


PH.D. RESEARCH SCHOLAR PROFILE

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Title of theResearch Topic	“Locating Federalism in India: A Case Study of Mahanadi River Water Dispute Between Odisha and Chhattisgarh”	
Abstract of the Research work	<p>India has witnessed a number of inter-state and intra-state river water disputes since its post-independence era. In India, conflicts have always been a prevalent feature of Inter-state River water sharing. Water disputes are a controversial issue faced by the country today. It is a conflict between the head-reach and tail-end of the river. The river conflict started due to the scarcity of water to the middle part or tail-end of the river. The recent conflict between Odisha and Chhattisgarh on the inter-state river Mahanadi started owing to the scarcity of water in the lower riparian state (Odisha) to the construction of a series of dams and barrages projects by Chhattisgarh upstream of the Mahanadi. Now, this water conflict turned into a political battlefield for both riparian states to plant seeds for electoral advantages. Due to the body politics on the water of Mahanadi River by both Odisha and Chhattisgarh & directly conducive for industries instead of irrigation, the original nature of the Mahanadi River loses its sight. The privatization of the Mahanadi River water is the main cause of the conflict between Odisha and Chhattisgarh. It is a conflict between Industry and Agriculture, Chhattisgarh and Odisha on one hand and BJD and BJP on the other. It tries to examine the politics over the water of the Mahanadi River within the Indian federal system. It studies to what extent the water of the Mahanadi River has been politicized by the political leader & political parties of both states and its impact on Indian federal water governance. It also highlights the legal fight and role of the stakeholders over the water of the Mahanadi River. The water issue in India can be resolved by involving all stakeholders within a win-win paradigm that will help constructive implications for its water-sharing approach to water federalism in India.</p>	

Progress of the Research	I have completed the first three Chapters of my Ph.D. work and collecting data for the rest of the chapter of my research work.
Articles Published	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>Published an Article on “THE RELEVANCE OF GANDHI’S DEMOCRATIC THEORY FOR 21ST CENTURY” in PARIPAX, Indian Journal of Research, Vol.9 issue 2, and February 2020.</i> 2. <i>Published an Article on “ THE WORKING OF DEMOCRACY IN INDIA: PROBLEMS AND PROSPECTS” in International Journal of Humanities and Social Science Research, Vol. 6, issue 3, Page No. 01-04 , 06-05-2020.</i> 3. <i>Published an Article on “REVISITING INDIA’S NUCLEAR POLICY: PROCESS, STRATEGY AND PROGRAMME” in MuktShabd Journal (UGC Care Group-1 Journal), ISSN No.2347-3150, Vol. IX, Issue VI, June/2020 Page No- 2360-2375.</i> 4. <i>Published an Article on “ ASSESSING INDO-US RELATIONS IN THE MODI’S ADMINISTRATION: EMERGENCE OF A NEW STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP” in International Journal of Current Research Vol. 12, Issue, 10, pp. 14421-14430, October, 2020.</i> 5. <i>Published an Article on “REVISITING INDIAN FEDERALISM: AN OVERVIEW OF CONTEMPORARY ISSUES AND CHALLENGES” in International Journal of Political Science and Governance, 2022; 4(1): 10-19.</i> 6. <i>Published an Article on “THE MAHANADI RIVER WATER DISPUTE DISCOURSE: AN AMALGAMATION OF POLITICS, POWER AND PRIVATISATION” in the Journal of Studies in Social Sciences and Humanities (JSSSH), Volume 8, No.2, 2022, pp-232-245.</i>
Papers Presented at International/National State Seminar/ International/National Conference	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>Presented a Paper on the topic “DEVELOPMENT OF ODISHA: A STUDY OF THE TRIBAL SOCIETY” in the U.G.C Sponsored National Seminar on “Tribal Development of India: Rhetoric and Reality organized by the PG Department of Political Science and Public Administration, Sambalpur University, on 29th Feb -1st March, 2016.</i> 2. <i>Presented a Paper on the topic “INDIA’S NUCLEAR POLICY: NUCLEAR STRATEGY, INTERNATIONAL”</i>

	<p>SECURITY AND DEFENSE” in the ICSSR Sponsored National Seminar on “Changing Dynamics of Indian Foreign Policy: Issues and challenges” organized by PG Department of Political Science, Berhampur University, on 26th -27th December, 2018.</p> <p>3. Presented a Paper on “MODI’S PERSPECTIVES OF INDIA’S FOREIGN POLICY” in the National Seminar on “ Changing Dimensions of India’s Foreign Policy” organized by School of Political Science, G.M.University, on 29th February- 1st March, 2020.</p> <p>4. Presented a Paper on “THE RELEVANCE OF GANDHI’S DEMOCRATIC THEORY FOR 21ST CENTURY” in the Interdisciplinary Seminar on “Relevance of Gandhian Thoughts in the 21st Century” organized by School of Education, Gangadhar Meher University, Sambalpur on 8th – 9th February, 2020.</p> <p>5. Presented a Paper on “FEDERALISM IN NEW INDIA: PROSPECTS AND RETROSPECT” in the National Seminar on “Emergence of New India in a Globalised World’ organized by PG Department of Political Science and Public Administration, Sambalpur University on 2nd – 3rd March, 2020.</p> <p>6. Presented a Paper on “CENTRE-STATE RELATIONS AND MIGRATION: ISSUES AND CHALLENGES” in the Two Day National Conference on “Contemporary Polity and Governance in India organized by Department of Political Science, Mahatma Gandhi Central University in collaboration with Indian Political Science Association on 27th- 28th July, 2020.</p> <p>7. Presented a Paper on “REVISITING THE POLITICS OF THE MAHANADI RIVER WATER DISPUTE BETWEEN ODISHA AND CHHATTISGARH: A STUDY IN FEDERAL PERSPECTIVES ” in the Three Days International Conference on the theme “Redefining Peace Towards a Just, Non Violent, and Sustainable Future of the World” organized by Asia pacific Peace Research Association (APPRA) in collaboration University of Science and Technology, Meghalaya(USTM) & Indian Political Science Association (IPSA) at University of Science and Technology, Meghalaya on 10-12th October 2022.</p>
Participated at Seminar/ Webinar/Conference	1. Participated in the TRAINING PROGRAMME ON GENDER SENSITIZATION organized by PG

	<p><i>Department of Political Science and Public Administration, Sambalpur University on 20th March, 2014.</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. <i>Participated in the State Level Workshop on “STATISTICAL CALCULATION THROUGH SPSS” organized by Boudh Panchayat College, Boudh on 8th September, 2017.</i> 3. <i>Participated in the National Seminar on “GLOBAL WARMING AND CLIMATE CHANGE” organized by Science Society, Boudh Panchayat College, Boudh on 18th November, 2017.</i> 4. <i>Participated in the International Webinar on “HUMAN TRAFFICKING AND COVID-19” organized by Satyabhama Institute of Science and Technology (Deemed to be University), School of Law, Chennai in association with International Justice Mission on 14th May, 2020.</i> 5. <i>Participated in the Online Faculty Awareness Program on “RESEARCH METHODOLOGY” organized by Department of Mechanical Engineering, RajgadDnyapeeth’s Shri Chhatrapati College of Engineering, Pune during the period of 20/05/2020 to 25/05/2020 with a Score of 72%.</i> 6. <i>Participated in the National Webinar on “MIGRANT WORKERS IN INDIA: PROBLEM AND PROSPECTS”(WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE TO COVID-19) organized by Department of Sociology, Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri Degree College, Gonda (Affiliated to Dr. RammanoharLohi Avadh University, Ayodhya, Utter Pradesh) held on 29th May, 2020.</i> 7. <i>Participated in the National Webinar on “COVID-19 & INDIAN ECONOMY” organized by School of Social Science, Central University of Gujarat in collaboration with Students for Holistic Development of Humanity (SHoDH) & Knowledge Partner ICSSR held on 9th to 11th May, 2020.</i> 8. <i>Participated in an International Level Online Panel Discussion on “COVID-19 CRISIS: THE GLOBAL ECONOMY RESHAPING” on 4th June 2020 organized by CMS, Jain (Deemed to be University), Centre for Management Study, Bangalore.</i> 9. <i>Participated in the Charcha – For a Better Future on the Topic “ACADEMIC INSTITUTIONS ROLE IN WATER RESOURCE MANAGEMENT” on 20th June,</i>
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	<p>2020.</p> <p>10. Participated in one day National Webinar on “ANALYSIS OF SOCIAL AND GLOBAL ISSUES DURING COVID-19 PANDEMIC organized by RajyashastraPradhyapak Parishad, Nagpur (VidharbhaPrant) and Dr. V.M. Peswe Social Research Institute, Yavatmal on 28th June, 2020.</p> <p>11. Participated in the International Webinar on “NATIONAL EDUCATION POLICY- 2020” organized by KIIT Deemed to be University on 28th - 30th August, 2020.</p> <p>12. Participated in the National Seminar on “EDUCATION FOR BUILDING A BETTER SOCIETY” organized by Model Degree College, Boudh in collaboration with KIIT Deemed to be University, Bhubaneswar on 10th April, 2023.</p>
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