




## Faculty Details proforma for DU Web-site

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Designation		<b>PROFESSOR</b>				
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<b>Educational Qualifications</b>						
Degree		Institution			Year	
Ph.D		<b>University of Delhi</b>			<b>1994</b>	
M.Phil Anthropology		<b>University of Delhi</b>			<b>1986</b>	
M.Sc Anthropology		<b>University of Delhi</b>			<b>1983</b>	
<b>Career Profile</b>						
<b>Teaching Social Anthropology at the University of Delhi for 27 years.</b>						
<b>Administrative Assignments</b>						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Advisor to Government of Nagaland on Tourism Development Policy, 2003-2004.</b></li> <li>• <b>Advisor, Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts on North East Policy, 2005.</b></li> <li>• <b>Advisor, School of Interdisciplinary Studies, IGNOU, New Delhi on curriculum development 2009- 2011.</b></li> <li>• <b>Secretary- cum-Treasurer, Indian Anthropological Association, Delhi, 1993-99.</b></li> <li>• <b>Member, Editorial Board, Indian Anthropologist 2006-2010.</b></li> <li>• <b>Member, Executive Committee, Ethnographic and Folk Culture Society, Lucknow 1994 -98 and 2001-2005, 2006-2010.</b></li> <li>• <b>Editor, Research Proceedings in Anthropology published by the University of Delhi 2008</b></li> <li>• <b>Life member, Indian Sociological Society, New Delhi, Ethnographic and Folk Culture Society, Lucknow and Indian Anthropological Society, Kolkata and Indian Anthropological Association Delhi.</b></li> </ul>						
<b>Areas of Interest / Specialization</b>						
Globalization, Development and Tourism Studies, Indigenous Knowledge, Tribal Studies, Ethnography.						
<b>Subjects Taught</b>						
B.Sc. (Honors) III Year : Tribe and Peasantry in India						

M.Sc. (Previous) Part I	:	Kinship, Family and Marriage Research Techniques (Practical)
M.Sc. (Final) Part II	:	Paper II: B- Contemporary Theory in Social Anthropology Paper IX B: Transformation of Tribal Societies in India (and Practical II based on it)
M. Phil.	:	Research Methodology and Techniques, Anthropology of Development, Tribal Culture of India

**Time table of the subjects taught during the current semester**

S.No.	Subject	Days	Time	Classroom
1.	B.Sc Anthropology Third Year : Anthropology in Practice	Thursday	10.50-12.10	Room No.40
2.	M.Sc Anthropology, Part 1, Semester 1: Fundamentals of Social Anthropology	Monday	10.50-12.10	Room No.34
3.	M.Sc Anthropology, Part2, Semester3, Group B: Anthropological Theory II	Friday	10.50-12.10	Room No. 37
4.	M.Sc Anthropology, Part2, Semester3, Group B: Epistemological Foundations of Social and behavioral sciences	Wednesday	10.50-12.10	Room No. 37

**Research Guidance**

M.Phil Dissertations supervised : 43  
Ph.D Theses submitted to University of Delhi: 9

S.No.	Name	Title of Thesis	Year of Submission
1.	Sonali Chatterjee	Economic Development and Women: A Study among Bison Horn Maria of Bastar	Jan 2003
2	Rozy Veronica	Gender and Identity among Anal Women of North East of India	Oct 2005
3	Mokshika Gaur	Health, Environment and Culture: A Study among the Korwa of Chhattisgarh	Sept 2006
4	Kumkum Srivastava	Antinomian Sufi Cult and Shrines: A Study in the Anthropology of Religion	Aug 2007

5	Archana Shukla	Women in Local Governance: The Case of the Padhar of Gujarat	Aug 2008	
6	Rachel Thomas	Identity and Gender among the Paniyan of Kerala	Dec 2010	
7	Avitoli G. Zhimo	The Sumi Customary Law and the State	Aug 2011	
8	Indrani Mukherjee	Corporate Social responsibility and HIV/AIDS. The Case of Apollonian Rubber at Delhi Transport Nagar	Sep 2014	
9	Chitra Kadam	Capacity Building in Development Practice: Exploring Sustainability Through Civil Society Initiatives	Dec 2016	

#### Publications Profile

Books : 4  
 Research Papers : 32  
 Book Chapters : 7  
 Reviews and comments : 11

#### Publications in the Last one year

2016 .Whither Anthropology in Public Policy: Reflections from India, In Ann Kingsolver and Susan Hyatt (Eds).Routledge Companion on Anthropology of the Contemporary, New York; Routledge.

2014. Consuming Culture: the Politics of Aesthetics in Nagaland Cultural Tourism in India's North East, In Raminder Kaur et.al (eds) ASA volume on Arts and Aesthetics in a Globalizing World. London; Bloomsbury.

2013. Ethical Debate in Development Discourse in India, Development Anthropology, Journal of German Association for Development Anthropology (AGEE), March Issue.

#### Conference Organization/ Presentations (in the last three years)

1. Organized a panel on "Engaged Anthropology and Public Policy in Neo-liberal Economy" at Inter-congress of IUAES at Dubrovnik, Croatia. 2016.
2. Organized a panel "Anthropology of Public Policy and Governance", Inter-congress of IUAES at Bangkok, Thailand. 2015.

#### Research Projects (Major Grants/Research Collaboration)

1. Globalization and Cultural Identities among Tribes of Central and North East India sponsored by ICSSR. 2015.
2. An Assessment of "Local Governance in Scheduled Areas in Orissa" sponsored by Concern World Wide and CYSD in Feb, 2009.
3. An Evaluation of Downward Accountability in Rural Sri Lanka. A project by Action Aid International Sri Lanka in June-July, 2008.
4. An Evaluation of Building Community Resistance to Disaster in Nepal: A joint project by DIPECHO and Action Aid International in Nepal June-July, 2007.
5. An Assessment of Microplanning Processes in Tribal Development in Bastar, district, Chhattisgarh, India, UNDP, New Delhi & Samarthan Centre for Development Support Raipur, November, 2006.
6. An Evaluation of Disaster Management Initiatives in Post Tsunami situations with special reference to Family dynamics in Sri Lanka, Action Aid International, Colombo, July, 2006.
7. Sustainable Tourism Development in Nagaland, sponsored by UNDP, New Delhi and World Tourism Organization (WTO), Madrid, Spain 2003-2004.

8. Community Norms of Sexual Behavior: A Preliminary Study of the Tribes of Jharkhand, Chhattisgarh & Uttaranchal sponsored by DFID and Sexual Health Resource Centre, New Delhi, 2002.
9. Cultural Continuity and Change among the Tribes of Arunachal Pradesh sponsored by Department of Culture, Ministry of HRD, Govt. of India, New Delhi 2000.
10. Chilika: The Lake and its Cosmology sponsored by Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts, New Delhi, 1997.
11. Role of NGOs in Tribal Development of Orissa. Sponsored by Ministry of Welfare, Govt. of India, 1995.

#### Awards and Distinctions

Fulbright –Nehru Visiting Scholar at VT Institute for Policy and Governance and Department of Urban Affairs and Planning, Virginia Tech University, USA (August 2011 to January 2012).

#### Association With Professional Bodies

- President, Indian Anthropological Association.
- Chair, IUAES Commission on Anthropology, Public Policy and Development Practice.
- Member, Organizing Committee, World Council of Anthropological Associations
- Founder, Anthropology without Borders, Brazil (India Chapter)
- Director, Publications, Ethnographic and Folk Culture Society, Lucknow.
- Chairperson, International Hostel for Women, University of Delhi.
- Member, Governing Body, Sri Ram College of Commerce, University of Delhi.

#### Other Activities

Visiting Faculty at:

- Institute of Policy and Governance. Virginia Tech, Blacksberg USA (2009, 2011)
- School of Interdisciplinary and Transdisciplinary Studies, IGNOU, New Delhi (2010-11)
- Department of Anthropology, Sri Venkateswara University Tirupati (UGC SAP) (2011)
- Department of Sociology, North Bengal University, West Bengal (2009)
- National Museum Institute, National Museum New Delhi (2008-2009)
- Institute of Rural Development and Management, Lucknow University (2008-11)
- Department of Anthropology, Calcutta University, Kolkatta. (2007)
- French Institute of Pondicherry, Puducherry (2006)
- Department of Sociology, Lucknow University (2005)
- Institute of Archaeology, Government of India, New Delhi (1996)
- Department of Environmental Biology, University of Delhi, Delhi (2001& 2010-2011)
- Department of Adult and Continuing Education, University of Delhi, Delhi (1999)