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He is having 27 years of teaching and research experience and presently working as a Professor and Head, in the Department of Computer Science and Applications with additional responsibilities of Professor-in-Charge, Computer Centre, and Course Coordinator of M. Sc. (Computer Science); Course Coordinator of M.Tech. (Computer Science) and Course Coordinator of 5-Years Integrated MCA at Utkal University, Vani Vihar, Bhubaneswar, Odisha, India. Besides these, he has also served the University in various important administrative positions as Registrar I/C, HoD, Computer Science and Applications; Deputy Registrar (Special); Course Coordinator (Integrated MCA course); Gents Hostel-1 Superintendents (Gopabandhu Chhatrabasa); Member of the Syndicate (Utkal University); Nodal Officer of e-Samarth, UU; IQAC member; NIRF member etc.

He is a member of KES (Australia), IAENG (Hong Kong), ACEEE(I), IETE(I), CSI(I), ISTE(I). He has published about 120 research papers in International and National journals and conferences of repute. He has also published 18 book chapters, edited seven books in Springer, Taylor and Francis, IGI Global etc., Guest edited a special issue in International Journal of Computational Intelligence studies (IJCIStudies), Inderscience, UK and authored two text books on Soft Computing Techniques by Universal Science Press, India and Modern approaches of Data Mining by Narosa Publisher, India to his credit. Recently, an edited book on “Computational Intelligence for Oncology and Neurological Disorders: Current Practices and Future Directions” is also published under Taylor and Francis Publisher, UK, in 2025.

He is a program committee member of various international conferences. He is acting as a member of editorial board and active reviewer of various international journals and conferences. He served as an Associate editor in International Journal of cognitive informatics and natural intelligence (IJCINI), IGI Global, USA and Journal of network and Innovative Computing (JNIC), MIR Labs, USA, Editorial board member of International Journal of knowledge engineering and soft data paradigms, (IJKESDP) Inderscience, UK, and reviewer of journals including: IEEE Access, Applied soft computing, Elsevier, Journal of King Saud University of computer and Information sciences, Elsevier, Wiley WIREs, Neural

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He has also established a New IoT laboratory for the Computer Science students with the support from WB-OHEPEE, UU during his headship in 2022; organized SERB and WB-OHEPEE sponsored International Conference (ICIICC-2022) and several Value added courses to enhance skill of the MCA students at Utkal University to name a few.

His active area of research includes Applications of Data Mining, Healthcare Analytics, Granular Computing, Big Data Analytics, Internet of Things, Intrusion detection system, social networking, wireless sensor networks, Digital Image Processing, Text and Opinion Mining, Bio-informatics, and Natural language processing etc. to name a few.

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