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Objectives:

I have an intuitive passion towards serving for the humanitarian fields in challenging areas of Disaster Risk Reduction and Management (DRR/DM) & development issues e.g.; Governance, Community Development, Environmental Health, WASH management, Mountain specific development and Capacity Building programme in Developing countries.

1. Core Thematic specialization:

- Emergency Preparedness, Disaster risk reduction strategies, ideas, policies & practices
- Humanitarian response, promotion of public health and linking humanitarian response to long term development
- Integrating gender just approaches in development and disaster risk reduction
- Understanding and promotion of Rural livelihoods and sustainable management of natural resources

2. Professional Competencies:

- Long experience and proven track record in program conceptualization, innovation, designing, development, Implementation, monitoring & scaling up.
- Experience in organizational review, change management, research, impact assessment and evaluation
- Experience in skill development, academic and professional training, mentoring and online course facilitation.
- Experienced in multi diversity team leadership, staff and organization security in sensitive areas
- Skilled in managing large human resource in humanitarian crisis management
- Expertise in program technical and finance management
- Experience in managing response, relief and rehabilitation with special focus on humanitarian standards
- Strategic skills in influencing policies and practices of the government and civil society organizations.

Academic Qualifications:

1. Doctor of Philosophy (**Ph.D.**) in Environmental Governance, Utkal University, India, Thesis "*Role of Urban Government in Environmental Management and Poverty Reduction: A Case Study of Bhubaneswar Municipal Corporation, Orissa*".2007.
2. The Post Graduate Diploma in Disaster Management, (**PGDDM**), Indira Gandhi National Open University, New Delhi ,India, Dissertation , "*Community Based Disaster Management in Orissa: A case study of Super Cyclone -1999*", 2009.
3. Master of Science (**M.Sc.**), Asian Institute of Technology (AIT), Thailand , (with USAID/NIUA Fellowship) on Urban Environmental Management, (UEM), Thesis: *Potential of Reducing Poverty through Urban Environmental Management Practices: A Case Study of a Poor Community in Bhubaneswar, Orissa, India.*,2003
4. Master of Arts (**M.A**), Utkal University, India, Public Administration; Specialization: Urban Governance, Organizational Behavior and Public Personnel Management. 2000.

- Bachelor of Law, (**L.L.B.**), Utkal University, India, (Courses taken); Environmental Law, Human Rights, Civil and Administrative Law etc.1998.

Professional Education & Training:

- Basic Communication and Facilitation Skill Development, organized by International Center for Integrated Mountain Development, (**ICIMOD**), 24th – 25th, October,2008, Kathmandu, Nepal.
- “Leadership and Effective Management Skill Development’. Training organized by **CONCEPTA, Germany**, 9-12th September, 2008 at International Center for Integrated Mountain Development,(**ICIMOD**), Kathmandu, Nepal .
- “Humanitarian Response during Emergencies” Training of Trainers” (TOT), course organized by **Registered Engineers for Disaster Relief**, (RedR, India) , 16th -19th January, 2008, at BAIF, Pune, India.
- “Personal and Team Security Management in Emergencies” Training course organized by **Oxfam GB/RedR, India**, 24th -27th July,2007 . at BAIF, Pune, India
- “Environmental Health in Emergencies” Training course organized by **Oxfam GB/RedR, India**, 8th-14th July 2007, BAIF, Pune, India
- “Community Based Disaster Risk Management (CBDRM) and Needs Assessment (NA) ” , TOT- Training programme organized by **Oxfam GB/RedR, India** , 5th - 9th June,2007,Banchte Shekha, Jessore, Bangladesh.
- “4th Fredskorpset, preparatory Training & Certificate course on Human Right and Disaster Management “ organized by **Fredskorpset , (FK), Norway**, 28th August to 16th September, 2005, AIT-Extension Thailand
- Regional Training and Consultation Workshop (RTCW) on Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) organized by **FORUM-ASIA and Brookings Institute , USA** 13 - 16 July 2006. Sri Lanka.
- “ Fourth Disaster Management Practionairs’ Training & Workshop for South East Asia; Learning from Community-Based Practinoiors: strengthening Policy and Partnerships”, (sponsored by ISDR, ADPC, UNESCAP, ECHO) organized by Asian Disaster Preparedness Center ,(ADPC) 8-10 March 2006, Bangkok, Thailand,
- United Nations University, International Leadership Institute (**UNU/ILI**) certificate course on “Leadership Development And Training For Mid Career And Senior” organized by United Nation University Center ,(UNU/ILI) Amman, Jordan, 12th - 16th June, 2005.

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 Instititute 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 7th, 2006.
5. “Disaster Manual-Sri Lanka”, Mohanty Ashutosh, Community Trust Fund, (CTF), Sri Lanka, June 19th, 2006.
6. “Necessity of long term Government Planning for effective Disaster Management”, Mohanty Ashutosh, Mo Odisha, Orissa, India, (Web based Journal www.odisha.com / E:\Word-E\24x7 News from Orissa and related to Oriyas.htm) June 23rd, Friday, 2006.
7. Situational Report on “ISDR-Cyclone-2007, Bangladesh”, Mohanty Ashutosh, University Corporation for Atmospheric Research (UCAR, USA)., March 10th, 2008, 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> .
9. Study tour report on”Dry Land Agriculture and NRM” to Lanzhou and Chengdu, China, for Afghan professionals under the project “Human and Institutional Development of Afghan Universities and affiliated Institutes” financed by IDRC and administered by ICIMOD, May 29th - June 13th, 2009.

10. Report on 1st International Undergraduate Conference on Climate, Water, Weather & Society, 20-24 July 2009, East China Normal University (ECNU), Shanghai, China, 9th August, 2009, Dr Ashutosh Mohanty, RCDO-ICIMOD, published by CCB (Consortium for Capacity Building), INSTAAR, University of Colorado, USA,

Employment History / Professional Experience: (Beginning from the current position)

1. Regional Capacity Development Officer, International Center for Integrated Mountain Development, (ICIMOD), Kathmandu, - An international Inter Governmental Organization based in Nepal: Continuing from 08/09/2008, Duties: Mountain specific programme development /management need assessment and capacity development. Support, develop and provide intellectual and management inputs and technical expertise for strengthening of ICIMODs capacity to reach its goals and promote change-internally and externally.

Facilitating and managing **Himalayan University Consortium (HUC) programme.** (Himalayan University Consortium consists of 19 Universities among the 8 Himalayan Countries of the Hindu Kush Himalayan (HKH), Region). Main duties assigned with me are; Institutional Linkage, research networking and implementation of University focus Capacity Development Programme in Hindu Kush Himalayan, (HKH) Region. The other focus of my assigned works are to collaborate and sharing knowledge (academic research/ thought/ ideas / publications) among the universities under the umbrella of the HUC programme, Organizing training in the member universities behalf of HUC on multi hazard (DRR/DRM) Management and Mountain focused Environmental Management, curriculum development, Watershed Management, Community forestry, dry land and value based Agriculture and Providing technical training within ICIMOD / RMC a Human and Institutional Development (HID) approach to achieve programme efficiency and effectiveness both in internally and externally. Presently Assigned for Teaching and Curriculum Development of Disaster management Course for **Kabul University, Afghanistan** and supporting Curriculum Development of Institute of Engineering, (IOE) **Tribhuban University, Nepal.**

2. Research Coordinator, Sidr-Bangladesh Cyclone-2007 Study, University Corporation for Atmospheric Research (UCAR, USA), 12/20/2007 to 06/30/2008, Duties: I coordinated and supervised a study on Sidr-Cyclone-2007, and its impact on Bangladesh. Based on the study, prepared an analytical report and developed website (www.sc99ews.com). Along with this study, I have prepared 100 years of time line report of most devastating catastrophes e.g. cyclones, hurricane, flood, sea storm of Bangladesh. Finally I presented and submitted the whole Sidr -Study (research) report to University Corporation for Atmospheric Research (UCAR/NCAR), USA.

3. Documentation Officer, Special Tsunami Project, 2005-06, posted in Sri Lanka. (Funded by Fredskorpset, Norway). Asian Forum for Human Right and Development, FORUM-ASIA, Thailand, 1/09/2005 to 30/09/2006., Duties: Leading and coordinating assigned tsunami team for Preparing situational reports, monthly activity report, newsletter, articles, drafting & review disaster documents addressing media, representing and communicating national and International organizations. In addition to this assignment, conducting Community Based Disaster Reduction & Management, (CBDRM), Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH) – Training and Capacity Building Programme with Community Trust Fund, (CTF) Tsunami Team, Sri Lanka. I was also worked for Sustainable Disaster reduction/ preparedness, livelihood development programme with CBDRM approach. Specially for resource mobilization and focusing on Tsunami IDPs (Women and Children) in Sri Lanka. I have prepared a "Disaster Manual" for CTF, Sri Lanka, which include 100 years of analytical timeline report with the policy level intervention for sustainable Disaster Reduction & Management. For sustainable Disaster management (DRM) in most vulnerable areas of Sri Lanka; I lead several Environmental Health and awareness campaign during my assignment.

4. Co-Principal Investigator, Super Cyclone-1999, (hence forth), Early Warning Project, Orissa, India, National Center for Atmospheric Research, (NCAR), USA, 1/10/2003 to 30/07/2005. Duties: Coordinating, supervising and analyzing whole comprehensive societal study on impact of Super Cyclone - 99, and Compiled whole Research report. Another aspect of this research was to develop capacity and resilient among the cyclone affected communities, with the in depth study of sustainable Disaster Reduction Management (DRM) policy, strategy and available technology/ mechanism with special reference to Early Warning System in Orissa, India. This study was mainly focused on impact of Super Cyclone-1999, Multi-disciplinary aspects of severe storms (spectrum of socio-economic & environmental impacts) on Orissa particularly livelihoods and human development. The whole study was based on larger humanitarian issues of post disaster scenario e.g. poverty, gender equity, food security, health, water sanitation etc and through analyzing the entire data, prepared and presented final research report to NCAR, USA. During the research period, under my leadership and supervision our team conducted several CBDRM, WASH and environmental health, EWS- (preparedness/ resilient) capacity development Training and awareness programme among the affected communities. Whole research report was shared with the Orissa State Disaster management Authorities, OSDMA, UN house II (UNDP, Orissa hub office), Governmental Agencies, media and report was highly appreciated by the Government official & non government organizations. A copy of research report was also submitted to Utkal University and many researchers are using my report as a reference on Cyclonic impact and Disaster study of Orissa, Finally, during the assignment I was successfully compiled timeline report and prepared a data base on two hundred years of cyclonic events & warning system of Orissa.

5. Consultant for Urban Environmental Management, (UEM) Bhubaneswar Municipal Corporation (BMC) Study. , INDO-US, FIRE- (D) Project, India, 1st March, 2003 to 7th August, 2003, Duties: I was leading and supervising the whole UEM study for the field survey & analysis, report writing and presentation. Theme of the assignment was to study the link between poverty and Environment; developing strategy to reducing poverty through application of Urban Environmental Management (UEM) practices and frame works. The study was conducted on a Poor Community (Salaishai) in Bhubaneswar Municipal Corporation, Orissa India". The study also focused on environmental issues (Health & hygiene, Water-Sanitation, solid waste) linked with poverty and developing a framework for poverty reduction and improvement of environment of BMC.

6. International Consultant- CBDRM and need assessment TOT Programme, 2007 for Oxfam GB, Bancho Shekha, Jessore, Bangladesh, 06/03/2007 to 06/09/2007, Duties: Co-facilitator and coordinator for the CBDRM and need assessment TOT Programme, 2007. Especially emphasis was on the WASH (water, sanitation and hygiene) Management & SPHERE training in Bangladesh. As per the agreement preparing training materials for specific sessions and planning discussion, developing training module, group work, simulation, case study/video presentation, Gantt Charts, concept and application of CBDRM with the country specific etc.

7. Programme Coordinator (Multiple Humanitarian/DRM projects), SAMARTH, India, 01/07/1997 to 30/12/2001. Duties: I was assigned for Supervising and coordinating humanitarian programmes (mainly DRM-Programme) tasks. Looking after whole spectrum of programme development, performance evaluation, Logistic provision, financial management, fundraising, public relations, networking and livelihood development for SAMARTH. As a special resource person, coordinating meetings, training, programme tasks (Development & implementation), addressing media, representing and communicating national and International organizations. During my assignment with "Samarth", specifically associated with the community focused project related to disaster management, related issues like; women & child right protection, food security, livelihood development, WASH and environmental health management etc. During Super Cyclone-99, whole spectrum of DRM activities of SAMARTH (Relief, Rehabilitation, Reconstruction, Recovery, resettlement and reduction) Water & Sanitation management, CBDRM Training / Capacity Building and sharing knowledge / information coordinated under me. I was also worked with emergencies like 1998, and 2001, 2008 flood in Coastal Orissa with local communities to deliver food and safe/clean water, building shelter and arranging psychosocial counselling for those affected severely.

Research Experience:

1. During my Masters (MSc.) study in Asian Institute of Technology on Urban Environmental Management, I did a successful research work entitled " *Potential of Reducing Poverty through Urban Environmental Management Practices: A Case Study of a Poor Community in Bhubaneswar, Orissa, India*", August, 2003. (This Research study was supported by INDO-US FIRE-D Project office, New Delhi, India and UNDP India, Orissa hub office).

2. Two years full analytical research in the "*Impact of Super cyclone -99, with special reference to Early Warning System*" under supervision and guidance of Dr. Michael H. Glantz, Senior Scientist and sponsored by NCAR, USA from 2003 to 2005.

3. Comparative research on "*Tsunami Impact on Coastal India and Sri Lanka*", 2005-06, CTF-Sri Lanka/Forum Asia, Thailand. .

4. My Doctoral study, (Ph.D.) research was on "*Role of Urban Government in Environmental Management and Poverty Reduction: A Case Study of Bhubaneswar Municipal Corporation, Orissa*".

Social Service & 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 (26th 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, Pondichery). 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 .

Computer Skills: (Specify software applications, programming languages, databases, operating Systems, networks etc.)

Operating Systems: Windows 2007/XP, Windows 7 Professional, NT (Workstation and Server),
MSDOS, Linux.
Word Processing: MS Office, Lotus Smart Suite, Adobe Acrobat.
Graphics Design: Nvidia, GeForce, Power Point, Paints, Effects, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe After effects, HPG, Edit...
Database: MS Access
Statistical: SPSS
Mail/Work Groups: Eudora, Pegasus, Outlook Express, Lotus Internet Browsers like NetScape,Opera and IE.

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