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Educational Qualifications						
Degree	Institution				Year	
Ph.D.	Department of Anthropology. University of Delhi				2002	
M.Phil. / M.Tech.	Department of Anthropology. University of Delhi				1997	
PG	Department of Anthropology. University of Delhi				1994	
UG	Hans Raj College. University of Delhi				1992	
Any other qualification						
Career Profile						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research Fellow (Project) : Institute of Human Behavior and Allied Science (IHBAS), Delhi. Period: 2001-2002. • Teaching in the Department of Anthropology, University of Delhi, since 2003. 						
Administrative Assignments						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deputy Superintendent Examination; Department of Anthropology 2006-2009. • Warden, DSSW Hostel, University of Delhi, 2006- 2007. 						
Areas of Interest / Specialization						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tribal and Peasant Studies • Culture and Development • Crime against women • Mental Health 						

- Ecology and Development

Subjects Taught

- Basic Social anthropology
- Social Institutions
- Ethnic and Cultural Diversity of India,
- Tribe and Peasantry in India,
- Psychological Anthropology,
- Anthropological Theories
- Religion and Symbolism
- Ecological anthropology

Research Guidance

1. Supervision of awarded Doctoral Thesis	4
2. Supervision of Doctoral Thesis, under progress	4
3. Supervision of awarded M.Phil dissertations	12
4. Supervision of M.Phil dissertations, under progress	1

Publications Profile

1. Books

Mitra, R. P. 2012. *Durga's Daughters Brutalised Crime against Women. Anthropological Insights*. New Delhi: Rajat Publication

Mitra, R. P. 2015. *Tibetans of Dharamsala in Exile: Negotiations and Survival*. New Delhi: Buddhist World Press

2. Research papers published in Refereed/Peer Reviewed Journals.

Mitra, R. P. 2002. *The Politics of Religion: The Worship of Shugden among the Tibetans in India. Indian Anthropologist. Eastern Anthropologist 32 (1) : 47-58.*

Mitra, R. P. 2009. Narration of Forest Degradation: A case study of Tribal Village of Chhattisgarh. *The Eastern Anthropologist. 62 (2) : 241 – 250.*

3. Contributions to Edited Works and Peer Reviewed Conferences.

Mitra, R. P. 2001. *Treatment at a Tibetan Dispensary: Some Observations*. In *The Science of Man in Service of Man*. Eds. M.K Bhasin. and S.L Malik, 199-211. Delhi: Department of

Anthropology, DU.

Mitra, R. P. 2003. *Classification of people of India- Re-examined*. In Understanding People of India: Anthropological Insight. Eds. A. K Kalla. and D. K. Bhattacharya, 635 -643. Delhi : Department of Anthropology, DU.

Mitra, R. P. 2004. *Trust and Mistrust in Tibetan Society*. In Issues and Themes in Anthropology . Eds. V. K. Srivastava. & M. K Singh, 727- 743. Delhi : Palak Prakashan.

Mitra, R. P. 2009. *On the Practice of Anthropology*: In Anthropology In India. Eds. H. S. Saksena. V. K. Srivastava et al., 128-143. New Delhi: Serial Publications.

Mitra, R. P. 2012. *On the Practice and Praxis of development in a PTG community. A case study of Bharias*. In Tribes in India : Concepts, Institutions and Practices Ed. V. K. Srivastava. New Delhi: Serial Publications

Mitra, R. P. 2012. *Forest degradation and its impact on livelihood: A study of a tribal village of Chhattisgarh*. In the Other side of Development : The Tribal Story. Eds Arun Kumar Ghosh and Ram Dayal Munda. New Delhi: Konark Publications

Mitra, R. P. 2015. *Prehistoric Population of India*. Symposium on *People of India: Origin of prehistoric settlement* Eastern Anthropologist 32 (1) : 36-45.

4. Book Reviews and Others

Mitra, R. P. 2000. Review of, *Dharamsala: Tibetan Refugee* by Jeremy Rusell . *The Journal of Human Ecology*, 12(3).

Mitra, R. P. 2002. Review of *On Being A Conceptual Animal*, by Arthur Niehoff. *The Eastern Anthropology* 14 (2).

Mitra, R. P. 2005. Review of *Who cares for Tribal development?* by N. K. Vaid. *The Eastern Anthropologist* 58 : 2.

Mitra, R. P. 2005. *Caste as a Colonial Construction*. Chapter contributed in M. A. Sociology (Distance education Program) IGNOU. New Delhi : IGNOU.

Mitra, R. P. 2007: *On the Concept of Tribe*. Chapter contributed in M. A. Sociology (Distance education Program) Rajiv Gandhi Open University. Arunachal Pradesh.

Mitra, R. P. 2007. Review of *Exploration in Anthropology*, edited by Pramanik & Manna(eds.). *The Eastern Anthropologist*.

Conference Organization/ Presentations (in the last three years)

Paper Presented in :

International conference on *Anthropology in India: Current Epistemology and Future Challenges* held in the Department of Anthropology, University of Hyderabad, INCAA Seminar 2009 Title of Paper : Anthropology in India : Practices and Challenges.

International conference on Anthropological Impact assessment of Development Initiative held at ASI, Kolkata in 2011. Title of the paper: Culture and Development in a PTG community .

Participated in two days National level workshop on Anthropology and Museum at IGRMS , Bhopal , Madhya Pradesh.

Participated in the National Seminar on anthropological research in India: Tradition and Transition: March 10-11, 2015 organized by the Department of Anthropology Panjab University Chandigarh.

Presented a paper in the National Seminar on Celebrating Anthropology: The Human Science held at Department of Anthropology University of Delhi, in April 2016, Title of the paper: On applied Anthropology in India

Presented a paper titled ‘Tribal Transformation in Urban Fringes of Udaipur, Rajasthan’, in the National Seminar On The Role of Anthropology in National development, organized by the department of

Presented a paper titled ‘New Vulnerabilities and Practice of Development ’, in the National Seminar on, Development and Social Justice organized by IGNOU .

Presented a paper titled ‘Happiness turn in the practice of development, in the National Seminar on ‘Development and Sustainability, organized by ASI, Min of Culture, GOI.

Key Note Speaker in the session , ‘Shamanism and Healing in Tribal Religion’ in the National Seminar on Relevance of Medical Anthropology, organized by Pt. Ravishankar Shukla University, Raipur and SIMA.

Presented a paper titled ‘Cultural Pluralism and Cultural Communication: Bridging the Gap for Sustainable Development’, in the National Seminar on ‘Dialogue on Cultural Diversity and Development organized by Western Regional Center ASI, Udaipur Min of Culture, GOI.

Research Projects (Major Grants/Research Collaboration)

Evaluation of Conservation-cum Development Plan for the Bharia community of Madhya Pradesh. Period: 2008-2010.

Funding Agency : Department of Tribal Welfare , Government of Madhya Pradesh.

Crime against women in India. Period : 2011 - Ongoing

Funding Agency: BPRD, Ministry of Home Affairs. Government of India.

Association With Professional Bodies

Life Member of Indian Anthropological Association, Ethnographic and Folk Culture Society and NETPAR: Network of Professional Anthropologist