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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
- ✓ Indian fiction in English
- ✓ Socio-cultural food studies in Odia translated texts
- ✓ 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/Industrial/Research Experience

3.5 years of teaching experience

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

## PUBLICATION

### JOURNAL AND CONFERENCES

#### PAPER PRESENTATIONS :

- [1]. **Feeding Faith : Polarities of Starvation and Excess in Jagannath Tradition**, International Conference on Cross-Religious Exchanges in Eastern Indian Cultural and Literary Traditions, School of Language and Literature, KIIT University (February, 2024)
- [2]. **Decisions and Anxieties : Exploring Sustainability through the readings of food in Speculative Fiction**, International Conference on Sustainable Environments and Interspecies Ecologies : Literature, Creativity, Theory and Praxis, Department of English, Berhampur University (September, 2023)
- [3]. **Viewing Shakespearean Portia through the Lens of Women and Law : A Contemporary Discourse**, International Gender Conference organized by Symbiosis School for Liberal Arts in collaboration with DePaul University, Chicago, Illinois (March 2023)
- [4]. **A Battles of Cultures : Revisiting the Debates of Henry James and R.L Stevenson** National Conference, Utkal University (March 2022)
- [5]. **Man vs. Nature : A Study of Ecologically Precarious Condition in Amitav Ghosh's Gun Island**, International Conference conducted by American Comparative Literature Association (ACLA), USA (April 2021)
- [6]. **What Constitutes Language? English Language Communication and Internationalization**, National Seminar, Utkal University (Mar 2021)
- [7]. **Ecofeminism in Gender Justice**, National Seminar, Department of Gender Studies, Rama Devi Women's University (February 2020)

#### FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME:

- (1) **Research Methodology in Humanities**, AIU (Association of Indian Universities) - Academic & Administrative Development Centre in association with Dept. of English, Berhampur University, 4<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> December, 2023.