

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### Educational Qualification:

1. **Ph D, in Political Science**, University of Hyderabad (2004-2010)

Title of the Dissertation: **Right to Food and Mid-Day Meal Scheme: A Comparative Study of Tamil Nadu and Orissa**

2. **M. Phil, Political Science**, University of Hyderabad( 2002-2004) (First Class)

Title of the Dissertation: **Mahatma Gandhi and Empowerment of Women: An Analysis**

3. **MA, Political Science**, University of Hyderabad (2000-2002) (Second Class)
4. **BA, Political Science (Hons)**, Fakir Mohan University, Orissa (1997-2000)  
(First Class first with Distinction)

### Area of Research Interest

- Governance and Public Policy
- Rural Development
- Human Rights
- Gender and Development

## **Employment Details**

- **Assistant Professor** in **Jamia Milia Islamia** from 12<sup>th</sup> December, 2011 to till date.
- **Assistant Professor** in Centre for Development Studies of School of Social Sciences and Policy, **Central University of Bihar** from 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2011 to 08<sup>th</sup> December 2011.
- **Research Associate** at the National Institute of Rural Development (NIRD), Hyderabad for NAIP-ICAR Project from October 10, 2009 to August 22<sup>nd</sup> 2011.
- **Lecturer in Political Science** in **St. Ann's Degree College** for Women, Hyderabad from August 2008 to April 2009.
- **ICSSR Institutional Doctoral Fellow** at **Centre for Economic and Social Studies (CESS)**, Begumpet, Hyderabad from 2007 to 2009.
- **Research Fellow** in National Institute of Rural Development, Rajendranagar, from January 2006 to June 2007.

## **Research Experience**

- Worked for more than 01 year and 9 months in NAIP-ICAR research project **“Development of a set of alternative ICT models based on a study and analysis of the major ICT initiatives in agriculture in India to meet the information need of the Indian farmers”**. Under the project, I finished five case studies on ICT application in agriculture in eastern India (Bihar, Jharkhand, West Bengal, and Orissa). The responsibility of mine under the project included: **design of research method, formation of survey questionnaires, data collection, conducting Participatory Rural Appraisal (PRA), coordination with different officials at different levels, analysis of data, report writing, validation of report and report presentation** to the core committee.
- Completed a minor project on **‘Right to Food and Mid-Day Meal Scheme: A Study of Two States (Orissa and Tamil Nadu)’**, sponsored by National Institute of Rural Development (NIRD), Rajendranagar, Hyderabad during 2006-2007. The project included data collection and its analysis and preparation of report.

## Papers Published

- Padhi, Rajashree, “School Meals Scheme: Response of the Indian State”, *Journal of Governance and Public Policy*, Vol-2, Issue-1, January-March 2012, Pp 46-53.
- Rao, V. Madhva, R R Hermon and Rajashree Padhi, “Empowering the Rural Farming Community: A Case of Community Radio in Jharkhand”, accepted for publication in *Journal of Agricultural Extension Management (JAEM)*, (ISSN 0976-3120), Hyderabad (Forth coming in Jan-June Edition).
- Rao, Dr V. Madhava, Dr R.R. Hermon, Dr Rajashree Padhi & P. Anuradha, “Common Service Center: A Tool for Empowerment of Rural Farming Community in India”, accepted for publication in *Journal of Agricultural Extension Management (JAEM)*, (ISSN 0976-3120) , Hyderabad (Forth coming in Jan-June Edition)
- Padhi, Rajashree and Samanta Sahu “Deepening Democracy and People’s Movements: The Context of Access to Drinking Water” in R K Mishra and Samanta Sahu (Ed) *Water Governance*, Allied Publications, New Delhi, 2012.
- Padhi, Rajashree, “School Meal Programme in India: Digitalization for Effective Implementation”, in Dhirendra Vajpeyi and R K Mishra, (Ed), *Global Governance Conflict Resolution and Sustainable Development*, MacMillan India Pvt Ltd, New Delhi, 2012.
- Sahu, Samanta and Rajashree Padhi, “System Dynamic Approach to Urban Drinking Water Supply: From Centralized to Decentralized-Local Solutions” , in Mrudula Sahaya’s edited book on “System Dynamism of India”, MacMillan India Pvt Ltd, New Delhi, 2011.
- “Towards a Nutrition Secure India: Intervention of the Government”, Paper submitted to the National Seminar on Food and Nutrition Security through State Intervention, held at Meghalaya conducted by Indian society of Agricultural Research, November 9-11, 2006. The abstract for the paper has been published in the *Indian Journal of Agricultural Economics*, Vol-61, No-3, July-September 2006, Page-441.
- Padhi, Rajashree, “Mainstreaming Gender in Disaster Mitigation” in Mamata Swain, J. Lenka and M. Mallick (ed), *Gender Perspective in Disaster Management*, Serials Publishers, New Delhi, 2007.
- Sahu, Samanta and Rajashree Padhi, “HIV-AIDS: Prevention through Information, Communication and Education (ICE)”, in S.K Bhanj and R. Chinnadurai’s (ed), “ Issues Related to Planning and Sustainable Livelihood Settlement for HIV/AIDS Affected People in Rural Areas, NIRD Publication, Hyderabad, July 2008.
- Sahu, Samanta and Rajashree Padhi, “Access to Drinking Water in India: State and Market Interventions”, in B.K Thapliyal, S.S.P. Sharma, P. Shivram and U. Hemant Kumar(Ed) *Democratization of Water*, Serial Publishers, New Delhi, 2008.

## **Working Papers & Proceedings**

1. Padhi, Rajashree and Samanta Sahu, “*Necessity of Civil Society in Right based Approach to Development*”, IPE Working Paper Series, Number 62, 2010, Institute of Public Enterprises (IPE), Osmania University Campus, Hyderabad.
2. “Militancy in Kashmir: Changing Scenario in Indo-Pak Relations” in Hrushikesh Giri(Ed), *Kashmir and Indo-Pak Relation*, proceedings of a UGC sponsored Seminar, Department of Political Science, Agarpada College, Bhadrak, Orissa, Serial No-10, 2005, Pp 61-67.

## **Papers Presented**

- Paper title “*Field Efficiency Determination Using ICT: A Case Study of Information Technology Mediated Agriculture Extension System of Jharkhand, India*” is selected for presentation in a three day 8<sup>th</sup> Biennial International Workshop on Advances in Energy Studies: Energy Studies and Development- The Changing Global Context going to commence on October 25 to 27, 2012 at Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research, Mumbai-India.
- Presented a paper on “*Deepening Democracy and People’s Movements: The Context of Access to Drinking Water*” in a two days National Seminar on Governance and Management of Drinking Water: Issues and Challenges held in Institute of Public Enterprises, Hyderabad during 14-15 February 2012.
- Padhi, Rajashree and Samanta Sahu, “*School Meal Programme in India: Digitalization for Effective Implementation*”, National Seminar on E-Governance, Institute of Public Enterprise, Hyderabad, India, January 9-10, 2012.
- Padhi, Rajashree and Samanta Sahu, “*Role of Universities in Promoting Higher Education*”, International Conference on Quality in Higher Education: Challenges and Opportunity in India, Institute of Public Enterprise and HRD Department, Government of Bihar, Patna, India, 20-21 October 2011.
- Undertaken a session in an International Training Programme on “Decentralized Governance: Pro Poor Initiatives” organized by Centre on Integrated Rural Development for Asia and the Pacific (CIRDAP) and Centre for Panchayati Raj, National Institute of Rural Development (NIRD), Hyderabad held from 14th February 2011 to 23rd February 2011.
- Padhi, Rajashree and Samanta Sahu, ‘Necessity of Civil Society for a Right-Based Approach to Development in India’ in PRIA Vth International Conference on ‘Citizenship and Governance: Re-Visioning Social Transformation in the 21st Century’, held at New Delhi during 27-29 February 2008.

- Presented a paper on ‘Digitalizing the Gram Panchayat for Effective Implementation of School Meal Programme in Orissa’ for a 2 days National Workshop hold at University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad, on August 30 - 31, 2010.
- Presented a paper on “School Meal Programme in India: Digitization for Effective Implementation” in a two day Annual Conference on Global Governance, Conflict Resolution and Sustainable Development hold on December 22-23 December, 2010 organized by International Political Science Association (RC 35- Technology and Development) at Institute of Public Enterprises, Hyderabad, India.
- “Mid-Day Meal Scheme and Children in Tribal Areas”, A Paper presented in the National Seminar on ‘Strategy for Poverty Alleviation among Tribal’s’, 20-22 March 2006, National Institute of Rural Development (NIRD), Hyderabad.
- Participated and presented a paper in Three Day Workshops on “Alternative Livelihoods for the HIV Affected People in the Rural Areas”, held at NIRD during March 9-11, 2007.
- Attended a Two Day National Policy Dialogue on Water Conflicts at ICRISAT, Hyderabad during 22-23 March, 2004.
- Participated in a Three Day “National Convention on Right to Food of the Children” during 23rd to 26th of November, 2004 at Uppal X Road, Hyderabad.

## **Curriculum Development**

- Contributed two chapters for NIRD-UoH Distance Education Course Material for 2009-2010

### **1.1 *Democratic Decentralization: People’s Participation and Panchayat Raj***

### **1.2 *Assessment of Rural Development Programme in India***

- Contributed one Paper on *World Social Forum* for University of Hyderabad’s Distance Education Programme on International Governance for 2010

## **Training and Orientation Programme Attended**

- Participated in the orientation training programme on use of Participatory Rural Appraisal (PRA) NAIP- ICAR Project on ICT Applications in Agriculture” during December 12-14, 2009 in NIRD Hyderabad.
- Attended by a week Workshop on Research Writing and Publication from July 12 - 17, 2010 conducted by EPW at UGC Academic Staff College, University of Hyderabad.
- Participated in a week training programme on “Geo-ICT Application in Agriculture and Knowledge Management conducted by Government of Orissa un RKVY scheme in National Institute of Rural Development, Hyderabad from 16/05/11 to 20/05/11.

## **Workshops and Seminars Attended**

- Participated a Week UGC Workshop on Capacity Building of Women Managers in Higher Education held from 24<sup>th</sup> April 2012 to 28<sup>th</sup> April 2012 at Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi.
- Participated in Two Day National Workshop on Implementation of RTI: Issues and Trends”, at the University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad during 11-12 August 2009.
- Participated in Three Day Workshops on “Alternative Livelihoods for the HIV Affected People in the Rural Areas”, held at NIRD during March 9-11, 2007.
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## **Other Activities**

- Took a session on “Decentralisation Governance for School Feeding Programme in India” for one week international training programme on “Decentralised Governance: Pro Poor Initiatives” organised by Centre on Integrated Rural Development for Asia and the Pacific (CIRDAP) and Centre for Panchayati Raj, National Institute of Rural Development (NIRD), Hyderabad held from 14<sup>th</sup> February 2011 to 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2011.
- Conducted an Interactive programmes between the Andhra Pradesh Political Parties and students of Department of Political Science, ST Ann’s Degree college, Hyderabad in 2009 to educate the students about the political process in the state and to understand the functioning of political parties as a part of their study activities.

- Invited as guest lecturer at Institute of Public Enterprises to deliver lecture on Role of Participatory Rural Appraisal in Rural Management for the PGDRM students.

### **Scholarships/Distinction/ Prizes Won**

1. College Topper during +2 levels in 1997.
2. University Topper with distinction during +3 in 2003.
3. Qualified **UGC-NET** Examination for Lectureship in 2005.
4. Selected as **Research Fellow** at NIRD for two years during 2005-2007.
5. Selected as **ICSSR Institutional Doctoral Fellow** for two years during 2007-2009.

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