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Faculty Profile

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PhD (Sociology)- Hyderabad Central University (HCU), Hyderabad

MPhil (Sociology)- Hyderabad Central University (HCU), Hyderabad

MA (Sociology)- Utkal University, Bhubaneswar

List of Publications:

- 1 Moharaj, P. (2024). Significance of Community Engagement in Achieving India's Carbon Sink Target. *Economic and Political Weekly (EPW)*, Forthcoming. (Indexed in Scopus, Q2)
- 2 Moharaj, P., & Sethy, S.K. (2024). The Role of Artificial Intelligence of Things (AIoT) in Agricultural Sustainability in India. *Economic and Political Weekly (EPW)*, Forthcoming. (Indexed in Scopus, Q2)
- 3 Moharaj, P. (2024). Understanding Uttarkashi's Vulnerability to Land Subsidence: Insights from the Silkyara Tunnel Collapse. *Economic and Political Weekly (EPW)*, Volume 58, No 35, pp 13-17. (Indexed in Scopus, Q2). Available at <https://www.epw.in/journal/2024/8/commentary/land-subsidence-uttarkashi.html>
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- 5 Moharaj, P., & Rout, S. (2021) Changing climatic conditions and agricultural livelihoods: An impact study in Jagatsinghpur, District, Odisha, *Social Change, Sage Publication*, Volume 51, No 2, pp 160-79 (indexed in Scopus, Q3). Available at <https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/abs/10.1177/0049085720924362>
- 6 Sahoo, D., & Moharaj, P. (2022) Determinants of Climate-Smart Adaptation Strategies: Farm-Level Evidence from India. *Journal of Asian and African Studies, Sage Publication*, Volume 59, Issue 3, pp 876-894 (indexed in Scopus, Q2). Available at <https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/abs/10.1177/00219096221123739>
- 7 Kumar, KK., & Moharaj, P. (2023) Farm size and productivity relationship among the farming communities in India, *Outlook on Agriculture, Sage Publication*, Volume 52, No 2, pp 212–227. (Indexed in Scopus, Q1). Available at <https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/abs/10.1177/00307270231176578>
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- 9 Moharaj, P., & Prasad, D. (2021) Mapping the role of NGOs in co-opting the cyclone prone areas: with special reference to cyclone Fani, *South India Journal of Social Sciences, IESJ*, Volume 19, No 1, pp 93-104. (indexed in UGC Care).

Awards and Recognitions

- 1 **Institution of Eminence Award, Ministry of Education, Government of India under IoE Incentive Scheme at Hyderabad Central University** for research publication in 2023.
- 2 **Satyanarayana Vangala Award** for Research in Public Policy Choices by **Institute for Advanced Studies in Complex Choices (IASCC)**, Hyderabad in 2018.
- 3 **UGC National Eligibility Test (NET)** for lectureship in **Sociology** in **Dec, 2011 & June/Dec, 2014**.
- 4 **Centrally administered Doctoral fellow** by the **ICSSR, New Delhi**, in 2019.