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### Research Interests:

- Macro Economics
- Labour Economics
- Health Economics
- Industrial Economics
- Environmental economics
- Entrepreneurship

### Academic Qualifications:

- Ph. D. (Economics): Utkal University, India
- M. Phil. (Economics): Utkal University, India
- M.A. (Economics): Utkal University, India
- Specialization: Statistics

### Teaching Experience/ Industrial Experience/ Research Experience:

Total Teaching and Research Experience: 23 Years

### PUBLICATIONS

#### Journal Publications

1. **Kanungo R, M.P. Agasty**, Self-help group and economic empowerment of women: A case study of Ganjam district, Odisha, *International Journal of Research in Management* 6(1): 353-359, 2024
2. **Agasty M.P**, Determinants of internal rural-urban migration in Odisha: A case study, *Indian Journal of Economics and Development*, 17 (02), 361-368, 2021
3. **Agasty M.P**, Migration of labour and urban-rural linkages: A case study of rural India, *Indian Journal of Economics & Development*, 6 (10), 1-7, 2018.
4. **Agasty M.P**, and Rout, B, Determinants of Health Care Expenditure in

Odisha, Problems and Prospects, , *IOSR Journal of Humanities and Social Science* 23(6),19-26, DOI 10.9790/0837- 2306051926, 2018.

5. **Agasty M.P**, Migration of Labour and its Impact on Education of Left behind Children: A Case Study of Rural India, *Arthashastra Indian Journal of Economics& Research*, 5(4)48-56, 2016.
6. **Agast, M.P**, Senapati, J. Food Security in Odisha: Problèm and Policy Implications, *Indian Journal of Applied Research*, 6(6),188 - 191, 2016
7. **Agasty M.P**, Migration of Labour and its Impact on Education of Left behind Children: A Case Study of Rural Odisha, *International Journal of Research in Humanities and Social Studies*, 3(4), 57-63, 2016
8. **Agasty M.P**, Senapati, J. Handicraft Industries in Odisha: Problems and Prospects, *International Journal of Multidisciplinary Research and Development*, 2(5), 517-521, 2015.
9. **Agasty M.P**, Mohapatra, G, Patra, R. N, Economic Contribution of Women in Self Help Groups: Village Level Evidence from Odisha, *IOSR Journal of Economicsand Finance*, 6(2).1- 8, 2015.
- 10.**Agasty M.P**, Patra, R. N, The Quiet Crisis in Higher Education National and Sub-national Perspectives, *Educational Quest*, 5(3), 147- 159, 2014.
- 11.**Agasty M.P**, Patra, R. N, The Economics of Migrant Remittances: Insight From a Primary Survey in Odisha, India, *Man and Development*, XXXVI (3). 37-64, 2014.
- 12.**Agasty M.P**, Patra, R. N, Migration, Labour Supply, Wages and Agriculture: A Case Study in Rural Odisha, *Developing Country Studies*, 4(16), 91-109, 2014.
- 13.**Agasty M.P**, Patra, R.N, Migration of Labour and Left Behind Women: A case Study of Rural Odisha, *American International Journal of Research in Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences*, 7(1), 28-33, 2014.
- 14.**Agasty M.P**, Patra,R.N, Migration, Wages and Agriculture: Empirical Evidence and Policy Implications,14(5), 09-20, 2013
- 15.**Agasty M.P**, Patra,R.N, Growth and Structure of GDP and Employment in the Indian Economy: Performance and Challenges, *Samikshya*, 7(1), 26-38, 2013
- 16.**Agasty M.P**, Patra,R.N, Cooperatives, Agriculture and Rural Development: Role, Issues and Policy Implications, *IOSR Journal of Humanities and Social Science*, 13(2),14-25, 2013
- 17.**Agasty M.P**, Patra, R.N, Rural-urban Migration: Selectivity, Determinants and Destination", *Peripex-Indian Journal of Research*, 2(2), 84-86, 2013
- 18.**Agasty M.P**, Patra, R.N, Gender Dimensions of Work Force in India: Anatomy, Dynamics, Determinants, Discrimination and Policy Implications, *Samikkshya*, 6(1), 22-35, 2011.

#### **Conferences:**

1. **Agasty M.P** and R.N.Patra, *Migration, Labour Supply, Wages and*

*Agriculture: A case Study of Rural Odisha*, 45th Annual Conference of the Orissa Economic Association, NISER Bhubaneswar, 9th -10th Feb, 2013.

2. **Agasty M.P** and R.N.Patra, *Gender Dimensions of Work Force in India: Anatomy, Dynamics, Determinants, Discrimination & Policy Implications*. UGC National Seminar, Khaira College, Balasore, 24<sup>th</sup> April 2011.
3. **Agasty M.P** and R.N.Patra, *Rural-Urban Migration: Macro Theories, Micro Level Evidence and Policy Implications*, 52<sup>nd</sup> Annual conference of the Indian Society of Labor Economics). Dharwad, Karnatak, 17th Dec. 2010.

#### **Book Chapter:**

1. **Agasty M.P.** and Patra R.N, Bgchi K., *Rural-Urban Migration: Macro Theories, Micro Level Evidence and Policy Implications*, *Internal Migration in India, Nature, Determinants and Consequences*, Abhijeet Publication, New Delhi, 416-443, 2013.

#### **Book Chapters Published**

#### **BOOKS PUBLISHED:**

1. **Agasty M.P** : *Engineering Economics and Costing*. Scitech, Chennai, India, 2006
2. **Agasty M.P** : *Engineering Economics and Costing*. Scitech, Chennai, India, 2009
3. **Agasty M.P and Patra R.N.:** *Rural Urban Migration: Theory, Determinants and Impacts*, Abhijeet Publications, New Delhi, India, 2019.

#### **INVITED TALK:**

1. Business Plan, Rusty Academy of Management, 9<sup>th</sup> April 2016.
2. Entrepreneurship and Generation of Ideas, Government College of Engineering, Kalahandi, 10<sup>th</sup> September 2016.
3. Generation of Ideas, GITA, Bhubaneswar, 31<sup>st</sup> March 2016.
4. Demonetisation one year after, Press Club of Athagarh, Odisha, Invited talk, 10<sup>th</sup> December 2017.
5. GITA, Bhubaneswar, Resource person, Faculty Development Programme, 6<sup>th</sup> Jan 2018.
6. GITA, Bhubaneswar, Resource Person, EAC Programme, 17<sup>th</sup> March 2018
7. Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan, Zonal Institute of Education and Training, Resource person, 5 days Workshop on Content Enrichment: Resource generation for specific topics in economics for PGT (Economics) ZIET, Bhubaneswar, 8<sup>th</sup> August 2018.

**STUDENTS GUIDANCE:** Three (In progress)

**REVIEWER OF JOURNAL:** SAGE Open (IF0.675)

#### **SHORT-TERM COURSE/ TRAINING ATTENDED:**

1. Training on "Entrepreneurship Development Programme", MHRD's

Innovation Cell, ISER, Kolkata, West Bengal, 6<sup>th</sup> -7<sup>th</sup> March, 2020.

2. Training Programme on "Mentorship Skill Development on Innovation Entrepreneurship", MHRD's Innovation Cell, New Delhi, 9<sup>th</sup> -10<sup>th</sup> September, 2019.
3. Faculty Development Programme in Teaching Methodology, Shikshak, Silicon Institute of Technology, Bhubaneswar, 28<sup>th</sup> -29<sup>th</sup> December, 2012.
4. Faculty Development Programme in Entrepreneurship, EDII, Ahmadabad, 19<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> December 2011.
5. Recent Trends in Human Resources Management, IIT Kharagpur, February 25<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> Feb. 2008
6. Faculty Development programme on Managerial Economics, BPUT, Bhubaneswar, 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> June 2008.
7. Faculty Development Programme in Entrepreneurship, SEHURD, NSTEDB, DST, 6<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> March 2006.

#### **CONFERENCES ATTENDED:**

1. 52<sup>nd</sup> Annual conference of the Indian Society of Labor Economics, Dharwad, Karnatak, 17<sup>th</sup> -19<sup>th</sup> December, 2010
2. 44<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Orissa Economic Association, LNS, Mahavidyalaya, Cuttack, Odisha, 11<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> Feb, 2012
3. 45<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Orissa Economic Association, NISER, Bhubaneswar, 9<sup>th</sup> -10<sup>th</sup> Feb, 2013
4. 46<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Orissa Economic Association, Rimuli college, Keonjhar, 9<sup>th</sup> Feb-10<sup>th</sup> Feb. 2014
5. 47<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Orissa Economic Association, Centurian University, Bhubaneswar 14<sup>th</sup> -15<sup>th</sup> Feb, 2015
6. 48<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Orissa Economic Association, GIET, Gunpur, 13<sup>th</sup> -14<sup>th</sup> Feb, 2016
7. 49<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Orissa Economic Association, Ramadevi University, Bhubaneswar 11<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Feb. 2017
8. 50<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Orissa Economic Association, NCDS, Bhubaneswar, 10<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> Feb. 2018
9. 51<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference of the Orissa Economic Association, Kendrapara College, Kendrapara, 9<sup>th</sup>- 10<sup>th</sup> Feb. 2019
10. 52<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference of the Orissa Economic Association, Parala Maharaja Engineering College, 8<sup>th</sup> Feb - 9<sup>th</sup> Feb 2020.

#### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP:**

- ISTE (Life Member)
- Orissa Economics Association (Life Member)
- Indian Society of Labor Economics