conference on **Building Nations of Peace: Our Shared Responsibility**, Utkal University and Universal Peace Federation of India, **September 2014**.
26. International Seminar on **Institutional Excellence For Economic Growth**, Nity Ayog and department of commerce, Utkal University, January 2018.
27. **Golden jubilee conference of OEA**, NCDS, Bhubaneswar, February 2018.
28. International seminar on **innovation and entrepreneurship for sustainable development, department of commerce & MBA**, Utkal University, March 2018.
29. Training Session on **Prevention of Women from Sexual Harassment at Work Place**, Act 2013, NCW, New Delhi at RDWU, JULY 2022.
30. Training Session on **Banking Facilities and Cyber Fraud**, RBI, Bhubaneswar at RDWU, July 2022.
31. Webinar on **climate change and extreme weather events: early warning system for sustainable development**, Odisha society of Americans (OSA), August 2022
32. Invited lecture on **Environment and Economic Intervention**, Department of Economics, RDWU, August 2022.
33. Invited lecture on **challenges in managing in emerging market**, Department of Economics, RDWU, August 2022.
34. Invited lecture on **india@75**, RBI, Bhubaneswar, August 2022.
35. Webinar on **Climate Change and Extreme Weather Events: Early Warning System for Sustainable Development**, Odisha Society of Americans (OSA) & OHEC, October 2022.
36. Webinar on **India's Economy from Neheru to Modi, The foundation for Economic Growth and Welfare**, October 2022.
37. Invited lecture on **Awareness on Indian Capital Markets**, Department Of Economics, RDWU, October 2022.
38. **Endowment lecture by OEA on taxation in India some issues** at RDWU, November 2022.
39. Student development programme on **Global Crisis and India's Strategic Partnership**, IBS Kolkata and Department of Economics, RDWU, November 2022.
40. International conference on **Contemporary Economics during Covid Era**, BJB autonomous college, Bhubaneswar, February 2023.
41. International conference On **Growth, Resilience and Sustainability in an Uncertain World**, central university of Rajasthan, April 2023.

**Resource Persons/ Visiting Faculty, Penalist**

1. **Productivity and Competitiveness for Organisational Excellence** at National Productivity Council, New Delhi during March,2017

2. **Production Function Analysis** at DSBM, Bhubaneswar during May ,2017
3. **Digital India: Transformation towards a Smart, Responsive, Integrated and Empowered India** Regional Directorate of DAV Institute, Bhubaneswar November,2017
4. **Fundamentals of Econometrics**, Central University of Orissa, Koraput, Marc,2018
5. **Post- Budget Consultation 2019-20** OBAC, CYSD, Bhubaneswar July,2019
6. **National Seminar on Global Poverty Alleviation** Marshaghai College, Marshaghai during January,2020
7. **Academic Research Training for Teachers** HRD Centre, Berhampur University, January,2020
8. **Academic Research Training for Teachers** HRD Centre, Fakir Mohan University, February,2020
9. **Webinar on Sharing the Economic Implications of Covid-Lockdown from Different States in India**, SCA Menon Govt College Kerala during June/2020
10. **Webinar on Gender Budgeting in Odisha**, Tulasi Women's College, Kendrapada during October,2020
11. **Panel Discussion on Value for Money: An Analysis of Odisha State Budget, CYSD, Bhubaneswar on July 2022**
12. **Panel Discussion on Odisha State Budget 22-23: An Analysis** , Rama Devi Women's University during July 2022
13. **National Seminar on SDGs- A Midterm Assessment**, Pondicherry University, Pondicherry during September ,2022
14. **Panel Discussion on Post Budget Analysis, Utkal Chamber of Commerce and Industries during February ,2023**
15. **International Conference on Growth, Resilience and Sustainability in an Uncertain World**, Central University of Rajasthan, during 11-12 April, 2023.

### **SEMINARS/CONFERENCES/WORKSHOPS /FTP ORGANISED**

1. National Seminar on **Industrialisation and Economic Reforms in India: Issues and Challenges**, Department of A&A Economics, Utkal University during March 2015
2. Workshop on **"Use and Application of SPSS in Social Science Research"** Dept. of Economics, Rama Devi Women's University during March, 2019
3. National Seminar on **Agricultural Production and Productivity: Issues and Challenges**, Dept. of Economics, Rama Devi Women's University during March/2019
4. Workshop on **"Applications of SPSS and E-Views in Social Science Research"** Dept. of Economics, Rama Devi Women's University during January,2020
5. FTP on **Application of Quantitative Methods in Economics**, Dept. of Economics, Rama Devi Women's University during March, 2022
6. National Seminar on **Climate Change and Economic Growth: Issues and Challenges**, Dept. of Economics, Rama Devi Women's University during February, 2023.



