

<p>Prof. Prasanna K. Samal (B.Sc. Hons in Botany), MA (Anthropology) and Ph.D. (Resource Management/Tribal Development) is Head of the Department of Tribal Studies. Formerly, he was with G.B. Pant National Institute of Himalayan Environment & Sustainable Development (MoEF&CC, Govt. of India) in various capacities, i.e., Scientist Incharge of North East Unit, Head of Socio-Economic Development Theme, etc. His areas of specializations include Social Anthropology, Tribal Studies, Resource Management.</p>	
Research/teaching experience	+ 28 years
Administrative Experience	Scientist Incharge; Head, SED Theme; Drawing & Disbursing Officer; Chairperson/member in Library Committee, Purchase Committee, Security Committee, Selection Committees, etc. (all in GBPNIHESD).
Credit Courses	Total - 5 (Coordinated five Summer Programmes for students from 50 Canadian Universities for five years. Consisting 15 students from more than 10 different Universities from Canada each year, and being sponsored by CIDA-SICI, Canada, the Programme was accredited as one full year credit course by the University of Dalhousie, Canada).
Publications (Papers/articles)	Total -150 (International journals -25, National Journals - 47, Edited books & proceedings - 35, Non-referred/popular articles- 43)
Books :	Authored - 7, Edited - 1, Monograph - 1
R & D Projects	23 (including 7 international projects with budgets ranging from 1.0 lakh to 2.9 crores, funded by UNDP, UNESCO, CIDA-SICI, ICIMOD, DST, ICSSR, GBPNIHESD, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, etc., in the areas of tribal development, rural development, technology backstopping, biodiversity conservation, gender, cultural landscape, etc.
Workshop/Seminar/Training/ Awareness Programmes	Total – 220 (Organized - 60, keynote address/invited lectures - 24, presentations - 78, participation without presentation - 50.
Membership	<p>National & State level committees – 24 (including being a member in State Expert Appraisal Committee (SEAC), Arunachal Pradesh (Gazette Notified by MoEF&CC, Govt. of India, New Delhi on the 15th December, 2015).</p> <p>Scientific Bodies - 9 (Indian Science Congress Association, Indian Academy of Social Sciences, Indian Anthropological Association, Indian Society for Ecological Economics, Indian Society for Human Ecology, etc.).</p> <p>Editorial Boards – 7 (International/National journals)</p>
Consultant	World Bank funded project on “Siwalik Development Strategy”, for Government of Uttaranchal; World Bank funded project for formulation of “Environmental and Social management Framework (ESMF)” for Government of Uttaranchal; and Government of Arunachal Pradesh funded project on “Preparation of Wildlife management plan / Biodiversity conservation plan for Trans Arunachal Highways”.
Awards/Honours/ Recognitions	<p>National Scholarship, Merit Scholarship, II Rank in PG with distinction.</p> <p>Scholl Research Challenge Awards – 2:</p> <p>SCHOLL Research Challenge Award, 2010 for the paper “Technology backstopping: a key to agricultural and entrepreneurship development in North East-East India” for high calibre action research in development and governance on ‘Technology for Development’ that have potential for demonstrated impact on policy or society. Awarded by National Foundation for India and North East Development Foundation being sponsored by IDRC, Canada.</p> <p>SCHOLL Research Challenge Award, 2010 for the paper “Biodiversity conservation through community based natural resource management in Arunachal Pradesh” for high calibre action research in development and governance on ‘Sustainable Development and Preservation of the Ecosystem’ that have potential for demonstrated impact on policy or society. Awarded by National Foundation for India and North East Development Foundation being sponsored by IDRC, Canada.</p>

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