

Personal Profile



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Educational Profile

Ph.D.	Berhampur University, Berhampur, Odisha; 1995 Supervisor: Prof. J.K. Mahapatra
M.Phil.	North Eastern Hill University, Shillong, Meghalaya; 1987 Supervisor: Prof. Pandav Nayak
M.Sc./M.Tech/ M.Com./M.A./ M.Ed etc.	Utkal University, Utkal, Odisha; 1982 Subject: Political Science
B.Sc./B.Tech/ B.Com./B.A. etc.	Utkal University, Utkal, Odisha; 1980 Subject: Political Science

Professional Experience

Professor , Department of Political Science, Rajiv Gandhi University, Arunachal Pradesh, India	April, 2013-Till Date
Professor , Indira Gandhi National Tribal University, Amarkantak, Madhya Pradesh, India	November, 2012-April, 2013
Professor , Department of Political Science, Rajiv Gandhi University (Formerly AU), Arunachal Pradesh, India	July, 2006-October, 2012
Associate Professor , Department of Political Science, Rajiv Gandhi University (Formerly AU), Arunachal Pradesh, India	July, 1998-July,2006
Lecturer , Department of Political Science, Rajiv Gandhi University, (Formerly AU) Arunachal Pradesh, India	July, 1988-July,1998

Administrative Experience

Head of Department, Department of Political Science, Rajiv Gandhi University, Arunachal Pradesh, India	2003-2006
Head of Department, Department of Political Science, Rajiv Gandhi University, Arunachal Pradesh, India	September, 2009- September 2012
Head of Department, Department of Political Science, Rajiv Gandhi University, Arunachal Pradesh, India	November 2017- November 2020
Dean, Faculty of Social Science, Rajiv Gandhi University, Arunachal Pradesh, India	June, 2011- October, 2012
Chairman, Board of Studies, Political Science, Rajiv Gandhi University, Arunachal Pradesh, India	September, 2009- September 2012
Chairman, Board of Studies, Board of Under-Graduate Studies in Law, Rajiv Gandhi University, Arunachal Pradesh, India	June, 2015-July,2016
Chairman, Board of Studies, UG Courses Pol. Sc., Distance Education, Rajiv Gandhi University, Arunachal Pradesh, India	September, 2014- September, 2017
Member, Board of Studies, PG, Political Science, Rajiv Gandhi University, Arunachal Pradesh, India	November, 2015- November, 2018
Member, Board of Studies, Public Administration, Mizoram University.	September,2013- September,2016
Member, Board of Studies, Political Science, Mizoram University	October, 2019- October,2021
Member of Academic Council	September,2009- September,2012

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Member of Academic Council	November,2017- November,2020
Member of Executive Council, Executive Council, Rajiv Gandhi University	November,2011- July,2012
Member of Executive Council, Third Executive Council, Rajiv Gandhi University	July,2015-July-2018
Proctor, Rajiv Gandhi University	December,2012- November,2017
Dean of Students Welfare (DSW), Rajiv Gandhi University	November,2011- October,2012
Chairman, Chairman (Anti-Ragging Committee)	July-2014-July 2015
Co-ordinator, of National Security Studies, Rajiv Gandhi University	May,2016-January 2019
Co-ordinator, of National Security Studies, Rajiv Gandhi University	November,2020- Till date
Nodal Officer, Fact Finding Committee, Rajiv Gandhi University	July,2010-
Member of Finance Committee, Rajiv Gandhi University	May,2015-May,2018
Member of University Court (Third), Rajiv Gandhi University	February,2020- Februaray,2023

Awards & Honours

1. National PG Merit Scholarship, 1980-1982.
2. NEHU-UGC Junior Research Fellowship 1985-1987.
3. UGC-IUC Associateship from 1996-1999 (3 spells of 1 month duration each year).

Membership of Professional Bodies

1. Member of Professional-Academic Bodies, Lifetime Membership Indian Political Science Association (IPSA)
2. Member of Professional-Academic Bodies, Indian Association for Canadian Studies (IACS)

Research Interests

- International Politics
- Decentralized Governance
- Political Theory

Research Publications

1. India's Security Challenges in North East India: Norbu, Man.; **Panigrahi, P.K.**; *THIRD CONCEPT: An International Journal of Ideas*, **2021**, Vol. 35 No. 418, December 2021, 13-16.
2. Interface Between Traditional Village Councils and Panchayat Raj Institution: A Study of three villages of West Kameng District in Arunachal Pradesh.; Yangchin, Lhamu.; **Panigrahi, P.K.**; *The Journal of Oriental Research Madras*, **2021**, Vol. XCII-XXXIV, ISSN: 0022-3301, 36-46.
3. Role and Issues of Women in Galo Society of Arunachal Pradesh: Loya, Jumer.; **Panigrahi, P.K.**; *Kalyan Bharti: Journal on Indian History and Culture*, **2021**, Vol. 36, No. (IX) April: 2021, ISSN: 0976-0822, 300-306.
4. Emerging pattern of Youth Leadership in Arunachal Pradesh: an Analysis: Riba, Joba.; **Panigrahi, P.K.**; *IOSR Journal of Humanities And Social Sciences (IOSR-JHSS)*, **2021**, Volume 26, Issue 2, Series 2 (February. 2021) 01-10, e-ISSN: 2279-0837, p-ISSN: 2279-0845, 1-10.
5. Social Media and Political Awareness of Youths in Arunachal Pradesh: A Case Study of Selected Districts: Riba, Joba.; **Panigrahi, P.K.**; *Journal of Interdisciplinary Cycle Research*, **2021**, Volume XIII, Issue II, February 2021, ISSN No.: 0022-1945. 284-299.
6. A Pragmatic Shift In India-US Defence Engagement: Kumar, Alok; **Panigrahi, P.K.**; *Journal of the Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda*, **2021**, Vol 55 (2021) No.1 (I) (Science & Technology) Vadodara 2021, 438-444.
7. Displacement and Refugee Issue in Arunachal Pradesh in Samir Kumar Das edited Blisters on their feet: Tales of Internally Displaced persons in India's North East.; **2008**, SAGE New Delhi.
8. INDO-CANADIAN RELATIONS: Retrospect and Prospect. *Journal of Politics*, **2007**, Volume XIII, March 2007.

9. Displacement & Refugee Issue: A Prospective Study of Arunachal Pradesh in S. Dutta, P.k. Mandal & T.Showren [eds] *The Problems of Internally Displaced Persons & Refugees in the North East India: A case Study of Arunachal Pradesh*, **2005**, Himalayan Publishers, New Delhi.
10. Democratic Decentralized Governance, Empowerment & Rural Development: A Transition of Local Democracy in Arunachal Pradesh in M.C. Behera (ed.) *Globalization and Development Dilemma*, Mittal Publishing House, **2005**, New Delhi.
11. Human Rights and Inhuman Miseries: Rights of the Aged in A.K. Singh (ed.) *Human rights and Human Rights Education: Issues and Challenges in North East*, Himalayan Publishers, **2002**, New Delhi.
12. The Post-Cold War Period: New Configurations: *India Quarterly*, **1999**, Vol. LIV No. 1 & 2 Jan-June, 1998 (Back Vol. Released in July 1999), pp. 128-140.
13. U.S. Arms Aid to Pakistan and Indo-U.S. Relations: *Journal of Peace Studies*, **1998**, Vol. V, Issue 1 J Jan. - Feb., 1998 (Centre for Peace Studies, New Delhi), pp.5-11.
14. Indo-US Relations: A Critical Analysis of the Arms Supply to Pakistan: *India Quarterly*, **1997**, Vol. LII, No. 3, July-Sept, 1996 (Indian Council of World Affairs, New Delhi), pp. 81-96.
15. Political Theory, Regime Stability and Instability: An Assessment of Elite Theory, *The Orissan Political Science Journal*, **1995**, Vol.XI, 1994-95, pp.30-36.

Patent-NIL

Book/Book Chapter published

1. **Panigrahi, P.K.** & Amitav Mitra.; *Society and Polity: Challenges and Opportunities*, Himalayan Publishers, Neb Sarai, New Delhi, 2004.
2. **Panigrahi, P.K.**; *Political Elite in Tribal Society*, Commonwealth Publishers, New Delhi, 1998.

Research guidance

Ph.D scholar

1. Name: Rejir Karlo
Title of the Thesis: Emerging pattern of leadership in Arunachal Pradesh: A Study of Galo Society
Year of PhD Degree: 2003
Present Occupation: Teaching

2. Name: Dilip Hazarika
Title of the Thesis: Rural elite and rural development in Assam: A Case Study of Lakhimpur District
Year of PhD Degree: 2005
Present Occupation: Teaching
3. Name: Tabang Mibang
Title of the Thesis: Social Capital among the Tribes of Arunachal Pradesh: A Case Study of the Adis of East Siang District
Year of PhD Degree: 2010
Present Occupation: Associate Professor, Political Science, RGU
4. Name: Gomo Karbak
Title of the Thesis: Decentralization Panchayati Raj and Rural Development in Arunachal Pradesh: A Study of West Siang District
Year of PhD Degree: 2010
Present Occupation: Teaching
5. Name: Yeshi Gyesen
Title of the Thesis: Indigenous governance in transition: A study of the Tsorgan system of the Monpas of Arunachal Pradesh
Year of PhD Degree: 2012
Present Occupation: Teaching
6. Name: Jumya Lollen
Title of the Thesis: Participation of women in the decision making process: A Study of Galo Women of West Siang District, Aalo
Year of PhD Degree: 2013
Present Occupation: Teaching
7. Name: Upen Konch
Title of the Thesis: National rural employment guarantee scheme in Assam: A study of Dhemaji District
Year of PhD Degree: 2015
Present Occupation: Teaching
8. Name: Diganta Hatiboruah
Title of the Thesis: Human Rights Violation in Assam: A Study of Armed Forces Special Power Act 1958
Year of PhD Degree: 2016
Present Occupation: Teaching
9. Name: Tayuk Sonam
Title of the Thesis: Political Participation of Puroiks in Arunachal Pradesh: A Case Study of East Kameng District

Year of PhD Degree: 2016

Present Occupation: Social Service

10. Name: Joba Riba

Topic of Research: Political Mobilization and Political Participation of Youth Arunachal Pradesh: A Case Study of Selected Districts

Year of PhD Degree: Ongoing

11. Name: Lhamu Yangchin

Topic of Research: Crimes and Criminal Justice in Arunachal Pradesh: A Study of Tawang and West Kameng Districts (1990-2015)

Year of PhD Degree: Ongoing

12. Name: Robin Hissang

Topic of Research: Working of Judiciary in Arunachal Pradesh: Interface of Traditional and Modern Judicial Institutions

Year of PhD Degree: Ongoing

13. Name: Junter Loya

Topic of Research: Participation of Women in Grassroots Governance in Arunachal Pradesh: A Comparative Study of West Siang and Papum Pare Districts

Year of PhD Degree: Ongoing

14. Name: Chalak Lowang

Topic of Research: Insurgency in Arunachal Pradesh: A Case Study of Tirap, Changlang and Longding District.

Year of PhD Degree: Ongoing

15. Name: Happy Deori

Topic of Research: Autonomous Council of Tribes in Assam: A Case Study of Deori Autonomous Council

Year of PhD Degree: Ongoing

16. Name: John Wangsa

Topic of Research: Tribal Chieftainship and the Modern Administrative System: A Study of the Wancho Tribe of Longding District of Arunachal Pradesh

Year of PhD Degree: Ongoing

17. Name: Nich Nanki

Topic of Research: Voter's Voting Behaviour: A Study of Selected Constituencies of Arunachal Pradesh

Year of PhD Degree: Ongoing

Course/Conference/Workshop organized

1. Webinar on Changing Dynamic of Socio Political Scenario in North East India, Department of Political Science in collaboration with Institute of Distance Education (IDE), Rajiv Gandhi University, Arunachal Pradesh on 27th July 2020.
2. National Webinar on Issues and Challenges of National Security in India's North-East, Department of National Security Studies in collaboration with Institute of Distance Education (IDE), Rajiv Gandhi University, Arunachal Pradesh on 18th October 2021.

Course/Conference/Workshop etc. attended

1. (2004) "Village Councils in Transition: Decentralized Governance Through Panchayati Raj and its Implications for Arunachal Pradesh" in National Seminar on *Socio-Economic Development in Arunachal Pradesh: Constraints and Prospects* organized by Association of Social Research & Action (ASRA), New Delhi, at Naharlagun, Itanagar, 28th March 2004.
2. (2003) "Decentralized Governance in Arunachal Pradesh : A Study of Traditional Self-Governing Institutions vis-à-vis Panchayati Raj", seminar on "*Education and Tribal Development, Changing Phases of Tribal Development and Himalayan Culture : Continuity and Change*", Organized by Himalayan Buddhist Cultural Association, New Delhi, 4th to 7th April, 2003.
3. (2001) "Decentralization and Panchayati Raj in Arunachal Pradesh: Retrospect and prospect" in *XXII annual conference North-East India History Association (NEIHA)*-3 -6 December 2001.
4. (2001) "Decentralised Governance: Panchayati Raj and its implications for Arunachal Pradesh" in O.K.D. Institute of Social Change and Development sponsored seminar on "*Society and Governance in Arunachal Pradesh*" organized by Dept. of Tribal Studies, Arunachal University, Itanagar- 27th & 28th November 2001.
5. (2001) "Indo-Canadian Relations: Retrospect and Prospect' in *xvii conference of Indian Association for Canadian Studies*, 2-6 Jan.2001.
6. (2000) "Displacement & Refugee issue: A prospective study of Arunachal Pradesh" in ICSSR (NERC) sponsored seminar on "*Internally displaced persons in Arunachal Pradesh*" organised by the Dept. of History, Arunachal University, Itanagar- 21st November 2000.
7. "Kargil War and its fall out', Extension Lecture in Arunachal University, Aug. 1999.
8. (1999) "Women Participation in Indian Politics: A study of Arunachal Pradesh", in the UGC sponsored national seminar on "Politics in India", organized by Berhampur University, Berhampur. 5-6, June, 1999.
9. (1999) "Political Theory Today", In *18th Orissa Political Science Conference*, Bhubaneswar, 22nd - 23rd Jan 1994.
10. (1993) "Third World: Myth or Reality: A Conceptual Analysis", in *48th AllIndia Political Science Conference*, Berhampur University, Berhampur, 27th to 29th June, 1993.

11. "Commonwealth and African Bloc", *Extension Lecture, Centre for Continuing and Distance Education, NEHU, Shillong, 1988*

Sponsored Project- NIL

Title of the project	Funding agency	Year of sanction	Role
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