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Personal Profile



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Educational Profile

- Ph.D. Utkal University, Bhubaneswar, Odisha; 1996
Supervisor: Prof. Karuna Sagar Behera & Dr. Susmit Prasad Pani
- M.Phil. Utkal University, Bhubaneswar, Odisha; 1991
Supervisor: Prof. Ashok Kumar Pattnaik
- M.A. Utkal University, Bhubaneswar, Odisha; 1989
Subject: History
Specialization: Modern India
- B.A. Utkal University, Bhubaneswar, Odisha; 1989
Subject: History

Professional Experience

- Professor**, Department of History, July, 2020-till date
Rajiv Gandhi University, Arunachal Pradesh, India
- Associate Professor**, Department of History, July, 2017- July, 2020
Rajiv Gandhi University, Arunachal Pradesh, India
- Associate Professor**, Department of History, Government College, Bomdila & I.G.G. College, Tezu, Arunachal Pradesh, India
January, 2006- July, 2017
- Reader**, Department of History, Government College, Bomdila, Arunachal Pradesh, India
June, 2007- March, 2009
- Lecturer**, Department of History, J. N. College, Pasighat & Government College, Bomdila, Arunachal Pradesh, India
July, 1992 - June, 2007

Administrative Experience

Nil

Awards and Honours

Awarded Outstanding Teacher's Award by the Directorate of Higher and Technical Education, Government of Arunachal Pradesh in 2016.

Qualified UGC Net in 1989.

Membership of Professional Bodies

Life Member of Indian History Congress (since 2007)

Life Member of North East India History Association (since 1993)

Life Member of Orissa History Congress (since 1993)

Life Member of Institute of North East India Studies (since 2008)

Research Interests

- History of Modern India
- Historiography
- History and Culture of Arunachal Pradesh

Research Publications

1. Myth and culture-history of arunachal pradesh: studying etic- emic paradigm: Nayak, P. K.; *Dialogue Quarterly*, **2020**, 2, 90-99.
2. Homogeneity within heterogeneity: insights from the culture of west kameng of arunachal pradesh: Nayak, P. K.; *Space and Culture, India (Scopus)*, **2020**, 8-2, 36-47.
3. Environmental history and human culture: arunachal pradesh experience, Nayak, P. K.; *Proceedings Volume of NEIHA*, 40th Session, Guwahati, **2019**, 176-186.
4. India's northeast and southeast asia: understanding trade through arunachalpradesh, Nayak, P. K.; *Proceedings of International Conference on Indian Trade and Commerce: Past, Present & Future (ICITC)*, Institute of Media Studies, Bhubaneswar, **2018**, 83- 93.

5. Globalisation and acculturalisation: arunachalpradesh at the crossroad, Nayak, P. K.; *Proceedings of International Conference on Indian Cultural Heritage: Past, Present & Future (ICICH)*, Institute of Media Studies, Bhubaneswar, **2017**, 158-162.
6. Historical space and oral discourse: the arunachalchapter, Nayak, P. K.; *Rajiv Gandhi University Research Journal*, Doimukh, **2017**, 16, pp. 85-101.
7. Changing dynamics of development in arunachalpradesh, Nayak, P. K.; *Third Concept (An International Journal of Ideas)*, New Delhi, **2017**, 31-369, 18-23.
8. Colonial historiography in arunachalpradesh: revisiting chronology, Nayak, P. K.; *Rajiv Gandhi University Research Journal*, Doimukh, **2014**, 13-1, 152-169.
9. The dialectics of globalisation in arunachalpradesh, Nayak, P. K.; *Economic and Political Weekly*, Mumbai, June 25, 2011, **2011**, XLVI- 26 & 27, 263-267.
10. Situating historiography of arunachal and neiha at twenty-five as backdrop, Nayak, P. K.; *Proceedings Volume of NEIHA*, XXX Session, Nagaon, **2009**, 232-242.
11. British strategy and mc mahon line: arunachal a means, Nayak, P. K.; *Proceedings Volume of Indian History Congress*, 68th Session, New Delhi, **2008**, 553-564.
12. Maritime entrepreneurship and infrastructure upto 19th century orissa: abrief discussion, Nayak, P. K.; *The Journal of Orissan History*, Bhubaneswar, **2008**, XXI, 136-148.
13. Gandhi and conflict resolution: a rethinking, Nayak, P. K.; *Search, A Journal of Arts, Humanities & Management*, Bhubaneswar, **2008**, III, 01-06.
14. History of arunachal pradesh: periodisation and problem, Nayak, P. K.; *Proceedings Volume of NEIHA*, XXIX Session, Goalpara, **2007**, 46-56.
15. Revisiting educational initiative in arunachal pradesh: feedback from the experience in west kameng district, *Search, A Journal of Arts, Humanities & Management*, **2007**, II, 25- 37.
16. Historiography and genealogy-folklores of arunachal pradesh, Nayak, P. K.; *Proceedings Volume of NEIHA*, XXII Session, Tezpur, **2001**, 48-57.
17. Orality and documentation: genealogical folklores of arunachal pradesh, Nayak, P. K.; *The Resarun*, Journal of Directorate of Research, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar, **2001**, 27, 64-69.

18. British commercial interests and india in the post mid-nineteenth century era: an analysis, Nayak, P. K.; *Journal of Historical and Social Analysis (JHSA)*, Centre for Advance Studies in History and Culture, Bhubaneswar, **1996**, IX, 48-59.
19. Nationalism: a study in concept and process, Nayak, P. K.; *Utkal Historical Research Journal*, Utkal University, Bhubaneswar, **1995**, VI, 113-124.
20. The orissa famine (1865-67): a retrospective analysis of colonial bureaucracy, Nayak, P. K.; *Journal of Historical and Social Analysis (JHSA)*, Centre for Advance Studies in History and Culture, Bhubaneswar, **1994**, VII, 15-27.
21. Trends in the historiography of arunachal pradesh, Nayak, P. K.; *Proceedings Volume of NEIHA*, XIII Session, Shillong, **1993**, 43-52.
22. Famines in orissa and migrant labourers to the assam tea- plantations: a study of correlation, Nayak, P. K.; *Proceedings Volume of NEIHA*, XIV Session, Jorhat, **1993**, 188-202.
23. The language movement of orissa and sri biswanath das, Nayak, P. K.; *Proceedings Volume of the Orissa History Congress (OHC)*, XVII Session, Bhadrak, **1992**, 79-87.

Patent

Nil

Books Published (Self-authored)

1. Nayak, P. K.: *History of twentieth century world (1900-1945)*, Vol. I, Kalpaz Publications, Delhi, 2017.
2. Nayak, P. K.: *History of twentieth century world (1945-2000)*, Vol. II, Kalpaz Publications, Delhi, 2017.
3. Nayak, P. K.: *Periodisation of history: arunachal pradesh*, Kalpaz Publications, Delhi, 2017.
4. Nayak, P. K.: *History of modern political movement*, Akansha Publishing House, New Delhi, 2003.
5. Nayak, P. K.: *Higher education in arunachal pradesh*, Akansha Publishing House, New Delhi, 2002.

Book Chapter Published

1. Nayak, P. K.: Imagining mahatma in people's perception in *Thoughts of mahatma gandhi*, Ed. Meena, H. K., City Publication, Delhi, 2021, pp. 13-22.
2. Nayak, P. K.: Reinventing maritime entrepreneurial and infrastructural heritage upto 19th century odisha in *Mapping economic history of colonial odisha*, Ed. Nayak, Ganeswar, Kunal Publishers, New Delhi, 2018, pp. 99-116.
3. Nayak, P. K.: Global go and cultural who's who: where does arunachal pradesh stand? in *Tribal area development and northeast india*, Eds. Lasa, H., Nayak, S. C. & Thupten, Ngawang, Adhyayan Publishers, New Delhi, 2013, pp. 126-141.
4. Nayak, P. K.: Gandhi and conflict resolution: a rethinking in *Reflections on gandhi: the forgotten mahatma*, Eds. Pani, S. & Pani, N., Zenith Books International, Delhi, 2008, pp. 91-98.
5. Nayak, P. K.: Nineteenth century maritime cotton trade in orissa: a case study of the district balasore, *New Light on History and Culture of Orissa*, Silver Jubilee Commemorative Vol. of the Centre for Advance Studies in History and Culture, Ed. Ray, B. C., Bhubaneswar, 2004, pp. 333-336.
6. Nayak, P. K.: Development of arunachal pradesh in transition: the case study of differentiation and alienation at the elementary education level, *Discourse of Development*, Ed. Dutta, Uma, Bomdila, 2000, pp. 136-153.
7. Nayak, P. K.: Trends in the historiography of arunachal pradesh, *Studies in the History, Economy and Culture of Arunachal Pradesh*, Ed. Dutta, S., Himalayan Publisher, Itanagar, 1998, pp. 15-25.

Research Guidance

Ph.D Scholar (Degree Awarded)

1. Full Name of the Scholar- Dhananjay Kumar Rout
Title of the Thesis- Sri Aurobindo and India's Struggle for Independence
Year of Ph.D Degree- 2017
Present Occupation- Teaching in one of the Govt-aided Colleges of Odisha.

Ph.D Scholar (Ongoing Scholars)

1. Full Name of the Scholar- Kabyashree Hazarika
Title of the Thesis- History of Handicrafts in Assam: A Study of the Northern Bank of Brahmaputra
Year of Ph.D Degree- Ongoing

2. Full Name of the Scholar- Tenzin Thekcho
Title of the Thesis- Faith and Belief among the Monpas of Arunachal Pradesh: An Ethno-Historical Study
Year of Ph.D Degree- Ongoing
3. Full Name of the Scholar- Mijina Pertin
Title of the Thesis- Tibetans and the Adis: A Study of Cross-Culture Interaction (1870-1962)
Year of Ph.D Degree- Ongoing
4. Full Name of the Scholar- Jayantajit Bordoloi
Title of the Thesis- History of Youth Dormitory in Assam: A Study of Karbi Tribe
Year of Ph.D Degree- Ongoing
5. Full Name of the Scholar- Toyang Borang
Title of the Thesis- Traditional Justice among the Adis: A Historical Study upto 1972
Year of Ph.D Degree- Ongoing
6. Full Name of the Scholar- Kabak Kadar
Title of the Thesis- Traditional Exchange System in Arunachal Pradesh: A Historical Study of the Nyishi
Year of Ph.D Degree- Ongoing

M.Phil Scholar (Degree Awarded)

1. Full Name of the Scholar- Toyang Borang
Title of the Dissertation- Indigenous Healing Practices of the Adis: A Case Study of West Siang District
Year of M.Phil Degree- 2020
Present Occupation- Pursuing Ph.D in the Dept of History, RGU.
2. Full Name of the Scholar- Kabak Kadar
Title of the Dissertation- System of Exchange among the Nyishi: A Study Kamle Valley
Year of M.Phil Degree- 2020
Present Occupation- Pursuing Ph.D in the Dept of History, RGU.

Course/ Conference/Workshop Organized

1. National Workshop on **Research Ethics and Plagiarism** jointly organised by Department of History and IQAC, Rajiv Gandhi University, Rono Hills, Doimukh, Arunachal Pradesh, India.

Duration: 31st August 2020.

Role: Deputy Coordinator.

2. Online International Symposium on **Revisiting Mahatma Gandhi** jointly organised by Department of History, Department of Political Science and Department of Social Work, Rajiv Gandhi University, Rono Hills, Doimukh, Arunachal Pradesh, India.

Duration: 11th August 2020.

Role: Deputy Coordinator.

3. Faculty Development Programme (online) on **New Perspectives in the History of North East India** jointly organised by Department of History and Institute of Distance Education, Rajiv Gandhi University, Rono Hills, Doimukh, Arunachal Pradesh, India.

Duration: 3rd to 7th August 2020.

Role: Deputy Coordinator.

4. National Webinar on **Scope and Opportunities on Historical Research in North East India** by Institute of Distance Education and Department of History, Rajiv Gandhi University, Rono Hills, Doimukh, Arunachal Pradesh, India.

Duration: 25th July 2020.

Role: Coordinator.

5. National Seminar under UGC SAP on **Border Communities of Western Arunachal Pradesh** by Department of History, Rajiv Gandhi University, Rono Hills, Doimukh, Arunachal Pradesh, India.

Duration: 5th to 6th March, 2020.

Role: Deputy Coordinator.

6. National Seminar under UGC SAP on **Border Communities of Central Arunachal Pradesh** by Department of History, Rajiv Gandhi University, Rono Hills, Doimukh, Arunachal Pradesh, India.

Duration: 29th to 30th March, 2019.

Role: Deputy Coordinator.

7. UGC Sponsored Workshop on **Research Methodology** at I.G.G. College, Tezu, Arunachal Pradesh, India.

Duration: 10th May 2015

Role: Coordinator.

Course/ Conference/Workshop Attended

1. Presented a paper in 'Intrinsic and Instrumental Significance of Mahatma Gandhi for a Self-Reliant India' (Online), an International Conclave held at Department of Social Work, Rajiv Gandhi University, Doimukh in collaboration with Gandhi-King Foundation, Hyderabad and Gandhi-King Global Initiative, Stanford University Centre, USA during 19th-21st August, 2020.

Title of the Presentation: Gandhi, Marx and Stateless Society: A Review

2. Presented a paper in 'Digital Pedagogy in 21st Century: Opportunities and Challenges', an International Webinar organised by the Department of Education, Rajiv Gandhi University, Doimukh, Arunachal Pradesh during 25th-27th June, 2020.

Title of the Presentation: Digital Pedagogy and Student Response: Strategising Key Areas.

3. Presented a paper in 'Border Communities of Western Arunachal Pradesh', a National Seminar organised by the Department of History, Rajiv Gandhi University, Rono Hills, Doimukh, Arunachal Pradesh, India during 5th- 6th March, 2020.

Title of the Presentation: Homogeneity within Heterogeneity: Reflections from Culture of West Kameng.

4. Presented a paper in 'Border Communities of Western Arunachal Pradesh', a National Seminar organised by the Department of History, Rajiv Gandhi University, Rono Hills, Doimukh, Arunachal Pradesh, India during 5th- 6th March, 2020.

Title of the Presentation: Locating the Religious and Cultural Symbolism of the Monpas.

5. Presented a paper in 'Relevance of Gandhian Philosophy and Its Impact on Indian Literature in Present Times', an International Seminar held by the Department of Hindi, Rajiv Gandhi University, Rono Hills, Doimukh, Arunachal Pradesh, India during 17th-19th February, 2020.

Title of the Presentation: Author Without Text: Gandhi in Myths of the Masses.

6. Presented a paper in '40th Session of NEIHA', held at Karmashree Hiteswar Saikia College, Guwahati, Assam during 24th-26th October, 2019.

Title of the Presentation: Environmental History and Human Culture: Arunachal Pradesh Experience.

7. Presented a paper in 'Perspectives on Mahatma Gandhi', a National Seminar organised jointly by the Departments of Social Work, Sociology and International Centre for Gandhian and Peace Studies, Department of History, Rajiv Gandhi University, Rono Hills, Doimukh, Arunachal Pradesh, India during 27th-28th September, 2019.

Title of the Presentation: Deconstructing Mahatma in Gandhi.

8. Presented a paper in 'Ethnicity, Livelihoods and Culture Change among the Himalayan People: Anthropology and Beyond', an International Seminar organised jointly by the Dept of Anthropology, Rajiv Gandhi University, Rono Hills, Doimukh, Arunachal Pradesh in collaboration with Indira Gandhi Rastriya Manav Sangrahalaya (IGRMS), Bhopal during 23rd-24th September, 2019.

Title of the Presentation: Animistic Faith and Beliefs among the Monpas of Dirang.

9. Presented a paper in 'Arunachal: From Known to Unknown', a National Workshop organised by Intellectual Forum of North East at Art of Living, Jollang, Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh during 24th-25th November, 2018.

Title of the Presentation: Towards Scripting Environmental History of Arunachal Pradesh.

10. Presented a paper in 'Issues and Challenges of National Security in India's North East', a National Seminar held at Centre for National Security Studies, Rajiv Gandhi University, Rono Hills, Doimukh, Arunachal Pradesh, India on 6th April 2018.

Title of the Presentation: National Security Issues in India and North East: A Historical Perspective.

11. Presented a paper in 'Indian Trade and Commerce: Past, Present and Future', an International Conference held at Institute of Media Studies, Bhubaneswar, Odisha during 17th-19th March, 2018.

Title of the Presentation: India's Northeast and Southeast Asia: Understanding Trade through Arunachal Pradesh.

12. Presented a paper in 'Indian Cultural Heritage: Past, Present and Future', an International Conference held at Institute of Media Studies, Bhubaneswar, Odisha during 18th-20th March, 2017.

Title of the Presentation: Globalisation and Accuturalisation: Arunachal Pradesh at the Crossroad.

13. Presented a paper in 'Rethinking Development: Challenges in North East India', a National Conference held by North East India Studies Programme, JNU, New

Delhi & Omeo Kumar Das Institute of Social Change and Development (OKDISCD), Guwahati at OKDISCD, Guwahati during 30th-31st July, 2015.

Title of the Presentation: Neo-liberal Economy and Development: Potentiality of Arunachal Pradesh within Changing Dynamics

14. Presented a paper in 'Research Methodology', a UGC sponsored Seminar held at Indira Gandhi Govt. College, Tezu, Arunachal Pradesh on 10th May, 2015.

Title of the Presentation: Preparing Research Proposal.

15. Presented a paper in 'Research Methodology', a UGC sponsored Seminar held at Indira Gandhi Govt. College, Tezu, Arunachal Pradesh on 10th May, 2015.

Title of the Presentation: Basic Tools of Research Methodology.

16. Presented a paper in '74th Session of Indian History Congress', held at Ravenshaw University, Cuttack, Odisha during 28th-30th December, 2013.

Title of the Presentation: Globalisation and Neo-Liberal Market Trends: Arunachal as Potential to Indo-Asian Trade.

17. Presented a paper in 'Rethinking Higher Education', a State Level Seminar held at Indira Gandhi Govt. College, Tezu, Arunachal Pradesh on 7th March 2012.

Title of the Presentation: GATS and Higher Education: Where do we stand?

18. Presented a paper in '71st Session of Indian History Congress', held at Gaur Banga University, Malda, West Bengal during 11th-13th February, 2011.

Title of the Presentation: Colonial Historiography on Colonial Arunachal Pradesh: A Chronological Account.

19. Presented a paper in 'UGC Sponsored National Seminar', held at Govt. College, Bomdila, Arunachal Pradesh during 28th-30th September, 2010.

Title of the Presentation: Global Go and Cultural Who's Who: Where does Arunachal Stand?

20. Presented a paper in 'XXX Session of NEIHA', held at Khagarijan College, Nagaon, Assam during 5th-7th November, 2009.

Title of the Presentation: Situating Historiography of Arunachal Pradesh and NEIHA at Twenty-five as Backdrop.

21. Presented a paper in 'Gandhian Philosophy and its Impact on Modern Society in the Direction of International Peace and Universal Brotherhood', a State Level Seminar held at Utkal University, Bhubaneswar in commemoration of 150 Years of First War of Independence 1857 and 60 Years of Independence on 20th January, 2008.

Title of the Presentation: Gandhi and Conflict Resolution: A Rethinking

22. Presented a paper in '68th Session of Indian History Congress', held at University of Delhi during 28th-30th December, 2007.

Title of the Presentation: British Strategy and Mc Mahon Line: Arunachal a Means.

23. Presented a paper in 'XXVIII Session of NEIHA', held at Goalpara College, Goalpara, Assam during 1st- 3rd December, 2007.

Title of the Presentation: History of Arunachal Pradesh: Periodisation and Problem.

24. Presented a paper in 'National Seminar', organized by the Bharatiya Itihas Sankalan Samiti, Bhubaneswar on 10th July, 2005.

Title of the Presentation: Maritime Entrepreneurship and Infrastructure upto 19th Century Orissa: A Brief Discussion.

25. Presented a paper in 'XXII Session of NEIHA', held at Darrang College, Tezpur, Assam during 30th November-2nd December, 2001.

Title of the Presentation: Historiography and Genealogy-Folklores of Arunachal Pradesh.

26. Presented a paper in 'UGC Sponsored Seminar', held at the Govt. College, Bomdila, Arunachal Pradesh from 17th-18th October 2000.

Title of the Presentation: Development in Arunachal Pradesh in Transition: The Case Study of Differentiation and Alienation at the Elementary Education Level.

27. Presented a paper in '59th Session of Indian History Congress', held at the Punjabi University, Patiala, Punjab from 28th-30th December, 1998.

Title of the Presentation: Nineteenth Century Maritime Cotton Trade in Orissa: A Case Study of the District Balasore.

28. Presented a paper in 'XIV Session of North East India History Association (NEIHA)', held at P.T. College, Jorhat, Assam during 1st-3rd November, 1993.

Title of the Presentation: Famines in Orissa and Migrant Labourers to the Assam Tea- Plantations: A Study of Correlation.

29. Presented a paper in 'XVIII Session of Orissa History Congress (OHC)', held at V.N. College, Jajpur Road, Orissa during 13th-14th March, 1993.

Title of the Presentation: Sri Biswanath Das and Congress- led Movements in Orissa.

30. Presented a paper in 'XVII Session of Orissa History Congress (OHC)', held at Bhadrak College, Bhadrak, Orissa during 8th-10th March, 1992.

Title of the Presentation: The Language Movement of Orissa and Sri Biswanath Das.

Sponsored Project

Title of the project	Funding agency	Year of sanction	Role
History of Arunachal Pradesh: A Probe into its Periodisation	ICHR, New Delhi	2009	Director
Need for Higher Education in Arunachal Pradesh: A Case Study of West Kameng District	UGC, NER Office, Guwahati	1997	PI

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