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Dr Sandhya R. Mahapatro holds M.A and 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 and qualified UGC-NET. Before joining A.N.Sinha Institute of Social Studies, she was working as a Senior Project Officer at IIPS, Mumbai in the Longitudinal Ageing studies in India a collaborative project sponsored by Ministry of Health, GoI and Harvard School of Public Health and University of South California, USA. She has also worked as a Guest Lecturer, IIPS, Mumbai; Research Fellow and Research Assistant at Population Research Centre, ISEC, Bangalore(funded by Ministry of Health, GoI; UNFPA, New Delhi) and as an Adhoc Lecturer (Economics) in Odisha. She has presented research papers in a number of national and international seminars/conferences. She has published her research papers in various national and international journals and also authored a book. Her areas of work mainly related to development economics, population and development issues with a focus on economics of migration, health economics, labour and employment, gender and development. She is involved in projects funded by Government of Bihar, Indian Council for Social Science Research(ICSSR), New Delhi and UN agencies.

Publications

Journal Articles

1. Mahapatro, S.R(Forthcoming): Female Employment in India: Determinants of Choice of Sector of Activity, *Journal of Economic Studies*, vol.46(2). Emerald Publication
2. 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. Elsevier publication.
3. 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.
4. 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.
5. 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.
6. 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.
7. 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
8. 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.

9. 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.
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11. 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.
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13. Mahapatro, S.R (2013) 'Changing pattern of Internal Migration in India, 1999/00-2007/08: Issues and challenges', *Indian Economic journal*. Vol 61, Apr-June.
14. 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
15. 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.

Book

16. Life Insurance Corporation in Social sector Development, Sonali Publication, New Delhi, 2007, ISBN 978818411082

Chapters in Edited Book

17. 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
18. 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.
19. 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

Working Papers/Proceedings/ Other

20. 'Gender Differences in Migration Pattern in India: A Household Level Analysis', Proceedings of International conference on Gender and Migration Critical Issues and Policy Implication, Turkey, (eds.).Safi,S & S. Kavak, 2014, London Centre for Social Studies.
21. Female employment in India: What determines the choice of sector of activity', working paper(3), 2017, A.N.Sinha Institute of Social Studies.
22. 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
23. 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
24. The Changing pattern of Internal migration in India; Issues &Challenges,2012, <https://www.semanticscholar.org>

Projects ongoing/completed

- Overcoming Challenges of NewBorn care in Bihar: Exploring Barriers to Quality of Care , (PI), funded by UNICEF, Bihar, 2018-2020.
- Intergenerational Mobility among Scheduled Caste in Rural Bihar (Co-PI) funded by ICSSR, New Delhi, 2017-18
- 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
- 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
- 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
- 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
- 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

Seminar/workshops organised

Development Dialogue on " Towards Refurbishing Healthcare System in Bihar", at A.N.Sinha Insitute of Social Studies in collaboration with UNICEF,Bihar, April, 2018.

Dissemination workshop on project " Intergenerational Mobility among Scheduled Caste in Bihar, at A.N.Sinha Insitute of Social Studies, May 2018, sponserd by ICSSR,New Delhi

Other Professional engagments

Participated & presented papers in national and international seminars and conferences

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

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