

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Degrees	Year	University/Board	Subjects
Ph.D. [Management]	2008	Department of Management Studies, Indian Institute of Technology Delhi, India	Income Generation through Micro-Finance in Rural India
LL.B. (Bachelor of Law)	2001	Utkal University, M.S.Law College, Cuttack, Orissa, India	Law
M.A. (Eco)	1995	Utkal University, Ravenshaw College, Cuttack, Orissa, India	Economics
B.A. (Hons.)	1993	Utkal University J.K.B.K. College, Cuttack, Orissa, India	Economics (Hons.)

Scholarships and other academic achievements:

- National Scholarship during M.A. (Economics) – 1994-95
- Cleared the University Grants Commission's National Educational Testing - 1996

Selections:

- Selected for **Indian Economic Service (IES)**, Government of India in 1999.
- Selected for **Orissa Administrative Service**, Government of Odisha in 1998.

Membership of Professional Associations:

- Life Member of Indian Political Economy Association (IPEA), Delhi
- Life Member of Indian Society for Studies in Cooperation (ISSC), Pune
- Member of Human Development and Capability Association, United Kingdom
- Member of UNDP Solution eXchange on 'Poverty and Microfinance Community'
- Life Member of Odisha Economic Association

Languages: English, Odia, Hindi, Bengali and Diploma in French

Employment Record

Employer	Time Period	Position Held
Government of India, Department of Agriculture Cooperation and Farmers Welfare	March 31, 2021 onwards	Economic Adviser
Government of India, Department of Agriculture Cooperation and Farmers Welfare	November 16, 2017 – February 26 (AN), 2021	Director VAMNICOM, Pune
Government of India, Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Human Resource Development	October 03, 2016 (AN) – November 15, 2017	Director (UGC/NAD)
Government of India, Ministry of Agriculture	May 14, 2015 – October 03, 2016 (FN)	Private Secretary to Hon'ble Minister of State for Agriculture (<i>Shri Mohanbhai Kundariya</i>) Director (Trade) & Interim PS to Hon'ble Minister of State for Agriculture (<i>Shri Mohanbhai Kundariya</i>)
Government of India, Department of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers Welfare, Ministry of Agriculture	October 01, 2014 – May 13, 2015	
Government of India, Department of Rural Development, Ministry of Rural Development	January 19, 2012 – September 30, 2014	Director (MGNREGA) & Interim PS to Minister of State for Rural Development, Drinking Water & Panchayati Raj (<i>Shri Upendra Kushwaha</i>)
Government of India, Department of Rural Development, Ministry of Rural Development	May 2, 2011 – January 18, 2012	Joint Director (MGNREGA)
Government of India, Planning Commission (now NITI Aayog)	February 1, 2010 – May 1, 2011	Deputy Adviser, Plan Coordination and Management Division
United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)	February 1, 2008 – January 31, 2010	Project Manager of UNDP and Government of India's collaborative effort, viz. 'Strengthening State Plans for Human Development'.
Government of India, Ministry of Food Processing Industries	April 13, 2004 – January 31, 2008	Deputy Director
Government of India, Ministry of Rural Development	April 16, 2001 – April 12, 2004	Research Officer in Swarnjayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana (SGSY) Division
Government of India, Ministry of Finance, Department of Economic Affairs	October 25, 1999 – April 15, 2001	Assistant Director
Government of Orissa	March 1, 1999 – October 24, 1999	'Additional Tehesildar' – Kendrapara district, Orissa.

Publications

(a) Articles in International Journals/books (Peer-Reviewed)

1. 'Municipal Solid Waste Management in Smart Cities: A Survey based on Opportunities, Challenges and Future Directions', *International Journal of Business and Globalisation*, [Jointly with Sneha Kumari & Vidya Kumbhar], Accepted and final print under process [expected in March 2021]
2. 'Strengthening Agriculture Value Chain through Cooperatives: Comparative Case Study Approach', *International Journal of Rural Management*, [Jointly with Sneha Kumari & Nisha Bharti], Accepted and final print under process [expected in March 2021]
3. 'Application of Big Data for Sustainable Rural Development with Special reference to MGNREGA' in the Edited Book "*Data Science and Analytics*" [chapter in a book jointly with Sneha Kumari], Emerald Publishing, United Kingdom, December 2020
4. Data analytics for Soil health management and their Crop mapping in Satara District in the Edited Book '*Application of Big Data and Business Analytics*', [accepted as a chapter in a book jointly with Sneha Kumari & Vidya Kumbhar], Emerald Publishing, United Kingdom, December 2020
5. 'Income Impact of Micro-enterprise Finance: An Empirical Study on Government Initiatives in Rural India', *International Journal of Rural Management*, Vol. 7 No. 1 & 2, October 2012 (April & October 2011 issue)
6. 'Micro-Finance and Rural Enterprises: An Analysis of Operational Performance and Constraints in the SHG-Bank Linkage Program in India', *Eurasian Economic Review*, Vol. 1, No. 1, Spring 2011. [Jointly with Jain, S.K.]
7. 'Cooperation for the Rural Poor: An Analysis of Past Experiences for Future Growth of Indian Credit Cooperatives', *International Journal of Global Business and Competitiveness*, Vol. 4, No 1, October-December, 2009 [Jointly with Jain, S.K.]

(b) Books Edited

(i) International

8. *Data Science and Analytics* [Jointly with Sneha Kumari & Vidya Kumbhar], Emerald Publishing, United Kingdom, December 2020
9. *Application of Big Data and Business Analytics* [jointly with Sneha Kumari & Vidya Kumbhar], Emerald Publishing, United Kingdom, December 2020

(ii) National Publication

10. Cooperative Cases and Success Stories, [Jointly with Sneha Kumari], A. K. Publications, Delhi, November 2020

(c) Articles in National Journals/book (Peer-Reviewed)

11. 'Rural Employment, Wage and Wage Guarantee: Is MGNREGA on the Right Track?', *Journal of Rural Development*, Vol. 34, No. 4, October-December, 2015
12. 'A Study of Microfinance as an Innovative Credit Delivery Mechanism in Rural India', *The IUP Journal of Agricultural Economics* Vol 8, No. 3 July, 2011
13. 'Micro-finance and Rural Self-Employment through Self-Help Groups: A Study of Select Districts in Orissa and Haryana', *Journal of Rural Development*, Vol. 29, No. 2, April-June, 2010
14. 'Government Operated Self-Employment and Microfinance Programme towards Financial Inclusion and Poverty Alleviation in Rural Areas: A Study of Self-Help

- Groups under SGSY', *The microFINANCE REVIEW*, Vol.1, No. 1, January-June 2009 [Jointly with Sahu, B.K]
15. 'Union Interim Budget 2009-10 and Rural Development: A Review', *Materials Management Review*, Vol. 5, No. 6, April 2009 (Jointly with Tripathy, I.G)
 16. 'Agriculture and Poverty in Orissa: Some Observations during Post Liberalisation period', *Vision*, Vol. 28, No. 4, October-December 2008 [Jointly with Sahu, B.K]
 17. 'Micro Finance and Rural Poverty Reduction: The Case of Swarnjayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana', *Small Enterprises Development, Management, & Extension Journal*, Vol. 34, No. 3, September 2007 (Jointly with Tripathy, I.G & Jain, S.K.)
 18. 'Micro-Finance Micro-Finance and Self-Employment Initiatives under SGSY: A Review of Intentions and Realities', *Productivity*, Vol.4, No. 47, Jan-Mar 2007 (Jointly with Tripathy, I.G)
 19. 'Resilience of Indian Economy - A Mid-Term Appraisal', *The Chartered Accountant*, Vol 52, No.3, September, 2003 (Jointly with Ganguli, S.K)
 20. 'Community Participation: A Resounding Success in Kuppam', *Mainstream*, Vol XXXIX, No. 45, October 27, 2001. (Jointly with Tripathy, I.G)
 21. 'A Review of the Indian Economy: Fiscal Years 1999-2000 and 2000-01', *The Chartered Accountant*, Vol. 50, No. 3, September, 2001 (Jointly with Ganguli, S.K)

(d) Working Papers

22. 'Catalyzing Development through Collectives: Status and Issues of Cooperatives, Self-Help Groups and Farmer Producers Organizations in India' [Jointly with Deshpande, D. V., Wadkar, S. K. & Lokhande, J.], *VAMNICOM Working Paper- 03/2020*, ISSN:0302-7767, Vol 2, Issue 1, April 2020
23. 'Gender Centricity of Smart Cities: What Matters Most?', [Jointly with Anshu Singh & Manisha Paliwal], *VAMNICOM Working Paper - 04/2020*, ISSN:0302-7767, Vol 2, Issue 2, September 2020
24. 'Exploring and Designing Market Strategies for Neem Coated Urea', [Jointly with Sneha Kumari and Saba Sayed], *VAMNICOM Working Paper - 05/2020*, ISSN:0302-7767, Vol 2, Issue 3, October 2020
25. 'Making Cooperatives Sustainable: A Case of Mann Deshi', [Jointly with Anshu Singh & Manisha Paliwal], *VAMNICOM Working Paper - 06/2020*, ISSN:0302-7767, Vol 2, Issue 4, November 2020
26. 'Good Governance Practices of Kerala Primary Agricultural Credit Societies', [Jointly with Manisha Paliwal and Nishita Nistala], *VAMNICOM Working Paper - 07/2020*, ISSN:0302-7767, Vol 2, Issue 5, February 2021

(e) Articles in National Journals (Non-Peer-Reviewed)

27. 'Cooperatives as Game Changers', *The Cooperator*, Vol 58, No. 8, February 2021
28. 'Building a New India through Panchayat Planning': *Kurukshetra: A Journal on Rural Development* (Hindi edn), Vol 67, No 03, January 2021
29. 'A Catalyst for Atmanirbhar Bharat', *The Cooperator*, Vol 58, No. 5, November 2020
30. 'Research and Development for Sustainable Agriculture': *Kurukshetra: A Journal on Rural Development*, Vol 68, No 10, September 2020 [jointly with Sneha Kumari]
31. 'MGNREGA – A Social Security Net', *Kurukshetra: A Journal on Rural Development*, Vol 68, No 9, July 2020 [jointly with S.K. Singla]
32. 'Rural Livelihood and Employment', *Kurukshetra: A Journal on Rural Development*, Vol 68, No 5, March 2020
33. 'Agro-based Industries in India: An Overview', *Kurukshetra: A Journal on Rural Development*, Vol 68, No 2, December 2019
34. 'Major Game Changer', *The Cooperator*, Vol 55, No. 5, November 2019

35. 'Infrastructure reforms in Agriculture' (Hindi edn), *Kurukshetra: A Journal on Rural Development*, Vol. 65, No. 12, October 2019
36. 'Budget 2019-20: Agriculture and Rural Prosperity', *Kurukshetra: A Journal on Rural Development*, Vol.67, No.10, August 2019
37. 'Community Participation an Quality Drinking Water Supply', *Kurukshetra: A Journal on Rural Development*, Vol.67, No.08, June 2019
38. 'Towards Creating a Profitable Business Environment', *SMART AGRI POST*, April, 2019
39. 'Infrastructure for Rural Transformation', *Kurukshetra: A Journal on Rural Development*, Vol.67, No. 05, March 2019
40. 'Inclusive Growth by Last Mile Delivery', *The Cooperator*, Vol.56, No 5, November 2018
41. 'Financing Rural Health Care', *Kurukshetra: A Journal on Rural Development*, Vol. 67, No. 01 November 2018
42. 'Ensuring Rightful Benefit to Farmers', *The Cooperator*, Vol 55, Issue 12, June 2018
43. 'Rural Livelihood & Employment', *Kurukshetra: A Journal on Rural Development*, Vol. 66, No. 05, March, 2018
44. 'A fillip to FPOs', *SMART AGRI POST*, February, 2018
45. 'Co-operatives for Agri-Development in India', *SMART AGRI POST*, December, 2017
46. 'Real Challenges Ahead', *The Cooperator*, Vol. 54, No. 10, April 2017
47. 'Higher Spending for Higher Employment & Growth', *Kurukshetra: A Journal on Rural Development*, Vol. 65, No. 5, March 2017
48. 'Perfect Partners', *The Cooperator*, Vol. 54, No. 2, August 2016
49. 'Potent Proffers', *The Cooperator*, Vol 53, No. 10, April 2016.
50. 'Inclusive Budget 2016', *Kurukshetra: A Journal on Rural Development* Vol. 64, No. 52 April, 2016
51. 'Booster dose for agriculture from budget', *SMART AGRI POST*, March 2016.
52. 'Will PMJDY help Financial Inclusion?' *The Cooperator*, Vol 53, No. 3, September 2015
53. 'Financial Inclusion In Rural India: Will 'Jan Dhan Yojana' Meet The Inclusion Gap?' *Kurukshetra: A Journal on Rural Development* Vol. 63, No. 10, August, 2015
54. 'Budget 2015-16: What it Offers for Rural Employment?' *Kurukshetra: A Journal on Rural Development* Vol. 63, No. 6, April, 2015
55. 'Implementation of Wage Guarantee: What Next?' *Kurukshetra: A Journal on Rural Development* Vol. 62, No. 12 October, 2014
56. 'Budget 2014-15: Is there a shift in Policy Direction?' *Kurukshetra: A Journal on Rural Development* Vol. 62, No. 10, August, 2014
57. 'The Interim Budget and Rural Development Interventions', *Kurukshetra: A Journal on Rural Development* Vol. 62, No. 6 April, 2014
58. 'Review of Rural Infrastructure under Bharat Nirman', *Kurukshetra: A Journal on Rural Development* Vol. 62, No. 5 March, 2014
59. 'Status of Rural and Agricultural Finance in India' *Kurukshetra: A Journal on Rural Development* Vol. 62, No. 2 December, 2013
60. 'Decentralised Development Planning and Quality of Life in Rural Areas' *Kurukshetra: A Journal on Rural Development* Vol. 61, No. 12 October, 2013
61. 'Rural Development Budget 2013-14: Allocation for Inclusive Growth?', *Kurukshetra: A Journal on Rural Development* Vol. 61, No. 6 April, 2013
62. 'Wasteland Development Initiatives: A Review', *Kurukshetra: A Journal on Rural Development* Vol. 61, No. 5 March 2013
63. 'Rural Wage Guarantee Implementation Challenges' *Kurukshetra: A Journal on Rural Development* Vol. 61, No. 4 February 2013

64. 'Government Intervention in Rural Infrastructure: A Review of Progress under *Bharat Nirman* Programme', *Kurukshetra: A Journal on Rural Development* Vol. 60, No. 12 October 2012
65. 'Union Budget 2012-13: A Quick Review from Rural Livelihood Perspective', *Kurukshetra: A Journal on Rural Development*, Vol. 60, No. 6 April, 2012
66. 'India's Agricultural Growth and Stagnation: A Review', *Kurukshetra: A Journal on Rural Development*, Vol. 60, No. 2 December, 2011
67. 'Food Security in India: Policy Issues and Challenges', *Kurukshetra: A Journal on Rural Development*, Vol. 59, No. 5, March, 2011
68. 'Budget 2010-11 and Inclusive Growth: A Feel Good Factor for Rural India?', *Kurukshetra: A Journal on Rural Development*, Vol. 58, No.6, April 2010
69. 'Development Planning and Poverty Alleviation in India', *Kurukshetra: A Journal on Rural Development*, Vol. 58, No.3, January 2010
70. 'A Case for Making India's Rural Sector a Vibrant Growth Engine', *Kurukshetra: A Journal on Rural Development*, Vol. 57, No.12, October 2009
71. 'Agriculture and Food Management for Food Security', *Kurukshetra: A Journal on Rural Development*, Vol. 57, No.11, September 2009
72. 'A Review of Rural Developments Initiatives in the Union Budget', *Kurukshetra: A Journal on Rural Development*, Vol. 57, No.10, August 2009
73. 'Agriculture and Crop Insurance in India: An Overview', *Kurukshetra: A Journal on Rural Development*, Vol. 57, No.7, May 2009
74. 'Wasteland Development Initiatives in India: A Review', *Kurukshetra: A Journal on Rural Development*, Vol. 57, No. 3, January 2009
75. 'Food Security and Food Management in India: A Review', *Kurukshetra: A Journal on Rural Development*, Vol. 56, No. 8, June 2008
76. 'Rural Development', *Yojana*, Vol. 52, May 2008 (Jointly with Tripathy, I.G)
77. 'Budget 2008-09 and Rural Development: A Review', *Kurukshetra: A Journal on Rural Development*, Vol. 56, No. 6, April 2008 (Jointly with Tripathy, I.G)
78. 'Agriculture in the Post Reform Era: Issues, Challenges and Policy Options', *Kurukshetra: A Journal on Rural Development*, Vol. 55, No. 9, July 2007
79. 'Bharat Nirman; Reforming Rural Economy through Quality Infrastructure', *Kurukshetra: A Journal on Rural Development*, Vol. 54, No. 12, October 2006
80. 'Micro-Credit Intervention and Poverty Alleviation', *Kurukshetra: A Journal on Rural Development*, Vol. 54, No. 11, September 2006
81. 'Processed Food Industry in India: Potentials and Constraints', *Kurukshetra: A Journal on Rural Development*, Vol. 54, No. 6, April 2006
82. 'Self-Help Groups: A Catalyst of Rural Development', *Kurukshetra: A Journal on Rural Development*, Vol. 52, No. 8, June 2004
83. 'Co-operative Credit in Rural India', *Yojana*, Vol 48, No.4, April 2004
84. 'Dryland Agriculture and Rural Development', *Yojana*, No. 45, September, 2001 (Jointly with Tripathy, I.G)

(d) Articles in Edited Books

85. A Case Study on Viability of Primary Agricultural Credit Societies (PACS) Talegaon Dhamdhare in Pune, [Jointly with D.V. Deshpande, Sneha Kumari & Saba Sayed], A. K. Publications, Delhi, November 2020
86. Financial Inclusion in Rural Areas and Microfinance: Issues, Constraints and Policy Options, in '*A Critical Decade: Policies for India's Development*' edited by Rajeev Malhotra, Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 2012
87. Agricultural Finance in India through Credit Co-operatives and Commercial Banks, in *Economic Development in India*, edited by Bimal K. Mohanty, New Century Publications, New Delhi, 2011

88. 'Tribal Education in India: A Review of Strategy and Achievements' in Educational Scenario of Tribes in India, *Current Issues and Concerns*, edited by Soubhagya Ranjan Padhi, Mangalam Publications, Delhi, 2011
89. 'Tribal Development Initiatives and Planning in India: A Review of Intentions and Achievements' in *Tribal Development in India, Contemporary Issues and Perspectives*, edited by Soubhagya Ranjan Padhi & Biswajita Padhy, Mangalam Publications, Delhi, 2009
90. 'Employment Guarantee under NREGA in India: Issues, Challenges and Policy Options' in *National Rural Employment Guarantee Act: Issues, Challenges and Experiences* edited by Prof. Sudha Menon, ICFAI University Press, Hyderabad, India, 2008 [Jointly with Tripathy, I.G]
91. 'Agriculture Finance in India: Microfinance Innovations', in *Rural Microfinance and Microenterprise – Informal Revolution*, edited by Amitabh Bhatnagar, Concept Publishing Company, New Delhi, 2008

(e) Articles in Newspapers Daily (English and Odia)

92. 'Employment Guarantee Scheme and Poverty Alleviation,' *Dharitri* (Odia), 11 June 2006
93. 'Agricultural Credit in Budget 2006', *Dharitri* (Odia), 10 March 2006
94. 'Integrated Environment Management,' *The Hindu*, 28 December 2004 [Jointly with Tripathy, I.G]
95. 'WTO's Revised Draft on Agricultural Subsidies,' *Samvad* (Oriya), 24 November 2004
96. A Case for Ecological Farming,' *The Hindu*, 7 December 2004 [Jointly with Tripathy, I.G]
97. 'Agriculture and Environment: A Case for Sustainability', *The Hindu Business Line*, 10 November 2004
98. 'Poverty Alleviation: Making Micro-Finance Sustainable', *The Hindu Business Line*, 1 November 2003

Seminar Papers Presented

100. 'Yuva Mitra and KMASPL: Socio Commercial Model of Sustainable Development', *All India Management Association, Case Writing Competition & Conference 2021*, 30-31st March 2021, **New Delhi**
101. 'Impact of Brexit on India-UK Bilateral Trade', *Odisha Economic Association's 51st Annual Conference organised at Kendrapara Autonomous College, February 2019, Kendrapara, Odisha, India*
102. 'Agri Value Chain Financing and Cooperation in India', *Second Small Farmers Summit of Sana Kisan Bikas Laghubitta Ltd., February 2019, Kathmandu, Nepal.*
103. Implementation of Flagship Agriculture Programmes through Co-operation, *National Colloquium on Creating Synergy in Cooperative Capacity Building*, 26th June 2016, **Bengaluru, India**
104. Progress of Rural Financial Inclusion: Will PMJDY Meet the Inclusion Gap?, 47th Annual Conference of Odisha Economic Association, 21-22, February 2015, **Bhubaneswar, Odisha, India**
105. In pursuit of an Effective MGNREGA: Assessing Policy Options, National Seminar on Flagship Programmes: Impact, Problem and Challenges ahead, 19-21, November 2014, **NIRD, Hyderabad, India**
106. 'Employment Guarantee, Wage Hike and Labour Shortage in Agriculture: Myths and Reality', 44th Odisha Economic Association Conference, 21-22, January 2012, **Cuttack, Odisha, India**
107. 'Employment Guarantee in Rural India: Evidence from a few Implementing States' 15th Annual Conference of Indian Political Economy Association, October 29-30, 2011, **Sirsa, Haryana, India**

108. 'Agricultural lending and Financial Inclusion in Rural India: Trends, Issues and Way Ahead', 26th SKOCH Summit, June 2-3, 2011, **Mumbai, Maharashtra, India**
109. 'Is MGNREGA making an impact in rural India? An evidence from some implementing States' Indian Institute of Management Bangalore, 5th International Conference on Public Policy, August 8-11, 2010, **Bengaluru, Karnataka, India**
110. 'Micro-finance and Rural Enterprises: An Analysis of Operational Performance and Constraints in the SHG-Bank Linkage Programme in India', *Eurasia Business and Economic Society International 2010 Conference*, May 26-28, 2010, **Istanbul, Turkey**
111. 'Micro-finance and Income Generation under Government Operated Self Employment Programme in Rural Areas: A Study of Self-Help Groups in two Districts of Orissa', 92nd Indian Economic Association Conference, 27-29 December 2009, **Bhubaneswar, Odisha, India**
112. 'Micro-financing Small and Informal Rural Enterprises for Income Generation in Rural Areas: An Analysis of Operational Performance and Constraints in the SHG-Bank Linkage Programme in Rural India', *World SME Conference*, 27-28 November 2009, **New Delhi, India**
113. 'Income Impact of SHG-Bank Linkage Model of Micro-finance in Rural Areas: An Empirical Study', *Conference on The Impact of Financial Sector Reforms in India*, 21 March 2009, **New Delhi, India**.
114. 'Does Micro-finance Lead to Income Generation and Poverty Alleviation in Rural Areas in Developing Nations? An Empirical Study in India', *Global Academy of Business and Economic Research Conference*, 28-30 December 2008, **Bangkok, Thailand**.
115. 'A Study of Micro-finance as an Innovative Credit Delivery Mechanism in Rural India', *Institute for Small Business & Entrepreneurship Conference*, 5-7 November 2008, **Belfast, Northern Ireland**.
116. 'Agriculture & Poverty in Orissa: Some observations during post-liberalization period', *National Workshop on Orissa's Economic Development-Experiences and Expectations*, 29-30 August 2008, Utkal University, **Bhubaneswar, Odisha, India**.
117. 'Micro-finance & Self-employment Activities towards Income Generation and Poverty Alleviation in Rural Areas under SGSY: An Empirical Investigation in Haryana and Orissa', *International Conference on Issues in Public Policy and Sustainable Development*, 26-28 March 2008, IGNOU, **New Delhi, India**.
118. 'Rural Livelihood Support through Community Entrepreneurship in India: A Case of Government-Run-Microfinance Programme', *International Business Conference on Entrepreneurship in Emerging Economies*, 29 – 31 August 2007, **Mauritius**.
119. 'Trends and Issues in the Access to Agricultural Finance in India: Review of Micro-finance as an Innovative Credit Delivery Mechanism', *International Conference on Agribusiness and Food Industry in Developing Countries: Opportunities and Challenges*, Indian Institute of Management, 10-12 August 2007, **Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh, India**.
120. 'Informal Self-Help Groups And Self-Employment Initiatives For Livelihood Support: The Case Of Swarnjayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana', *The Second Annual Conference On Public Policy And Management*, Indian Institute of Management, 12-14 April 2007, **Bengaluru, Karnataka, India**.
121. 'National Rural Employment Guarantee Act : Issues, Challenges And Policy Options', *Second Annual Conference On Public Policy And Management*, Indian Institute of Management, 12-14 April 2007, **Bengaluru, Karnataka, India**.
122. 'Agriculture in the Post Reform Era: Issues, Challenges and Policy Options', *State Level Conference on Agriculture Development*, January 2007, **Odisha, India**.
123. 'Rural Employment Guarantee Programme and Poverty Alleviation: An Assessment', *State Level Conference on Development of Rural Economy and Employment Guarantee Act*, August 2006, **Odisha, India**.

124. 'Poverty Alleviation and Micro-Finance: Potentials and Constraints', *AARDO-CIRDAP Collaborative Seminar*, November 2002, **Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia**.
125. 'Growth, Population and Poverty: A Study of Some Rich and Some Poor States', Institute of Economic Growth, September 2000, **Delhi, India**.
126. 'Environment and Agriculture: A Case for Sustainability', Institute of Economic Growth, April 2000, **Delhi, India**.

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