



**I am passionate and motivated towards work for the marginalized and under privileged people of the Developing countries; professionally dedicated toward capacity development for the region in the field of DRR/DRM .....**

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I did my Masters (MSc.) in Urban Environmental Management from the Asian Institute of Technology Thailand, 2003 with USAID fellowship. I also did my Masters and PhD in Environmental Governance/Public Administration and LLB from Utkal University, India. since last ten years, I am associating professionally (regionally) with number of complex humanitarian and environmental programme & activities related to socio-economic development, environmental management and DRM/DRR ; (Super Cyclone-99, India, Flood-1998, 2001,2005-India, Tsunami-2004, India/Sri Lanka/ Thailand and Sidr-2007,Cyclone Bangladesh, Kosi flood-2008-India/Nepal) in the areas of Relief, Rehabilitation, Reconstruction, Recovery & Reduction (both training and programme coordination) and published number of reports, articles case studies and newsletter etc. I have wide range of professional programme management, research experience; as I

worked under the University Consortium for Atmospheric Research, (UCAR) USA and National Center for Atmospheric Research, (NCAR) USA on Multi Hazard Risk Assessment, EIA and Social Impact Assessment. I have worked number of International Research and Nonprofit organization like; FORUM-ASIA, Thailand, FredKropset-Norway and Samarth, India. I also got professional training experience from United Nation University for Leadership, Amman, Jordan, Oxfam-UK, IRCS-India and RedR (Registered Engineers for Disaster Relief), India. I have 8 international publication related to Environmental Management and Disaster Management.

### **Presently working as Regional Capacity Development officer for International Center for Integrated Mountain Development, ICMOD, Kathmandu Nepal (An International Inter-Governmental Organization):**

Mountain specific programme development /management need assessment and capacity development. Support, develop and provide intellectual and management inputs and technical expertise for strengthening of ICMODs capacity to reach its goals and promote change- internally and externally.

Coordinate and Facilitate whole Himalayan University Consortium (HUC) programme. (Himalayan University Consortium consists with 19 Universities among the 8 Himalayan Countries (Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, China, India, Myanmar, Nepal, and Pakistan – of the Hindu Kush Himalayan (HKH), Region and 10 associate member & Knowledge hub like AIT-Thailand, ITC-Netherland, UMB-Norway, United Nation University) . Main duties assigned with me are ; to collaborate and sharing knowledge (academic research/ thought/ ideas / publications) among the universities under the umbrella of the HUC programme, Teaching in the member universities behalf of HUC on multi hazard (DRR/DRM) Management and Mountain focused Environmental Management, Providing technical training within ICMOD / RMC for curriculum development, Change management, training material/ tool, method, module, schedule, case studies with a Human and Institutional Development (HID) approach to achieve programme efficiency and effectiveness both in internally and externally.



### **Publications:**

1. "Potential of Reducing Poverty through UEM Practices: A Case Study of a Poor Community in Bhubaneswar Municipal Corporation, Orissa, India." UE, AIT Thesis No.-UE-02-17, August, 2003, Asian Institute of Technology, Thailand.
2. "Study on Super Cyclone in Orissa, 1999 with Special Reference to Early Warning System", March, 19th, Final Report, Volume I, 2005, National Center for Atmospheric Research, (NCAR, USA). In this report, first time I prepared two hundred years of time line on cyclonic history and analysis of societal and environmental (post cyclonic) impact and Early Warning System in Orissa, India".
3. Article on "Tsunami Impact on India, with special Reference to Early Warning System as an effective tools ", April 28, 2005, Vol.VII, 2004-2005, pp: 13-19, Public Administration Review, Utkal University, Bhubaneswar, Orissa, India.
4. "Special Tsunami Newsletter", Community Trust Fund, (CTF), Puttalam, Sri Lanka, Volume. I, April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2006.
5. "Disaster Manual-Sri Lanka", Mohanty Ashutosh, Community Trust Fund, (CTF), Sri Lanka, June 19<sup>th</sup>, 2006.
6. "Necessity of long term Government Planning for effective Disaster Management", Mohanty Ashutosh, Mo Odisha, Orissa, India, (Web based Journal [www.odisha.com](http://www.odisha.com), / E:\Word-E\24x7 News from Orissa and related to Oriyas.htm ) June 23<sup>rd</sup>, Friday, 2006.
7. Situational Report on "ISDR-Cyclone-2007, Bangladesh", Mohanty Ashutosh, University Corporation for Atmospheric Research (UCAR, USA), March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2008, [http://www.sc99ews.com/Ban\\_Cyclone/Report\\_on\\_SIDR-Bangladesh.pdf](http://www.sc99ews.com/Ban_Cyclone/Report_on_SIDR-Bangladesh.pdf)
8. "Food Insecurity: Some Ground Realities in Orissa Context", Guest Editorial, Mr. Ashutosh Mohanty, Researcher, Utkal University, India, 21 March 2008, [fragileecologies, USA, http://www.fragileecologies.com/index.html](http://www.fragileecologies.com/index.html) .

### **Social Association & Membership:**

As I personally suffered during the Super Cyclone–1999, it brings me intuitive passion towards serving affected people of the disaster prone areas around the globe taking my professional carrier within it. During last Tsunami disaster (26<sup>th</sup> December, 2004), I have associated with Utkal University and Nasik Military College team for immediate relief and rehabilitation work in disaster-affected areas of south India (Tamil Nadu, Kerala, Pandichery). I was also associated humanitarian programme i.e. tsunami programme in Sri Lanka, India, Thailand (2005-06) and Sidr-Cyclone programme Bangladesh (2007). During my association with several national and international organizations, I got membership with some of the humanitarian and developmental organizations ie 1. Lifetime member of "Urban Environmental Management (UEM) and International "SEA-UEMA Urban Professional forum" of Asian Institute of Technology, Thailand, which provides technical and managerial know-how for tracking urban environmental problems in Asian Region, (2.) Life time member of Indian Institute of Public Administration,(IIPA), New Delhi, India, (3)"C.D.I", (Campus Diversity Initiatives for environmental and educational awareness),Utkal University, India, (4) "Gauri Sankar Voluntary Organization "(GSVO),

Nimapara, Orissa, India (this organization is professionally working for community development & empowering social and economic weaker section through ; Educational & cultural awareness, Environmental awareness and Plantation, arranging seminars, meeting with current local issues and problems of the concerned areas), (5) Active member of "People for Animal", (PFA) a National Level NGO working for animal welfare and protection,(New Delhi, India) since February 2004, (6) I am a member of National Center for Atmospheric Research,(NCAR),USA Super Storm-93 team from 2003, <http://www.ccb.ucar.edu/superstorm/>, (7). Alumni member of Fredskorpset, (Norway) preparatory training course on Disaster Management in AIT, Extension, Thailand,2005, (8) Professional member of RedR, India, (Disaster Reduction & Management programme),2007, (9) Life member of The Indian Red Cross Society,(IRCS), India, (10).WES-Net India,( Water and Environmental Sanitation Network), (11) Development Gateway Foundation, (Open Educational Resources dgCommunity),International, USA, (12) The Solution Exchange for Water and Environmental Sanitation Network (Initiative led by UN country team),13. The Brookings Institution, USA.( Human Rights, Global Governance, Global Food Crises, Demographic, Climate Change, IDPs, Development, Environment)., 14, EPN (Emergency Personnel Network-People in Aid) Group, To improve the ability of participating organisations, both individually and as a community, to find, select, prepare and retain personnel for emergency operations, 15, ICIMOD-DIPICO-ICIMOD,Humanitarian .

**Professional Experience with Conference/Seminar/workshop:**

I participated and presented several concept papers & power points in number of International conferences, workshops, seminar and training programme, during my study and professional assignment with different national and International Organizations. Some of my major participations are as follows: (1) International seminar on "Role of India in International peace making process", October 24<sup>th</sup>, 1999, Orissa, India ,P.G. Dept. of Political Science Utkal University, India, (2) National seminar on "Present strata of Indian Women in new millennium", (CDI, Utkal University), Campus Diversity Incentive Programme, March,8<sup>th</sup>, 2000,Utkal University, Vanivihar, (3) International Seminar Public Administration, Utkal University, India on Indian Urban Policy (73&74 constitutional Amendments),22<sup>nd</sup> February, 2001, (4) The 4th Asian Mayer Forum and Regional Workshop on "Good Urban Governance for Poverty Reduction and Social Development Exchange of Tools, Techniques and Good Practices" United Nations Conference Centre Bangkok, Thailand, 8-11 July 2002, (5)International conference in Asian Institute of Technology, Thailand about "Preparing for El Nino: A Climate Affairs Challenge", sponsored by The National Center for Atmospheric Research (NCAR,USA) and ADPC, AIT Center, paper presented by world famous scientist, Dr.Michael H. Glantz (Senior Scientist, NCAR, USA),9<sup>th</sup> May 2002,(6) Toyo University (Japan)-SERD (School of Environmental resource Development), Asian Institute of Technology, Thailand Joint seminar on "Endogenous Development for Sustainable Multi-habitations in Asian Mega cities" 9<sup>th</sup> December,2002 represent from Urban Environmental Management field of Study, AIT, Thailand (7) "Youth Poverty and conflict in South East Asian countries" on 8-9 April 2003 Sponsored by USAID/Wilson Center, USA, UNESCAP, ILO and organized by Asian Institute of Technology/Urban Environmental Management field of study (AIT/UEM), Thailand.(8) Workshop on "*Early Warning Systems: Do's and Don'ts*", 20-23 October 2003 in Shanghai, China. This meeting is jointly sponsored by the National Center for Atmospheric Research (NCAR), National Science Foundation (NSF), National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), USA and the Chinese Meteorological Administration (CMA), (9) I have participated in Regional Conference on UEM Applications for Improvement of the Urban Environment (SEA-UEM) 25-26 February, 2004 on Asian Institute of Technology, Thailand, (10) United Nations University Training course (UNU/ILI), Amman/Jordan for Leadership from 12-16, June,2005. (11) Practical Action (*formerly ITDG*) & Disaster Relief Monitoring Unit (DRMU), Human Rights Commission workshop on "Building back better – are we on track?" 26 January 2006, Colombo, Sri Lanka. (Workshop based on implementation of the guiding principles of post tsunami recovery and livelihood restoration programme in Sri Lanka). (12) Fourth Disaster Management Practitioners' Workshop for South East Asia; Learning from Community-Based Practitioners: strengthening

Policy and Partnerships, (ISDR, ADPC, UNESCAP, ECHO) 8-10 March 2006, Bangkok, Thailand, (13) Disaster Risk Management (DRM) and Needs Assessment (NA)", (Oxfam-GB/RedR –India) TOT-Training programme, Banchte Shekha, Jessore, Bangladesh, (14) Sharing Knowledge on Disaster Warning: Community – based Last – Mile Warning Systems, New Delhi, India, Novemeber 19, 2007, (15) Seminar on "Environment and its Protection",08 February 2008,Charichhak Women's College,(Sri Nigamananda Mahila Mohavidyalaya), Puri Orissa, India,(16) Panel Discussion on " The role of the Hindu Kush-Himalayan(HKH0 Mountain System in the context of a Challenging Climate".(Mr. Surendra Shrestra, Director,UNEP, Dr. Pitambar Sharma,Dr.Andreas Schild(Director General ,ICIMOD), 05-12-2008,Kathmandu, Nepal.



**“Disaster and Deprivation- in terms of knowledge/ Education, Food Security, Health, Good Governance, social safety and livelihood... are the Main causes of poverty and obstacles to reaching Millennium Development Goal and Sustainable Development .....developing countries” .**