

## Profile

### Dr. Puspanjali Paikaray

Lecturer and Head  
Department of Sanskrit  
Dinakrushna College, Jaleswar, Balasore, Odisha



### Personal Information

**Name:** Dr. Puspanjali Paikaray  
**Date of Birth:** 11 March 1991  
**Gender:** Female  
**Nationality:** Indian

### Educational Qualifications

**Ph.D. in Sanskrit :** Utkal University, 2026  
**M.Phil. in Sanskrit :** Utkal University, 2015  
**M.A. in Sanskrit :** Utkal University, 2014  
**B.A.(Sans. Hons) :** Godavarish Mahavidyalaya, Banpur, 2012

### Professional Experience

**Lecturer in Sanskrit,** Dinakrushna College, Jaleswar  
**Date of Joining:** 06 October 2016  
**Teaching Experience:** 10 years in Undergraduate level

### Administrative & Institutional Responsibilities

Member, **Governing Body**, Dinakrushna College (*till 2025*)  
**Presiding Officer**, Internal Complaints Committee (ICC), Dinakrushna College, Jaleswar  
Former **NSS Programme Officer** (2017–2022)  
**Superintendent, Ladies Hostel**

### Training & Professional Development

**NSS Empanelled Training Programme**, OUAT, Bhubaneswar  
(*Sponsored by Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Govt. of India, 2017*)

**Training of Trainers Programme** on Environment Education & Sustainable Development  
at Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development (RGNIYD), Sriperumbudur, Tamil  
Nadu (2018)

**Adventure Camp** at Atal Bihari Vajpayee Institute of Mountaineering and Allied Sports,  
Manali, Himachal Pradesh (2018) (*Trekking: 65 km, Altitude: ~9400 ft*)

## **Awards & Achievements**

**District AHS Award**, Balasore (2018) – Awarded by F.M. University  
Recognized as **Best Programme Officer (ICYDP)**, F.M. University

## **Extension & Social Activities**

Actively involved in organizing and conducting:  
Blood Donation Camps, Plantation Programmes, Road Safety Awareness Programmes,  
AIDS Awareness Campaigns, Thalassaemia Awareness Programmes, Yoga Programmes

## **Youth Red Cross (YRC) Activities**

Participated in **District Level YRC Study-cum-Training Camp** (2017)  
Participated in **Cluster Level Youth Red Cross Volunteers Training Camp** (2021)

## **Research Interests**

Sanskrit Literature, Indian Philosophy, Cultural Studies

## **Skills**

Academic coordination and student mentoring  
Experience in organizing outreach and extension activities

## **Contact**

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