

Pooja Pattnaik



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Designation: Lecturer in Zoology (SSB-2016)

Qualification: M.Sc., M.Phil, (CSIR-NET)

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Educational Qualifications

2017 Master of Philosophy in Zoology

PG Department of Zoology, Berhampur University, Ganjam, Odisha

2016 CSIR-NET- Life Sciences

2015 Master of Science in Zoology

PG Department of Zoology, Utkal University, Bhubaneswar, Odisha

Specialization: Molecular Biology and Biotechnology

Areas of Academic Expertise

Molecular Biology, Biotechnology, Cell Biology, Biochemistry, Animal Physiology, Microbiology, General Zoology, Life Sciences

Professional Experience

Sl. No	Name of the Institution	Period of Service
1	Rayagada Autonomous College, Rayagada	03.12.2016- 27.07.2026
2	Salepur Autonomous College, Salepur	28.07.2026-Present

Academic Experience

- Head of the Department of Zoology, Rayagada Autonomous College, September 2022 – July 2026
& Head of the PG Department of Life Sciences, Rayagada Autonomous College, June 2025 – July 2026.

- Departmental academic planning and coordination.
- Student mentoring and academic guidance.
- Conducting theory and practical classes of undergraduate and post-graduate students.
- Examination and evaluation-related responsibilities.
- Participation in institutional committees and academic programmes.

List of Research Publications:

Sl. No	Title of the article	Name of the journal/ Magazine	Year
1	Drusti O Aloka	BigyanaDiganta	2015
2	Preliminary study of avifauna diversity of Utkal University Campus, Bhubaneswar, Odisha, India	Current Life Sciences	2016

Courses attended:

1. Orientation Programme, from 1st November 2019 to 21st November 2019 in Sambalpur University, Jyoti Vihar, Odisha.
2. Online Refreshers Programme in Zoology from 9th December 2021 to 22nd December 2021 organized by Savitribai Phule Pune University and sponsored by DHE, Govt. of Odisha.

Participation in Seminars/Webinars

1. Workshop-cum-training on “Recent Development and Future Trends of Bioinformatics in Biological Science” organized by Bioinformatics Infrastructure Facility Centre, PG Department of Zoology, Berhampur University, on 26.12.2016 & 27.12.2016.
2. National Seminar on “Quality Assurance and Quality Enhancement in Higher Education” organized by Rayagada Autonomous College, Rayagada on 12.01.2018 & 13.01.2018.
3. National Seminar on “Eco-friendly Approaches to control Biohazards” organized by PG Department of Life Sciences and Chemistry of Rayagada Autonomous College, on 22.06.2019 & 23.06.2019.
4. Gender Sensitization Workshop/Programme on Verma Committee Bill of Rights, Gender Equality and Law and Order organized by Women cell, Rayagada Autonomous College, Rayagada on 12.12.2019.
5. Life Skill Development Workshop organized by Centurion University, Rayagada and Grama Taranga (NGO) in association with Women cell, Rayagada Autonomous College, Rayagada on 06.02.2020 & 07.02.2020.

6. International webinar on “Awareness and Readiness of COVID-19” organized by Departments of Zoology and Botany in association with IQAC- Ch. S. D. St. Theresa’s College for Women, Eluru on 26.05.2020.
7. National webinar on “Epidemiology & Public Health of COVID-19” organized by Department of Zoology, Maharshi College of Natural Law, Bhubaneswar, Odisha on 27.06.2020.
8. Webinar on “A microscopic vision into the building blocks of life” organized by Nayagarh Autonomous College, Nayagarh on 15.09.2020.
9. National Webinar on ‘Biological Management of COVID-19’ organized by B.J.B Autonomous College, Bhubaneswar on 28.09.2020.
10. National webinar on “Investors Awareness Programme” organized by Rayagada Autonomous College in association with BFSI, AMSI on 16.10.2020.
11. International Webinar on “Nuclear Energy: Prospects and Challenges” organized jointly by Department of Physics and Chemistry of Rayagada Autonomous College, on 24.10.2020.
12. Webinar on “Mysteries in Quantum World” organized by Department of Physics of Rayagada Autonomous College, on 08.01.2021.
13. National Webinar on “Latest Advances in Agriculture and Health” organized by Department of Botany of Rayagada Autonomous College, on 09.01.2021.
14. One day seminar on “Women and Science” celebrating the International day of Women and girls in Science organized by Women cell, Rayagada Autonomous College, Rayagada on 11.02.2021.
15. Webinar on Indian “Women in Olympics: Expanding horizons of freedom” organized by Women cell, Rayagada Autonomous College, Rayagada on 17.08.2021.
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