

PROF.BISHNU CHARAN BARIK
(Visiting Professor, Department of Sociology)

Prof.Barik has joined Central University of Odisha, Koraput on invitation, as a Visiting Professor in the Department of Sociology, since January 2020.

Dr.Bishnu Charan Barik(born1955) retired as a senior Professor of Sociology (former Director) in the School of Social Sciences, Swami Ramanand Teerth Marathwada University, Nanded (Maharashtra State) on dt.30/04/2017.He had privilege to hold the office of Vice-Chancellor, Sambalpur University, Jyoti Vihar, Burla, Sambalpur, Odisha from 10th November 2011 to 9th November 2014. Prof. Barik also worked as Acting Vice-Chancellor of his own University for three times for a brief period each time. Prof. Barik during the tenure as the Director of the School (1997 to 2010) worked as a Co-ordinator of SAP-DRS-II of Sociology Department, Director of Women Study Centre and instrumental in introducing PG programme in Human Rights and Duties Education and Economics. He has completed his Master's, degree in Anthropology and Sociology, M.Phil and Ph.D in Sociology. His areas of research interest are Agrarian Studies, Migration, Weaker Sections, Dams and Displacement and Water Management. Besides he has attended three short term courses on Irrigation and Water Management in the Universities of Utah and Colorado State of U.S.A. in the year 1988. Prof. Barik has more than three decades of teaching, research and administrative experiences working in the various organisations and institutions of the state of Gujarat, Maharashtra and Odisha.

Prof. Barik has published eight books and more than forty research papers including book reviews in the national and international journals. He worked as reviewer of International Journals like "Rural Social Work" published from South Australia; "Agriculture and Human Values" published from Netherland and International journal "Sociology and Anthropology" and "Current Sociology" from U.S.A and "Sociological Bulletin", New Delhi. Prof. Barik also worked in various committees of UGC, New Delhi and UPSC of Govt of India, New Delhi, NACC Assessor, Bangalore and member of Public Service Commission of two states of India. Prof. Barik has also served as a World Bank Consultant to a Major Research Project of Anna University, Chennai on Farmers Organisation in Irrigation and Water Management. He has conducted nine national level seminars and conferences during the period from 1999 to 2010. Dr Barik attended around 70 national and international level seminars /conferences and presented papers. He has visited overseas countries like U.S.A, UK, South Africa, Spain, Denmark, Norway, Sweden, Argentina, Brazil, Japan, China, Austria, Italy and Canada for academic assignments. He delivered thematic lectures in the different universities in the country as well as overseas Universities. Prof. Barik acted as a selection committee member for faculty recruitments. Four students have been awarded Ph.D under his guidance and another one candidate is pursuing his Ph.D.

Swami Ramanand Teerth Marathwada University, Nanded recognising his works awarded "Dnyanteerth" looking to his contributions to the academic development of the university through sustained and selfless work of teaching, research and extension services.

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