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Dr. Sahadev Sahoo, IAS (Retd.), Former Chief Secretary Govt. of Odisha & Ex-Vice Chancellor of OUAT



Dr. Sahadev Sahoo was the former Chief Secretary of Govt. of Odisha and Former Vice Chancellor of OUAT, Bhubaneswar. He was in teaching profession from October 1963-July 1964. He was a Lecturer in International Affairs at Varanasi Hindu University, Pradhyapak in Public Administration, Viswabharati University, Shantiniketan. He served in Indian Administrative Service from 05.07.1964 to 31.10.2000, Odisha Cadre and held various posts under Government of Odisha and India. Dr. Sahoo is a professional member of All India Management Association, New Delhi. He has received training in Project Management, Leadership, Disaster Preparedness & Recovery Management, (Oxford Polytechnic, U.K.) 'Information Technology in Government', etc. He is also a writer and columnist with publications showcased in the Samaj, the Samaya, the Dharitri, the Pragatibadi, the Prajatantra, etc. He has travelled widely across many Asian countries, Scandinavian countries, European Union, UK, and USA. He has been honoured with many awards and accolades for his outstanding works. He has completed his M.A. (Pol. Sc.) (1963) from Allahabad University with a first class.

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Dr. Seba Mohapatra, Senior Gynecologist & Former Director of Health & Family Welfare Dept, Govt. of Odisha



Dr. Seba Mohapatra is a leading Gynecologist & Obstetrician and Former Director of Health and Family Welfare Dept, Govt. of Odisha. Besides her career as a successful Gynecologist, she is actively engaged in socio – health activities, relentlessly trying to propagate solutions relating to socio cultural and political empowerment of women and youth. She has written articles, essays and poems not only on health and hygiene related issues but also on general literature, biography and socio cultural aspects. Her educational qualification is MBBS from Utkal University, 1968 and MS (O & G) in the year 1973.

Dr. R. S. Mishra, Former District Judge



Dr. R. S. Mishra is an eminent legal expert. He has held many important positions under Govt. of Odisha and Central Govt. He worked as District Judge, Odisha, Presiding Officer, Central Govt. Industrial Tribunal, Asansol; Chairperson, Child Welfare Committee, Khordha Diistrict, Govt. of Odisha; Member in Sub-Committee constituted by National Commission for Protection of Child Rights [NCPCR] on functioning of Child Welfare Committees. Presently, Mr. Mishra is working as the Consultant to the Food Corporation of India on old pending Arbitration Proceedings, Empanelled Arbitrator of Standing Conference of Public Enterprises, Standing Arbitrator for the Food Corporation of India. He is also the recipient of SISHU SATHI 2013” award conferred by **“People’s Cultural Centre (PECUC)”** for outstanding contribution in promoting Child rights. His educational qualification is B.Sc. & LL.B.

Mr. Aswini Das, IAS, (Retd.), Former District Magistrate & Collector

Mr. Aswini Dash has held various respectable positions in Govt. of Odisha. Among the prominent were District Magistrate & Collector, Puri, Labour Commissioner, govt. of Odisha, Secretary Human Right Commission, etc. He attended various conferences as Resource person- in ILO training centre in Italy in Johansburg on sensitizing on prevention of AIDs, in Delhi Disaster Management and in Colombo on world peace initiatives. Besides he is also a freelance columnist and published a number of article on Lord Jagannath. His educational qualification is M.A. in Political Science.

Dr Mahendra Mishra, Educationist



Dr. Mahendra Mishra is a Folklorist and National Consultant on Multilingual Education, Curriculum Designer, Teacher Trainer and philanthropist. He was the former State Tribal Education Coordinator, Orissa Primary Education Programme Authority Govt. of Orissa from 1993 to 2010. Presently, he is working as the State Head of ICICI Foundation for Elementary Education at Chhatisgarh. He has attended various national & international forums to present papers on multilingual education/language & culture at Seoul, Beijing, Thailand, Nepal, and contributed in the upliftment of the pedagogy /multilingual /tribal education in Odisha. He also prepared the tribal language module for non tribal teachers to bridge the gap between home and school language through folklores. He has published 15 articles on indigenous education. Mahendra Kumar Mishra is a scholar in Indian Folklore. He is the recipient of Orissa Sahitya Academy award for his work on Folklore of Kalahandi. His educational qualification is **MA in Odia & Ph.D.**

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Dr. Pravakar Nanda – Principal Scientist of ICAR – Indian Institute of Water Management.



Dr. Pravakar Nanda is the Principal Scientist [Agri. Economics] at ICAR – Indian Institute of Water Management. He is involved in coordination, monitoring and evaluation of agricultural water management projects spread across 25 locations in 14 agro ecological situations in the country. He has completed **M.A & done Ph.D in Analytical and Applied Economics (1984-86).**

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Mr. Dhaneswar Mohanty—Senior Advocate



After completing his education MA and LLB from Utkal University, Mr. Dhaneswar Mohanty joined in Legal profession in the year 1981. Initially he was dealing with civil and criminal cases & presently he is dealing with only civil cases, tribunal cases, etc. His name is also registered in State Bar Council.