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Dr Sandhya R. Mahapatro holds M.A & M.phil degree in Economics from Berhampur University, Odisha. She has also done her masters in population studies(MPS) from International Institute for Population Sciences(IIPS), Mumbai. She has received her PhD degree in Development Studies from Institute for Social and Economic Change(ISEC), Bangalore. She has been a recipient of GoI(MoHFW) Fellowship, ICSSR Doctoral Fellowship and NWO-WOTRO Postdoctoral Fellowship from University of Groningen, Netherland. Before joining A.N.Sinha Institute, she was working at IIPS, Mumbai as a Senior Project Officer and Guest Lecturer; Research Fellow at Population Research Centre, ISEC, Bangalore and as an Lecturer in Economics(Contractual) in Odisha. She has presented research papers in national and international seminars/conferences & published research papers in various national and international journals. Her areas of research mainly related to development economics, population & development issues with a focus on migration, health, gender & employment.

Publications

Journal Articles

1. Mahapatro,S.R(2020): Socioeconomic inequalities in healthcare utilization in India: Is insurance a way out, *Journal of Population and Social Studies*, vol.28(1), ThaiJo publ.
2. Mahapatro,S.R.(2020): Issues & Challenges of Public Health Delivery System in Bihar: Towards Universal Healthcare Access, *Man and Development*(Forthcoming)
3. Mahapatro, S.R(2019): Female Employment in India: Determinants of Choice of Sector of Activity, *Journal of Economic Studies*, vol.46(3). Emerald Publication
4. Mahapatro,S.R (2018): Impact of Labour Migration on Socioeconomic Position of Left behind women in Bihar, *Indian Journal of Labour Economics*, vol.61, pp. 701-718, Springer publ.
5. Mahapatro,S.R(2018): Interantional Migration, Remittances and Household Development in India: A comparative perspective of Northern and Southern Region, *Social Science Spectrum*, Vol. 4(2),pp, 94-105.
6. Bharati,K & **Mahapatro, S.R(2018)**: Health care and Ageing: A study of old widows in rural Haryana, *Jharkhand Journal of Development and Management Studies*, vol.16(3), pp.7829-44
7. Mahapatro, S.R, Sing,P;Singh,Y (2018): How Effective Health Insurance Schemes are in tackling Economic Burden of Healthcare in India,*Clinical Epidemiology & Global Health*,Vol.6(2). Elsevier publication.
8. Mahapatro, S.R (2017) ' Why do they remit: Exploring Remitting Motivation of Migrants in India', *Journal of Development Policy and Practice*, vol.2(2), Sage Publication
9. Mahapatro, S.R, Bailey,A. James,K.S & I. Hutter(2017) 'Remittances and Household Expenditure Pattern in India & Selected States', *Migration and Development*, Vol.6(1), Routledge publication.
10. Mahapatro, S.R; Acharya,A; Singh,P(2017) 'The Health of India's Older Population: Do Living Arrangements Matter?' , *Working with Older People*, Vol.21(2) Emerald Publication.

11. Mohanty,S.K.;**Mahapatro,S.R**;Kastor,A.Singh,A.;Mahapatro,B(2016).`Does employment related Migration reduces poverty in India', *International Migration & Integration, Vol.17(3)*,Springer publ.
12. Mahapatro, S.R & Singh Y(2016). `Response of health outcomes to health infrastructure: Evidence from Bihar and Tamilnadu' , *Arthvigjana, LVIII(4)*, Gokhle Institute of Politics and Economics, Pune
13. Mahapatro, S.R (2015)`Gender and Intra-household Migration in India: An Empirical Analysis', *Review of Social Studies, Vol.2 (2)*, London Centre for Social Policy, London.
14. Mahapatro, S.R (2013). Changing Trends in Female Labour Force Participation in India: An Age-Period-Cohort analysis, *Indian Journal of Human Development, Vol. 7(1)*. Sage Publication
15. Mahapatro, S.R(2013). `Changing Gender relations and its Influence on Female Migration Decision in India', *Pakistan Development Review, Vol, 52(1)*, Pakistan Institute of Development Economics.
16. Mahapatro, S.R(2013). Female Migration in India: Does Economic Factors Matters, *IASSI Quarterly Contributions to Indian Social Science, Vol. 32(3)*. Indian Association of Social Science Insitutions
17. Mahapatro, S.R (2013) `Changing pattern of Internal Migration in India, 1999/00-2007/08: Issues and challenges', *Indian Economic journal. Vol 61(1)*, Sage publ.
18. Mahapatro, S.R (2012). Utilization of Maternal and Child Health Care services in India: Does Women's Autonomy Matter? , *The Journal of Family Welfare, Vol.58 (1)*, Family Planning Association of India,Publ
19. Mahapatro, S.R (2011). Socio-Economic Determinants of Female Migration in India: A District Level Analysis, *Demography India, Vol. 40(2)*, Indian Association for Study of Population publ.

Chapters in Edited Book

20. Mahapatro,S.R(2019): Internal Migration: Emerging Pattern, in Rajan,I & Summetha,S (eds) Handbook of Internal Migration in India, Sage Publ.
21. Mahapatro,S.R(2019): Dynamics of Female Migration in India: Issues and Concerns in Mishra,R(eds) Migration, Trafficking and Gender Construction: Women in Transition, Sage Publ.
22. Mahapatro, S.R and James, K.S(2015). Understanding Female Migration Pattern in India: Exploring the Driving Forces'. In S. Irudaya Rajan (Ed.) *Gender & Migration: India Migration Report*, Routledge publ.
23. Inequalities in Maternal and Child Health Care in selected States of India: Whether Social Structure or Economic Differentiation Matters? in *Population, Environment and Development*, (ed) by Sekhar,T.V.et.al, 2013, Academic Foundation, New Delhi,. ISBN 9788171889464
24. Is Women's Autonomy Influences Maternal and Child Health Services in India: Evidence from NFHS-3 in Service sector in India: A Sectoral Analysis (ed) by Jayasheela et.al. 2012, Global Research Publication, New Delhi, , ISBN 978-81-89630-53-9.
25. Socio economic inequalities in health care and nutritional status across the newly formed states of India: Uttarakhand, Jharkhand and Chattisgarh in *Population Health and Development* (eds) by Dr Panigrahi,R.K. & Dr A.K. Patra, Discovery publication, New Delhi,2010. ISBN 9788183565844

Book/ Proceedings/Monograph

26. Towards Refrubishing Healthcare System in Bihar(edited), Proceedings of Development Dialogue sponsored by UNICEF,2019, A.N.Sinha Institute of Social Studies, Patna.
27. Life Insurance Corporation in Social sector Development, Sonali Publication, New Delhi, 2007, ISBN 978818411082

Chapters in Proceedings/ Working Papers/Other

28. On the Road to Universal Healthcare in Bihar: Health System Issues and Challenges, in Mahapatro,S,R (eds) *Towards Refurbishing health care system in Bihar*, 2019; A.N,Sinha Institute of Social Studies;(Chapter in seminar proceedings)
29. Female employment in India: What determines the choice of sector of activity', working paper(3), 2017, A.N.Sinha Institute of Social Studies.
30. Gender Differences in Migration Pattern in India: A Household Level Analysis, in Safri,S & Kavak,S (eds) *Gender and Migration,Critical Issues and Policy Implication* ,pp.197-210. London Centre for Social Studies, 2014; ISBN: 978-0-9570887-1-9; (Chapter in conference proceedings)
31. Patterns and Determinants of Female Migration in India: Insights from Census, *ISEC Working Paper, No.(246)*, 2010, Institute for Social and Economic Change, Bangalore,2010.
32. Declining Trends in Female Labour Force Participation in India: Evidence from NSSO, 2013, https://mpr.ub.uni-muenchen.de/44373/1/MPRA_paper_44373.pdf
33. The Changing pattern of Internal migration in India; Issues &Challenges,2012, <https://www.semanticscholar.org>

Projects ongoing/completed

1. Overcoming Challenges of NewBorn care in Bihar: Exploring Barriers to Quality of Care , (PI), funded by UNICEF, Bihar, 2018-20.
2. Impact of Demand Side Financing Instruments on the Continuum of Care for Maternal and Child Health In Bihar(PI), funded by Centre for Development Studies, Kerala, 2019-20
3. A Situational Analysis of Family Planning in Bihar,(PI), funded by Population Foundation of India, New Delhi, 2018-19.
4. Intergenerational Mobility among Scheduled Caste in Rural Bihar (Co-PI) funded by ICSSR, New Delhi, 2017-18
5. Mid Term Evaluation of Agro-forestry Schemes under Hariyali Mission- Poplar & Other Species (Co-PI) funded by Minsitry of Enviornment and Forest, Govt. of Bihar, 2015-16

Social Impact Assessment Studies

6. Social Impact Assessment of Construction of Budh Samyak Darshan Sangrahalaya and Smirti Stup of Mauja Harpur Basant, Vaishali Block, Vaishali District, (Co-PI) funded by Govt. of Bihar, 2018-19
7. Social Impact Assessment of Construction of High Level RCC Bridge over River Muhane between Silaunja-Bataspur village in Bodhgaya block of Gaya District (PI) funded by Govt. of Bihar, 2017-18
8. Social Impact Assessment: Construction of RCC Bridge with approach road across Nasi Tola in Dhamdhar Panchayat Purnea (PI) funded by Govt. of Bihar, 2016-17
9. Social Impact Assessment: Construction of RCC Bridge with approach road across Bakharikol in Majara Panchayat Purnea (Co-PI) funded by Govt. of Bihar, 2016-17
10. Social Impact Assessment: Construction of RCC Bridge with approach road across Sahara in K.Nagar Panchayat Purnea (Co-PI) funded by Govt. of Bihar, 2016-17

Seminar/workshops/Training Programme organised

1. International Seminar on " Matenral and Child Health in Empowered Action Group States: Sustainable Development Goals Perspective" in Collaboration with UNICEF, Bihar and Tata-Cornell Institute, Cornell University, USA, 5-6 April, 2019
2. Training Programme on " Newborncare in Bihar" in collaboration with UNICEF, Bihar, 2019

3. Development Dialogue on " Towards Refurbishing Healthcare System in Bihar", at A.N.Sinha Institute of Social Studies in collaboration with UNICEF,Bihar, April, 2018.
4. Dissemination workshop on project " Intergenerational Mobility among Scheduled Caste in Bihar, at A.N.Sinha Institute of Social Studies, May 2018, sponsored by ICSSR,New Delhi

Other Professional engagements

Participated & presented papers in national and international seminars and conferences

Reviewer in various professional journals: Sage, Routledge, Elsevier, Springer

Invited as resource person in state and national level seminars and workshops

Professional Affiliation

Global Research Forum on Gender and Migration (GRFGM), London Centre for Social Studies

Gender, Youth and Migration(GYM), UN solution Exchange, UNESCO

Indian Association for the Study of Population (IASP)

Indian Association for Social Science and Health(IASSH)

Country visited

Sweden, U.K, Bangladesh, Netherlands, Thailand, South Africa, Singapore