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Brief Resume



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Education

2006-2011	Ph.D.	Linguistics	IIT Madras
2000-2002	M.A.	Sociolinguistics	U.U.C. Odisha

Professional Experience

May 2015-	Assistant Professor [On Contract]
2012-2014	DST-CSI Postdoctoral Fellow, Centre for Behavioural and Cognitive Sciences, University of Allahabad.
2002-2005	Junior Research Fellow, International School of Dravidian Linguistics, Kerala

Awards/Honours/Grants

2012-2014	Cognitive Science Initiative Postdoctoral Grant	D.S.T., Govt. of India
2009-2011	SRF award, Linguistics	U.G.C., Govt. of India
2008-2009	JRF award, Linguistics	U.G.C., Govt. of India
2006-2007	HTRA, (HSS)	IIT Madras
2002-2005	JRF	ISDL, Kerala

Research Interests

Linguistics, Sociolinguistics, Phonology in Generative and Optimality Theories, Articulatory and Acoustics Phonetics, Psycholinguistics, Neurocognitive Science of Language, Emotion and Attention

Travel Grants

Volkswagen Foundation Grant for attending summer school on Corpus Phonology, University of Augsburg, Germany, 2008.

Indo-Japanese Travel Grant for attending a conference on Phonetics and Phonology, Kyoto University, Japan, 2011.

Journal Publications

Title of Paper	Journal Name	Page nos. (from_ to_)	National/ International	ISSN No.
Variation in Indian English: a Case Study of Vowel Length in Oriya English	<i>Indian Linguistics 2007</i>	11-26	National	0378-07559
Language Acquisition by a Multilingual Child	<i>Indian Linguistics 2008</i>	465-482	National	0378-07559
English Words Spoken by Oriya-English Bi/multilingual Children, Is it Englishization of Mother Tongue or Nativization of English in Orissa?	<i>International Journal of Dravidian Linguistics, 2008</i>	141-199	International	22651-72
Stress patterns of Arabic Borrowed Words in Oriya	<i>International Journal of Dravidian Linguistics, 2009</i>	95-130	International	22651-72
Phonological Nativization of Arabic, Portuguese and English Loanwords in Odia	<i>Journal of Portuguese Linguistics 2012</i>	79-81	International	1645-4537
Do the Loanwords Preserve the Stress Patterns of Borrowed Language or Imitate the Stress Patterns of Borrowing Language? A Study of Contemporary Portuguese Loanword Stress in Odia	<i>Indian Linguistics 2012</i>	185-220	National	0378-07559

Published Abstracts

Title of Paper	Conference Details	Duration	Venue
Word-prosody conflict and cognitive control in the Brain: An ERP study with happy and angry words	National Academy of Psychology, India	December 12-14, 2014	IIFM Bhopal, India
Neural Mechanisms of Emotional Prosody Effect: An ERP study with Happy and Sad words	International Conference on Cognition, Emotion and Action	December, 6-8, 2013	IIT Gandhinagar, India
Neural indicators of event-based emotion expectation in Hindi sentence processing: An ERP Study	International Symposium on Neuroscience	October, 25-27, 2013	Academy of Neuroscience, Allahabad