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Education

Tata Institute of Social Sciences
Master of Arts in Development Studies

Hyderabad, Telangana
May, 2017
7.6

Ravenshaw University
Bachelor of Arts in Economics (Honours)

Cuttack, Odisha
May, 2013
67.95%

Stewart Science College
Class XII, Council of Higher Secondary Education
(CHSE)

Cuttack, Odisha
May, 2010
64.83%

Stewart School
Class X, Council for the Indian School Certificate
Examinations (ICSE)

Cuttack, Odisha
May, 2008
85%

Work Experience

Social Development Consultant, Administrative Staff College of India

- Project Coverage – **Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana** (PMAY) for lower income group (LIG) families and economically weaker section in Cuttack district
- Conducted special drive for PMAY in Cuttack district and successfully secured 1470 beneficiary applications for housing under Beneficiary Led Construction component
- Developed and successfully submitted Detail Project Report for 1199 households under Cuttack Municipal Corp.
- Initiated two projects (**In-situ Slum Redevelopment** and **Affordable Housing**) under Public-Private Partnership model.
- Created a **digital mapping database** for 159 slums of Cuttack city

Cuttack, Odisha
March-Nov, 2017

Research Intern, Administrative Staff College of India

- Analysis and study of 'Housing for All policy' under Odisha state Government
- Carried out a qualitative survey across two slums in Cuttack city to identify the housing demand of LIG households
- Submitted the housing demand report to the state level technical cell under Odisha Urban Housing Mission

Bhubaneswar, Odisha
May-June, 2016

Research Intern, SERP organisation

- Conducted a qualitative survey across four villages to understand Self Help Group members access to finance for sustaining entrepreneurial business activities
- Key responsibilities- designing questionnaire for the survey, preparing area profile and project reports

Srikakulam - Vizianagaram,
Andhra Pradesh
Dec, 2015

English teacher, Shishu Bharati High School

- Mentoring school kids
- Conducting classes for students of standard 7 & 8
- Community mobilisation for encouraging enrolment
- Arranging educational trips for students

Cuttack, Odisha
2014-2015

Research Project (M.A. Dissertation)

A case study of 'push and pull' factors among seasonal migrants in the brick-kiln industry of Balangir district, Odisha. The purpose of the research was twofold: to understand circular migrant labour market and the implication of seasonal migration on the lives of labourers (families) at the source region.

Skills

- Data analysis software tool STATA
- Acquainted with mapping software tool GIS system QGIS
- Well versed with Microsoft office application tools
- Languages: English, Hindi, Odia and Maithili

Other Interests: Swimming: Represented Sundargarh district at the Odisha 56th State swimming championship, 2015