

Hemanta K Panda, PhD



Working since 30 years, Dr. Hemanta Kumar Panda, is an ardent Professor in Management Sciences and a professional to the core. Currently, Dr. Panda is working as Professor and Pro Vice-Chancellor, ICFAI University, SIKKIM, Gangtok. Formerly, he was the Professor and Dean at MIT-ADT University, Loni, Pune & Professor and Pro Vice-Chancellor at Avantika University, Indore. He is the past Professor and Dean at ASBM University, Bhubaneswar. He is well known as a front line Researcher, successful Academic Administrator, a Corporate Trainer, an Author and a Management Consultant. Dr. Panda is a Senior Fellow from IIM- Indore who holds a Master degree in Applied Economics, a Post Graduate Diploma Management, and an MBA in Finance & Marketing Management and has his PhD degree in the domain area of Educational Finance in specific and Public Finance at large from Faculty of Management Studies, Jamia Millia, Central University, and New Delhi. The degree is awarded during the year 2002 under the able guidance of Prof Furqan Kumar, a renowned and erudite Scholar, academician, author and a very Senior Vice Chancellor of Central Universities of India like AMU, Zamia Millia, JNU, Chairman NCTE, Delhi and Dy Chairman, Niti Ayog, Govt of India.

Dr. Panda is also a Research guide in Management and Commerce since 2009 at Fakir Mohan University, Balasore, MIT-ADT University- Pune, and with Biju Patnaik University of Technology, Odisha. Besides, an expert has conducted PhD evaluation and PhD Viva at various universities of India. He has almost three decades of rich and varied experience in Teaching, Research, Consulting, and Training, from the Central and State Technical Universities and Institutions of national importance like NUEPA- Bureau of Planning, Gol (National University of Educational Planning and Administration), NCERT, AIU, UGC, IGNOU, Ministry of Education, Govt of India, and New Delhi. Effectively handled the flagship National and International government-sponsored projects like HDR, SSA, DPEP, and RUSA. Further, Assigned as the National Consultant to UNDP, Planning Commission (NITI Ayog), Delhi. Dr. Panda has also handled the responsibility of

Country Consultant to KPMG- India for various economic and educational projects for long years.

Dr. Hemanta had been the first Professor and Dean at School of Business and School of Accountancy at ASBM University, Bhubaneswar for long three years, worked as Professor cum Director at IMAGE group of Institutions and handled successfully the position of Director -Academics at Suddha Nanda group of Institutions, BBSR, Professor and Principal at ASBM, Bhubaneswar, Professor and Principal of A.B.A. affiliated to Biju Pattnaik University of Technology, Rourkela, Odisha, as an Associate Professor and HOD in the Department of Business Administration at North Orissa University (NOU) and has served as a Lecturer at Jamia Millia, Central University, Delhi from 1994 to 2000.

Prof. Panda was equally active in the corporate domain. He has handled as head of Commercial and Corporate affairs at ABB, New Delhi for three long years. He has imparted various Training, Research, Consultancy, Project Management, and Control as per AICTE and Ministry of HRD norms. Additionally, he has provided Consultancy to MHRD, NCERT, CIET, National University of Educational Planning and Administration (NUEPA), NITI AYOGE, UNDP, KPMG, OPEPA, and OSDMA. He has extended his services for more than a decade to the Association of Indian Universities (AIU), UGC, NCERT, IGNOU and NUEPA, Bureau of Planning well known as National University of Educational Planning and Administration, New Delhi under the Department of Education, Ministry of HRD, and Govt. of India.

Dr. Panda was assigned the responsibility of senior faculty in Executive MBA programme at Utkal University and working as a visiting Professor in Commerce Department of Utkal University, Bhubaneswar. He has handled the role of Vice President (an Executive member) of the Sports Council of Utkal University, Odisha for a period of six years (2012-18). He has published more than two and half dozen of quality research papers on Scopus indexed journal, and UGC CARE listed journals at national, international level, and in other reputed management journals as well with citations over 350. He has presented more than 35 research

papers in different conferences and seminars conducted by IITs, IIMs and various Central Universities of India.

Dr. Panda has organized more than 47 national and International programmes like various management conferences, seminars, conclaves and workshops to his credit very meticulously and also chaired a number of technical sessions as well. He has also authored a book “Public Financing and Economics of Education in India” which is well refereed by AIU, MHRD, GoI, AICTE and UGC for quite a sometime for the greater and holistic educational policy framework at national level and coauthored three text books published by TMH and Excel books. Three other books- “Digital Marketing, Retail Marketing in India” and “Personality Growth, Training and Development”- authored by him are under publication in Penguin books.

Dr. Hemanta is an eminent member of Board of Studies, (BoS) of various Universities, a life member to Indian Economic Association, Association of Indian Universities, Indore Management Association and MTC Global (Management Teachers Consortium) & Member of AIMS and many leading Professional bodies of the country and abroad. Beside, he is well connected academically @ PAN India. His hobbies and time pass are into real Sports, NCC, CSR activities and is a great philanthropist to the core. He has guided 4 PhD Scholars to his credit so far and few more are working under his guidance from Avantika Univ, Indore and FM University, and GIFT-Autonomous, Bhubaneswar.

Dr. Panda is honored to be an Expert for Innovation, Design and Entrepreneurship (IDE) Boot camp for student Innovators and Faculty of B-Schools held on 9th-10th April 2025, sponsored by the AICTE, Ministry of Education (Innovation Cell), Govt of India.

However, he was nominated as a Chairman of Curriculum Development task twice for Management programme at BPUT, Rourkela held on 8th -9th April, 2024 and 2025.

A life member to Indian Economic Association, Association of Indian Universities, NIPFP, AIMS, CII where Dr. Panda has contributed significantly through out to all these bodies eventually.

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