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Dr. Durga Prasad Samontaray is an internationally experienced academic and practitioner whose career reflects a sustained engagement with both industry and academia, positioning him as a role model in bridging theory with practice. With over 28 years of professional experience, including senior academic leadership and corporate experience, he has consistently contributed to transforming business education by enhancing relevance, rigor, and societal impact.

Currently serving as Associate Professor of Finance at the College of Business Administration, King Saud University, an AACSB-accredited institution, Dr. Samontaray has played a pivotal role in aligning academic programs with industry expectations through outcome-based education, assurance of learning, and accreditation-driven quality frameworks. His leadership in AACSB accreditation and curriculum development has strengthened industry readiness, employability, and applied learning outcomes.

Dr. Samontaray's research spans corporate governance, ESG, sustainability, banking, and financial markets, with a strong focus on emerging and Gulf economies. His work has been published in 39 Web of Science, Scopus, and ABDC-ranked journals, and includes case studies, editorial books, and a registered patent. These contributions reflect his commitment to research that informs policy, corporate decision-making, and responsible business practices.

A recipient of multiple Outstanding Excellence Awards for teaching, research, and accreditation leadership, Dr. Samontaray is widely recognized for integrating industry cases, financial technologies, and experiential learning tools into the classroom. He collaborates with global publishers and case platforms to ensure that students and professionals engage with contemporary business challenges.

As a keynote speaker and session chair at international conferences, Dr. Samontaray brings a balanced perspective that demonstrates how academia can catalyze industry transformation. In contrast, industry engagement enriches teaching, research, and institutional excellence.

Academic Achievements & Professional Distinctions

- **Current Academic Appointments**

- Associate Professor of Finance, College of Business Administration, King Saud University (2011–present)

- **Experience & Credentials**

- Over 28 years of academic, research, and industry experience, including 20 years post-Ph.D.
- Ph.D. in Finance, University of Allahabad (2006), a central University in India (#219 in Asia by QS)
- FDP, Indian Institute of Management Ahmedabad (#58 QS Global 2026),
- MBA (Finance), Berhampur University (1996–98)

- **Teaching Excellence**

- Recipient of the *Outstanding Excellence Award in Teaching* (2025, 2024, 2015).
- Extensive teaching across Ph.D., MSF, MBA, and BBA levels in Financial Modeling, Investment

Analysis, Asset Valuation, Corporate Finance, and Corporate Governance

- **Research Impact**

- Outstanding Excellence Award in Research
- Publication details, including:
39 scholarly Publications (26 publications in Web of Science, Scopus, or ABDC-listed journals).
6 are under review process in WoS, Scopus, journals & 6 are work in progress (Current research interests: ESG, SDGs, Corporate Governance, Banking, and Financial Markets).
- Foreign Ph.D. examiner for reputed universities.
- Presented in more than 50 Int Conferences.
- Session Chaired/Keynote Speaker at more than 20 International Conferences.
- Attended more than 100 International Conferences.
- Editorial Board Member for indexed peer-reviewed journals (Taylor & Francis, Inderscience, Elsevier, Sage, Emerald).

- **Academic Leadership & Accreditation**

- Chair, Assurance of Learning (AOL) Committee, AACSB Accreditation (2012–present), Head, Quality & Accreditation Committee, Department of Finance (2014–present), Coordinator, AACSB Accreditation (2016) and Maintenance Visit (2022)
- Outstanding Excellence Award in AACSB Accreditation (2025, 2024, 2016)

- **Global Engagement & Recognition**

- Keynote Speaker, Session Chair, and Plenary Presenter at nine international conferences and seminars
- Board of Studies Member, BIITM, Bhubaneswar, India
- Digital faculty consultant of McGraw-Hill and an Instructor member of HBSP, Ivey Publishing, and ECCH

- **Pedagogical Innovation**

- Integration of IT tools into finance curriculum: Pearson MyFinanceLab, McGraw-Hill Connect, LMS/Blackboard, Edugate, Excel, and financial calculators
- Use of global case studies from HBSP, ECCH, and Ivey to enhance experiential learning

Detailed CV (Section 1-13)

1. Academic, Research, and Industry Experience (28 Years):

Name of the Employer	Role/Position	Duration	Pre or Post Ph.D.
King Saud University, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia	Associate Professor-Finance	June 2011 - Continuing	Post Ph.D.
King Saud University, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia	Assistant Professor-Finance	Oct. 2009 - June 2011	Post Ph.D.
CCS NIAM	Int Guest Faculty	Aug 2021 – Aug 2023	Post Ph.D.
IBS -Hyderabad, India	Assistant Professor-Finance	July 2006 - Sept. 2009	Post Ph.D.
RIMS – Rourkela, Odisha, India	Senior Lecturer – Fin	Oct. 2003 - April 2004	Pre Ph.D.
IBCS, Odisha, India	Lecture - Finance	Nov. 2001 - Sept. 2003	Pre Ph.D.
LR Foods LTD. (Corporate Experience)	Manager – Finance	July 1998 – Oct. 2001	Pre Ph.D.

2. Important achievements and positions held in the CBA, KSU, and Finance Department:

CBA, KSU	Finance Department
• Outstanding excellence award in effective teaching in the academic years 2025, 2024 & 2015. • Outstanding excellence award in research in the academic year 2024. • Outstanding excellence award in international accreditation (AACSB) in the academic years 2025 & 2024 & 2016. • Chairman of the Assurance of Learning (AOL) Committee (2012- Cont.) of AACSB Accreditation.	• Head of Quality, Development, and the AOL Committee since 2012 • Curriculum Committee member (2012-23) • Member of Strategic Plan Committee since 2012 • Member of Ph.D. Committee and the Research Committee since 2012.

3. Important Courses Taught at CBA, KSU (Ph.D./Master/UG Levels):

• Derivatives	• Corporate Governance
• Asset Valuation	• Advanced Corporate Finance
• International Finance	• Case Studies in Finance
• Financial Markets & Institutions	• Financial Modelling
• Investment Analysis	• Real Estate Finance
• International Business	• Corporate Finance

4. Educational Qualifications (Reverse Chronological):

Degree	University	Year of Award	Subjects	Remarks
Ph.D. (Finance)	MONIRBA, University of Allahabad (Central University of India), Allahabad, India	2006	"Disclosure and transparency for good corporate governance: case studies of selected Indian companies."	
FDPM	Indian Institute of Management (IIMA) – Ahmedabad, India	2003	Management	24th FDP (Residential)
MBA	Berhampur University, Orissa, India	1998	Finance	University 4th Rank
PG Diploma	Pondicherry University	2002	International Business	
Graduation	Berhampur University, Orissa, India	1996	Commerce	Gold Medalist
Intermediate	Council of Higher Secondary Education, Orissa, India	1993	Commerce	State 6 th rank
Diploma	State Council for Vocational Trade, Orissa, India	1991	Electrical Engineering	

5. Recent Achievements (kindly refer to Appendix A for earlier achievements):

- i. **Outstanding Excellence Award in Teaching** (2025, 2024, 2015)
- ii. **Outstanding excellence award in international accreditation (AACSB)** in the academic years (2025, 2024, 2016).
- iii. Recipient of the **Outstanding Excellence Award in Research (2023-24)**
- iv. The Assurance of Learning Seminar – I, conducted by AACSB, dated 17-19 May 2023.
- v. The CIR: Transitioning to 2020 Standards (KSU Private: 21 March 2023) Seminar, conducted by AACSB, dated 21 March 2023, organized by AACSB International.
- vi. Chairman of the AOL Committee (2015 – Continuing) of the College of Business Administration, King Saud University.
- vii. Successfully attended the 2021 Global Governance Summit (Dated 5 August 2021), hosted by AACSB in association with the Chartered Association of Business Schools (CABS), Good Governance Academy, and South African Business School Association (SABSA).
- viii. Completed the Assurance of Learning Seminar – I, conducted by AACSB, dated 22-23 January 2020, held at Prince Sultan University, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia.

6. Publications Achievements (39 publications, including 26 WOS/SCOPUS/ABDC):

Year 2026:

- i. Samontaray, D. P., Nasir, N. M., & Ali, N. (2026). Systematic Risk, Macro Financial Linkages, and Stress Testing: Evidence from the Emerging Economy. *Sustainability*, 18(3), 1343. <https://doi.org/10.3390/su18031343> (Web of Science and Scopus – Q1).
- ii. Kumar, R., Bansal, A., Samontaray, D.P., and Goel, M. (2026). Systematic Literature Review on the Vitality of Forensic Accounting in Proactively Safeguarding Against and Detecting Corporate Frauds, accepted for publication (April 2026) by Review of Finance Literature, by Emerald Publication [Scopus Indexed].

Year 2025:

- iii. Samontaray, D. P., & Osman, M.A.M. (2025). Leadership Structures and Financial Sector Performance: Evidence on Corporate Leadership and Supervisory Committees in the Gulf Region. *Pertanika Journal of Social Sciences and Humanities*, 33(6), 2549-2568. (Web of Science and Scopus – Q1).
- iv. Pahuja Y.P., Mishra S.K., Samontaray D.P. (2025). The Impact of ESG on Firm Performance: Study of Listed Saudi Arabian Companies. *Journal of Corporate Finance Research*. 19(4), 18-30. <https://doi.org/10.17323/j.jcfr.2073-0438.19.4.2025.18-30> [Scopus Indexed].
- v. Kumar, R., Bansal, A., Samontaray, D.P., and Kumar, N. (2025). Navigating Profitability and Assessing Impact through Strategic Working Capital Management in the Indian Auto Industry. *SCMS Indian Journal of Management*. XXII(4), 109-128. [Scopus Indexed].
- vi. Kunasekaran, P., Samontaray, D.P., Amjah, H.M., and Loganathan, K. (2025), Thematic Explorations in Sciences and Humanities, UPM Press, Malaysia, 1-273 (Scopus Indexed Editorial Book).

Year 2024:

- vii. "The Impact of (CG) on Firm Performance: Evidence from Emerging Country Banking Industry" (2024), *Copernican Journal of Finance & Accounting* (ABDC – "B"), 12(2), 27-46.
- viii. To Plot or Not to Plot: An Exercise on Understanding and Comparing Datasets (W34893), (2024) has been published in IVEY Case Publishing, Canada.
- ix. A Comparative Study of Different Poverty Alleviation Programmes undertaken in India and the Middle East: An Overview, book chapter in *Understanding the Multi-Dimensional Nature of Poverty*, Emerald Publishing Limited. (Scopus Indexed).
- x. FINANCIAL DATA MANAGEMENT DEVICE FOR BANKS, Patent Design number: 6371278, (June 2024), Intellectual Property Office, UK.
- xi. Samontaray, D.P., Bhargav, S., Noorjahan, S., & Kataria, A. (2024). "Global Financial Crisis", Taran Publications, New Delhi, 1-216 (Book Publication).

Year 2023:

- xii. "Does the Sensitivity of Firm Performance Impact the Determinants of CEO Compensation? An Empirical Evidence with Saudi Insurance Companies" (2023), "FIIB Business Review" 1-14. (Sage Publication, online first, Scopus, ABDC & SSCI indexed Journal).
- xiii. "Analysing Markov Dependence-Switching between E7 Stock Markets" (2023), "Economic Research-Ekonomska Istrazivanja" 36(1), 1-22. (Routledge, Taylor & Francis Publication, Scopus-indexed Journal).
- xiv. "Does the Board Influence the Bank Performance? An Islamic & Commercial Banking Experience" (2023), "International Journal of Professional Business Review", 8(3), 1-17. (Scopus-indexed journal).
- xv. "The Impact of Compensation on the Job Satisfaction of Public Sector Enterprises in Saudi Arabia" (2023), Corporate Ownership & Control, 20(4), 175-186. (ABDC "B" Indexed).
- xvi. "ARE IPOS UNDERPRICED? EMPIRICAL EVIDENCE FROM SAUDI ARABIA" (2023), Corporate Ownership & Control, 20(2), 156-165. (ABDC "B" Indexed).

Year 2022:

- xvii. "Direction Predictability in Exchange Rates Markets of Emerging Economies: New Evidence using Cross-Quantilogram Approach" (2022), Borsa Istanbul Review, 22(1), pp. 145- 155. (Elsevier Publication, SSCI, SCI, and Scopus-indexed Journal).
- xviii. "Corporate Governance and Performance of Insurance Companies in the Saudi Market" (2022), "The Journal of Asian Finance, Economics and Business", 9(4), 213-228. (SSCI Indexed Journal).
- xix. "Do the Board Characteristics Influence the Firm Performance? An Experience with the Capital-Intensive Industries Listed in the Saudi Stock Exchange (TADAWUL)" (2022), "International Business Research", 15(9), 62-69.

Year 2021 and early records:

- xx. "Real Earnings Management and Persistence of Firm Value - Evidence from India" (2021), "The Journal of Asian Finance, Economics and Business", 8(12), 323-336. (SSCI Indexed Journal).
- xxi. "Corporate Governance in Saudi Arabia: What Happens to Firm Value When the Board of Directors and Ownership Structure Interact?" (2020), International Journal of Business Innovation and Research, 23(2), 205-249 (Scopus-indexed and ABDC-ranked journal).
- xxii. "Corporate Governance and Firm Performance in the Saudi Banking Industry" (2019), Banks and Bank Systems [ISSN: 1816-7403 (print), 1991-7074 (online)], 14(1), 147-158 (Scopus indexed and ABDC Ranked Journal).
- xxiii. "Gender wise Saudi Investors' Awareness of Corporate Governance Mechanism and its Importance in their Investment Decision Making – An Empirical Study" (2018), International Business Research, 11(3), ISSN 1913-9004 (Print), ISSN 1913-9012 (Online), Canadian Center of Science and Education, 118-132.
- xxiv. "ETIHAD ETISALAT (MOBILY) – "A" (2016), Journal of Competitiveness Studies (JCS), Vol. 24 (1&2), 2016, 62-78.
- xxv. "A Study of the Effect of Macroeconomic Variables on Stock Market: Saudi Perspective" (2014), International Journal of Financial Research (ISSN 1923-4023, E-ISSN 1923-4031), 5(4), 120-127.
- xxvi. "Merger & Acquisition in Indian Banking Industry: An Event Study Approach" (2013), Australian Journal of Basic and Applied Science (1991-8178), 7(11), 252-262.
- xxvii. "The impact of Corporate Governance on the stock prices of the Nifty 50 Broad Index listed Companies" (2010), International Research Journal of Finance and Economics (IRJFE, ISSN 1450 - 2887), Issue.41, July 7-18 (Scopus Indexed).
- xxviii. "Corporate Governance and Firm Performance: Indian Evidence" (2010), Journal of Emerging Financial Markets (JEFM, ISSN 2230 - 8792), 2(1), December 2010, 33-41.
- xxix. "Corporate Governance Frameworks with a Special Emphasis on the HR Aspects of

- Corporate Governance" (2009), Rajagiri Management Journal (ISSN 0972 – 9968), December 2009, 31-38.
- xxx. "Corporate Governance in Indian Banking Industry: An Experience with HDFC Bank & SBI" (2008), ICFAI Journal of Corporate Governance, VII (3), July, pp 63-73.
- xxxi. "Medical Tourism – India to become the global health destination" (2005), BMA Review, A journal of Bombay Management Association, Vol. 16, No.4, July-Aug, 23-29.
- xxxii. "E-Learning meeting the future challenges" (2004), Pranjana – The Journal of Management Awareness (ISSN 0971-9997), Vol. 7, No.2, July-Dec, 31-40.
- xxxiii. "A Journey to the 'Enthusiasm' from the 'Delight' (CRM Approach)" (2004), Social Science International, Volume-20, No-2, July, 125-130.
- xxxiv. "Management of NPAs in Indian banking" (2004), The Chanakya, the journal of Rourkela Institute of Management Studies, Vol. 4, No. 1, January – December.
- xxxv. "Corporate Governance in India – Issues & Challenges" (2003), Journal of Productivity, Vol. 43, No. 4, January – March, 573-578.
- xxxvi. "The impact of gold price changes on Saudi stock market," chapter 37 of the editorial volume "Managing in Recovering Markets", edited by Chatterjee, S., Singh, N.P., Goyal, D.P., Gupta, N. (Eds.), 2015, Springer, XXIII, pp. 461-472, (Scopus indexed).
- xxxvii. Case study on SABIC published as a cohesion case study of the book: Strategic Management: Concepts and Cases (Arab World Edition-2011), by David, F.R., Ali, A., and Al-Aali, A.R., published by Pearson Middle-East, pp 32-50.
- xxxviii. "Corporate Governance in Indian Banking Industry: An Experience with ICICI Bank & SBI" (2007), Editorial volume titled "Emerging Financial Markets" edited by Srividya. V and Nandgopal, R., published by Excel Publication, New Delhi, ISBN 978-81-7446-583-2, First edition 2007, pp 255-267.
- xxxix. "Importance of Corporate Governance in A Liberalised Economy: An Experience with INFOSYS" (2003), Book chapter in a case book edited by AIMS, New Delhi, India, pp 392-403.

Under Review Process:

- "Environmental, Social and Governance Investing and Firm Performance: A Bibliometric Analysis of Research Trends, Intellectual Structure, and Future Directions" (2026), under review process of Behavioral Sciences (Manuscript number: behavsci-4172947, Web of Science and Scopus Indexed).
- "Climate Anxiety Among Young People in South Asia: A Cross-Cultural Survey Study" (2026), under review process of The Lancet Planetary Health (Manuscript number: TLplanetaryhealth-D-26-00090, Web of Science and Scopus Indexed).
- "The Impact of COVID-19 on Employee Productivity and the Future of Remote Work" (2025), under review process of PLOS One (Manuscript number: PONE-D-25-28006, Web of Science and Scopus Indexed).
- "Does Financial Knowledge play a catalyst in Investment Behaviour? Insights from Financial Literacy and Security" (2025), under review process of Investment Management and Financial Innovations Journal, (Manuscript number: MA15542, ABDC - B and Scopus Indexed).
- "A Comparative Evaluation of GLM and Mixed-Effects Extensions for Ratemaking: Evidence from Hurdle and Non-Hurdle Models", (2025), under review process of Heliyon, (Manuscript number: HELIYON-D-25-14857, Web of Science, and Scopus Indexed Journal).
- "Empowering Indian Graduate Students through Financial Literacy: A Holistic Exploration for Informed Policy Initiatives and Sustainable Futures" (2024), under review process of Zagreb International Review of Economics & Business (Manuscript number: ZIREB-D-24-00162, Web of Science Indexed).

7. Ph.D. / Master Guide and/or Examiner:

- i. Ph.D. Guide of King Saud University, College of Business Administration.
- ii. 1 Ph.D. guided and 2 are under supervision.

- iii. Foreign Examiner of
 - a. University of Bahrain (AACSB Accredited)
 - b. IIIT, Allahabad (A Central Government Institute), Allahabad, UP, India.
 - c. North East Regional Institute of Science & Technology (A Deemed to be University), Nirjuli, Arunachal Pradesh, India.
 - d. KIIT University, Bhubaneswar, India.
 - e. Centurion University of Technology and Management, Odisha, India.

8. Reviewer of Peer-Reviewed International Journals:

- i. International Journal of Accounting and Finance (IJAF - Inderscience Publishers)
- ii. Indian Journal of Corporate Governance (SAGE Publication)
- iii. Business Perspectives and Research (SAGE Publication)
- iv. Heliyon (Elsevier)
- v. Int. J. of Behavioural Accounting and Finance (IJBAF – Inderscience Publishers)
- vi. International Journal of Islamic and Middle Eastern Finance and Management (IMEFM - Emerald Publishing)
- vii. International Journal of Managerial Finance (Emerald Insights)
- viii. Applied Economics Letters (Taylor & Francis)
- ix. International Journal of Services and Operations Management (IJSOM – Inderscience Publishers)
- x. International Journal of Services, Economics and Management (IJSEM – Inderscience Publishers)
- xi. International Review of Economics and Finance (Elsevier)
- xii. Cogent Economics & Finance (Taylor & Francis, ABDC)

9. Recent Keynote Speaker/Chairman/Member of Scientific Committee & Technical Track of International Conferences (kindly refer to Appendix B for earlier achievements):

- i. Guest of Honour at the National Seminar on the theme “Navigating Sustainability: Innovations and Challenges in Emerging Management Practices” scheduled on 14 March 2026 at the MKCG Auditorium, organized by the MBA Department of Utkal University, India.
- ii. Chaired a technical session at the Fourth CORPORATE GOVERNANCE CONFERENCE 17-18 December 2025, organized by the Corporate Governance Center at AlFaisal University, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia
- iii. Panel member at the Thought Leadership Event, The Role of Accreditation in Driving Innovation and Excellence in Business Education, on 15 April 2025, organized by McGraw-Hill and AlFaisal University, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia.
- iv. Keynote Speaker at the International Conference on “latest trends and innovations in business and IT”, held on 28 March 2025 at SEMCOM, CVM University, Vallabh Vidyanagar, India.
- v. Session Chair at the 1st International Conference on Business Research and Innovation (BRAIN'24), held on August 9-10, 2024, at Netaji Subhas University of Technology, India.
- vi. Keynote Speaker at the International Conference on “Navigating the Global Landscape: Embracing Sustainable Strategies in Business and Economy” on the 26-27, June 2024, organized by Arka Jain University, India.
- vii. Keynote Speaker of the event and delivered a talk in a two-day (Online) National Seminar on the topic “India’s G-20 Presidency, Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and New Agendas for ‘Global South’ Countries in the 21st Century” organized by Department of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences & Department of Commerce at Jaypee University, India on January 23-24, 2024.
- viii. Panel Member in the Plenary Session at the International Conference on “Management and Entrepreneurial Challenges in a Dynamic Business Environment,” to be organized by the School of Management, Centurion University of Technology and Management, India, held on 25–26 March 2022 (ICMEBE,2022).

10. Recent Presentations in International Conferences and Workshops (kindly refer to Appendix C for achievements before 2022):

- ix. “Does ESG Disclosure Influence the Financial Performance of INDIAN Metal Companies? Evidence

from an Emerging Economy” presented in the FOURTH CORPORATE GOVERNANCE CONFERENCE 17-18 DECEMBER 2025, organized by the Corporate Governance Center at Alfaisal University, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia.

- x. “The impact of ESG on Firm Performance: Study of Saudi Arabian Listed Companies”, presented in the 3rd International Conference on Banking, Finance, and Business (ICBFB – 2025), organized by the College of Banking and Financial Studies (paper ID: 98), held on 22nd -24th April, 2025.
- xi. Presented a research paper titled "The effect of tax avoidance on corporate reputation & financial performance: A study of Bahrain" at the ICSSR-sponsored 1st International Conference on Business Research and Innovation (BRAIN'24), held on 9th & 10th August 2024, organized by Netaji Subhas University of Technology, New Delhi. <https://brain24nsut.co.in/>
- xii. Presented a research paper titled "Accounting for intangible assets: A critical analysis with specific reference to Bahrain" at the ICSSR-sponsored 1st International Conference on Business Research and Innovation (BRAIN'24), held on 9th & 10th August 2024, organized by Netaji Subhas University of Technology, New Delhi. <https://brain24nsut.co.in/>
- xiii. Presented a research paper titled "The Impact of Corporate Governance on Firm Performance: Evidence from Qatar-Listed Banks" at the International Conference on Banking, Finance, and Business (ICBFB 2023), held on March 15-16, 2023, at Oman Hall, CBFS Campus, Muscat, Sultanate of Oman.
- xiv. Presented a research paper titled "Impact of corporate governance on firm performance: Evidence from Kuwait-listed banks" at the International Conference 2022 on Sustainable & Innovative Business Practices at Lexicon Management Institute of Leadership & Excellence, Pune, dated 24 September 2022.

11. Recent FDPs, Conferences, Seminars, and Workshops Attended (kindly refer to Appendix D for achievements before 2022):

- xv. Workshop on August 5th, 2025, entitled: Applications of AI and Chatbots for students, academicians, and research scholars, organized by Science, Engineering Management, and Information Technology (SEMIT).
- xvi. Faculty Development Program on Innovation and Entrepreneurship, held from 22nd to 26th July, 2025, at Haryana School of Business, GJUS&T Hisar, organized by All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) and Ministry of Education's Innovation Cell (MIC).
- xvii. 18th International Conference on Applied Research in Engineering, Technology, and Management, organized by London American City College, UAE, on 25th January 2024.
- xviii. Completed a training course on institutional excellence (advanced level) organized by the Deanship of Skills Development, King Saud University, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia on 8 January 2024.
- xix. Completed the Web of Science Academy Course titled “Good Citation Behaviour” on 10 April 2023.
- xx. Completed the “How to prepare a proposal for a review article” module on 5 March 2022, organized by the Researcher Academy of Elsevier.

12. References:

- i. Dr. Mohammad Nurunnabi, Aide To The President Of Research, Ranking & Internationalization, Chair Accounting Department, College of Business Administration, Prince Sultan University, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, mnurunnabi@psu.edu.sa
- ii. Prof. (Dr.) Mihir Ranjan Nayak, Principal, Biju Patnaik Institute of Information Technology & Management, Bhubaneswar, Odisha, India, +919437000365 principal@biitm.ac.in
- iii. Prof. Bibhuti Bhusan Pradhan, Pro Vice-Chancellor cum Registrar, Siksha "O" Anusandhan University, Bhubaneswar, Odisha, India, +919437031388 registrar@soa.ac.in

Appendix (Earlier Records of Achievements)

A. Achievements regarding AACSB Accreditation (2017 and earlier):

1. Chairman of the Assurance of Learning (AOL) Committee (2017-2022 & 2012-2016) of the College of Business Administration, King Saud University.
2. Conducted the Assurance of Learning workshop under the title: "What Should Faculty Members Do for Assurance of Learning," dated 14th March 2018, Auditorium, F94, held at College of Business Administration, King Saud University, Riyadh, KSA
3. Addressed the faculty seminar of IPE, Hyderabad, for the AACSB briefing on 28th August 2017.
4. Conducted the Faculty Development workshop titled "Faculty Classification as per AACSB 2013 Norm, latest update 1st July 2017" of the Department of Finance, CBA, King Saud University, dated 27 September 2017.
5. Best performance award for AACSB accreditation (2016) of the College of Business Administration, King Saud University.
6. We conducted a Workshop to explain the techniques of how to meet the goals of the College of Business Administration for Assurance of Learning (AOL) on 4th November 2015 (Wednesday)
7. Conducted a workshop on 16 December 2014, organized by CBA, KSU, for learning outcome assessment for AACSB.

B. Chairman/Member of Scientific & Technical Committee/Track of International Conferences (2020 and before):

8. Keynote speaker at International Conference on Re-Inventing the Future of Work and Business: Challenges, Opportunities and the Path Ahead (IMC – 2021), organized by the School of Management, Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology, dated 27th & 28th February 2021.
9. Chairman of Technical session (Track No.10) in the Symbiosis International Conference on Rigor, Relevance & Resilience in Business & Management Research (SICBM 2021, Feb 12-14, 2021), organized by Symbiosis Institute of Business Management, international academic partnership with NWU Business School, North-West University, South Africa, Manukau Institute of Technology, Auckland, New Zealand, and College of Business at Tennessee Tech University, Cookeville, USA.
10. Invited speaker in the 4th National Summit 2020, organized by NMSRC International School of Management – Patna, on 8th December 2020.
11. Chaired a session on the IMPACT OF COVID-19 ON RURAL DEVELOPMENT (2 Days, 7-8 August 2020), organized by Deoghar, Jharkhand, India.
12. TPC member for the 9th Annual International Conference on Accounting & Finance (AF 2019), held in Singapore on 15-16 July, 2019.
13. Lead resource person to the pre-conference workshop of the 6th International Conference on Emerging Trends in Finance, Accounting & Banking, organized by SDIMD, Mysore, dated 17 August 2017.
14. Chairperson of the technical session in the 6th International Conference on Emerging Finance, Accounting & Banking Trends, organized by SDIMD, Mysore, dated 18th August 2017.
15. Member of the Scientific Committee of ICREE 2014 (International conference) reviewing panel held on 12-13 December 2014, at Novotel, Jakarta, Indonesia.
16. Member of the reviewing panel of the Scientific Committee of the International Conference on Accounting and Finance (ICAF 2014), held on 6-7 May 2014 at Colombo, Sri Lanka, to be hosted by the International Institute of Knowledge Management (TIKM), Leap Business Management, and academic partner Management Science University.

17. Chaired a session on Equity and Commodity Markets at the Global Conference on Managing in Recovering Markets (GCMRM 2014), organized by the Management Development Institute (MDI), GURGAON, India, in association with the Australian Centre for Asian Business, University of South Australia, and Faculty of Economics and Business, University of Maribor, dated 5-7 March 2014.
18. Chaired a session on Corporate Governance and disclosure practices in an International Conference on Emerging Financial Markets, organized by PSG Institute of Management, Coimbatore, India, dated 4-5 January 2010.
19. Chaired one technical session on the emerging financial market and corporate governance in an international conference on Business and Finance, 2009, organized by IBS, Hyderabad, India, dated January 9-10, 2009.
20. Member of the Conference Organizing Committee of International Conference on Business and Finance, 2009, Organized by IBS, Hyderabad, India, at Hyderabad, India, dated January 9-10, 2009.

C. Presentations in International/National Conferences and Workshops (2017 and before):

21. Conducted the Assurance of Learning workshop titled "What Should Faculty Members Do for Assurance of Learning" dated 14th March 2018, Auditorium, F94, held at the College of Business Administration, King Saud University, Riyadh, KSA.
22. Conducted the Faculty Development workshop titled "Faculty Classification as per AACSB 2013 Norm, latest update 1st July 2017" of the Department of Finance, CBA, King Saud University, dated 27th September 2017.
23. Addressed the faculty seminar of IPE, Hyderabad, for the AACSB briefing on 28th August 2017.
24. CBA, KSU, organized a Quality Workshop regarding standard 4 of NCAAA on 12 April 2016.
25. We conducted a workshop to explain the techniques used to meet the College of Business Administration for Assurance of Learning (AOL) goals on 4th Nov 2015 (Wednesday).
26. The workshop, organized by CBA and KSU, was conducted on 16 December 2014 to learn outcome assessment for AACSB.
27. Presented a research paper titled "The Impact of Gold Price Changes on Saudi Stock Market" at the Global Conference on Managing in Recovering Markets (GCMRM 2014), organized by Management Development Institute (MDI), GURGAON, India, in association with Australian Centre for Asian Business, University of South Australia, and Faculty of Economics and Business, University of Maribor, dated 5th - 7th March 2014.
28. Presented a research paper titled "Corporate Governance and Firm Performance: An Indian Experience" at an International Conference on Emerging Financial Markets, organized by PSG Institute of Management, Coimbatore, India, dated 4th and 5th January 2010.
29. A research paper titled "Value at Risk: Is the risk worth taking" was presented at an international conference on Finance and Accounting organized by IBS—Hyderabad, held from 7 to 9 January 2009.
30. A research paper on "Innovative practice of Corporate Governance" in a seminar on "Innovative way of managing manufacturing practices" organized by CII in Hotel Taj Krishna – Hyderabad, dated 25 July 2008.
31. A research paper titled "Corporate Governance in Indian Banking Industry: An Experience with ICICI Bank & SBI" in the International Conference on Emerging Financial Markets organized by AIMS, PSG Institute of Management, Coimbatore, University of Toledo, San Diego State University, and Florida International University, dated 26–28 Dec.2007.

32. A research paper titled "Corporate Governance in Indian Banking Industry: An Experience with SBI & HDFC Bank" in the Eastern Regional Convention – 2006 on Corporate Governance, organized by Indian Society for Training & Development (ISD) & Mahanadi Coalfields Ltd., dated 25-26 Nov.2006.
33. Merger & Acquisition: An analysis presented in the National seminar: Managing Incarnation, organized by Rourkela Institute of Management Studies, Rourkela, dated 24–25 Feb.2006.
34. Role of corporate governance in corporate disclosure practice: an experience with HDFC bank, presented in the 58th All India Commerce conference organized by Indian Commerce Association, MG Kasi Vidya Pith, Varanasi, dated 27–29 Dec.2005.
35. Medical tourism – India will become the global health destination presented at the International Conference on Services Management, organized by IIMT Oxford Brookes University, Gurgaon, dated 9-11 Mar.2005.
36. Corporate Governance as A Key Driver for CSR: Case of Selected Companies, in a national seminar organized by PIMR Indoor, dated 30 Jan. 2005.
37. Achieving Corporate Excellence through Mergers & Acquisitions, presented in the International Conference on Mergers & Acquisitions, organized by the Department of Commerce, Utkal University, Bhubaneswar, in Association with the Indian Accounting Association, dated 18th and 19 December 2004.
38. Going Global: India to become an Entertainment Hub, presented in the International Seminar on Global Partnership, organized by RCM, Bhubaneswar, dated 11 August 2004.
39. Emerging Issues and Challenges before Financial Sectors: Banking & Insurance presented in the National Seminar on Emerging Issues and Challenges before Financial Sectors, Organized by Kurpagam Institute of Management, Coimbatore, dated 10-11 March 2004.
40. Emerging Challenges of Banking in India—A Study Presented in the National Seminar on Challenges before Financial Sectors, organized by RIMS & NIPM, Rourkela, on November 15, 2003.

D. FDPs, Conferences, Seminars, and Workshops Attended (Early 2020 and before):

41. Successfully attended the "Global Case Teaching Materials Workshop: How to Develop, Write, and Publish Compact Cases" on 28 October 2021, organized by Georgia State University – Centre for International Business Education & Research (CIBER).
42. Successfully attended the "Academic Program and Course Report" dated 20-21 October 2021, organized by the Deanship of Skills Development, King Saud University, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia.
43. Successfully attended the "Evaluating the intended learning outcomes of programs and courses" dated 13-14 October 2021, organized by the Deanship of Skills Development, King Saud University, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia.
44. Successfully attended the "Program and Course Specifications" dated 6-7 October 2021, organized by the Deanship of Skills Development, King Saud University, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia.
45. Successfully attended the "Program Accreditation Standards" dated 29-30 September 2021, organized by the Deanship of Skills Development, King Saud University, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia.
46. Successfully attended the ISDSI Global Talk series (dated 14 August 2021), titled "High Tech-High Touch MBA: Program, Pedagogy, and Delivery Models – Reflection and Disruptions", presented by IIM Nagpur.
47. Successfully attended the 2021 Global Governance Summit (Dated 5 August 2021), hosted by AACSB in association with the Chartered Association of Business Schools (CABS), Good Governance Academy, and South African Business School Association

- (SABSA).
48. Successfully attended the webinar (29 July 2021) titled "Crafting Theory Linked Cases" organized by the Case Method Forum for Management (CMFM).
 49. I successfully attended the workshop (2 Feb 2020) titled "Developed Standards of National Accreditation" organized by King Saud University, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia.
 50. Completed the Assurance of Learning Seminar – I, conducted by AACSB, dated 22–23 January 2020, held at Prince Sultan University, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia.
 51. 1st International Symposium on MENA Economies and Markets (ISMEN – 2019), dated 4-5 December 2019, conducted by Prince Sultan University, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia.
 52. Participant of The Issuers & Investors Forum 2019, dated 28 April 2019, on Nation Building: Technology, Public-Private Partnerships & Capital Markets, held in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia.
 53. Participant of the Bloomberg Workshop Organized by Bloomberg, dated 19 September 2018, held in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia.
 54. Attended the 18th Summer Research Conference organized by the Centre for Analytical Finance, Indian School of Business (ISB) Hyderabad Campus, dated 27–28 July 2018.
 55. Completed with merit scholarship the 24th FDP organized by IIM Ahmedabad from 12 Nov 2002 to 6 Mar 2003.
 56. Participant of the 17th Summer Research Conference organized by the Centre for Analytical Finance, Indian School of Business (ISB) Hyderabad Campus, dated 28 – 29 July 2017.
 57. Participant in the research seminar "The menace of superbugs: What can economists say about it?" organized by the Indian School of Business (ISB) Hyderabad Campus, dated 19 July 2015.
 58. Two-day Conference of GULF Business School Summit, organized by College of Business Administration, King Saud University, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, dated 16-17 February 2014, held at College of Business Administration, King Saud University, Riyadh, KSA.
 59. A seminar on "Higher Education in India organized by the Saudi India Business Network (SIBN) wing of the Indian Embassy in Riyadh, dated 13 December 2013.
 60. Workshop on National Plan for Science & Technology & Innovation towards Distinguished Outcomes for the National Plan Projects organized by King Saud University (KSU) in collaboration with King Abdul-Aziz City for Science & Technology (KACST) dated 2 March 2013.
 61. On February 12, 2013, I attended the "Student Peer and Self-Assessment" workshop organized by the Deanship of Skills Development, King Saud University.
 62. The workshop on "Improving Course Assessment through Effective Planning" was attended by the Deanship of Skills Development, King Saud University, on 11 February 2013.
 63. Attended the 2-day (10 hours) Workshop titled 2nd Annual Forum for University Teaching Learning Outcomes Assessment, organized by the Deanship of Skills Development of King Saud University, dated 9-10 Feb.2013.
 64. 2 DAYS WORKSHOP ON EFFECTIVE TEACHING by Deanship of Skills Development of King Saud University, dated 21-22 Nov.2011.
 65. Workshop attended on the Student feedback system and effective grading organized by the Deanship of Skills Development, King Saud University, dated 4– 5 June 2011.
 66. The Workshop on Deciphering the Assurance of Learning was held on 31 May 2011 and was organized by CBA, KSU.
 67. The Deanship of Skills Development, King Saud University, attended a ten-hour workshop on effective teaching from 28-29 September 2010.
 68. Workshop on "Excellence and Innovation in Quality Practices at the Universities" organized by Deanship of Quality, King Saud University, KSA, Riyadh, dated 27

October 2009.

69. Case teaching and development workshop organized by ICFAI Business School – Hyderabad, from 16-20 March 2009.
70. ICFAI Business School – Hyderabad organized the doctoral thesis conference from March 4-7, 2009.
71. Faculty Development Program organized by ICFAI Business School – Hyderabad, from 16-21 April 2008.
72. Faculty Development Program organized by ICFAI Business School – Kolkata, from 2-4 April 2007.
73. Faculty Induction Program organized by ICFAI Business School – Hyderabad, dated 3–8 Oct.2006.
74. Attended the Silver Jubilee Faculty Development program and Alumni Reunion program, organized by IIM – Ahmedabad, dated 27-28 February 2004.

E. FDPs, Conferences, Seminars, and Workshops Attended (Early 2020 and before):

75. Expert guest speaker on Saudi National Television (Channel 2 in English) for analysing Saudi and Gulf Economy and Investment scenarios.
76. Expert guest speaker on National Saudi Radio (97 FM in English) for analysing Investment opportunities in Saudi and Gulf Economies.
77. Best Research Award for the project "Potential of VFS Value Added Services and Measurement of Marketing Deliverables" in the company VFS Global, dated 5 September 2008, by IBS – Hyderabad, India.
78. 4th Rank holder in MBA in 1998 from Berhampur University, Orissa, India.
79. Gold medallist in graduation in 1996 from Berhampur University, Orissa, India.
80. 6th Rank holder (All Orissa) in Intermediate in 1993 from Council of Higher Secondary Education, Orissa, India.

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