

Curriculum Vitae of Basanta Kumar Sahu, (Ph. D)

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PRESENT POSITION:

Visiting Professor (Economics), ICCR Chair, Tel Aviv University, Israel
Asst Professor of Economics, Indian Institute of Foreign Trade, New Delhi, (Jan 2006 -)

Major Duties:

- Post-Graduate Teaching: *International Economics, Indian Economic & Trade Policy, Economic Analysis, Macroeconomics, Microfinance, Agriculture*
- Policy Research: On going sponsored research projects on drought & food insecurity
- Research Supervision: Post-Graduate Students
- Academic Administration (i) Graduate Studies: Programm Director (EPGDCFM, CPCFM), (ii) MDP: *Prgramm Director (Executive Development Program in International Business for African Countries (23 countries), (iii)Member Secretary Academic Council*

PREVIOUS POSITIONS:

- *Sr. Research Officer* (Senior Grade-DI), Centre for Microfinance Research, BIRD, (NABARD), Sept 2009 – Nov. 2010 (on leave from IIFT).

(Duties: - Policy Research & Analysis, Consultancy and Training)

- *Sr. Lecturer*, P.G. Dept of Economics, Sambalpur University, Aug 2004 – Dec 2005

(Duties: - Post Graduate Teaching, Research Supervision, Policy Research, and other Academic Activities)

- *Asst Professor* (Economics), Centre for Development and Alternatives, Ahmedabd, July 2001 – Aug 2004

(Duties: - Policy Research & Analysis, Training and other Academic Activities)

- *Research Faculty*, Indian Institute of Management, Lucknow, Oct 1999 – July 2001

(Duties: - Post Graduate Teaching, Policy Research, MDP and Academic Administration)

- *Research Analyst*, Institute of Economic Growth, Delhi , Aug 1995 – April 1997

(Duties: - Policy Research & Analysis)

- *Jr. Research Fellow*, NIPFP, New Delhi, Sept 1994 – July 1995

(Duties: - Policy Research & Analysis)

EDUCATION:

- PhD (Economics) 2004, Sambalpur University, India
- M. Phil (Economics), 1993, M D University, India
- M.A. (Economics), 1991, Kurukshetra University, India
- B.A. (Economics Honors), 1988, Ravenshaw College, Cuttack, Utkal University

Ph. D DISSERTATION

Title of PhD Thesis: ***'An Analysis of Non-Farm Activities in Rural Orissa'***

(Ph.D. Supervisor:- Prof. K. Sarap, Sambalpur University ,

Ph.D. Examiner: Prof. Judith Heyer, QEH, Oxford University, U. K. & Prof. M. Achi Reddy, Dept of Economics, Central University, Hyderabad, India)

SPECIALIZATION/ AREAS OF INTERST:

Teaching: International Economics, Indian Economy, Macroeconomics, Development Economics, Agriculture economics, Global Business Environment, Microfinance

Policy Research:

- Trade in Agriculture & Regional Food Security: (*Food insecurity in Asian Counties*),
- Risk Coping Analysis: (*Household Risk Priority, Intra-household Risk Coping*)
- Microfinance: (*Microinsurance, Microfinance for Housing, Women Empowerment*)
- Agriculture & Rural Livelihood Issues: (*Agrarian constraints, Rural Factor Markets-Labour, Land, Credit, Water*),
- Drought and Food Insecurity: (*Non-farm Sector, Rural Employment & Migration*)
- Regional Growth & Poverty Analysis: (*Multi-dimensions of poverty*)
- Gender and social sector development:

RESEARCH:**a. Major Research Projects Undertaken:**

Year	Jointly/Independent Research	Title of the Research Project	Funded/Sponsored by
2010	Independent	Microfinance for Housing in India:	CMR, BIRD, NABARD (completed)
2009	Independent	Microinsurance in India: outreach, prospects and policy intervention	CMR, BIRD, NABARD (completed)
2009	Independent	Livelihood for the poor: coping with food insecurity & drought	ICSSR, New Delhi (in progress)
2009	With Dr. Biswajit Nag	Designing Gender Sensitive Foreign Trade Policy for India	M/o of Commerce & Industry, GOI (completed)
2004	With Prof. Indira Hirway	'Drought Policy in Eastern Indian States of Orissa, Chhatisgarh & Jharkhand: An Assessment'	International Rice Research Institute (IRRI,) Manila, (completed)
2002	With Prof. Indira Hirway	Consultations with Poor: Participatory Poverty Appraisal in Gujarat'	Asian Development Bank (completed)
2002	With Prof. Indira Hirway	PPA process and Methodology: Participatory poverty appraisal in Gujarat	Asian Development Bank (completed)
2002	With Prof R P Singh & others	Socio-economic Impact Assessment of UP Diversified Agriculture Support Project'	The World Bank (completed)
1997	With Prof. S K Ray	Performance of Agriculture in Eastern India	NCU, IEG (completed)
1995	Dr. Rita Pandey, Dr. PSA Sundaram	Housing Subsidies in India	Planning Commission of India (completed)

b. **Research Supervision (Nos of student Supervised):** PhD - 2, M. Phil. – 2, MBA (IB)- 45, Executive Management Programme - 10

c. **Examiner of Ph.D. Dissertation:** (for Foreign & Indian Universities)

RECENT PUBLICATIONS: (2008 onwards)

I. Book

Sahu B. K. (forth coming) 'Non-farm Activities and Household Employment Strategy in Rural Orissa', (Routledge India, New Delhi)

II. Articles in International Refereed Journal (Last Three Years)

1. Sahu B. K. (2008), 'Pani Panchayat in Orissa, India: The practice of participatory water management', *Development*, Vol.51.1, (Palgrave, London)
2. Sahu B. K. (Forth Coming) 'Structural change, trade liberalization and non-farm sector in South Asia: Review of employment and poverty reduction', *South Asian Business Review*
3. Sahu B. K. (2010) 'Challenges for inclusive Growth in Orissa: Performance of Agriculture & Poverty', *International Journal of Development Studies*, Vol. 2, Issue – IV
4. Sahu B. K. (Forth Coming) 'Role of Microinsurance in Managing Household Risks in India: An analysis of household data', *Asian Journal of Research in Social Science & Humanities*, Vol. 2, No.2

III. Articles in National Refereed Journal

4. Sahu B K. (2011), 'Growth experiences in backward states in India during the post reform period', *The India Economy Review*, Vol. VIII, Quarterly Issue (16th May – 15th August)
5. Sahu B K. (2009), '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 (with K. K Tripathy)
6. Sahu B. K. (2008), 'Agriculture & poverty in Orissa: some observations during post-liberalization period', *Vision*, Vol. XXVIII. No.4, Oct-Dec 2008 (with KK Tripathy)

IV. Important Other Publications

7. Sahu B. K. (2010) Contributed in the Report of E-Discussion on 'WOMEN AND POVERTY', Coordinated by the Gender Team, United Nations Development Programme, in collaboration with the United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs, (UNDP /UNDESA) Feb. 24, 2010
8. Sahu B. K. (2010) 'Global Economic Downturn: Lessons for India' an invited paper for "The Souvenir", Centre for Management Studies, Dibrugarh University, India

V. Chapters (Refereed) in Edited Books

9. Sahu, B.K. (2012), 'Impacts of Global Down Turn on Indian Economy: Challenges & Opportunity' in NPM Verma (ed.) *Recession and its Aftermath: Adjustment in the United States, Australia and the emerging Asia*, Springer, New Delhi
10. Sahu, B.K. (2012), Pro-Poor Housing Finance: Role of Microfinance for Housing in India' in R Pradhan et al (eds) *Strategic Framework of Infrastructure Financing*, Bloomsbury Publications, New Delhi
11. Sahu, B.K. (forth coming), 'Microfinance for Housing: Enhancing pro-poor housing in India' in Tara Nair (ed.) *Two Decades of Microfinance in India*, Routledge, New Delhi
12. Sahu, B.K. (2011), 'Impact of MGNREGS on Household in Drought Prone Areas: A study of two villages in Odisha', in K K Bagchi (Ed.) *Mahatma Gandhi Nation Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MNREGA) as Right to Employment: Assessment of Impacts & Effectiveness*, Abhijeet Publications, New Delhi
13. Sahu, B. K. (2011), 'Household Risks and Microinsurance in India: Analysis of Field Data', in H S Mathur (ed.) *Inclusive Growth and Microfinance Access*, (Macmillan Advance Research Series), Macmillan Publisher, New Delhi

14. Sahu, B. K. (2010), 'Building Security for Women's Entrepreneurs in India: Role of Microinsurance, in Usha Kiran Rai & Alok Rai (eds.) **Women Entrepreneurship Development in India**, (Macmillan Advance Research Series), Macmillan Publisher, Delhi
15. Sahu, B. K. (2009), 'Access to Land, Land Markets and Poverty: Re-emerged Policy Option; Some Emerging Trends in Orissa – A Review' in D N Reddy (ed.) **Agrarian Reform, Land market and Rural Poverty**, Concept Publishing Company, New Delhi.
16. Sahu, B. K. (2009), 'Socio-Economic Disparity in Backward States: with special reference to Orissa', in Y. Sisodia (ed.) **India's Development Scenario: Challenges & Prospects** Rawat Publication Jaipur.
17. Sahu, B. K. (2009), 'Economic Development in Orissa: Agriculture & Poverty', in R K Panda (ed.) **Economic Development in Orissa**, Serial Publications, Delhi (with KK Tripathy)
18. Sahu, B. K. (2008), 'Post-Liberalization Experience of Agriculture Growth, Poverty, Employment and Rural Indebtedness in Orissa', in R K Mishra and N. Sethi (eds.) **Rethinking India's Growth Strategy: Services v/s Manufacturing, Volume I**, Concept Publication, New Delhi.
19. Sahu, B. K. (2008), 'Irrigation, Water Management and Drought Risks in Orissa: Some Policy issues', in B. K Thapliyal, S Sharma, P Ram and U Kumar (eds.) **Democratization of Water**, Serial Publications, New Delhi.
20. Sahu, B. K. (2008), 'Agrarian Distress and Indebtedness in Orissa: Nature, Dimension and People's Resilience', in K.K. Bagchi (ed.) **Agrarian Crisis and Livelihood Security of Rural Labour in India**, Abhijeet Publication: New Delhi.

VI. a) Paper Presented in International Conferences/Seminars

21. *Pro-Poor Housing Finance: Role of Microfinance for Housing*, a paper selected for presentation in the International Conference on **Frontiers of Infrastructure Finance**, VG School of Management, Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur, 29-30 Dec. 2011
22. *Microfinance and Managing Agricultural and Household Risks: Role of Microinsurance*, a paper for presentation in the International Conference on **Managing Sustainable Development of Rural Economy and Agri-Business**, Institute of Agriculture Sciences, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, 21-23 Jan. 2011
23. *Inclusive Growth and Performance of Agriculture in Eastern India: Special focus on Orissa* a paper presented in the **International Seminar on Inclusive Development in India: Past Experiences, Present Challenges and Future Directions** University of Lucknow, Lucknow, 20-21 Dec 2010
24. *Including the Excluded through Social Protection: Role of Microinsurance*, a paper presented in the International Conferences on **Vision of Social Development in the Globalized Asia: Commonality and Diversity**, Seoul National University, Seoul, Korea, November 10, 2010 (in absentia)
25. *Microfinance & Social Protection: Role of Microinsurance*, a paper presented in the **International Conference on Infrastructure Finance** Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Kharagpur, 3-5 June 2010
26. *Small Farmer's Access to Markets for High-Value Agriculture Commodities in India* in international workshop on **Policy Analysis for the Global, National and Local Food Systems**, organized by Cornell University and BAU at BRAC, Dhaka, 8-12 February 2009 (with Shiv Kumar)
27. *Rural Non-farm Sector and Pathways out of Poverty in Backward Agriculture: Study of Orissa Villages in Eastern India* in **Asian Economic Renaissance: What's in it for Agriculture**, **Sixth Asian Society of Agricultural Economists (ASAE)** International Conference at Manila, Philippines, Aug 2008
28. *Policy Interventions & Institutions in Participatory Water Management in Orissa, India, in "Historical and contemporary perspectives on rural water governance"* of the XII World Congress of Rural Sociology in Goyang, Korea July 2008 (in absentia)

b) Papers Presented in National Conferences/Seminars

29. *Household Risks and Microinsurance in India: Analysis of Field Data*, a paper presented in the National Conference on **'Inclusive Growth & Microfinance Access'**, Faculty of Management Studies, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, 29-30 Jan. 2011.
30. *'Growth & Poverty Nexus in India: Experiences of some backward states during post-liberalization period'*, a paper presented in National Conference on **'Recent Poverty Debate in India: Measurement, Issues and Relevance'** held at Allahabad University, 20-21, Nov. 2010
31. *'Building Security for Women's Entrepreneurs in India: Role of Microinsurance'*, a paper presented in the National Seminar on **Women Entrepreneurship in India**, held at Faculty of Management Studies (FMS), BHU, Varanasi, 22-23, Oct. 2010
32. *'Performance of Agriculture in Eastern India: A special focus on Orissa'*, a paper presented in National Workshop on **'Agricultural Productivity Challenges in Eastern India'**, Banker's Institute of Rural Development (BIRD), Lucknow, 24-26 February 2010.
33. *'Agriculture, Poverty and Inclusive Growth in Orissa: Opportunities & Challenges'*, a paper presented in the National Convention on **'Making Growth Inclusive: Opportunities, Scope and Challenges at the State Level'**, Gujarat Institute of Development Research, Ahmedabad, October 26-28, 2009
34. *"Government Operated Self-Employment and Micro-finance Programme towards Financial Inclusion & Poverty Alleviation in Rural Areas: A Study of Self Help Groups under SGSY"* a paper presented in the National Seminar on **'Microfinance in India - Issues and Challenges'** at Bankers Institute of Rural Development, (NABARD), Lucknow, 25-26 July 2009 (with KK Tripathy)
35. *'Agrarian Social Structure, Non-farm Activities and New Rural Class'* in National Seminar on **Rural Transformation and Changing Agrarian Relations in India**, (ICSSR), MPISSR, Ujjain, 17-18 March 2009

Recent Lectures Delivered:

- "Achieving Millennium Development Goal in India: Achievements & Challenges", in Conference on International Cooperation and Global Governance: Challenges & Road Map" organized by Partners of the Managing Global Governance Programme, GIZ, New Delhi, 4 May 2012.
- "Interest Free Microfinance through Cooperatives: Challenges & Opportunity", organized by SAHULAT Microfinance Society, India International Centre, New Delhi, 8 May 2012
- 'Socio-Economic Impacts of International Business' in EDP on International Business for African Participant, 12-23 March 2012, IIFT, New Delhi
- 'Making Globalization work in India' delivered a lecture as a chief guest in the UGC sponsored National Seminar on 'Globalization: Challenges and Opportunities', 27th Jan 2012, Baripada, Odisha,
- 'Role and Structure of Agricultural Credit in Enhancing Agricultural Competitiveness in India', in MDP on Capacity building Programme on International Trade towards enhancement of Competitiveness of Indian Agriculture', 9-13th January 2012, IIFT, New Delhi
- Two Lectures on International Trade Theory delivered in the Training course on 'Trade Policy Analytical Tools for Govt. Official of Nepal', Held in New Delhi, India (5-9 December 2011), organized by UNESCAP and IIFT.
- Three Lectures on International Trade & Business in EDP in International Business for senior executives of Burkina Faso, Ougadougou, 26 June to 2nd July 2011

Other Information

Chaired Session/Discussant in several international and national Seminar/Workshops:

Member in Editorial Board/ Referee for Journals - (5)

Academic Research Training Courses: 5

Institutional Membership: (life member): Gender & Water Alliance (GAW), Netherlands, Indian Association of Women Studies (IAWS), Indian Society for Labour Economics, Indian Association for the study of Population (IASP), Pallivani