


## profile

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### i. Educational Qualification

- a. Master of Arts in Sociology from Utkal University, Bhubaneswar
- b. Master of Arts in Rural Development from Indira Gandhi National Open University, New Delhi
- c. Bachelor of Law from Utkal University, Bhubaneswar
- d. Post Graduate Diploma in Marketing Management from International Institute of Management Sciences, Kolkata

### ii. Experience in Development Sector

- a. August 1990 to 1992: State Coordinator for Total Literacy and Gram Swarajya Campaign in the state of Orissa with the support of Banwasi Sewa Ashram, Sonbhadra, U.P.
- b. 1993 - 1996: Consultant for Indian Social Institute, New Delhi for evaluation of developmental projects of international donor agencies for the state of Orissa.
- c. 1993 - 2004: Founder Member and Convener/General Secretary of Angul Swechhasevi Sangathan Samukshya (ASSS), Angul a district level forum of voluntary organizations working on women, community health and child labour issues.
- d. 1996 - 1997: Monitor for National Wasteland Development Board, Ministry of Rural Areas and Employment, Government of India, New Delhi for the state of Orissa.
- e. 1998 - 2004: Honorary State Coordinator for promotion of Gandhian Values and Gram Swarajya, through Mahatma Gandhi Mission-Orissa (forum of 20 NGOs and activists), promoted by Banwasi Sewa Ashram, Sonbhadra, U.P.

- f. 1998 - 2008: Honorary Governing Board Member first 2 years, Vice President second 4 years and Secretary third 4 years in Orissa Voluntary Health Association, a health and development organization ( Network of 200 NGOs) working in the state of Orissa.
- g. 2005 - 2006: Governing Board member of Voluntary Health Association of India, a premier organization in the field of health and development sector in New Delhi
- h. Member, Juvenile Justice Board, Angul that promotes best interest of the children come in conflict/contact with law from April 2010 to July 2019
- i. 1986 - 1989: Founder Member and Assistant Secretary of Viswa Yuva Kendra
- j. 1990 - Till date: Member Secretary (Honorary) and Director of Viswa Yuva Kendra, a pioneer organization working in the central and western part of the state of Orissa in the field of education, community health, child protection, women empowerment, youth promotion and livelihood issues.

### **iii. Expertise**

#### **a. Research**

- Study on efficiency of intervention with mother through changes in parenting practices, community attitude towards children, children health and nutrition indicators in selected districts of Odisha supported by HHI, USA and CECDR (JMI), New Delhi in 2013
- Study on status of sanitation in urban slums and rural areas in six districts of Odisha with the support of FANSA, Regional Office, Hyderabad and Water Aid, New Delhi in 2011
- Study on status of infrastructure and human resources in health care delivery system in Angul district with the support of UNPOS, New Delhi in 2010.
- Status of Child Labour in Angul district supported by SKN, The Netherlands in 1997.
- Supported for the study on health status in Angul district (1994) and status of women in Angul district (1995) conducted by OVHA, Bhubaneswar and Xavier Institute of Management, Bhubaneswar respectively.

#### **b. Monitoring and Evaluation of Development Projects**

- Conducted prefunding appraisal and post project evaluation of about 100 development projects supported by international donor agencies of Germany, Netherland, Austria through Indian Social Institute, New Delhi during 1993-1996.

- Evaluated forestry and wasteland development projects of Ministry of Rural Areas and Employment, Government of India during 1996-97
- Conducted concurrent and final evaluation of forest development projects in Angul and Athmallik division during 2014 to 2022.

**c. Documentation**

- Prepare project reports of VYK, NGOs of the state, CSO networks like FANSA Odisha, ASSS, Angul etc.
- Document the reports, best practices, case studies for development projects and issues, trainings and workshops etc.

**d. Training**

- Impart trainings for the youths, developmental workers, social activists, government functionaries especially on management aspects like managerial skill, leadership, personality development, communication, community development, office management, financial management etc.

**iv. Achievement/ Recognition**

- Under my leadership the organization VYK has established its recognition and credibility in the state and outside as a development organization working with the community for their development. It has received state youth award for 2006-07 for youth service and national development activities from State Youth Welfare Board, Department of Youth Services and Sports, Government of Orissa.
- Awarded with Prakruti Bandhu by Department of Forest and Environment, Government of Odisha in 2010-11.
- I have been awarded with best Gandhian Worker by a state level NGO named Youth Association for Rural Reconstruction for promotion of Gandhian Values and Gram Swarajya in the state of Orissa.
- Received appreciation from Hands to hearts International USA for best implementation of Early Childhood Development program in Odisha State.
- Received appreciation from District Red Cross Society for organizing blood donation camp and as a regular blood doner.
- Awarded with Jaya Nanda Samaj Seva Samman, in the memory of veteran freedom fighter of this region in 2014.

- g. VYK has been awarded with District Youth Award in 2014 by Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan, Government of India working in the field of youth promotion and community development.

**v. Association**

- a. Voluntary Action Network of India, New Delhi (General body member)
- b. Indian Adult Education of India, New Delhi (General Body Member)
- c. Indian Association for Social Sciences and Health, New Delhi (General Body Member)
- d. Indian Council of Social Welfare, Mumbai (Honorary Associate Secretary-East Zone)
- e. Fresh water Action Network South Asia (FANSA) India, Odisha Chapter (State Convener)
- f. Angul Swechhasevi Sangathan Samukshya, Angul (Member)
- g. Organization for Industrial, Spiritual and Cultural Advancement (OISCA), Japan (Individual Member)

**vi. Important Training/ Workshops attended**

- a. Community organization and development
- b. Accountancy and financial management
- c. Managerial Skill development
- d. Training on project formulation and management, project evaluation, curriculum development, participatory training method
- e. Bio-diversity conservation
- f. Adolescent health
- g. Training of rural social research and research methodology
- h. Educational Therapy and teachers training
- i. Advocacy Issue
- j. HIV/AIDS and related issues
- k. Promotion of gandhian values and gram swarajya
- l. Micro level participatory planning and joint forest management
- m. Juvenile Justice System

**vii. Present Occupation**

- a. Director of Viswa Yuva Kendra working in the field of community health, education, women empowerment, child protection, youth promotion and livelihood issues in the district of Angul, Dhenkanal, Deogarh, Sonepur and Boudh of Orissa state.
- b. Coordinator for IGNOU Special study centre organized by Viswa Yuva Kendra since 2002 and conducted programs like M.A. in Rural Development, Bachelors Degree in Arts and Commerce, P.G.Diploma in Rural Development and 9 Certificate courses.

**viii. General Information**

a.	Language known	Odia, Hindi and English
b.	Date of birth	8 June 1966
c.	Sex	Male
d.	Caste	General (Brahmin)
e.	Religion	Hinduism
f.	Nationality	Indian

**Place: Angul**  
**Date: 1 January 2023**

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