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Qualification: M.A. (Utkal University), M.Phil. (FM University),
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➤ **Area of Interest**

Macro Economics | Financial Econometrics |
Development Economics

➤ **Courses Taught**

Mathematical Methods in Economics, Statistical Methods for Economics, Financial Institutions & Market, Banking Theory & Practice, Indian Economic Problems & Policies

➤ **Career**

Ph.D.	2022- Continuing	Utkal University, Department of Analytical & Applied Economics
M. Phil.	2017 - 2018	Fakir Mohan University, Department of Social Science
M.A.	2015-2017	Utkal University, Department of Analytical & Applied Economics
B.A.	2012-2015	Shailabala Women's College Department of Economics
UGC-NET	2021	NTA-NET (Economics)

➤ **Teaching Experience**

Course Taught	Name of the institution
Managerial Economics	Degree Hons DDCE, Utkal University
Mathematical Economics, Public Finance, Micro Economics	Both M.A., Rajdhani College, Bhubaneswar
Quantitative Methods	M.A., Dept. of A & A Economics, Utkal University
Mathematical Methods in Economics, Statistical Methods for Economics, Micro Economics, Financial Institutions & Market, Banking Theory & Practice, Indian Economy	Both Degree Honours and MA, Ramadevi Women's University, Bhubaneswar

- **Research Experience:** 2017 - Continuing
- **Administrative/Executive Experience** Nil
- **Awards & Honors**
 - ✚ Awarded first prize in a poster presentation on “Consumers’ Behaviour Towards Digital Payments: An Empirical Study in Odisha” at Conversations on Research (CoRe): IGIDR PhD. Colloquium, 2022, organized by Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research (IGIDR), A Deemed to be University, Mumbai.
 - ✚ Awarded India Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR) Doctoral Fellowship, 2022-23, Ministry of Education, Government of India, New Delhi.
 - ✚ Awarded Research Fellowship 2022 under Odisha University Research and Innovation Incentivization Plan (OURIIP), Government of Odisha.
- **Membership in editorial board** Nil
- **Membership in Scientific Societies:**
 - ✚ Life Member, Odisha Economic Association (OEA)
- **Research Guidance** Nil
- **Research Grants** Nil
- ✓ *Ongoing Research projects*
- ✓ *Completed Research projects*
- **Publications**

Total Publication: 03
Total citation: 29; H-index: 01; i10 index: 01
- **Journal publications**
 - ✚ Mohapatra, N., Behera, M., Mishra, S. & Behera, A. (2021). “COVID-19 Pandemic and Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs): Policy Response for Revival”. *Small Enterprises Development, Management & Extension Journal*, 47(3), 213-228. <https://doi.org/10.1177/09708464211037485>
 - ✚ Mohapatra, N., Behera, M., & Behera, A. (2021). “Agricultural Credit in Odisha: Status, Challenges and Measures”. *Varta*, XLII (1), 19-28.

➤ **Publication of Books/book chapters**

- ✚ Mohapatra, Niharika & Behera, Alok Ranjan (2023). COVID-19 And Entrepreneurial Challenges; Prof. P. K. Mishra and J. K. Verma (Eds) Entrepreneurial Challenges and Opportunities during COVID-19, ISBN: 978-93-91385-08-8; CORVETTE PRESS, Ghaziabad: 33 – 49.

✓ **Full paper in conference proceedings**

✓ **List of Patents: Nil**

➤ **Participation in major conferences & seminars (as invited/plenary/chair)**

- ✚ Presented a paper on “Digital Payment: An Empirical Study in Odisha” in the National Conference on “Institutional Finance and Economic Development” organised by RBI Chair Unit, the Post Graduate Department of Analytical and Applied Economics, Utkal University during March 15-16, 2024.
- ✚ Presented a paper on “Factors Determining Access to Retail Digital Payment: A Review” at 57th International Conference on Connecting Social, Financial and Human Sciences for Sustainable Development, School of Social Science, Financial & Human Sciences, Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology (KIIT), during 4 – 6, May, 2023.
- ✚ Presented the paper on “Digital Payment and Economic Activities: An Empirical Analysis” at 57th Annual Conference of The Indian Econometric Society (TIES), jointly organized by School of Economics, University of Hyderabad & The Indian Econometric Society (TIES), during 4 – 6, January 2023.
- ✚ Presented the poster on “Digital Payment and Economic Activities” at Odisha Research Conclave (ORC-2022), jointly organized by Odisha state Higher Education Council and Ravenshaw University.
- ✚ Presented the poster on “Consumers’ Behaviour Towards Digital Payment: An Empirical Study in Odisha” at Conversations on research (CoRe): IGIDR PhD. Colloquium, 2022 organized by Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research (IGIDR), A Deemed to be University, Mumbai.
- ✚ Presented the paper on “Impact of COVID-19 on Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) in Odisha: An Empirical Analysis” in Annual Conference of Orissa Economic Association organized by Department of Economics, Gangadhar Meher University, Sambalpur, Odisha, during 12–13 February 2022.
- ✚ Presented the paper on “COVID-19 Pandemic and Micro, Small and Medium

Enterprises (MSMEs): Impacts and Recovery Measures” in WTO Chair Programmes, Virtual International Conference on “MSMEs and COVID-19: Impacts, Challenges and Opportunities” organized by the WTO Chairs Programme at the University of Mauritius, during 8– 9 December 2021.

- ✚ Presented the paper on “Entrepreneurial Challenges and Opportunities during COVID 19: A Case Study on MSMEs in India” in an international conference on “Entrepreneurship and small business: Opportunities and challenges” in online mode organized by the department of economic studies, Central University of Punjab, during 26 – 27 August 2021.
- ✚ Presented the paper on “Banking and Economic Growth” in an international seminar on “Institutional Excellence for Economic Growth” organized by the Department of Commerce, Utkal University, Odisha during 28 – 28 January 2018.