

# ***Curriculum vitae***

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## **AMIT KUMAR BASANTARAY**

### **Personal Details**

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### **Professional Qualifications**

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- PhD in Economics (2019) from School of Economics, University of Hyderabad; Title of the Thesis- Crop Diversification in Odisha Agriculture: An Empirical Study of its Extent, Pattern, Determinants and Impact on Farm Income
- MPhil in Economics (2009) from School of Economics, University of Hyderabad; Title of the Thesis- Exchange Rate and Exports Growth: A Study of India in the Post Liberalization Period
- MA in Economics (2007) from Department of A & A Economics, Utkal University, Bhubaneswar, Odisha
- BA in Economics (2005) from Bhadrak (Autonomous) College, Affiliated to Fakir Mohan University, Balasore, Odisha

### **Employment History**

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- Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Central University of Himachal Pradesh, Dharamshala (from November 14, 2012 to Present)

### **Personal Distinctions**

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- Best Paper Presentation (2nd Prize) during 25th Annual Conference (2017) of Agricultural Economics Research Association (India)

### **Invited Seminars and Invited Conference Presentations (last 5 years)**

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- Delivered a lecture on "Basic Concepts of Monetary Policy" in the Department of Journalism and Mass Communication, CUHP (2022)
- Delivered a lecture on "Understanding Measures of Central Tendency: Mean, Median, Mode" in the Teaching Learning Centre at the Central University of Punjab, Bathinda under Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching (PMMMNTT) of the MHRD, Govt. of India (2019)
- Delivered a lecture on "Understanding Measures of Dispersion: Variance, Standard Deviation" in the Teaching Learning Centre at the Central University of Punjab, Bathinda under Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching (PMMMNTT) of the MHRD, Govt. of India (2019)

- Delivered a lecture on “Data in Social Science Research” in the Department of Economic Studies, Central University of Punjab for ICSSR sponsored teachers’ training programme (2019)
- Delivered a lecture on “Tools/Instruments in Social Science Research” in the Department of Economic Studies, Central University of Punjab for ICSSR sponsored teachers’ training programme (2019)
- Delivered a lecture on “India’s Agricultural Crisis and Demand of Farmers” in the School of Social Sciences, Central University of Himachal Pradesh (2019)

## Professional Contributions (last 5 years)

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- Reviewer, Journal of Public Affairs, Wiley
- Reviewer, Journal of Asian and African Studies, SAGE

## Teaching

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- Mathematical Economics
- Statistical Methods
- Econometrics
- Development Economics
- Microeconomics II
- Research Methodology

## Research Interest

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- Agricultural Economics
- Food and Nutritional Security
- Development Economics

## Doctoral Thesis Supervision

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### In Progress

Anuj Kumar, PhD Batch 2020

Nivedita Chauhan, PhD Batch 2020

Shailesh Acharya, PhD Batch 2020

Smriti, PhD Batch 2021

## University Administration

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- Member, Economics Society Committee of the Department
- Member, Industrial Tour Committee of the Department
- In charge, Training & Placement Cell of the Department
- Special Invitee, BoS of the Department
- Special Invitee, School Board
- In charge, Alumni Association Committee of the Department
- In charge, MoU Building Activities of the Department
- Convenor, Conference & Events Organization Committee of the Department

- Convenor, Committee regarding NIRF data compilation

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## Research Projects and Income

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| Year | Source of funds                                | Project title  | Amount         |
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| 2021 | National Human Rights Commission (NHRC), India | Food and Nutritional Security among Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribes: Evidences from Three Indian States | Rs. 10,69, 625 |

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## Publications

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### Journal Articles:

1. Paltasingh, K. R., Basantaray, A. K., & Jena, P. K. (2022). Land Tenure Security and Farm Efficiency in Indian Agriculture: Revisiting an Old Debate. *Land Use Policy*, 114(C). [SCOPUS ABDC INDEXED, Rating: A]
2. Larzoo, N., & Basantaray, A. K. (2022). Impact of Modern Milk Processing Plant on Small-Scale Dairy Farming: Some Observations from Shimla, Himachal Pradesh. *Int.J.Curr.Res.Aca.Rev*, 10(03), 14–21. [PEER REVIEWED]
3. Sharma, K., & Basantaray, A. K. (2020). Is Small-Scale Mulberry Silk-Worm Rearing Profitable? The Experience of Cocoon Growers of Bilaspur, Himachal Pradesh. *Gujarat Agricultural Universities Research Journal*, 45(4), 189–198. [UGC CARE LISTED]
4. Pradhan, A., Ray, R., Basantaray, A. K., & Sahoo, P. K. (2020). Is the COVID-19 Crisis Being Handled Effectively in Odisha? Some Empirical Observations. *Orissa Economic Journal*, 52(04), 109–128. . [UGC CARE LISTED]
5. Basantaray, A. K., & Nancharaiah, G (2017). Relationship between Crop Diversification and Farm Income in Odisha: An Empirical Analysis'. *Agricultural Economics Research Review*, Volume 30 (Conference Number), pp. 45-58. [SCOPUS ABDC INDEXED, Rating:C]
6. Basantaray, A. K. (2015). Agricultural Diversification'. Review Article, *Indian Journal of Agricultural Economics*. Volume 70(1), pp. 144-145

### Books Authored:

1. 'Exchange Rate and Exports Growth: A Study of India in the Post-Liberalization Period'. Verlag Dr. Muller, Germany. ISBN: 978-3-639-30700-9

### Chapter(s) in Edited Books:

1. Basantaray, A. K., & Barik, A. (2015). Dejected Social Sector Development in India during the Reform Period: Trends, Patterns and Determinants. In H. S. Rout & P. Mishra (Eds.), *Social Sector in India: Issues and Challenges* (pp. 60–81). Cambridge Scholars Publishing.

**Online Teaching Content:**

1. (2016) 'Revealed Preference Theory of Demand'. e-PG Pathshala, National Mission on Education through ICT, Ministry of Human Resource Development
2. (2016) 'Macroeconomic Aggregates and Concepts'. E-PG Pathshala, National Mission on Education through ICT, Ministry of Human Resource Development
3. (2016) 'Consumption and Investment'. e-PG Pathshala, National Mission on Education through ICT, Ministry of Human Resource Development