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**Prof.** Mohanty started his professional career as a Lecturer in Psychology at Kendrapra College in 1972, and then joined as a lecturer in Psychology at the Post-graduate Department of Psychology, Utkal Uniersity, Vani Vihar, Bhubaneswar, Odisha, in 1973, and retired from the University service as a Professor of Psychology in 2008. During his 35 years of service at Utkal University, Dr. Mohanty was formerly Head of the Department of Psychology, and also a member of various committees of the University like, Subject Research Committee, Board of Studies, Academic Council, Post-Graduate Council, and also of some Professional Bodies. Dr. Mohanty received his D. Litt. (Doctor of Literature) Degree in Experimental Psychology from Utkal University in 1986. In 1991, Dr. Mohanty was awarded the Indo-French Cultural Exchange Fellowship by the University Grants Commission of India to work at Maison Des Sciences De L' Home, Paris, France. Dr. Mohanty had successfully guided and supervised 20 Ph.D./D.Litt. Dissertations, 30 M.Phil. and 40 M.A. Thesis. He is the author of four books, namely, Theories of Personality (in Odia), Effects of Repeated ECS on Body and Behaviour, Perceptual Experiences and Behaviour, and also contributed some chapters in Edited books. Dr. Mohanty is the co-author of 3 statistical books entitled "A Text Book of Basic Statistics (Published by Laxmi publication Bhubaneswar, 2012 R.E. 2017), A statistics for Behaviroal & Social Sciences (Published by SAGE Publication India Pvt. Ltd, Delhi, 2016).Dr. Mohanty has completed 6 Research Projects sponsored by the UGC. He has published over 50 research papers in National and International professional journals; presented 60 research papers at various National and International Conferences; delivered more than 100 popular talks on different psychological topics at professional meetings and on Television, and has published more than 50 Odia popular articles in various magazines and periodicals. Dr. Mohanty was teaching postgraduate psychology courses at Utkal University, major teaching interest being Experimental Psychology, Experimental Designs, Comparative and Physiological Psychology, Applied Psychology, Research Methodology and Statistics. Dr. Mohanty is at present Professor-Emeritus at the Srusti Academy of Management, Bhubaneswar, Odisha, and also a Guest Teacher at the Trident Academy of Creative Technology, Bhubaneswar. Odisha.