



Dr. Sabita Harichandan

- **Designation: Professor (Retd.) Visiting Faculty**
- **Qualification: MA, M.Phil., Ph.D**
- **Date of Birth: 06/02/64**
- **Date of Joining: 04/07/2024**
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Area of Interest

- **India's Foreign Policy, international Politics**

Courses taught

- **Research Methodology, Western Political Thought, Political Sociology, Indian Govt. and Politics, International Relations**

Career

- **Teaching Career**
- **Research Assistant- Lok Sabha, Secretariat, New Delhi**
- **OES-1 (College-Branch) Govt. of Odisha**

Teaching Experience

- **Total No. of Teaching Experience (Years):**
 - **UG: 28 years**
 - **PG: 11 years**

Research Experiences

- **MPhil-02 years, PhD-05 years**
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Administrative experience

- **Regional Director, Regional Directorate of Education, Bhubaneswar, Govt. of Odisha (from 01.03.2022 to 22.11.2022)**
- **Deputy Director, Regional Directorate of Education, Bhubaneswar Govt. of Odisha (5years 3 months)**
- **Former Ex-Officio Member in the Syndicates and Academic Council of Utkal University, Ravenshaw University, RDWU, Madhusudan Law University, Jagannath Sanskrit University.**
- **Member of Board of Studies, Dept. of Political Science, Utkal University, B.J.B Autonomous College.**

- **UGC Coordinator, RUSA Coordinator, Chief Coordinator NAAC/IQAC Administrative Bursar, Extra-mural Lecture Coordinator, member, Executive committee (B.J.B Autonomous College)**
- **Awards & Honors**
- **Topper in OPSC Recruitment of OES.**
- **Had been selected for Odisha Administrative Service in 1989**
- **Recipient of UGC JRF and SRF**
- **Membership in Professional Bodies**
- **Associate member in Monohar Parriker Institute of Defense Studies and Analyses, New Delhi.**
- **Seasoned member in International Political Association, Montreal, Canada**
- **Canada.**
- **Indian Political Science Association, Life Member**
- **Odisha Political Science Association, Life Member**
- **Membership in Scientific Societies- NIL**
- **Research Guidance**
- **PhD thesis supervising: 01**
- **M Tech/M.Phil thesis supervised: 02**
- **MA thesis supervised: 100**
- **Research Grants-NIL**
- **Ongoing Research projects**
- **Completed Research projects**
- **Publications in 05 peer reviewed**
- **Total Publication:**
- **Total citation: ; H-index: ; i10 index:**
- **Journal publications**
- 1. **SAARC: Not a forum for clearing Indo-Pak Distrust, Indian Foreign Affairs Journal, New Delhi, Vol-9, No. 4, October-December-2014, Pages 345-350, ISSN 0973-3248**
- 2. **India's Economic Diplomacy: An Overview, World Focus, April 2016, New Delhi, Pages:28-34, ISSN-2230-8458**
- 3. **Lala Lajpat Rai on Nationalism, Socialism and Problems of Depressed Classes, World Focus, New Delhi, March 2015, Pages 38-45, ISSN 2230 8458**
- 4. **Recent Indo-Pak Engagement on Terror and the Pathankot Attack, Implications for India, World Focus, February 2016, New Delhi, Pages: 43-50, ISSN-2230-8458**
- 5. **Linkage between Religious Extremism, Terrorism and ISIS: A Case study of South Asia, International Journal Of Innovative Knowledge Concept, March 2018, Volume, VI, No 3, Pages-42-49, ISSN 2454-2415**

6. **Women in Gram Panchayat and Union Parishad in India and Bangladesh: A study of Constitutional Statutory Provisions, Critique: An International Interdisciplinary Research Journal, Special Edition, Vol.1(Feb-2016) Issue: ii, Article 3, Chandigarh, ISSN 2454-1419**
7. **Community in Disaster Management: Some lessons from Odisha, World Focus, May 2016, New Delhi, Page 62-68, ISSN 2230-8458**
8. **Decentralisation: Path to Empowerment, NAM Today, New Delhi, Vol: XXXXIII, No.1, January 2015, Pages 8-13, ISSN 2347-3193**
9. **Management of Indo-Myanmar Border Issues and Challenges, NAM Today, New Delhi, Vol.XXXIX, No.8, August 2014, Pages 16-21.**
10. **Management of Cyclone Phailin and its Aftermath, World Focus, July 2014, New Delhi, Pages 47-53, ISSN 2230-8458.**

➤ **Publication in edited Books/book chapters**

➤ **Books Chapters Published:**

1. **“Political participation of Women in Union Parishad in Bangladesh: Issues and Challenges” in book-Gender Dynamics: The Emerging Frontiers,**
2. **Research India Publications Delhi, 2017; Edited by Smita Nayak; ISBN No 978-93-84443-71-9-93-104; (Page 93-104)**
3. **“Women in urban local Government: Issues and Challenges” in Gender Asymmetry in contemporary India, edited by I. Padhi, Mangalam Publication, Delhi, 2016, Pages-98-111, IBBN-978-93-82983-68-2**
4. **“Women in International Relations: Theory and Practice” in Empowering Women ed. by Mandakini Das, Dominant Publishers, New Delhi, 2019, Pages-119-128, ISBN No-978-81-908492-1-0.**
5. **“Terrorist Organizations and Sexual violence Against women: Role of ISIS” in Dynamics of Gender and Environmental security, edited by Mandakini Das and others, Wisdom Press, New Delhi 2017, Pages-53-67, ISBN No.-978-93-86053-01-5**

➤ **Full paper in conference proceedings**

➤ **List of Patents:**

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

➤ **Resource Person**

1. **Resource Person in Orientation Programme, conducted by HRDC, Utkal University.**
2. **Chef Speaker in ICSSL Sponsored Seminar held on 26.03.22 at U N Autonomous College, Adaspur.**
3. **Chief Guest and Chief Speaker in Annual Seminar in Raghunathjew Degree College on 16.03.22**
4. **Chief Guest and Chief Speaker in a Seminar on 08.03.22 IN Nalini Devi Women’s College of Teacher Education.**

5. **Chief Guest and Chief Speaker in Department of Psychology in Utkal University on 13.04.22**
6. **Chief Guest and chief Speaker in Foundation Day of Satyasai Women's College, Bhubaneswar**
7. **Resource person in Policy Conclave in School of Governance and Policy Affairs, XIM University on 26.02.2024.**

- **Participation in major conferences & seminars**
- **Paper presenter and discussant International Conference held at Brisbane, Australia, on 18-25 July 2018 organized by International Political Science Association.**
- **'India's Foreign Policy: The Issue of Terrorism'; UGC Sponsored and Organized by Pondicherry University, on 29th to 30th March, 2016**
- **'Border Management and Indo-Myanmar Relations'; UGC Sponsored and Organised by JAIR and MAKAIAS, Kolkata, on 27th February, 2014**
- **'A Comparative Study of Women's Participation in Rural Local Government in India and Bangladesh'; Organised by Indian Political Science Association at Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, on 25th to 27th October, 2015**
- **'Linkage between Religious Extremism, Terrorism and ISIS: A Case Study of South Asia'; Organised by Indian Political Science Association at University of Madras, Chennai, on 15th to 17th December, 2017**
- **Participated as a delegate in the International Conference on 'India and the Indian Ocean: Renewing Maritime Trade and Civilisational Linkages'; Organised by Research and Informational System for Developing Countries and Institute of Social and Cultural Studies, on 20th – 22nd March, 2015**
- **'Indo-Bangladesh Cross-Border Human Trafficking: Some Issues and Challenges; Sponsored by UGC and Organised by PG Department of Sociology, Sambalpur University, Sambalpur, on 3rd and 4th March, 2018**
- **International Seminar – 'Management of Indo-Bangladesh Border: Issues and Challenges'; Sponsored by ICSSR-ICCR-ICWA, Organised by PG Department of Social Science, Fakir Mohan University, Balasore, on 5th – 7th February, 2015**
- **'Revitalising Relations with Extended Neighbourhood: New Opportunities and Future Directions for India's Foreign Policy'; Sponsored by**
- **MAKAIAS-ICWA at Ravenshaw University, Cuttack on 30th October, 2015**
- **'Quality in Higher Education'; Sponsored by UGC and Eastern Zonal Conference of Indian Political Science, at Kendrapara Autonomous College, Kendrapara, on 13th and 14th August, 2016**
- **'NHRC of India and Human Rights Education'; State level Seminar sponsored by UGC and Organised by Government Women's College, Puri, on 6th February, 2016**
- **International Conference – 'Women and International Relations: Theory and Practice'; Sponsored by ICSSR at Ravenshaw University, on 20th -22nd February, 2014**
- **'Transforming Service Delivery in Higher Education in Odisha'; Sponsored by ICSSR, Organised by PG Department of Public Administration, Utkal University, Bhubaneswar on 14th – 15th April, 2018**
- **'Disaster Management and HEIs: A study of Cyclone Fani'; Sponsored by ICSSR and**

- Organised by OSDMA, Odisha and PG Department of Public Administration, Utkal University, Bhubaneswar
- ‘Odisha’s Development: Contested Roadmaps’; Sponsored and Organised by Institute of Public Policy Studies and Research at PG Department of Political Science, Utkal University on 29th March, 2015
 - Participated in the International Seminar on ‘Law, Institutions and Political Philosophy’; Sponsored by ICSSR, Yale University, University of Birmingham at Department of Political Science, University of Delhi on 21st – 22nd August, 2015
 - ‘Globalisation and India: Challenges and Responses’; UGC Sponsored DRS, Organised by PG Department of Political Science, Utkal University, Bhubaneswar, held on 29th and 30th September, 2005
 - ‘Democracy and Multi-Culturalism’; Sponsored by Urmila Fund for American Studies, Organised at PG Department of Political Science, Utkal University, Bhubaneswar on 23rd and 24th December, 2003
 - ‘Awareness Opportunities and Challenges of Consumer Rights’; Sponsored and Organised by Department of Public Administration, Utkal University, Bhubaneswar, on 25th February, 2014
 - ‘Political Corruption in India’; Organised by Department of Public Administration, Utkal University, Bhubaneswar, on 22nd January, 2015
 - ‘Cross-Border Terrorism: India’s Policies and Measures’; Sponsored by UGC-DRS and Organised by PG Department of Political Science, Utkal University, Bhubaneswar, on 29th March, 2014
 - ‘Policy Interventions for Consumer Protection in India: Issues and Challenges’; Organised by Department of Public Administration, Utkal University, Bhubaneswar and Centre for Consumer Studies, Indian institute of Public Administration, New Delhi, on 13th – 14th February, 2016
 - ‘Women, Religion and Violence: Role of ISIS’; UGC Sponsored and Organised by PG Department of Political Science, S.B. Autonomous College, Cuttack, on 3rd November, 2016
 - ‘USA and South Asia’; Sponsored by Urmila Foundation and Organised by Department of Political Science, Utkal university, Bhubaneswar, on 18th December, 2005
 - ‘Environmental Issues and Challenges’; Sponsored by USIEF and Organised by PG Department of Political Science, Ravenshaw University, Cuttack, on 9th November, 2009
 - ‘Sociology of Religion in a Pruralistic Society’; Sponsored by Lancaster University, UK and Organised by Centre for the Religion and Society, Jadhavpur University, Kolkata on 7th – 9th April, 2016
 - Chaired a session on ‘Women and Politics’; Sponsored by OPSA and Organised by PG Department of Political Science, Ravenshaw University, Cuttack, on 9th December, 2017
 - ‘Women’s Participation in Rural Local Government’; Sponsored by OPSA and Organised by PG Department of Political Science, Ravenshaw University, Cuttack on 9th – 10th December, 2017
 - ‘Women in Urban Local Government: Issues and Challenges’; UGC Sponsored and

Organised by BJB Autonomous College, Bhubaneswar on 23rd and 24th August, 2015

- **‘Political Empowerment and Socio-Economic Resilience of Women’; UGC Sponsored and Organised by Department of Political Science, BJB Autonomous College, Bhubaneswar, on 8th - 9th March, 2008**
- **‘Safeguarding India’s Energy Security’; UGC Sponsored and Organised by Department of Geography, Government Women’s College, Sambalpur, on 28th – 29th March, 2008**
- **‘India’s Foreign Policy: Issue of Terrorism’; UGC-DRS Sponsored and Organised by PG Department of Political Science, Utkal University, Bhubaneswar, on 6th March, 2017**
- **‘Women in International Relations: An Overview’; UGC Sponsored and Organised by PG Department of Political Science, Ravenshaw Autonomous College, Cuttack, on 27th and 28th October, 2006**
- **Panelist in an International seminar on People, Culture and living heritage held on 2023 at B.J.B Autonomous College, Bhubaneswar.**