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FACULTY PROFILE

A. Personal Information				
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Area of Specialisation	Social and Cultural Anthropology			
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B. Qualification				
Degree	Year	Institute/ College/ University	Subject/Area of Specialization/ Research	Achievement
UG	1999	DD College, Utkal University	Anthropology	Rank-VII
PG	2001	Utkal University	Anthropology	Gold Medalist
MPhil	2002	Utkal University	Anthropology	
PhD	2014	MIDS (University of Madras)	Anthropology	DAAD Fellow
D.Sc/D.lit	-	-	-	
NET	2003	University Grants Commission	Anthropology	
C. Teaching Experience				
Designation	Institute	Duration (From - To)	Nature of Job	
<i>Associate Professor</i>	Kalahandi University	09.04.2022 to Present	Regular	
<i>Assistant Professor</i>	Utkal University	30.12.2021 to 08.04.2022	Regular	
<i>Assistant Professor</i>	Khallikote Auto. Collage	01.12.2018 to 29.12.2021	Regular	
<i>Assistant Professor</i>	KISS Deemed University	01.04.2015 to 30.11.2018	Regular	

D. Research Experience			
Designation	Institute	Duration (From - To)	Level-State/ National/ International
<i>Senior Scientist</i>	M. S. Swaminathan Research Foundation	08/2011 - 03/2015	National
<i>Team Leader</i>	Renaissance Strategic and Management Services	02/2010 - 04/2010	State
<i>Research Associate</i>	Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad	07/2009 - 01/2010	National
<i>Researcher</i>	Academy of Tribal Dialects and Culture, Bhubaneswar	05/2003 - 01/2004	State
<i>Research Investigator</i>	SC & ST Research and Training Institute, Bhubaneswar	09/2001 - 11/2001	State
E. Awards/Honours/Fellowships			
Year	Name of Award	Conferring Institute	Level- State/ National/ International
2010	Visiting Doctoral Fellowship (DAAD Fellowship)	University of Hohenheim, Germany	International
2007	Malcolm Adiseshiah Doctoral Research Fellowship	Madras Institute of Development Studies, Chennai	National
2004	Doctoral Research Fellowship	ICSSR, New Delhi	National
2001	University Gold Medal	Utkal University, Bhubaneswar	State
F. Membership in Professional Bodies			
Duration (From-To)	Organisation	Position	Level- State/ National/ International
Life time	The Indian Science Congress Association	Life Member	National
2021-2022	International Union of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences.	Member	International
Life time	United Indian Anthropology Forum	Life Member	National
G. International Collaboration	1. 2		
H. Other Academic Achievements	1. Research Article reviewer for Sage and Taylor and Francis Journals. 2. Guest Editor (with P. K. Nayak and A. Marinescu), <i>Romanian Journal of Sociological Studies</i> , Special Issue, No. 2, 2019. 3. Guest Editor (with P. K. Nayak and A. Marinescu), <i>International Review of Social Research</i> , Vol. 9, Issue 2, 2019.		

I. Presentations					
Total number of Seminars/webinars		Attended/ Participated	Presented Paper/ Invited as Resource Person		Organized as Convener/Co-convenor
30		10	19		1
Number of papers presented in seminars/webinars		Last 1 year	Last 3 year	Last 5 year	All Total
19		2	4	7	19
Number of Presentations	College/University Level	State Level	National Level	International Level	
19	-	-	7	12	
For detail information on presentations see Annexure (A)					
J. Publications					
Number of Publications	Books	Edited Book	UGC Care	Scopus/WoS/ Publon	
22	4	0	2	6	
Number of Publications	Last 1 year	Last 3 year	Last 5 year	All Total	
22	0	6	10	22	
Number of Publications	Local/District/College/ University Level	State Level	National Level	International Level	
22	2	0	9	11	
Other Publications	Newspaper	Local Magazine	Blogs	Other	
0	0	0	0	0	
For detail information on publications see Annexure (B)					
K. Refresher Course/Induction/Orientation Programme/Workshop/Other Training Attended					
Refresher Course/ Induction/ Orientation Prog/ Workshop	Duration (From-To)	Organized by	In collaboration with	Level - State/ National/ International	
Induction Training Programme	01.12.2018 - 15.12.2018	UGC-Human Resource Development Centre, Utkal University	DHE, Govt. of Odisha	State	
L. Creation of ICT mediated Teaching Learning pedagogy and content and development of new and innovative courses and curricula					

Development of complete MOOCs	Content writer/subject matter expert for MOOCs	Course Coordinator for MOOCs	Development of other e-Content	Editor of e-content
	Classification of Tribes in India http://egyanagar.osou.ac.in/slm-profile-of-tribes.html			
	Distribution of Tribes in India http://egyanagar.osou.ac.in/slm-profile-of-tribes.html			
	Bonda http://egyanagar.osou.ac.in/slm-DTBS-05-BLOCK-05.html			
	Juang http://egyanagar.osou.ac.in/slm-DTBS-05-BLOCK-05.html			
	Santal http://egyanagar.osou.ac.in/slm-DTBS-05-BLOCK-05.html			

M. Research Guidance

Level	Completed/Awarded	Ongoing	Guide/Co-guide	University
P.G.	30	0	Guide	KISS-DU, KKAC
M. Phil	2	0	Guide	Khallikote Auto. College (KKAC)
PhD	1	0	Guide	KIIT University

N. Projects Done/Ongoing

Title of the Project	PI/Co-PI	Amount of Fund	Funding Agency	Duration
Paradox of Social Inclusion: A Critique of Forest Rights Act Implementation in Odisha	PI	4,82,000	OURIIP-DHE, Govt. of Odisha	2019-2022

O. Research Matrix

H index	Research gate Score	Google Scholar Score	
h-index	3	4	
i10-index		1	

P. Curricular, Co-curricular and Extra-Curricular assignments discharged.

Position /Assignment	Organisation	Duration
Head, Department of Anthropology	Kalahandi University	05/2022 - Present
Director, Research and Development Cell	Kalahandi University	05/2022 - Present
Director, Human Resource Development Centre	Kalahandi University	05/2022 - Present

Coordinator, NAAC Accreditation	Kalahandi University	06/2022 - Present
Coordinator, RUSA	Kalahandi University	06/2022 - Present
Academic Bursar	Khallikote Auto. Collage	10/2019 - 12/2021
Co-ordinator, Scholarships	Khallikote Auto. Collage	10/2019 - 12/2021
Co-ordinator, Mo College Abhiyan	Khallikote Auto. Collage	10/2019 - 12/2021
Member, UGC/NAAC and Auto. Affairs	Khallikote Auto. Collage	10/2019 - 12/2021
Officer-in-Charge, Rover and Ranger Leaders (Scouts)	Khallikote Auto. Collage	10/2019 - 12/2021
Head, Department of Anthropology	KISS Deemed University	04/2017 - 11/2018
Member, Academic Council	KISS Deemed University	01/2018 - 11/2018
Co-ordinator, Tribal Legal Studies and Tribal Rights	KISS Deemed University	09/2017 - 11/2028

Annexure (A) Details of All Seminar/Workshop Presentations/Participations

2022	Organised a national seminar on the eve of Internal Day of the Worlds Indigenous Peoples, Department of Anthropology and Sociology, Kalahandi University, 09 Aug.
2021	Delivered an invited lecture on “Reconstructing the ‘field’ and the ‘other’: Anthropology and multi-sited ethnography”, in the “Capacity Building Training Programme on Digital Ethnography and Ethnographic Methods for Documentation of Tribes”, SCSTRTI, Bhubaneswar and Anthropos India Foundation, New Delhi, 23 Nov.
2021	Delivered an invited lecture on “How does a Good Social Policy Work?: Reflections on Forest Rights Act, 2006” in the National Webinar “Anthropology in Policymaking: Challenges and Opportunities”, Department of Anthropology, Fakir Mohan Autonomous College, Balasore, 07 August.
2020	Participated in the online webinar on “Knowledge of Indigenous People: An Anthropological Outlook”, Dept. of Anth., DHSK College, Dibrugarh, 20 August.
2020	Participated in online workshop on “Publishing Ethics and Research Methodology”, Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Central Library, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 12-14 August.
2020	Participated in the National Webinar on "Re-defining Professional Ethics Amidst COVID-19 Pandemic" Department of Philosophy and IQAC, Moridhal College, Dhemaji, Assam 03 August.
2020	Participated in online workshop on "The Craft of Research Methodology: Advances and Applications", Department of Anthropology, Delhi University, Delhi, 27-29 July.
2020	Participated in online Faculty Development Programme on “Emerging Issues in Social Science Research”, Department of Anthropology, Rajiv Gandhi University, Arunachal Pradesh, 4-8 May.
2019	Presented a paper “Subjugating Citizenship: The Politics of Implementing Forest Rights Act in Tribal Odisha”, in the international conference on Interrogating the Trends of Rural Development and Social Transformation in South Asia, Dept. of Sociology, Utkal University, Bhubaneswar, 2-4 October.

2019	Presented a paper, “The tribal ‘Other’ and Anthropology Trouble”, at national seminar on Scheduled Tribes, Denotified, Nomadic and Semi-nomadic Communities of India: Challenges and Future, Anthropological Survey of India , Sub-Regional Centre, Jagdalpur, Chattishgarh, 18-19 March.
2018	Participated in the “Induction Training Programme”, sponsored by the Dept. of Higher Education, UGC Human Resource Development Centre , Utkal University , Bhubaneswar, 01-15 December.
2018	Presented a paper “Political Economy of PESA: Tribal Governance a Distant Dream”, at national seminar on Tribal Governance and Administration, Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences , Bhubaneswar, 22 March.
2018	Presented a paper, “Subjugating Citizenship: The Politics of Social Inclusion in India”, at national seminar on Social Inclusion and Exclusion of Tribals in India, Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences , Bhubaneswar, 03 February.
2018	Presented a paper, “The tribal ‘Other’ and Anthropology Trouble”, at national seminar on History, Origin and Development of Primitive Tribes of India, Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences , Bhubaneswar, 12 January.
2015	Presented a paper, “Resisting Domination: Subaltern citizens and the conflicts over development in India”, at the All Indian Sociological Conference , KIIT University, Bhubaneswar, 27-29 December.
2014	Presented a paper, “Negotiating Development: Why do a few interventions succeed”, at Food Security Dialogue, University of Alberta , Canada, 30 April-08 May.
2014	Presented a paper, (with R. Durairaja) “Teach a woman to fish: Encountering empowerment in natural resource management & community fish farming in Koraput, Odisha”, at Food Security Dialogue, University of Alberta , Canada, 30 April-08 May.
2013	Presented a paper “Agricultural development within the rural-urban continuum”, at the Tropentag 2013, University of Hohenheim , Germany, 17-19 September.
2013	Presented a paper, “Cultivating eucalyptus: Practicing agro-forestry in waste lands for alleviating poverty in Koraput, Odisha”, in DAAD Alumni Summer School “Water for life: Source of food security”, University of Hohenheim , Germany, 8-16 September.
2013	Presented a paper, “Objectification of women in development: Victimization vs. empowerment?” in the 17th world congress of IUAES at The University of Manchester , UK; 5-10 August.
2013	Presented a paper, “Producing Underdevelopment: The politics of hunger deaths in Odisha (India)”, in the 17th world congress of IUAES at The University of Manchester , UK; 5-10 August.
2012	Presented a paper, “Justifying the failure of development interventions: The politics of hunger deaths in Odisha (India)” in the International conference on “Poverty and Politics in Middle Income Countries”, University of the Western Cape , South Africa, 22-24 November.
2012	Participated in Training Programme on “Nutrition and Anthropometric Orientation” organized by National Institute of Nutrition , Indian Council of Medical Research, Hyderabad, 11-22 June.
2010	Participated in the Tropentag 2010, Conference on International Research on Food Security, Natural Resource Management and Rural Development organized by the North-South Centre of the ETH Zurich , Switzerland, 14-16 September.
2010	Presented a paper, “Production of underdevelopment: The politics of hunger deaths in Kashipur, Orissa, India”, at Food Security Center, University of Hohenheim , Germany, 22 June.

2010	Presented a paper, “Resisting domination: Development, displacement and the tribal movements in contemporary Orissa, India”, in the Department of Social Science in Agriculture, University of Hohenheim , Germany, 9 June.
2010	Participated in the training programme on Volunteering in Disaster Response organized by The Jamsetji Tata Centre for Disaster Management, Tata Institute of Social Science (TISS) , Mumbai, 11-15 January.
2009	Presented a paper, “The politics of violence and the poetics of resistance: The state and marginalization in Kashipur and Kalinganagar”, in Social Development and the Human Civilization in the 21st Century: An International Seminar on the Centenary of Hind Swaraj, India International Centre , New Delhi, 12-14 February.
2008	Participated in three weeks Summer Course on Philosophy for Social Sciences and Humanities organized by National Institute of Advanced Studies , Bangalore, 2-20 June.
2008	Participated in the Dissertation Workshop for Social Science Scholars on Social and Political Transformations in Contemporary India organized by Institute of Economic Growth , New Delhi, 27-29 March.
2004	Presented a paper, “Culture and development: The tribal perspective” in the International Union of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences held in Kolkata, 12-15 December.

Annexure (B) Details of All Publications

Books Published	
R. K. Mahana , 2019. <i>Negotiating Marginality: Conflicts over Tribal Development in India</i> (with a foreword by Nandini Sundar). New Delhi: Social Science Press, and London and New York: Routledge.	
B. N. Ray and R. K. Mahana , 2018. <i>Human Rights: Rhetorics and Practices</i> . New Delhi: Kaveri Books.	
R. K. Mahana , 2007. <i>Jatapu Jivanadhara</i> (Jatapu Lifestyle). Bhubaneswar: Academy of Tribal Dialects and Culture, Government of Orissa.	
R. K. Mahana , 2004. <i>Bonda Parampara O Gyanakousala</i> (Bonda Tradition and Indigenous Knowledge). Bhubaneswar: Academy of Tribal Dialects and Culture, Government of Orissa.	
Research Papers Published	
R. K. Mahana , 2019. “The Politics of Difference: <i>Ol-Chiki</i> and Santal Identity in Eastern India”, <i>International Review of Social Research</i> , 9(2): 136-146. doi: 10.48154/irsr.2019.0014.	
P. K. Nayak, R. K. Mahana and Angelica Marinescu, 2019. “Adivasi Identity, Kingly-citizenship and Ethno-cultural Politics in the Jungle Kingdoms of Odisha”, <i>International Review of Social Research</i> , 9(2): 89-107. doi: 10.48154/irsr.2019.0011.	
P. K. Nayak, R. K. Mahana and Angelica Marinescu, 2019. “State, Development and Marginalization: Adivasis (Tribal) and Identity Politics in India”, <i>International Review of Social Research</i> , 9(2): 84-88. doi: 10.48154/irsr.2019.0010.	
P. K. Nayak, R. K. Mahana and Angelica Marinescu, 2019. “Indigenous/Tribal studies in India”, <i>Romanian Journal of Sociological Studies</i> , 2: 67-73.	
Suadiq Sufian Ali and R. K. Mahana , 2019. “Cultivating Social Capital: Dimensions of Friendship Quality among the Afars of Ethiopia”, <i>International Journal of Innovative Technology and Exploring Engineering</i> , 8(7): 103-107.	


Suadiq Sufian Ali and R. K. Mahana , 2018. "Linking Social Capital and Microsavings: Lesson from Thrifty Saving Behavior of Afar Pastoralists of Ethiopia" <i>The Journal of Social Sciences Research</i> , 4(12): 820-825.
Suadiq Sufian Ali and R. K. Mahana , 2018. "The unfinished project of defining social capital: A review", <i>International Journal of Research and Analytical Reviews</i> , 5(4): 521-527.
R. K. Mahana , 2018. "The Politics and Poetics of Violence: The State and Marginalisation in Kashipur and Kalinganagar", in K. B. Saxena (ed.) <i>Swaraj & the Reluctant State</i> , pp. 448-481. Delhi: Aakar Books.
R. K. Mahana and R. Durairaja, 2016. "Teach a woman to fish: Encountering empowerment in community fish farming in Eastern India", in Jemimah Njuki, John Parkins and Amy Kaler (eds.) <i>Transforming Gender and Food Security in the Global South</i> , pp.96-113. London: Routledge.
R. K. Mahana , 2016. "The politics of hunger deaths in Odisha (India)", in Gemma C. Wright, Einar Braathen, Julian May and Marianne Ulriksen (eds.), <i>Poverty & Inequality in Middle Income Countries: Policy Achievements, Political Obstacles</i> , pp. 221-242. London: Zed Books.
Smita Mishra, V A Nambi, T.R.Prabhakaran, N. Kalaiselvan, R.K. Mahana , 2014. "Dietary Diversity, Consumption Patterns and Community Food Security (CFS)among three Tribal Groups in Koraput District, Odisha, India", <i>International Journal on Biodiversity Watch</i> , 4: 198-228.
Prabhakaran T. R, N.N. Kalaiselvan, V. Arivudai Nambi, B. Chandra Gupta, R. K. Mahana , G. Venkatesan, R. Arunraj, and P.I. Maria Philip, 2014. "Assessment of food and nutrient intake of communities across three agro-biodiversity hotspots in India", <i>European Scientific Journal</i> , 3: 135-147.
R. K. Mahana , 2014. "Ghost friendship: The dynamics of ritual kinship among the Santals", <i>Man in Society</i> , 21: 8-14.
R. K. Mahana , 2013. "Objectification of women in development: Victimization vs. empowerment", <i>Man in Society</i> , 20:103-116.
R. K. Mahana , 2011. "Producing underdevelopment: The politics of hunger deaths in Kashipur, India", FSC Brief No. 16, Stuttgart: Food Security Center, University of Hohenheim, Germany.
R. K. Mahana , 2009. "Theories in anthropology: An intimate learning with the 'Other'", <i>The Eastern Anthropologist</i> , 62(1): 27-48.
R. K. Mahana , 2008. "Pain, Politics and Persistence: The Power of Powerlessness". Working Paper, No. 202, Chennai: Madras Institute of Development Studies.
R. K. Mahana , 2006. "Culture and Development: The Third Way", <i>The Eastern Anthropologist</i> , 59(3-4): 353-67.

Any other important information/achievement.

Countries visited: Germany, Switzerland, UK, Canada, South Africa

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Certified that the information given above are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.


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