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### PROFILE:

Dr. Ajay Kumar Behera is an Academics with more than fifteen years of experience in Teaching B.Ed., M.Ed., MA in Education, and research in areas of educational psychology, teacher education, vocational education etc. Began career as a Lecturer in Education in Nalanda B.Ed. College, Hamirpur, Himachal Pradesh in May2003 served till October 2010 and shifted to Dasmesh Girls College of Education, Badal, Multsar, Punjab and served upto May 2011. Joined Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU) Regional Centre, Shimla as an Assistant Regional Director in the May 2011 and worked till November 2012 then posted at IGNOU Regional Centre Kolkata since November 2012. Currently working as an Assistant Regional Director at IGNOU Regional Centre, Kolkata in the Open and distance learning (ODL) system with the intention to democratize education and reaching the unreached which is the broader mandate of IGNOU.

<b>EDUCATION:</b>	
Doctor of Philosophy (Education) 2003	Name of the University: <b>Panjab University, Chandigarh</b> Discipline: <b>Education</b> Doctoral Research Topic: <b>Intelligence, Achievement Motivation and Personality of Vocational Students in Relation to Academic Achievement. 2003</b>
Master of Arts (Education) 1998	Name of the university: <b>Panjab University, Chandigarh</b> Discipline: <b>Education</b> Academic Achievement: Stood 1 <sup>st</sup> in M.A. (Education) and received University Gold Medal. 1998
Bachelor of Arts (Education Hons) 1995	Name of the university: <b>Utkal University, Bhubaneswar</b> 1995

### WORK EXPERIENCE:

Present Position : **Working as an Assistant Regional Director in Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU) New Delhi since 20-05-2011 till date.**

Teaching Experience: Total= **15 years & 3 Months** (as on 20.07.2016) (7 Years & 6 Month (B.Ed.), 7 Months (M.Ed.) and 7 Years & 2 Months in IGNOU (Permanent)) including 4 Years & 6 Month in IGNOU (Part-time as APIC)

- Working as an **Academic Counsellor (MA Edu., PGDHE, PGDEMA, PGDSLM, PGDET** programmes) in Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU) since 20-05-2011 till date.