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Positions Held

1. **Principal**, DAV College of Teacher Education, Koraput, Odisha
2. **Deputy Director**, SCERT, Odisha
3. **Lecturer Production**, SIET, Odisha

Publications

Children's Literature

1. **Asa Sangata Banaku Jiba**, Story, Brahma Saraswat Prakashani, Rudrapur, Cuttack, 1980
2. **Sikshya Duniar Katha Raija**, (Co-author), Acharya Prakashani, Jhirapani, Raurkela, 1981
3. **Suryamukhi**, Novel, Sunapila Prakashani, Jhanjir Mangala, Cuttack, 1983
4. **Pandita Nilakanth**, Biography, Pandit Nilakantha Smruti Sansad, Kharavelanagar, Bhubaneswar, 1991
5. **Muna Daktar**, Novel, Saha Publishers and Distributors, Sambalpur, 1980
6. **Bajare Baja Bajabala**, Poetry, Dipak Publications, Stony Road, Cuttack.
7. **Bilat Anubhutir Abhula Katha**, Travelogue, SCART Publications, Telengapenth, Cuttack, 2009
8. **Mamughara Heu Jetedura**, Poetry, Gajapati Publications, Dagarpada, Cuttack, 2010
9. **Geeta Kahe Mitara Katha**, Brahma Saraswat Prakashani, Mahavir Vihar, Kalarahanga, KIIT, Bhubaneswar-751024, 2016
10. **Bhita Matira Moha**, Story, Rastriya Sahitya Sansthan, Unit - 3, Bhubaneswar - 751001, 2020

Adult Literature

1. **Prabhati Tara**, Poetry, Prabhati Pustakalay, Station Bazar, Cuttack -3,. 1968
2. **Se Mana Bihangi**, Novel, Prabhati Pustakalay, Cuttack -3, 1970
3. **Chhatia Bata Mahapurush Hadidas**, Brahma Saraswat Prakashani, Rudrapur, Chhatia, Cuttack ,1970
4. **Swapna Needa**, Poetry, Brahma Saraswat Prakashani, Rudrapur, Chhatia, Cuttack,1975
5. **Kipari Gadhibe Santan Semane**, Health and Education, SCART Publications, Telengapenth, Cuttack, 2007
6. **Andha Kuheli**, Story, Bharatiya Sahitya Kendra, Baramunda Housing Board Colony, Bhubaneswar, 2014
7. **Mo Smrutira Alekhy**, Autobiography, Brahma Saraswat Prakashani, Mahavir Vihar, Kalarahanga, Bhubaneswar, 2017
8. **Pragnya Purusha Professor Sarat Chandra Dash**, Biography, Rastriya Sahitya Santhan, Unit, Bhubaneswar, 2018
9. **Bagmee Purusha Professor Sreeram Chandra Dash**, Biography, Chandrasekharpur Sahitya Sansad, Bhubaneswar, 2019
10. **Sangramee Sadhaka Baikunthanath Brahmachari**, Biography, SriGurukrupa Ashram, Tihuda, Nuagaon Hat, Jagatsingpur,Odisha,2020
11. **SriBaikuntha Leelamruta**, Kavya, Sri Gurukrupa Ashram, Tihuda, Naugaon, Jagatsingpur, Odisha, 2020

AIR/ TV Programs for Children

1. Delivery of Educational Programs for children in AIR, Cuttack / Sambalpur since 1970
2. Preparation and Production of Educational Television Programs for Children, SIET, Odisha Since 1990s.

Textbook Writer /Author

1. **Sir Johnnka Priya Sathi Dick**, a story in Class - IV Sahitya textbook , Govt. of Odisha, 2000
2. **+2 Foundation Course Textbook**, Co-author, Govt. of Odisha, 2000
3. **Paribesha O Janasankshya Sikshya Adhyayan**, Co-Author, Class - IX, BSE, Odisha, Cuttack, 2006
4. **Paribesha O Janasankshya Sikshya Adhyayan**, Co-Author, BSE, Odisha, Cuttack, 2007
5. **Ame O Ama Paribesha**, Class-IV, Co-author and Reviewer, SME Department, Govt of Odisha, 2011

English Publications

1. **Teacher in Emerging Indian Society**, Shah Publishers and Distributors, Sambalpur, 1980
2. **School Administration and Supervision**, Shahapublishers and Distributors, Sambalpur, 1981
3. **The Teaching of History**, Shaha Publishers and Distributors, Sambalpur, 1985
4. **Modern Approaches in Teaching of Mother Tongue**, Shaha Publishers and Distributors, Sambalpur, 1985
5. **Children's Literature and Education in India**, Deep and Deep Publications, D-1/24, Rajouri Garden, New Delhi, 1989

Research in Children's Literature

1. The Educational Implications of Children's Literature, Ph.D. Degree, Utkal University, 1985
2. Publication of different Action Researches in leading journals of the SCERT / NCERT etc.
3. Coordination and Editing of Shishu Geetika, Language Institute, Mysore in collaboration of SCERT, Odisha

Felicitations and Awards

1. State Level Children's Literature Samman, 1980
2. Kuantara Children's Literature Samman, 1990
3. Sikshya Pradipa Silver Jubilee Award, Journal of Secondary School Teachers' Association, Odisha, 2001
4. Shrestha Samman for Production of Children's Literature and conduct of Researches, Srikshetra Sahitya Sansad, Puri, 2001
5. Niramaya Paribesha Samman, Cuttack, 2001
6. Shishubazar Samman, Choudwar, Cuttack, 2002
7. Late Ramakrishna Nanda Pratisthita "Sansara" Samman, 2005
8. SCART Samman, 2006
9. Satta Sahitya Samman, Koraput, 2007
10. Manika Biswanath Smruti Samman, Bhubaneswar, 2008
11. Kavi Jayadev Samman, Jayadev Sanskruti Vikas Parishad, 2009
12. State Level Best Children's Writer Ghunghur Samman, 2009
13. Snehasudha Children's Literature Samman, 2010
12. Parashamani Lifetime Shishu Sahitya Samman, Baripada, 2011

13. Jhumuka Silver Jubilee Samman, 2011
14. State Level Shishu Mahotchhab Samman, Puri,2011
15. Shishu Sahitya Lekhak Sammelan Samman, Odisha ,2011
16. Bidyabhushan Samman, Bharatiya Sikshya Vikas Santhan, Bhubaneswar, 2013
17. Nikhila Utkal Shishu Sahitya Samman, 2016
18. Utkal Sahitya Samaj , Ramakrishna Nanda Shishu Sahitya Samman,2016
19. Saptak Shishu Sahitya Samman, Bhubaneswar,2017
20. Maa Yashoda Shishu Mela Samman, Chandikhol, 2017
21. Konark Sahitya Sansad Samman, Konark,2017
22. Shrikshetra Sahitya Sansad, Rajat Jayantee Samman, 2017
23. Jhumuka Saraswat Samman, Choudwar,2017
24. Ravenshaw University, Sabuja Sahitya Samiti, East Hostel Samman,2018
25. Seva Ratna Samman, Jay Maa Bhavani Charitable Trust, Odisha, 2018
26. Maa Tulasi Statelevel Samman, Baripada,2018
27. Birakishore Padhi Smruti Samman, Dharmasala Sahitya Samaj, Jaipur, 2018
28. Sadhu Dayanidhi Das Seva Samman, Mahima Gyanamandir,Bhubaneswar, 2020
29. SriBaikuntha Saraswat Samman, Baikuntha Barttabaha Samiti, Jalouka Ananda Dham,2020
30. Pracharak Ananta Mishra Shishu Sahitya Samman, Sakhigopal,Puri, 2021
31. Banshibata Sahitya Ratna Samman,Nitya Ananda Ashram,Puri ,2021
32. Odisha Sahitya Academy Saraswat Sambardhana,2021
33. Sahitya Akademi Balsahitya Puraskar, 2021

Lifelong Achievement

1. Editor, Jagaran, East Hostel Union, Ravenshaw College/ University, 1970, the first Editor of this heritage magazine was Poet Kalindi Charan Panigrahi in 1921.
2. Odisha Sahitya Academy Felicitation for Lifelong Contribution to Odia Literature, 2020
3. Sahiya Akademi Balsahitya Puraskar, 2021
4. Produced three Ph. D. Scholars in the subject Education of Utkal University

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