

CV of Dr. Achyutananda Panda, Associate Professor, Political Science

Position

Associate Professor
Department of Political Science
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Educational Background

I have completed my Post- Graduation from Sambalpur University, Odisha in 1979 and also obtained my PhD degree from the same University in 1995.

Present Teaching Assignments

- Apart from supervising the Assignment/Project works of UG/PG students, I am giving guidance to one PhD scholar in the department.
- I am teaching different papers of Political Science such as Political Theory, Indian Government and Politics, and Political Sociology at Under- Graduate and Post Graduate levels.

Achievements during Student Career

During my student career I have received Junior Merit Scholarship, Senior Merit Scholarship and National Merit Scholarship. I had obtained the Second position in Hons. with Distinction at my graduation level and the Fourth position at PG level.

Research Interests

- I am interested in Research in Indian Government and Politics, and Political Sociology, especially on grassroots political leadership and political participation.
- 4 PhD candidates have got their degree under my supervision on women leadership, tribal leadership, political participation, and political socialization based on empirical methods of research. Presently three candidates are working under me on Federalism in India, Role of Panchayati Raj Institutions in Rural development and Protection of Human Rights in Odisha in Sambalpur University, Odisha
- I have completed two Minor Research projects funded by UGC on “Administration and Tribal Development” and “Political Participation of Tribals”

Membership in Learned Associations

- I am a Life member of the following Associations:
- India Association of Political Science
- Indian Association for Canadian Studies
- Indian Institute of Public Administration, New Delhi
- Indian Society for Gandhian Studies
- Indo-American Centre for International Studies, Hyderabad

History of Service

Before joining Guru Ghasidas University as an Associate Professor, I was serving in different Government Lead Colleges in Odisha, such as Rajendra College, Boalngir; Government College, Sundargarh; N.S.C.B.College, Sambalpur, and Panchayat College, Bargarh as Lecturer, Senior Lecturer and Reader.

Publications:

- I have written two books *Feudatory States of Orissa*, and *Political Participation of Tribals in Orissa* and edited two volumes *Situating Indian Women*, and *Underdevelopment and Violence*.
- More than 50 papers written by me have been published in edited volumes of different authors and Research Journals.

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