

Curriculum Vitae

Dr. Jayashree Nanda
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Qualifications

- M.A., M.Phil., B.Ed., Ph.D., PGDCA

Dr. Jayashree Nanda, an Advanced Trained Ranger Leader and Lecturer in Education at Kunja Bihari College, Barang, began her teaching career at the institution in 1996. She embarked on her journey in scouting in 2000.

She earned her Ph.D. from Utkal University in 2004, focusing on **education for disadvantaged children**.

Additionally, **Dr. Sangeetarani Tripathy** completed her Ph.D. under Dr. Nanda's guidance at Utkal University of Culture, Bhubaneswar, in 2020.

Ph.D. Research Topic

“Impact of Curricula in Value Orientation and Cultural Transmission Among Secondary School Students: A Comparative Study of BSE and CBSE”
(Regd. No.: 07/CS/2017)

Minor Research Projects

Dr. Nanda has completed three UGC-funded minor research projects, focusing on:

1. **Educational Facilities for Out-of-School Children in Urban Slums**
Letter No: F (PHO) 097/98-00 (ERO), Dated: 08/02/2000
2. **Cerebral Palsy Children: Their Problems and Process of Adjustment in Different Situations**
PHO-066/04-05 (ERO), Dated: 11/03/2005
3. **Socio-Economic and Educational Status of the Patta Chitra Artists in Odisha's Golden Triangle Region**
PHO-121/09-10 (ERO), Dated: 07/09/2009

Publications

She is the author of the book “**Education for All**”. She has also published more than 40 research articles in various national and international journals, as well as in edited books.

Professional Memberships & Contributions

- **Local Coordinator**, Messengers of Peace, Asia-Pacific Region.
- **Core Committee Member**, Sri Sri Gyana Mandira (Free School), Art of Living.
- **State Council Member**, The Odisha State Bharat Scouts and Guides.
- **Member & Convenor**, Curriculum Framework Draft Committee for four-year undergraduate multidisciplinary programs for Rovers and Rangers (NEP 2020).
- **Registered Ph.D. Guide**, Cultural Studies, Utkal University of Culture, Bhubaneswar.
- **Registered Evaluator**, IGNOU (MA Education, BA Education, B.Ed.), Bhubaneswar, Bhopal.

Scouting Activities

Dr. Nanda has undergone extensive training in various advocacy projects, including:

- **Free Being Me**
- **Messengers of Peace**
- **Surf Smart**
- **Plastic Tide Turner**

She is also a national-level trainer in the Bharat Scouts and Guides. In 2017, she attended a 7-day international workshop titled “*Be the Change: World Toilet Day*” at Sangam, Pune.

Awards and Recognitions

Dr. Nanda has received several awards for her contributions to education and scouting:

- **Best Ranger Leader of Odisha (2011)** – Basanta Kumar Biswal Award.
- **Rajiv Gandhi Sikshya Sammana (2019)** – Awarded on the 75th birth anniversary of Bharat Ratna Sri Rajiv Gandhi.
- **Global Cultural Jamboree Award (2021)** – Presented by the Sri Lanka Scout Association.
- **Service Star, Rajya Puraskar (2022)** – Awarded by the Honorable Governor of Odisha, Prof. Ganeshi Lal, on April 15, 2023, in recognition of exceptional service to the scouting movement.

Conferences and Publications

Dr. Nanda has participated in and presented papers at more than **250 national and international seminars, conferences, workshops, and webinars.**

One of her articles has been published in the **London School of Management Education (LSME) Research Book 2024.**

Social and Environmental Initiatives

She is actively engaged in various Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Out of the 17 SDGs, she and her team are working on more than 10. Some of her recent climate action projects include:

- **Go Green with Seed Balls**
- **Go Green Through Plantation**
- **Live Life Cleaner and Make Earth Greener**
- **Stop Littering Plastics**

She is also involved in educational outreach projects such as:

- **Functional Literacy Program for Illiterate Adults and Transgenders**