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**Qualifications:**

1. Master of Social Work (MSW)
2. Master of Arts (MA in History)

**Publications:**

### Maternal Health in Tribal Communities: A qualitative Enquiry into Local Practices and Interactions with the Health system in Rayagada District, Odisha. Published by SAHAYOG

### [WWW.sahayogindia.org](http://WWW.sahayogindia.org)

### [Beyond the template: the needs of tribal women and their experiences with maternity services in Odisha, India](https://equityhealthj.biomedcentral.com/articles/10.1186/s12939-018-0850-9). International Journal for Equity in Health 2018 17:134

**Reference Persons:**

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**Employment Record:**

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| **Sl. No.** | **Duration** | **Employer** | **Position held** |
|  | April, 2008 – until now | SAHAYOG | Secretary (CEO) |
|  | December,2016-February,2017 | PHRN, Bhubaneswar | Consultant (Researcher) |
|  | December,2014-April,2015 | Centre for Health and Social Justice, New Delhi | Consultant (Researcher) |
|  | October, 2012 – December, 2012 | UNICEF | District Consultant |
|  | November, 2011 – February, 2011 | NAMHHR | Consultant (Researcher) |
|  | March,2011 – October, 2011 | CYSD | Senior Program Associate |
|  | September, 2008 – February, 2011 | Vikash, Bhubaneswar | Gender Coordinator |
|  | July, 2005 – August, 2008 | Rural Institute of Science & Technology (RIST), Sakhigopal, Puri | Program Coordinator |
|  | July, 1997 - 2002 | Prakruti Vihar, Kamaguru, Khordha | Lecturer in History |

**Summary of major achievements:**

1. **Secretary (CEO), SAHAYOG**
   1. Since 2012 I have been working as Stop TB Advocate in Odisha under the banner of Voice of Patient forum. I do support the collection, compilation and publication of Citizen Reports’ Card on TB.
   2. Since 2015 I have been working for TB elimination that to exclusively with Drug-resistance TB patients directly in Cuttack and Khordha districts as well as the patients those come from nearby districts to DR-TB centre, Cuttack for treatment when they need our interventions. Provide them comprehensive support service like counseling, follow-up, ADR management with support of doctors, financial assistance, etc. Mobilize individual sponsorships and with the support of District RNTCP I search for the needy DR-TB patients to give them complete package of nutrition services at their door steps.
   3. Work in coordination with RNTCP, Health & Family Welfare Departments and other Civil Society organizations to sensitize about TB. Then, ensure proper knowledge dissemination through meeting, training and workshops.
   4. Conduct TB advocacy with the help of mainstream and social media.
   5. Train the TB survivors and their family members to sensitize others on TB.
   6. Visit DR-TB centers from time to time and follow-up with the patients to ensure their proper treatment. Do integrate loss to follow-up patients in treatment regime. Advocate for free ancillary medicines and facilitate reimbursement of expenses to the patients.
   7. Influence public leaders, politicians, media and the health administrators specially though World TB Day programs.
   8. Am directly working with more than fifty DR-TB patients in Cuttack, Khordha, Puri and other districts of Odisha.
   9. Conducted patient centered advocacy during Bedaquiline launch in Odisha.
   10. Help facilitate the mobilization of resources for the TB patients; especially from the Odisha State Treatment Fund (OSTF).
   11. Address different emergency needs of the TB patients.
   12. Conduct social and behaviour change communication (SBCC) activities on TB.
   13. Document case studies, both failure and success stories, and disseminate for proper management of TB in the state of Odisha. Published case studies in TB Circle India News letter, **TB Dialogue.**
   14. Help rehabilitate the survivors of TB with the support of individual donors. One of such survivors is now getting support to continue her education.
   15. Work as a Mentor for seven TB Champions in six districts of Odisha in Call 2 Action project of REACH
   16. Oversee the functioning of three Adolescent Girls clubs and four Child Right clubs in Khordha district. Also, supervise the maternal child health programme in Khordha and Rayagada districts.
2. **Consultant, PHRN**
   1. Assessment of Capacity Building of Frontline Workers in ICDS for the State of Odisha.
   2. Translation of tools (interview and observation check list) to Odia language.
   3. Key informant interviews. Trainers in AWTC both in government and which are run by NGOs.
   4. Observation of different sessions.
   5. Group discussion with trainees (AWW).
   6. Documents verification and facility observation.
   7. Reporting of all activities.
   8. Photo documentation.
3. **Consultant , CHSJ**
   1. Conducted an ethnography study on tribal maternal health practices in Rayagada district.
   2. Managed the field work for the study for two months staying in field area.
   3. In-depth interviews with pregnant and recently delivered women.
   4. Observations of practices and care sought in the prenatal, intra-natal and post-natal period both in home and institutional deliveries.
   5. FGD with young and old women around maternal health practices.
   6. Key informant interviews with TBA, local informal practitioners and functionaries of health system.
   7. Recent and Maternal deaths review in study areas.
   8. Informal discussions and observations.
   9. Mapping to understood spatial organization of the community.
4. **District Consultant, UNICEF**
   1. Desk review of the Policies and Acts related to Children in the country with specific reference to Children.
   2. Setting up a baseline data through different process within the state (RTI and News Paper content analysis of one year).
   3. Identifying and verifying in Sundergarh, Mayurbhanj, Kandhamal the institutions working for child protects.
   4. Sharing of finding based on case studies (evidence based) in three district Consultations.
   5. Documenting the key findings of Analysis and Sharing at State for district specific anti-trafficking strategy.
5. **Consultant, NAMHHR**
   1. Mapping of study area in Bargarh district.
   2. Tools translated into Odia language.
   3. Interview of beneficiary and non beneficiary women in IGMSY conditional maternal benefit scheme.
   4. Observation of VHND, sub-centre, CHC and PHC.
   5. In-depth interviews with AWWs and Supervisors on the scheme.
   6. All documents recorded and translated to English and sent to.
   7. The Book was published in 2012 (The Crisis of Maternity). That book helped a lot for tribal maternal health advocacy.
6. **Senior Program Associate, CYSD**
   1. Establishment of two RTI clinics for community use.
   2. Formation and capacity building of three Village Development Committee in Sadar Block of Keonhar district.
   3. Social Audit of NREGA in Sadar and Saharpada blocks of Kendujhar district on MGNRGA.
   4. Capacity building of community cadres.
   5. Support community cadres in FRA, RTE, RTI and MGNREGA.
   6. Encouraging and ensuring women participation in planning and implementation of GP level plan.
   7. Documentation of best practices at community level.
   8. Documentation all programme progress from time to time for internal and external evaluations.
7. **Gender Coordinator, Vikash**
   1. Looking after social mobilization part of WSHGs formed by the organization in different project in Puri, Kandhamal, and Koraput districts.
   2. Strengthened differentially-able peoples associations in nine blocks of Puri, Khordha and Jagatsinghpur districts through meeting, exposure visit, ToT, rally on world Disability Day, etc.
   3. Linked them to get Disability certificates, assistive devices through State Institute of differentially-able Peoples’ Rehabilitation, Bhubaneswar.
   4. Awareness building among group members of Lamataput, Pottangi and Narayanpatana in Koraput district through 3nos. of meetings on reproductive health of women.
   5. Identification of potential leaders from communities and capacity building of them. Out of them two women leaders became the Organization members of the Organization. Many represented in district and state level programmes through capacity building programme and advocacy. Also, participated in represent in Wada Na Toda Aviyan from Odisha in 2010.
   6. Capacity building of SHGs & CIGs in watershed management, community capacity building in using available services.
8. **Program Coordinator, Rural Institute of Science and Technology**
   1. Formed twenty Women Self Help Groups. Capacity building of all members of the WSHGs on SHG management, Book keeping, etc.
   2. Ten SHGs groups were trained vocationally in RUDSET, Bhubaneswar and stated own entrepreneurship.
   3. Built awareness in all WSHGs on child care and mother care during pregnancy and after delivery.
   4. Awareness building on breastfeeding and immunization of all children.
9. **Lecturer of History**

Teaching higher secondary students for five years. Also, guided the students in character building and motivated them to undertake social work for the benefit of the needy and underprivileged.

**Participation in short duration training programs:**

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| **Training Program** | **Institution** | **Year** |
| SHG Management | Prachi Pathagar, Sakhigopal | 2005 |
| Cooperative Management through SHGs | VIKASH | 2006 |
| Training of Trainers on Micro-Finance NGOs involved in micro-Finance Programme | Shristi, Bhubaneswar | 2007 |
| Leadership Development | Vikash | 2008 |
| Organizational Development | National Foundation of India, New Delhi | 2008 |
| Right to Information- 2005 | Right to Information campaign, Odisha | 2009 |
| Women & Law | Human Rights Law Network, Bhubaneswar | 2009 |
| Workshop on Budgeting | National Social Watch & SEHAT, Mumbai | 2009 |
| Workshop on Human Right | Human Rights Law Network, Thiruantapuram | 2009 |
| Role of NGO in rural Development | Gopabandhu Academy, BBSR | 2010 |
| RTI | Gopabandhu Academy,  BBSR | 2010 |
| Workshop on Connect IT | NASSCOM Foundation and Micro soft, XIMB | 2010 |
| Two Days GIS training | FES, Bhubaneswar | 2011 |
| 8 Days Staff Development Training | CYSD | 2011 |
| 1 Day training on RTF | RTF, State Secretariat, BBSR | 2011 |
| 1 Day training Process Documentation on Human Rights | Asian Human Right Commission | 2011 |
| 2 days social audit training | CYSD | 2011 |
| 5 days training on Research and study | NAMHHR, New Delhi | 2011 |
| 3 days training on data analysis of qualitative research and quantitative research | NAMHHR, New Delhi | 2012 |
| 3 days training on Maternal Death Review | Common Health & NAMHHR, New Delhi | 2012 |
| TOT on Balsunwayi 4 days | 9 is mine, New Delhi | 2013 |
| Adolescent Health and Rights, with particular focus on adolescent reproductive and sexual health issues | SAMA, New Delhi | 2014 |
| Gender based violence | SAMA, New Delhi | 2013 |
| ToT on Community Voice & Action 3days | Child Health Now | 2013 |
| Youth Workshop on Intellectual Property, Public Health and Access to Medicines | ISID, New Delhi | 2015 |
| TB Advocacy training | PTCC, Bhubaneswar | 2015 |
| Mentorship training | PTCC, New Delhi | 2016 |
| Beti Bacho Beti Padhao | NIPPCID, New Delhi | 2016 |

**Membership of Professional Organizations:**

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| **Sl. No** | **Name of the institution/organization** | **Type of membership** |
|  | Sahayog, Odisha | Organizational |
|  | National Alliance of Women in Orissa, Bhubaneswar | Organizational |
|  | Jan Sikhyan Sansthan, Cuttack | Organizational |
|  | Wada Na Todo Abhijan ( Social Forum) | Member. |
|  | Huri Talk (Human Rights Forum) | Member |
|  | Solution Exchange (Gender) | Member |
|  | Coalition for Maternal-Neonatal Health and Safe Abortion | Steering Committee |
|  | Child Health Now-Odisha | Co-convener |
|  | Voice of Patients | Co-convener |
|  | TB Circle India | Member |
|  | Jan Swasthya Abhiyan, Odisha | Co-Convener |

I hereby declare that the information given above are correct.

**Bijayalaxmi Rautaray**

25th November 2020