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Research Area

Sociolinguistics, Morphosyntax, Typology, Language, Documentation, English Language Teaching

Academic Qualification

- Ph.D. (Linguistics), Annamalai University
- M.Phil. (Linguistics), University of Delhi
- M.A. (Linguistics), University of Delhi
- BA (English Literature), Loyola College, Chennai

Professional Experience

- Coordinator of the P.G. Department of Linguistics, BU (Continuing)
- Principal Investigator, UGC-Project (SRIELI) (Continuing)
- Guest Faculty at School of Education, BU (2020-2021)
- Assistant Professor, P.G. Department of Linguistics, Berhampur University, Odisha since 2012
- Asst. Coordinator of Add-on Course on Communicative English of Development Professionals (2014-2015)

Ph.D. Supervision

- Mr. Pratap Kumar Dash working on '*Assessing the Speaking Skills of ESL Learners at Secondary Level Odia Medium Schools in Odisha*' since 2020.
- Mr. Gajindra Pradhan working on '*Language Variation and Change in Kui*' since 2020.

Publication

- (2019). Transition from Dravidian to Indo-Aryan. *Working Papers on Linguistics and Literature*, Vol. XIII:1, ISSN 2349-8420.
- (2018). History of Kisan Tribe and its Language. *Journal of Modern Thamizh Research*, Vol. 6(3), (pp. 256-262). ISSN: 2321-984X.
- (2016). Tense and Aspect System in Kisan. *Indian Linguistics* 77:1-2, pp. 133-144, ISSN: 0378-0759.

- (2016). Grammatical Mood in Kisan. *Nepalese Linguistics*, 31, pp. 39- 43. ISSN: 0259-1006.
- (2015). Verb Morphology in Kisan. *Language in India*, 15, pp. 92-101. ISSN 1930-2940.

Research Funded Project

- Ongoing UGC Project on “Documentation and Development of Indigenous Languages of South Odisha” under the scheme “Funding Support to Berhampur University for Study and Research in Indigenous and Endangered Languages in India under XII Plan”- Amount Rs. 1,92,50,000/-.

Administrative Activities

- Chairman of Board of Studies in Linguistics, BU since 2020
- Students’ Welfare Officer, Berhampur University 2016-2017
- Cultural Coordinator, Berhampur University. 2016-2017
- Asst. Superintendent, Salunki/Jhanjabati Ladies’ Hostels 2014-2016

Conference/Seminar Paper Presented International

- ‘Tracing History through Language’ in the International ICH 1.0 - Reconstruction of India History: Society & Religion, organized by the PG Dept. of History, Berhampur University, Odisha during 14-15 February, 2020.
- ‘An Ethnolinguistic Analysis of the Tribes of Chotanagpur’ in the International Conference on Environment and Culture in the Anthropocene and Poetry Festival in Collaboration with GIEWEC, sponsored by World Bank-OHEPEE and organized by the PG Dept. of English, Berhampur University, Odisha during 1-2 December, 2019.
- ‘Indo-Aryan Borrowing in Kisan’ during the 7th International Conference on Endangered and Lesser Known Languages, organized by School of Languages and Linguistics, Jadavpur University, Kolkata during 22nd and 23rd February 2019.
- ‘Kūṛux Banna and its Relation to Danda Katna: An Alternative Script for Kūṛux Language’ during 40th International Conference of the Linguistic Society of India held at the CIIL, Mysore from 05-07 December 2018.
- ‘Issues in Language and Transgender Studies’ in the ICSSR sponsored International Seminar on ‘Emerging Trends & Issues in the Status of Transgender Community’ organized by the Department of Political Science & Public Administration, Annamalai University during August 23-25, 2018.

National

- ‘Kunha: A Speech Variety of Kurux’ in the National E-Conference Word-Bank and OHEPEE Sponsored organized by the Department of Linguistics, Berhampur University, Berhampur on 24th-25th March, 2021.
- ‘Men, Women and Speech in the North Dravidian Languages’ in the UGC-SAP-V National Seminar on Current Trends in Linguistics (CuTLi- 2019) organized by the CAS in Linguistics, Annamalai University during 9th - 10th January 2019.

- ‘Pronouns in Kisan Dialect of Kurux’ during VIS Endowment National Seminar, organized by the Department of Linguistics, Tamil University, Thanjavur on 30th November 2018.
- ‘Case System in Kisan’ during the UGC SAP DRS-1 National Seminar on “Tribal Languages in India: Structure and Status” organized by the Department of Dravidian and Computational Linguistics, Dravidian University, Kuppam, AP during 4th and 5th October 2018.
- ‘Sadri: A Voice of Tribals in the Western Odisha’ in the UGC Sponsored National Seminar on Linguistic Human Rights, held at the Dept. of Linguistics, Berhampur University, Odisha on 20.09.2017.
- ‘Tribals’ Language Use and Challenges in Odisha from the perspective of Linguistic Human Rights’ in the Two Day UGC Sponsored National Seminar on Violation of Human Rights in Contemporary India: Challenges and Prospects, held at the Dept. of History, Berhampur University, Odisha on 19.09.2017.
- ‘Agreement in Kisan’ in the 45th All India Conference of Dravidian Linguists & International Symposium on Case, Agreement and Postpositions held at University of Delhi, 23-25 June 2017.

Workshop/Seminar/Programme Attended

- Five-day Virtual Workshop on “Research Methodology and Hands-on Learning” from 2nd to 6th August 2021, organized by the School of Tribal Resource Management, KISS, Bhubaneswar.
- Five-day Online FDP on “Research Methodology and Project Writing” organized by IDP, OHEPEE Cell of Rama Devi Women’s University, BBSR held during 07-11 July, 2021.
- 4th International Workshop on “Language Description and Sciences (WorLDS-4)” September 21-25, 2020, Organized by Dept. of Tribal Studies, Central University of Jharkhand in collaboration with CIIL, Ministry of Education, Govt. of India.
- UGC-STRIDE Refresher Course (Multidisciplinary) on “Research Methodology: Research Ethics, Methods, Skills, Writing and Communication” held from 19th August, 2020 to 1st September, 2020, organized by Mizoram University, Aizawl.
- International online seminar on “Documentation of Endangered Languages” on 12-13th August, 2020, organized by the Dept. of Linguistics, Central University of Kerala in collaboration with ELPD, SOAS University of London, UK & University of North Texas, USA.
- One-day international webinar on the topic “Recent Trends in Phonetic and Phonological Research” held on August 10, 2020, organized by the Department of Linguistics and Contrastive Study of Tribal Languages, Indira Gandhi National Tribal University, Amarkantak.
- Five-day Webinar on the International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples 2020, August 1-9, 2020, Organized by India Indigenous Peoples, Delhi Tribals, and Youth in collaboration with the Department of Tribal Studies, Indian Social Institute, New Delhi.

- Seven Day Online “Faculty Development Program (FDP) on Contemporary Research Methods in Linguistics and Literature: Sampling and Analytical Methods of Scientific Perspectives” organized by the Dept. of Linguistics, Bharathiar University, Coimbatore held from 15 to 21 July 2020.
- International Workshop on ‘Computer Technology and Tamil Linguistics’ held at CAS in Linguistics, Annamalai University on 24th September 2019.
- Preconference Workshops on ‘Language Documentation, data management and transcription’ & ‘Documenting child language acquisition in lesser-known languages’ organized by School of Languages and Linguistics, Jadavpur University, Kolkata on 21st of February 2019.
- 5-Day Workshop on Working with Communities on Language Revitalization held at the CIIL, Mysore from March 27 to April 2, 2019.
- 5-Day Research Methodology Workshop, held at Berhampur University, Odisha from 12th - 16th February 2019.
- One Day Workshop on Socio-Pragmatics Focusing the Language Data of Social-Media held at the CIIL, Mysore on 08.12.2018
- One Day Tutorial on Experimental Psycholinguistics with Special Focus on Language Processing and Reading held at the CIIL, Mysore on 04.12.2018.
- Two Day Inter-Department Level Computer Based Workshop on SPSS & AMOS Application in Social Science Research organized by the Department of Commerce, Annamalai University on 30th & 31st July 2018.
- 5-Day Workshop on Language Documentation and Revitalization, held at CIIL, Mysore from 26th February to 2nd March, 2018.
- National Workshop on ‘Preparation of Grammar and Multilingual Dictionary for Indigenous Languages’ held at Berhampur University, Odisha, March, 20-27, 2017.
- National Seminar on ‘Indigenous and Endangered Languages – Concerns for Documentation and Revitalization’ held at Berhampur University Odisha, March, 18-19, 2017.
- Refresher Course held at Ranchi University from 29th August to 18th September, 2014.
- Orientation Programme held at Sambalpur University from 23rd Feb. to 22nd March, 2013.
- International Conference on Language Contact in India at Deccan College, Pune held from February 6-8, 2013.

Book/Chapter

- ‘Case System in Kisan’ in the Proceedings of National Seminar on Structure and Status of Tribal Languages in India edited by M. Prasad Naik. Kuppam: Raja Publications (2018, pp. 1-8).

Programme Organized

- National E-Conference Word-Bank and OHEPEE Sponsored organized by the Department of Linguistics, Berhampur University, Berhampur on 24th-25th March, 2021.
- Inter-College Cultural Competition during November 10-11, 2016 at Berhampur University.
- Team Manager for the University contingent to participate in the 32nd Inter-University Central Zone Youth Festival 2016 during November 17- 21, 2016.
- Team Manager for the University contingent to participate in the 31st Inter-University Central Zone Youth Festival 2015 during November 19- 23, 2015.

Fellowship

- UGC NET and Junior Research Fellowship 2011
- Rajiv Gandhi National Fellowship 2011

Membership

- Executive member of Berhampur University Teachers' Association (Continuing)
- Life member of Linguistic Society of India
- Life member of Dravidian Linguistics Association
- Life member of Society for Endangered and Lesser-Known Languages, India (SEL)