

# ACADEMIC PROFILE

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## EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION:

B.A. in Sociology (Loyola College, Chennai),  
M.A. in Sociology (Pondicherry University),  
M.Phil. in Sociology (Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi),  
PGDRD and PGDIR&LL (Pondicherry University),  
UGC- NET

**SPECIALIZATION:** Indigenous Healthcare System, Public Healthcare System,  
Tribal Health, Rituals, Medical Pluralism, Ritual Theory,  
Contestation Theory, Health Disparities, Health Discrimination

## SCHOLARSHIP/FELLOWSHIP

- National Fellowship and Scholarship for Higher Education of ST Students, Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Government of India (2017-18)
- National Overseas Scholarship, Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Government of India (Provisionally awarded 2017-18)

## TEACHING/RESEARCH EXPERIENCE:

- Working as Assistant Professor (Stage-1) in KKS Women's Degree College, Balasore from Dt. 01.03.2023 till date.
- Worked as Lecturer in Sociology (SSB) in Malyagiri Mahavidyalaya, Pallahara, from Dt. 21.12.2019 to Dt. 28.02.2023.
- Research Assistant at The University of Western Australia for the ongoing research project "*The Effect of Ambient Air Pollution on Altruistic Behaviour: Field Experiment Evidence from China and India*" from March 2017 to December 2018.
- One-month Internship and Research Consultant at the Centre for Social Equity and Inclusion from 1<sup>st</sup> of June 2017 to 30<sup>th</sup> of June 2017.
- One-month Internship at Apollo Hospital- Corporate Human Resource Management from 16<sup>th</sup> of December 2013 to 16<sup>th</sup> of January 2014.

**WORKSHOP/DIPLOMA/PARTICIPANT/CERTIFICATE COURSE:**

- PG Diploma in Rural Development
- PG Diploma in Industrial Relations and Labour Law
- Participated in a course on '*Research Methodology*' conducted by Indian Social Institute, Lodi Road, New Delhi from 1<sup>st</sup> December 2016 to 10<sup>th</sup> December 2016
- Participated in "*One-Week Orientation Programme in Social Science Research for Research Scholars and Teachers belonging to SCs & STs*" sponsored by ICSSR, New Delhi on February 19-24, 2018
- Participated in 3<sup>rd</sup> Summer School on "*Universal Health Coverage*" Organized by the Indian Health Economics and Policy Association in collaboration with Azim Premji University, Bengaluru from 26-30 June 2018
- Participated in a Six Days Research Methodology workshop on *Audio Visual Media as a Tool in Research* for M.Phil./Ph.D./ PDF Scholars in Social Sciences held from 25<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> March 2019, sponsored by the Indian Council of Social Science Research, New Delhi, and Conducted by Institute for Studies in Industrial Development, New Delhi.
- Participated in a National Symposium on "*Sustainable Development Goals: Prospects and Challenges*" organized by the Department of Economics, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi in collaboration with the Institute of Policy Studies and Advocacy, New Delhi on 20<sup>th</sup> April 2019.
- Participated in an Ambedkar Summer School 2019 on "*Public Policy Discourse on Social and Religious Minorities*" organized by the Indian Institute of Dalit Studies, New Delhi in collaboration with Rosa Luxemburg Stiftung, South Asia from 27<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> May 2019.

- Participated in a “*Short-Duration Intensive Training Program in Social Science and Public Health Research Ethics*” organized by FMES's Health, Ethics, and Law (HEaL) Institute of Training, Research, and Advocacy, Mumbai in collaboration with Nabakrushna Choudhury Centre for Development Studies (NCDS), Bhubaneswar on 26<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> June 2019.
- UGC- Sponsored **Faculty Induction Programme (Online)** successfully completed from 9<sup>th</sup> January 2023 to 6<sup>th</sup> February 2023 organized by HRDC, JNU, New Delhi

#### **PUBLICATION:**

##### **Articles:**

- ‘Social Mobility and Tribes: An Effect of Globalization’. *International Journal of Research and Development in Social Sciences*. Vol. 03, Issue. 02, p 117-135. **2017**
- ‘Contextualizing Religion and Festival in Transition: With Special Reference to “Oraon” Indigenous Tribes in India’. *International Journal of Research Culture Society*. Vol. 03, Issue. 03, p 1-6. **2019**
- ‘Sustainable Agricultural Practices and Rural Economy in Odisha: A Lesson from Adivasis Communities’. *International Journal of Social Science & Management Studies*. Vol. 07, Issue. 04, p 54-61. **2021**
- ‘Is Tribal Development Possible for Adivasis Communities? Revisiting Dams, Policies, Programs, and Projects: A Case from Western Odisha’. Swadeshi Research Foundation- A Monthly Journal of Multidisciplinary Research. Vol. 08, Issue. 07, p 1-6. **2021**

##### **Book Chapters:**

- Barla, Amrit. (2019). Globalization, Environment, and Indigenous Tribes in Rural Odisha: A Health Policy Analysis. In *Globalization of Indian Tribes: Past, Present, and Future Dynamics* (pp. 127-137). Bookwell.
- Barla, Amrit. (2020). Impact of Globalization on Indigenous Tribes in Rural Odisha: A study of Tribal Health and Environment. In *Disadvantaged Tribes of India: Regional Concerns* (pp. 327-342). Rawat Publications.
- Barla, Amrit. (2021). Are Traditional Healthcare Practices an Integral part among Indigenous Tribal Communities? A Socio-Cultural and Health Discourse from Rural Odisha. In *Narratives on Tribes in Transition: Complexities in Indian Scenario* (pp. 143-158). Sharada Publishing House.
- Barla, Amrit. (2021). Understanding Systems of Healthcare, Adivasi Communities, and COVID-19 Pandemic: A Sociological Perspective. In *India's Indigenous Peoples: A Journey of Self-Reflection on Culture, Society, and Sustainability* (pp. 125-139). Indian Social Institute.

- Barla, Amrit. (2023). Social Inequality, Exclusion, Marginalized Classes, and Social Movement in India: A Sociological Perspective. In Social Problems and Issues in India (pp. 55-95). Satyam Law International.
- Barla, Amrit. (2022). Environment and Indigenous Traditional Knowledge: Best Practices can be Learned from Tribes in Chotanagpur Region. In proceedings Odisha Environment Congress-2022 on the focal theme- Environment and Tribes (pp. 216-224).

**Paper Presented:**

**National**

- ***“Contestation between Indigenous and Public Healthcare Systems: A Study among tribes in rural Odisha”*** Two Days M.Phil. Research Scholar’s Seminar organized by Centre for the Study of Social Systems, School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi-110067, March 9-10, 2018
- ***“Inattentive of Human Capital affecting Public Healthcare System: A Case Study among Indigenous Tribes in Rural Odisha”*** Two Days National Seminar on Poverty and Social Exclusion: A Life Course Perspective Organized by Dr. Ambedkar Chair in Social Justice, Indian Institute of Public Administration (IIPA), New Delhi with collaboration Lokashraya Foundation, New Delhi and TERI School of Advanced Studies, New Delhi on April 12-13, 2018
- ***“Globalization, Environment and Indigenous tribes in rural Odisha: A Health Policy Analysis”*** Two Days National Seminar on ‘Globalisation of Indian Tribes: Past, Present, and Future Dynamics’ organized by Department of Anthropology, University of Delhi, Delhi-110007, October 26-27, 2018

**International**

- ***“A Critical Perspectives to Tribal Isolation, Assimilation, and Integration: A Case Study of Public Healthcare Systems”*** in an International Conference on “Tribal Communication: Myths, Metaphors, and Reality” organized by the Department of Journalism and Mass Communication, Indira Gandhi National Tribal University, Amarkantak, M.P. on 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> April 2019 and sponsored by Indian Council of Social Science Research and Central Bank of India

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