

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### **EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS:**

1. **Ph.D.** from Sambalpur University (2015-2019) under the supervision of Prof. Pradeep Kumar Behera on the topic titled “*A Study of Early Settlements in the Middle Mahanadi Valley, Odisha*”.
2. **Diploma in Tourism Studies** (DTS) from IGNOU (2017) and secured first position in Bhubaneswar regional centre.
3. **Post Graduate Diploma in Archaeology** (PGDA) from Institute of Archaeology, Archaeological Survey of India, Delhi (201-2013).
4. **UGC - National Eligibility Test for Lectureship** (NET) and **Junior Research Fellow** (JRF) in June 2013.
5. **Master of Arts (M.A.) in History with Specialisation in Archaeology** from P.G. Department of History, Sambalpur University (2009-2011).
6. **Bachelor of Arts (B.A.)** with Honours from Attabira College, Attabira, under Sambalpur University (2006-2009).

**Institution’s Address/Affiliation:** Department of History, Government (Degree) College,  
Sundargarh, affiliated to Sambalpur University

**Teaching Experience:** P.G. – 02 yr and UG – 04 yrs.

**Research Experience:** Doctoral-5yrs, Post-Doctoral 05yrs.

**Field of Specialization:** Ancient History, Tourism & Cultural Heritage Studies, Protohistoric & Early Historic Archaeology, Field Archaeology, Sampling Techniques, Quantitative Techniques & Computer Application in Archaeology.

<b>Research Publications in Journals:</b> (UGC Care listed Journals)	29 nos.
<b>Research Publications as</b>	
<b>a. Book:</b>	02 nos.
<b>b. Book Chapters:</b>	06 nos.
<b>Project:</b>	01 (Ongoing)

## **A. FIELD EXPERIENCES IN ARCHAEOLOGY**

### **Explorations:**

1. Exploration in Bonaigarh sub-division of Sundargarh district of Odisha in 2021-23.
2. Exploration in Nayagarh district of Odisha in October 2019.
3. Exploration in the Udanti and the Sundar river valley region of Odisha in April-May 2019.
4. Exploration in the Tel Valley region of Odisha in February-March 2018.
5. Exploration in the Middle Mahanadi Valley region of Odisha in January-February 2017.
6. Exploration of Acheulean sites in the Bargarh Upland, Odisha in September 2016.
7. Exploration of Acheulean sites in the Bargarh Upland, Odisha in January-February 2015.
8. Participated in the exploration of Acheulean sites in the Bargarh Upland, Odisha under the supervision of Dr. P. K. Behera in January 2014.
9. Participated in the exploration in and around Badami, Karnataka, during February-March 2013 as a trainee of Institute of Archaeology, Archaeological Survey of India.

### **Excavations:**

#### **Participated in archaeological excavations of 03 Prehistoric & 08 Protohistoric/Early Historic sites.**

1. Participated in the excavation at *Asurgarh-Narla* (Early Historic fortified site) District- Kalahandi, Odisha under the supervision of Dr. D.B. Garnayak from December 2018 to March 2019.
2. Participated in the excavation at *Budhigarh* (Late Iron Age-Early Historic site) District- Kalahandi, Odisha as site supervisor under the Supervision of Dr. B. Mishra during 4<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> May, 2016.
3. Participated in the excavation at *Torajunga* (Acheulean site) District - Bargarh, Odisha under the supervision of Dr. P. K. Behera from 10.03.2016 to 05.04.2016.
4. Participated in the excavation at *Budhigarh* (Late Iron Age-Early Historic site) District- Kalahandi, Odisha under the Supervision of Dr. P.K. Behera and Dr. B. Mishra during April-May 2015.
5. Participated in the excavation at *Subulia* (Late Chalcolithic-Early Historic site) District- Subarnapur, Odisha under the supervision of Dr. P. K. Behera in March 2015.

6. Participated in the excavation at **Bhutiapli** (Early Historic Bead Manufacturing site) District- Subarnapur, Odisha under the supervision of Dr. P. K. Behera in March 2015.
7. Participated in the excavation at **Ammuda** (Iron Age/Megalithic site) District- Boudh, Odisha under the supervision of Dr. P. K. Behera in April, 2014.
8. Participated in the excavation at **Karanpura** (Harappan Site) in Rajasthan during January-February, 2013 as a trainee of Institute of Archaeology, Archaeological Survey of India.
9. Participated in the excavation at **Ropar** (Harappan Site) in Punjab during January-March, 2012 as a trainee of Institute of Archaeology, Archaeological Survey of India.

## **B. PUBLICATIONS**

### **Online Link**

GOOGLE SCHOLAR : <https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=0gWmSI0AAAJ&hl=en>  
 RESEARCH GATE : <https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Sakir-Hussain>  
 ACADEMIA : <https://suniv.academia.edu/SakirHussain>  
 VIDWAN : <https://vidwan.inflibnet.ac.in/profile/253349>

### **Research Article in Journals**

1. **Hussain, S.** and D.K. Joshi 2014. Archaeology of Kalahandi District: Finds from Kachhimdola and Deundi. *Puratattva- Journal of the Indian Archaeological Society*, 44: 259-262. ISSN- 0970-2105
2. **Hussain, S.** 2015. An Overview of Recent Archaeological Investigations in the Middle Mahanadi Valley, Odisha. *Puratattva- Journal of the Indian Archaeological Society*, 45: 268-274. ISSN- 0970-2105
3. **Hussain, S.** and R.C. Naik 2015. An Ethnoarchaeological Study of Earthenware Production System in Loisingha Block, District Bolangir, Odisha. *Man in India - An International Journal on Anthropology*, 95 (3): 419-427. ISSN-0251-569 **Scopus Indexed Journal**
4. **Hussain, S.** and S. Mendaly 2015. Asurgarh Sites in Western Odisha: An Archaeological Study. *History Today- Journal of History and Historical Archaeology*, 16: 67-71. ISSN- 2249-748X
5. Mendaly, S. and **S. Hussain** 2015. Microlithic Industry of Odisha with Particular Reference to Bhalugarh, District- Jharsuguda, Odisha: A Preliminary Report. *Heritage – A Journal of Multidisciplinary Studies of Archaeology*, 3: 346-369. ISSN- 2347-5463

6. Behera, P.K., **S. Hussain** and G.L. Badam 2015. Taraporegarh: An Iron Age-Early Historic Circular Fort in the Middle Mahanadi Valley, Odisha. *Puratattva- Journal of the Indian Archaeological Society*, 45: 178-196. ISSN- 0970-2105
7. **Hussain, S.** 2016. A Preliminary Report on Exploration in the Suktel River, District-Bolangir and Subarnapur, Odisha. *Proceedings of the Indian History Congress*, Vol-77: 889-896. ISSN-2249-1937
8. **Hussain, S.** and B. Mishra 2017. Iron Age-Early Historic Pottery from Budhigarh, District-Kalahandi, Odisha: A Preliminary Observation. *Puratattva- Journal of the Indian Archaeological Society*, 47: 157-167. ISSN- 0970-2105
9. **Hussain, S.**, S. Jhankar and B. Purohit 2017. Recent Archaeological Investigations in the Lower Tel River Valley, Odisha: A Preliminary Observation. *History Today- Journal of History and Historical Archaeology*, 18: 59-63. ISSN- 2249-748X
10. Behera. P.K. and **S. Hussain** 2017. Early Historic Gemstone Bead Manufacturing Centre at Bhutiapali, the middle Mahanadi Valley, Odisha. *Heritage- A Journal of Multidisciplinary Studies of Archaeology*, 5: 269-282. ISSN- 2347-5463
11. Behera. P.K., **S. Hussain** and S. Mendaly 2017. Amudda: An Iron Age Megalithic Habitation Site in the Middle Mahanadi Valley, Odisha. *Heritage- A Journal of Multidisciplinary Studies of Archaeology*, 5: 965-991. ISSN- 2347-5463
12. Behera. P.K. and **S. Hussain** 2017. Subulia: A Late Chalcolithic Settlement in the Middle Mahanadi Valley, Odisha. *Indian Journal of Archaeology*, Vol-2 (4): 37-53. ISSN -2455-2798
13. **Hussain, S.** 2018. A Note on Circular Fortified Settlements in the Middle Mahanadi Valley, Odisha. *Man and Environment-Journal of the Indian Society for Prehistoric and Quaternary Studies*, XLIII (2): 103-107. ISSN- 0258-0446
14. **Hussain, S.** and S. Mendaly 2018. Megalithic Remains in the Middle Mahanadi Valley Region of Odisha, India. *Heritage- A Journal of Multidisciplinary Studies of Archaeology*, 6: 625-646. ISSN- 2347-5463
15. Mendaly, S. and **S. Hussain** 2018. Changing Tradition and Megalith Practices in Odisha: Some Observations. *Heritage- A Journal of Multidisciplinary Studies of Archaeology*, 6: 593-605. ISSN- 2347-5463

16. Mendaly, S. and **S. Hussain** 2018. Mortuary Practices Among the Tribes of Western Odisha: A Study on Gond and Munda Communities. In *Proceedings of the ICSSR Sponsored National Seminar on Tribes of Western Odisha: Economy, Society and Culture*, pp. 63-72. ISSN- 2349-5162
17. **Hussain, S.** 2019. Further Archaeological Explorations in the Lower Tel River Valley Region. *Puratattva- Journal of the Indian Archaeological Society*, 49: 169-176. ISSN- 0970-2105
18. Behera, P.K. and **S. Hussain** 2019. Early Historic Gemstone Bead Workshops at the Badmal Asurgarh and Bhutiapali in the Middle Mahanadi Valley Region, Odisha, India. *Ancient Asia- Journal of the Society of South Asian Archaeology*, 10 (2): 1–16. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.5334/aa.169> ISSN- 2042-5937 **Scopus Indexed Journal**
19. Behera, P.K., **S. Hussain** and P Goyal 2019. Iron Age in the Middle Mahanadi Valley, Odisha: Recent Perspective. *Heritage– A Journal of Multidisciplinary Studies of Archaeology*, 7: 95-134. ISSN- 2347-5463
20. Deep, S. and **S. Hussain** 2019. Archaeological Investigations in the Undar River Valley in Nuapada-Bolangir District, Odisha. *Puranveshana-Indian Journal of Archaeology and Tradition*, 3(1): 15-26. ISSN- 2456-964X
21. **Hussain, S.** 2020. A Note on Early Historic Fortified Settlement of Jamsaragarh in Sundargarh District, Odisha. *Indian Journal of Archaeology*, 5 (1): 132-135. ISSN -2455-2798
22. Goyal, P., P.K. Behera and **S. Hussain** 2020. Continuity and Change in Animal Exploitation at Kantipuleswar, an Iron Age site in the Middle Mahanadi Valley of Odisha. *Man and Environment-Journal of the Indian Society for Prehistoric and Quaternary Studies*, XLV (1): 78-91. ISSN- 0258-0446
23. Behera, P.K. and **S. Hussain** 2020. A Preliminary Report on the Excavations at Kantipuleswar: An Early Iron Age Site in the Lower Segment of the Middle Mahanadi Valley, Odisha. *HERITAGE: A Journal of Multidisciplinary Studies of Archaeology*, Vol-8 (1): 67-91. ISSN- 2347-5463
24. Goyal, P., P.K. Behera and **S. Hussain** 2020. Animal-based Subsistence Strategies at Kapasira, An Iron Age Settlement in the Middle Mahanadi Valley of Odisha. *HERITAGE: A Journal of Multidisciplinary Studies of Archaeology*, Vol-8 (2): 73-99. ISSN- 2347-5463

25. Mishra, B., **S. Hussain** and R Mohanty 2021. Semi - Precious Stone Beads of Budhigarh, Odisha: An Archaeological Encounter. *Journal of Bengal Art*, Vol. 26: 415-428.

ISSN- 1244 -1607

26. Behera, P.K., **S. Hussain** and P. Goyal 2021. A Report on the Investigation at Kapasira, an Iron Age Settlement in the Middle Mahanadi Valley Region of Odisha. *HERITAGE: A Journal of Multidisciplinary Studies of Archaeology*, Vol-9: 134-157. ISSN- 2347-5463

27. **Hussain, S.** and B. Mishra 2022. Typology and Chronology of Pottery in the Tel River Valley Region: A Case Study of Budhigarh Excavation, District-Kalahandi, Odisha, India. *Indian Journal of Archaeology*, Vol. 7 (3): 59-75. ISSN-2455-2798

28. Mendaly, S. and **S. Hussain** 2022. A Note on Recently Discovered Early Historic Sites in Bonaigarh Subdivision of Sundargarh District, Odisha. *Puratattva- Journal of the Indian Archaeological Society*, 52: 165-169. ISSN- 0970-2105

29. Hussain, S. 2023-24. A Preliminary Study on Archaeological Landscape and Settlement Pattern of Iron Age to Early Medieval Sites in the Bonaigarh Sub-division of Brahmani River Valley, District-Sundargarh, Odisha, India. *HERITAGE: Journal of Multidisciplinary Studies in Archaeology* 11 (2023-24): 390-407. ISSN- 2347-5463

#### Book Chapters

1. **Hussain, S.** 2020. Early Historic Sites of the Middle Mahanadi Valley, Odisha: A Preliminary Observation on the Excavated Material Remains, in S. Hussain and S. Mendaly (eds.), *Recent Developments in Historical and Archaeological Researches in Odisha (A Felicitation Volume in the honour of Dr. Biswajit Pradhan)*, pp. 69-90. Bhubaneswar: Walnut Publications.

2. **Hussain, S.** 2021. A Study on Iron Age-Early Historic Pottery from Taraporegarh in the Middle Mahanadi Valley of Odisha, in S. Acharya, N.K. Swain and A.K. Pradhan (eds.), *Asoksri-Recent Researches on Archaeology, Art, Culture and Epigraphy (Prof. Asok Nath Parida Felicitation Volume)*, pp. 390-400. New Delhi: Aayu Publications.

3. **Hussain, S.,** and S. Mendaly 2023. Prehistoric Archaeological Landscape and Human-Animal Representations in Rock Art of Odisha: Some observations based on Recent Perspectives, in *Animals in Archaeology: Integrating Landscapes, Environment and Humans in South Asia (A Festschrift for Prof. P.P. Joglekar)*, Volume 1 (Pankaj Goyal, Abhayan G.S., and Sharada Channarayapatna Eds.), pp. 291-305. Thiruvananthapuram: Department of Archaeology, University of Kerala.

4. Mendaly, S. and **S. Hussain** 2023. Archaeological Sites in the Middle Brahmani River Valley, Sudargarh, Odisha: Some Observation, in S. Hussain and S. Mendaly (eds.), *Art & Archaeology of Eastern India & Adjoining Regions: Recent Perspectives (Essays in Honour of Prof. Pradeep Kumar Behera)*, pp. 15-28. Delhi: Sharada Publishing House.
5. Jhankar, J. and **S. Hussain** 2023. An Ethnographic Study on Social Organisation and Subsistence Patterns of Potters' Communities in the Middle Mahanadi Valley Region of Odisha, in S. Hussain and S. Mendaly (eds.), *Art & Archaeology of Eastern India & Adjoining Regions: Recent Perspectives (Essays in Honour of Prof. Pradeep Kumar Behera)*, pp. 297-310. Delhi: Sharada Publishing House.
6. Behera, P.K. and **S. Hussain** 2023. Recent Observations on Sindhol: A Hilltop Gupta Period Settlement in the District Subarnapur, Odisha, in R.K. Sinha and O.P. Pandey (eds.), *Facets of Ancient Indian History, Culture and Archaeology*, pp. 35-42. Varanasi: Bharati Prakashan.

#### Books

1. **Hussain, S.** and S. Mendaly (eds.) 2020. *Recent Developments in Historical and Archaeological Researches in Odisha (A Felicitation Volume in the honour of Dr. Biswajit Pradhan)*. Bhubaneswar: Walnut Publications. ISBN: 978-93-90261-81-9
2. **Hussain, S.** and S. Mendaly (eds.) 2023. *Art & Archaeology of Eastern India & Adjoining Regions: Recent Perspectives (Essays in Honour of Prof. Pradeep Kumar Behera)*. Delhi: Sharada Publishing House. ISBN: 978-93-83221-49-3

#### **C. PROJECTS (ONGOING)**

**Selected for OURIIP Seed Fund Project-2021 (OSHEC, Govt of Odisha).**

Project title :- *“An Archaeological Investigation of Early Settlements (Proto-historic and Early Historic) in the Brahmani River Valley Region of Bonaigarh Sub-division, District-Sundargarh, Odisha”*.

#### **D. PAPER PRESENTATION IN CONFERENCES/SEMINARS/WORKSHOPS**

##### International Level

1. Presented a paper entitled *“The Early Historic Western Odisha: An Archaeological Perspective”*, in **Joint Annual Conference of IAS, ISPQS, IHCS and International Seminar on “Recent Advances in Archaeological Science and Indian Archaeology”** organized by Department of AIHC and Archaeology, Banaras Hindu University from 14<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> December, 2013.

2. Presented a paper entitled “*Taraporegarh: An Iron Age-Early Historic Circular Fort in the Middle Mahanadi Valley, Odisha*”, in **Joint Annual Conference of IAS, ISPQS, IHCS and International Seminar on “Archaeology and Language”**, organized by Deccan College and Post-Graduate Institute, Pune from 6<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> October, 2014.
3. Presented a paper entitled “*Patterns on White Painted Black-and-Red Ware from Middle Mahanadi Valley, Odisha: A Preliminary Observation*”, in **Joint Annual Conference of IAS, ISPQS, IHCS and International Seminar on “Culture and Cognition in Reconstructing the Past”** organized by University of Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh from 17<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> December, 2015.
4. Presented a paper entitled “*Bhutiapali: An Early Historic Gem Stone Bead Manufacturing Workshop in the Middle Mahanadi Valley of Odisha, India*”, in **Joint Annual Conference of IAS, ISPQS, IHCS and International Seminar on “Recent Field Researches and Scientific Studies in Indian Archaeology”**, organized by Department of AIHC and Archaeology, Banaras Hindu University from 4<sup>th</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> November, 2017.
5. Presented a paper entitled “*Iron Age in the Middle Mahanadi Valley, Odisha: Recent Perspective*” in the **6<sup>th</sup> International Congress of Society of South Asian Archaeology (SOSAA)** organized by Indian Museum, Kolkata, West Bengal from 16<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> March, 2018.
6. Presented a paper entitled “*Early Fortified Settlements in the Middle Mahanadi Valley Region of Odisha: A Study on Material Remains*” in the **Fourth Early Rice Project Workshop**, organized by UCL Institute of Archaeology and Department of AIHC and Archaeology, M.S. University of Baroda, Vadodara at M.S. University of Baroda, Vadodara, from 20<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> March, 2019.
7. Presented a paper entitled “*The Faunal Background of the Iron Age Culture of the Middle Mahanadi Valley, Odisha*”, in the **International Webinar on Iron Age in South Asia**, organized by Department of Archaeology, University of Kerala, from 1<sup>st</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> March, 2021.

#### National Level

1. Presented a paper titled “*Early Heritage of Binka: The Fort of Taraporegarh*”, in **UGC Sponsored National Seminar on “Cultural Heritage of South Kosala”** organized by Siddhartha College Binka, Suvarnapur from 30<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2013.
2. Presented a paper titled “*Archaeological Investigations in Kamri Jor, District-Kalahandi, Odisha*” in the **76<sup>th</sup> Annual Session of India History Congress (Archaeology Section)**, organized by University of Gour, Malda, West Bengal from 27<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> December, 2015.
3. Presented a paper titled “*Archaeology of Early Historic Western Odisha*”, in **National Seminar on Ancient Coins, Seals and Sealings of Chhattisgarh – Technique,**



**Distribution and Importance in Indian History**, organized by Raipur, Chhattisgarh from 16<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> September, 2016.

4. Presented a paper titled “*A Preliminary Report on Exploration in the Suktel River, District-Bolangir and Subarnapur, Odisha*” in the **77<sup>th</sup> Annual Session of India History Congress** (Archaeology Section), organized by University of Kerala, Thiruvananthpuram, Kerala from 28<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> December, 2016.
5. Presented a paper titled “*Early Medieval Temple Ruins of Titlagarh Sub-Division, Dist-Bolangir, Odisha*” in the **77<sup>th</sup> Annual Session of India History Congress** (Medieval Section), organized by University of Kerala, Thiruvananthpuram, Kerala from 28<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> December, 2016.
6. Presented a paper titled “*Graffiti Marked Pottery from the middle Mahanadi valley, Odisha: A Preliminary Observation*”, in **National Archaeological Seminar and Joint Annual Conference of IAS, ISPQS, HCS** organized by Ranchi, Jharkhand from 06<sup>th</sup> to 08<sup>th</sup> January, 2017.
7. Presented a paper titled “*Ceramic Industry of Budhigarh, Odisha: A Preliminary Study*”, in **National Archaeological Seminar and Joint Annual Conference of IAS, ISPQS, HCS** organized by Ranchi, Jharkhand from 06<sup>th</sup> to 08<sup>th</sup> January, 2017.
8. Presented a paper titled “*Archaeological Explorations in the Lower Tel Valley, Odisha: A Preliminary Survey Report on Early Historic and Historic sites*” in the **78<sup>th</sup> annual session of India History Congress** (Archaeology Section) organized by Jadavpur University, Kolkata from 28<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> December, 2017.
9. Presented a paper titled “*Jamsaragarh: An Early Historic Hill Fort in Sundargarh District, Odisha*” in the **78<sup>th</sup> Annual Session of India History Congress** (Ancient India Section) organized by Jadavpur University, Kolkata from 28<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> December, 2017.
10. Presented a paper titled “*Asuras’ Settlements in Western Odisha: A Study on Material Culture*”, in the National Seminar on “**Protest Moments in Eastern India: Prospects and Challenges**”, organized by P.G. Department of History, Government College (Autonomous), Bhawanipatna, Kalahandi from 27<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> January, 2018.
11. Presented a paper titled “*Early Historic Jewels in the Middle Mahanadi Valley, Odisha: Recent Evidences from Bhutiapali*”, in **National Seminar on “History and Archaeology: Recent Perspectives**, organized by P.G. Department of History, Sambalpur University on 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> March, 2018.
12. Presented a paper titled “*Mortuary Practices Among the Tribes of Western Odisha: A Study on Gond and Munda Communities*”, in **ICSSR Sponsored National Seminar on “Tribes of Western Odisha: Economy, Society and Culture**, organized by P.G. Department of History, Panchayat College, Bargarh on 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2018.
13. Presented a paper titled “*British Rule in India and Criminal Tribes Act (CTA): A Discourse*”, in **National Seminar on “Tribal Resistance Movement in Odisha during Anti-Colonial Period**, organized by Department of History, Women’s College, Rayagada on 06<sup>th</sup> & 07<sup>th</sup> August, 2022.

14. Presented a paper titled “*Archaeological Exploration in Bonaigarh Subdivision of Sundargarh District, Odisha: Preliminary Results of first field season (2022-23)*”, in **Joint Annual Conference of IAS, ISPQS, HCS**, organized by Pandit Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Institute of Archaeology, Archaeological Survey of India, Greater Noida, U.P., from 17<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> January, 2023.
15. Presented a paper titled “*Fauna and Subsistence Pattern in the Iron Age Culture of the Middle Mahanadi Valley, Odisha*”, in **Joint Annual Conference of IAS, ISPQS, HCS**, organized by Pandit Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Institute of Archaeology, Archaeological Survey of India, Greater Noida, U.P., from 17<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> January, 2023.
16. Presented a paper titled “*Role of Tribal Leaders in Freedom Movement*”, in **ICHR Sponsored National Seminar on “Exploring Unsung Chapters of Freedom Struggle of Odisha**, organized by School of History, G.M. University, Sambalpur from 07<sup>th</sup> to 08<sup>th</sup> October, 2023.
17. Presented a paper titled “*Potential Archaeological Sites of Western, Odisha*”, in Two Days Regional Level Workshop on **Looking Beyond-Vision Statement for Excavation by 2035**, organized by Excavation Branch-IV, Bhubaneswar from 15<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> October, 2023.
18. Presented a paper titled “*Settlement Pattern of Iron Age and Early Historic Sites in the Middle Mahanadi Valley Region of Odisha*”, in ICHR sponsored National Seminar on **Recent Advancements in Archaeological Researches in Odisha: Issues and Perspectives**, organized by Ravenshaw University, Cuttack in Collaboration with OIMSEAS from 20<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>th</sup> January, 2024.
19. Presented a paper titled “*Archaeological Heritage of Sundargarh, Odisha*”, in National Seminar on **Recent Trends in Historical and Archaeological Researches of Eastern India**, organized by P.G. Department of History, Government Degree College, Sundargarh from 10<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> February, 2024.
20. Presented a paper titled “*Role of Zamindars of Bargarh in the Freedom Movement*”, in National Seminar on **Rebellion and Liberation: Role of Western Odisha in the Freedom Movement of India**, organized by P.G. Department of History, Sambalpur University, Jyoti Vihar, Odisha from 6<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> March, 2024.

#### State Level

1. Presented a paper titled “*Excavated Early Historic Sites in Western Odisha: A Review*” in **35<sup>th</sup> Annual Session of Odisha History Congress**, organized by Kalinga Institute of Social Science, KIIT University, Patia Bhubaneswar from 22<sup>nd</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> February, 2014.
2. Presented a paper titled “*Urlukupagarh: An Early Historic Settlement in Utei River, District- Kalahandi, Odisha*” in **38<sup>th</sup> Annual Session of Odisha History Congress**, organized by P.G. Department of History, Utkal University, Bhubaneswar from 28<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> January, 2017.

3. Presented a paper titled “*Recent Archaeological Investigations in the Under River, District- Nuapada & Bolangir, Odisha*” in **39<sup>th</sup> Annual Session of Odisha History Congress**, organized by P.G. Department of History, Government College (Autonomous), Bhawanipatna, Kalahandi from 27<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> January, 2018.
4. Participated and Presented a poster titled “*Recent Archaeological Exploration in Bonaigarh Subdivision of Sundargarh District, Odisha*”, in **Odisha Research Conclave (ORC-2022)**, organized by Ravenshaw University, Cuttack, from 14<sup>th</sup>- to 16<sup>th</sup> November, 2022.
5. Participated and presented a poster titled “*Archaeological Landscape of Bonaigarh*”, in **Odisha Research Conclave (ORC-2023)**, organized by Sambalpur University, Burla, from 14<sup>th</sup>- to 16<sup>th</sup> November, 2023.

### **Professional Memberships:**

1. Life Member of Indian Society for Prehistoric and Quaternary Studies (ISPQS).
2. Life Member of Indian Archaeological Society (IAS).
3. Life Member of Odisha History Congress (OHC).
4. Life Member of West-Odisha History Congress (WOHC).
5. Annual Member of Society of South Asian Archaeology (SOSAA).
6. Annual Member of Indian History Congress (IHC).

### **Personal Information:**

Date of Birth : **05<sup>th</sup> June, 1987**  
Nationality : **Indian**  
Sex : **Male**  
Religion : **Islam**  
Blood Group : **A+**  
Languages known : **English, Hindi, Odia,**  
Computer Knowledge : **Windows, MS Office, Adobe Illustrator, Adobe Photoshop, Internet Applications.**  
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