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**Designation** : Assistant Professor

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### RESEARCH AREA:

Food Studies in Postcolonial Indian Fiction

### RESEARCH INTERESTS:

- Gastronomical Studies in Fiction
- Literary Approaches to Food studies
- Dystopian Food Literature
- Theory of Ecocritical studies
- Food and Environmental Sustainability

### Academic Qualifications

PhD (English), KIIT University

MPhil (English), Rama Devi Women's University

MA (English Literature), Rama Devi Women's University

BA (English Hons), Scottish Church College, University of Calcutta

### Teaching Experience/Industrial Experience/Research Experience

2.5 years of teaching experience

- 1) Guest Assistant Professor, Department of English, Utkal University (January 2021- June 2022)
- 2) Faculty of English (Law and Language; Law, Literature and Films), National Law University, Odisha (July 2022- August 2023)

## PRESENTATIONS

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### PAPER PRESENTATIONS:

- [1]. Presented a paper in International Conference on **Sustainable Environments and Interspecies Ecologies : Literature, Creativity, Theory and Praxis** organized by Department of English, Berhampur University on the topic : **Decisions and Anxieties : Exploring Sustainability through the readings of food in Speculative Fiction**  
(September, 2023)
- [2]. Presented a paper in International Gender Conference organized by Symbiosis School for Liberal Arts in collaboration with DePaul University, Chicago, Illinois on the topic : **Viewing Shakespearean Portia through the Lens of Women and Law : A Contemporary Discourse**  
(March 2023)
- [3]. Presented a paper in National Conference organized by the Department of English, Utkal University on the topic : **A Battles of Cultures : Revisiting the Debates of Henry James and R.L Stevenson**  
(March 2022)
- [4]. Presented a paper in International Conference conducted by American Comparative Literature Association (ACLA), USA on the topic : **Man vs. Nature :A Study of Ecologically Precarious Condition in Amitav Ghosh's Gun Island**  
(April 2021)
- [5]. Presented a paper in National Seminar conducted by the International Office, Utkal University on the topic : **What Constitutes Language? English Language Communication and Internationalization**  
(Mar 2021)
- [6]. Presented a paper in National Seminar conducted by the Department of Gender Studies, Rama Devi Women's University on **Ecofeminism in Gender Justice**  
(Febrary 2020)