

**SOCIAL CAREER OF CHITTA BEHERA SO FAR (upto March 2007)  
- A BRIEF PROFILE**

1. **Official Name address:** Chitta Ranjan Behera
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2. **Date and place of Birth :** 11th February 1952, Vill- Dashipur, PO- Balana, Via- Marshaghai,  
Dt- Kendrapara, Orissa, India
3. **Educational Qualification:** MA (Economics), LL.B. (Both from Utkal University, Orissa)
4. **Occupation :** A freelance publicist and activist (with effect from May 2001)

**6. Career Graph:**

***1971-87: an adherent of Marxism-Leninism-Shibdas Ghosh Thought. During this period, he served as:***

- \* Assistant Secretary, Ravenshaw College Students' Union 1970-71
- \* General Secretary , Ravenshaw College Students' Union 1971-72
- \* President, Ravenshaw College Students' Union 1973-74
- \* Secretary, Orissa State Committee, All India DSO (Democratic Students' Organisation), a student wing of SUCI (Socialist Unity Centre of India) during the period 1974-82 operating from Cuttack
- \* General Secretary, AIDS0 (operating from Kolkata during 1982-86)

***1987: Resigned from the parent party SUCI in September 1987 on grounds of unresolved theoretical differences as mentioned in the booklet 'Why did I break with SUCI brand of pseudo-Marxism'.***

***1987-88: Reconsidering the entire corpus of orthodox Marxism. During this brief interlude he brought out several pamphlets on why orthodox Marxism won't do and the need for a critical rereading of the texts of Marx, Engels and other thinkers of their school.***

***1988-89: Editorship of 'Eastern Weekly' (An English Weekly published from Rourkela and Cuttack)***

***From 1989 upto May 2001: Served as the Founder- Director of 'Project Swarajya' an NGO based at Cuttack, Orissa***

***From 2001 onwards: Voluntarily resigned from the post of Director 'Project Swarajya' in May 2001 to make himself free for a larger engagement with civil society.***

**7. International Events partaken:**

- 19<sup>th</sup> International Sea Turtle Symposium held at South Padre Island, Texas, USA in 1999
- 20<sup>th</sup> International Sea Turtle Symposium held at Florida, USA in 2000
- 22<sup>nd</sup> International Sea Turtle Symposium held at Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia in 2002

**8. Countries visited:** USA, England, Malaysia and Singapore

*Chitta Behera*