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Educational Qualification

Degree awarded/ Examination passed	Univ./Board	Year of passing	Subject(s)
Ph.D.	Delhi Univ. Delhi	Thesis submitted in 2005, Viva & degree awarded in 2006	Anthropology (Topic: Study of Development Programs in Parhaiya: A Primitive/PVTG Tribe of Jharkhand)
M Sc.	Delhi Univ. Delhi	2000	Anthropology
B Sc. (H)	Delhi Univ. Delhi	1998	Anthropology (H), Chemistry, Zoology, English

Academic Achievements/Awards

- **Young Progressing Career Achievement Award-2018**, Department of Anthropology, University of Delhi, Delhi (26th Oct, 2018).
- **Assistant Editor** of Journal of Health Management (Sage publications; 2009-2013).
- **Editorial Member** of Journal of Socio-Economic Studies (JSES), ANSISS, since 2013.
- **Cash Award** on publication of book titled “Management of a Primitive Tribe: Role of Development Dynamics”, Academic Excellence. New Delhi.
- **Doctoral Fellowship** (2001- 2004) from Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR), New Delhi.
- **UGC-NET** (National Education Test, Eligibility for Lectureship) in December 2000.
- Secretary, Department Research/Seminar Committee, Department of Anthropology, University of Delhi, Delhi.

Professional Experience

- **Since May 2013:** Working as **Assistant Professor** at A.N. Sinha Institute of Social Studies (ANSISS), Patna. The primary work is research (institutional and independent research), publications, seminars, and teaching and supervising doctoral fellows and training.

Previous Experience

- **April 2010 to May 2013:** *Assistant Professor-cum-State Coordinator- Bihar* at Institute of Health Management Research (IIHMR), Jaipur (deputed in Patna, Bihar).
- **Nov 2009 to March 2010:** *Lecturer & State Coordinator- Bihar* at IIHMR, Jaipur.
- **June to November, 2009:** *Lecturer* at IIHMR, Jaipur, Rajasthan.
- **Jan 2006- May, 2009:** *Senior/Research Officer*, IIHMR, Jaipur, Rajasthan.

- **2005-2006:** *Researcher* at SCERT, New Delhi, involved as Investigator in the SRTT Project “Feedback Study on the Primary and Middle School Textbooks of SCERT.”
- **2000-2005:** *Research Scholar* at Dept. of Anthropology, DU & ICSSR Doctoral fellow (2001-04), Topic: “*Study of Development Programmes in Parhaiya: A PVTG of Jharkhand*”

Publications

I. Book & Monographs

- Sunil Ray, Neetu Choudhary and **Rajeev K Kumar**. 2020 (Eds): *Cohesive Development: An Alternative Paradigm*, Routledge Taylor & Francis Group.
- **Kumar, Rajeev K.** and Abhijit Ghosh (2020). *Sanitation Situation in Bihar: Concurrent Monitoring of Lohiya Swachh Bihar Abhiyan/ SBM (G)*, ANSISS Monograph 02, Patna Offset Press, Patna.
- **Kumar, Rajeev. K.** and A.K. Kapoor. 2009. *Management of a Primitive Tribe: Role of Development Dynamics*. Academic Excellence. New Delhi.

II. Research Papers/Articles in Journals

1. **Kumar, Rajeev K.** (2021). Parents Perception on the Quality of Education in Govt. Schools of Bihar, *Jharkhand Journal of Development and Management Studies XISS*, Ranchi, Vol. 19, Issue 2, April –June 2021, pp 8753-8770.
2. **Kumar, Rajeev K.** (2021) Prathmik evam Madhyamik Shiksha ki Vartman Sthiti: Bihar ke Sarkari Vidhyalyon ka Sandarbh (Hindi), *Vigyan Prakash* (under review).
3. Ghosh, Abhijit and **Kumar, Rajeev K.** (2021), Evaluation of National Food Security Act, 2013 (NFSA) in Bihar: Reflections from the Field Study, *Economic & Political Weekly (accepted)*.
4. **Kumar, Rajeev K.** and Ghosh, Abhijit (2021), Towards Achieving Open Defecation Free Status in Bihar: Observations from the Field, *Journal of MGC (accepted)*.
5. Verma A. A and **Kumar, Rajeev K.** (2019), Status of Maternal Health of Tribal Women in West Champaran district of Bihar, *Jr. of Social and Economic Studies*, Vol. XXIX, pp, ISSN: 03770508 (2), (press).
6. Bott, Esther; Ojha, Shalini; Mini, Sunita; **Kumar, Rajeev**; Choudhary, Sunil; Yaron, Gil; Smyth, Alan (2020), Daily Bread: Women’s Self-Help Microfinance and the Social Meanings of Money, *Sociological Research Online (accepted)*.
7. Khandade, T. and **Kumar, Rajeev K.** (2020). HMIS Data Quality Concerns in Bihar: A Comparative Study of HMIS and AHS Data, *International Journal of Scientific Research in Engineering and Management (IJSREM)*, Vol. 04, Issue 05, May 2020.
8. **Kumar, Rajeev K.**, Sunita and Upendra P. Rajak (2021) "Bihar ki Rajdhobi Jati aur unaka vikas: Kuchh Pramukh Mudden" (Hindi) 'Samajik Vimarsh', CSD, New Delhi (under review).
9. Sunita and **Kumar, Rajeev K.** (2020). Exposure of Tribal Communities to Modern Mass Media: A case of Bihar State, *Journal of Social Work & Social Development*, 10 (1), 90-108.
10. **Kumar, Rajeev K.** (2020). Ethical Issues in Conducting Ethnographic Studies among Indigenous Communities, *Economic & Political Weekly (under review)*.
11. Sunita and **Kumar, Rajeev K.** (2020). Role of Communication System in Development of Tribal Communities of South Bihar, *Man and Development (under review)*.
12. **Kumar, Rajeev K.** (2019). Changing dynamics of Tribal Communities of North-West Bihar:

- An Anthropological Perspective, *The Eastern Anthropologist*, Vol. 72, No. 1-2, pp 133-49 (ISSN: 0012-8686).
13. **Kumar, Rajeev K.** (2019). Status of Public Health Services: Availability and Utilization in Bihar, *Man & Development*, CRRID, Chandigarh, Vol. XLI (2), 89-102, June, 2019.
 14. **Kumar, Rajeev K.** (2018). Marginalization and Discrimination of Rajdhobi of Bihar: An Anthropological Study, *Man in Society*, Vol. 25, Issue No. 45, pp 31-40 (back issue, published in 2019).
 15. **Kumar, Rajeev K.** (2018). Quality Issues in the Health Management Information System: A Case Study of Bihar, *Economic & Political Weekly*, Vol. 53, Issue No. 45, pp 22-25, 17 Nov, 2018.
 16. **Kumar, Rajeev K.** (2018). Impact of Urbanization and Modernization on Tribal communities of West Champaran, Bihar, *South Asian Anthropologist*, vol. 18 (1) 73-86, March, 2018.
 17. **Kumar, Rajeev K.** (2015). Status of Development of Parhaiya of Jharkhand, *Man in India*, vol. 95 (3) 449-461, July- Sep, 2015.
 18. **Kumar, Rajeev K.** and A.K. Kapoor, (2015). Impact of Public Health on Parhaiya of Jharkhand, *Research Process (Journal of Social research Foundation)*, Vol. 3(2), 98-111, July-Dec, 2015.
 19. **Kumar, Rajeev K.,** T. Khandade, S.P. Chattopadhyaya & A. Agrawal. (2014). Gender Based Analysis through Utilization of Public Health Services: A Case of Bihar (India), *International Educational Research & Development*, Vol. 4 (III): 73-93, Oct-Dec.
 20. **Kumar, Rajeev K.** and A.K. Kapoor. (2013). Tribal Development Administration among a PTG of Jharkhand. *International Jr. of Social Sc. And Inter-Disciplinary Research*. Vol. 2. (12): 61-70, Dec, 2013 issue.
 21. **Kumar, Rajeev K.,** S.P. Chattopadhyaya & T. Khandade (2013). Status of Reporting at Health Sub Center Level in Bihar, *Indian Journal of Public Health*, Vol. 57 (4), Oct-Dec, 2013.
 22. Sodani, P. R., **Rajeev K. Kumar,** J Srivastava, & Laxman Sharma (2010). Measuring Patient Satisfaction in Public Health Facilities of M. P. *Indian Journal of Community Medicine*, Vol. 35.1: 52-56, Jan 2010.
 23. **Kumar, Rajeev. K.** and A.K. Kapoor, (2006). Dimensions of Development among Parhaiyas. *Man and Life*. 32(1-2): 11-22.
 24. **Kumar, Rajeev. K.** and A.K. Kapoor, (2005). Social Organizations in Parhaiya. *Man and Life*. 31(1-2): 53-60.
 25. **Kumar, Rajeev K.** and A.K. Kapoor, (2004). Religious Festivals of Parhaiya. New Delhi: *Vanyajati*. 52. (3): 1-7.

III. Articles/Papers/Chapters in Edited Volumes & Proceedings

26. **Kumar, Rajeev K.** (2021). 'Issues and Challenges in Conducting Ethnographic Research among Indigenous Communities in Bihar and Jharkhand', In *Research Ethics, Indigenous Communities and Fieldwork*, Subir Biswas (Ed.) pp 33-59, Research India Press, New Delhi.
27. **Kumar, Rajeev K.** (2021) Bihar ke Sarkari Vidhyalyon me Shiksha ki Sthiti evam mata-Pita ki Bhumika (Hindi), *Proceeding of BSSA*, Eds. D.M. Diwakar & Anil Roy (accepted).
28. **Kumar, Rajeev K.** (2020). "Fighting Marginalization and Discrimination: Pursuit of Social and Economic well-being by Rajdhobi caste of Bihar", Bhargava, N & Prasad, B.N. (Eds), Seminar

- proceeding of ISS.
29. **Kumar, Rajeev K.** (2019). Development Dynamics of Parhaiyas of Jharkhand: An Anthropological Perspective, In *Development and Tribes: Contemporary Issues and Challenges*, by M. C. Behera (Ed.), pp 109-125, New Delhi: Serials Publications Pvt. Ltd.
 30. **Kumar, Rajeev K.** (2018). Utilization of Public Health Services by Women: A Study of Bihar, In *Gender Discrimination and inequality in Contemporary India: Dimensions and Voices of Protests*, by Jaya Shristava (Ed.), pp 305-25, New Delhi: Kalpaz Books.
 31. Sunita and **Rajeev K. Kumar**, (2018). Santhals and their Communication System: With Special Reference to Bihar, In, *Mediascape in 21st Century: Emerging Perspectives*, M. Rabindranath, et.al. (eds.), Kanika Publishers, New Delhi, ISBN 978-81- 934480-4-5.
 32. Sunita and **Rajeev K. Kumar**, (2018). Impact of Government Development Programmes on Tribal communities of Bihar, Seminar proceedings, Department of Anthropology, Univ. of Delhi
 33. **Kumar, Rajeev K.** and T. Khandade (2015). Ability to take Health Care Decisions: A Case of Rural Women of Vaishali District of Bihar, In, *Relocating Women Equal role in Indian Society*, By P Kumar and S Gupta (eds.), pp 32-47, Jaipur: Rawat publications.
 34. **Kumar, Rajeev. K.** and A.K. Kapoor. (2014). Role of Development Administration in Development of Parhaiya. In, *Ethno medical Practices in Tribal Areas*, by Jagannath Das, Prasanna K. Patra, K.C. Satpathy (Eds.), pp 72-85, New Delhi: SSDN Publishers & Distributors.
 35. Srivastava, J., and **Rajeev. K. Kumar** (2014). “Problem of Drug Addiction among Youths of Lucknow City” In: *Dimensions of Healthcare Systems among Tribals and other Communities* by J. Dash, P.K. Patra and Dr. K.C. Satapathy (Eds.), pp 199-218. New Delhi: SK Book Agency.
 36. **Kumar, Rajeev K.** and A.K. Kapoor, (2008). Health Profile of Parhaiya: A Primitive Tribe of Jharkhand. In: *Bio-Social Issues in Health*. R.K. Pathak, A.K. Sinha, B.G. Banerjee, R.N. Vasishat & C.J. Edwin (eds.) pp. 463-470. New Delhi: Northern Book Centre.
 37. Kapoor, A.K., P. Misra, R.K. Biswas, **Rajeev K. Kumar**, Renu Tyagi and A. Arya, (2007). Gender, Ethnic Groups and Development Disparity In: *Anthropology in Human Welfare*. A.N. Sharma (ed.). pp 10-30. New Delhi, Sarup & Sons.
 38. **Kumar, Rajeev K**, V.C. Channa & A.K. Kapoor, (2006). Role of Government Programs in Parhaiya: A Primitive Tribe of Jharkhand. In, *Anthropology of Primitive Tribes of India: the Changing Facets*, P. Dash Sharma (Ed). pp 513-527. New Delhi: Serial Publication.
 39. **Kumar, Rajeev. K.** and A.K. Kapoor, (2005). Some Aspects of Health & Role of Public Health Services in a Pmt Tribe of Jharkhand. In, *RCH Problems in India*, K.K.N. Sharma (Ed). pp. 552-567. Delhi: Academic Excellence.
 40. **Kumar, Rajeev K**, V.C. Channa and A.K. Kapoor, (2005). Economy of a Primitive Tribe in Jharkhand. In, *Contemporary Societies Among Primitive Tribes of India Vol. II*, S.K. Chaudhari & S. S. Chaudhari (Eds) pp. 61-68. Delhi. Mittal Publications.

IV. Working Papers, Occasional Papers & Book Reviews

1. **Kumar, Rajeev K.** (2018). Social Changes due to exposure to the Outer World: A Case of Tribal communities of West Champaran (Bihar), Working Paper Series, No.-4, ANSISS, Patna.
2. **Kumar, Rajeev K.** (2017) Book Review of ‘Relocating Women’s Equality’, Eds. Kumar, Pankaj and Sadhna Gupta, 2015. Jaipur: Rawat Publications [ISBN: 978-81-316-0742-8 (HB)], pp. 318. Price INR 995/-, for *Jharkhand Journal of Development and Management Studies XISS*,

- Ranchi, Vol. 15, No. 4, December 2017, pp. 7571-7573.
3. **Kumar, Rajeev K.** Book review of 'Sociology of Literature' by Subhash Sharma, for *Journal of Social and Economic Studies*, Jan-June-2013, 136-37, published by AN Sinha Institute of Social Studies, Excel India Publisher, New Delhi.
 4. **Kumar, Rajeev K.** Book Review of 'Reproductive Awareness among the Tribal Women in Manipur' by Nembiakkim Rose. New Delhi, Concept Publishing House, 2008, pp.118. Rs.300/-, for *Journal of Health Management*, 12.3 (2010): 391-392, Sage publication.
 5. **Kumar, Rajeev K.** Book review of 'Maternal Health in Rajasthan' by Alpana Kateja. Jodhpur: Royal Publications, 2008, pp.112. Rs.300/-, for *Journal of Health Management*, 11.3 (2009): 536-539, Sage publication.
 6. **Kumar, Rajeev K.** Book review of 'Healthcare Quality: Assessment and Improvement' by Santosh Kumar and S D Gupta, New Delhi: Academic Excellence, 2010, pp.283. Rs.625/-, for *Journal of Health Management*, 10, 1 (2008): 150-153 Sage publication.
 7. **Kumar, Rajeev K.** Book Review 'Health Dynamics and Marginalized Communities' by Mohammad Akram (ed.), Jaipur: Rawat Publications, 2007, pp.283. Rs.625/-, for *Journal of Health Management*, 10, 1 (2008): 150-153 Sage publication.

V. Proceedings, Reports & Modules

1. **Kumar, Rajeev K.** (2021). A Study Report on "Concurrent Evaluation of National Food Security Act 2013", NFSA Phase -2, Round-I, submitted to Department of Food and Public Distribution, Govt. of India, New Delhi.
2. **Kumar, Rajeev K.** (2020). Proceedings of Networking Event & Workshop on Exploring Link between Female Empowerment and Child Health, Patna Offset Press, ANSISS, Patna.
3. **Kumar, Rajeev K.** and Abhijit Ghosh (2019). A Study Report on "Concurrent Monitoring of Lohiya Swachh Bihar Abhiyan/ SBM (G) in select districts of Bihar" (two reports of Round 1 & 2), submitted to UNICEF, Bihar.
4. Ghosh, Abhijit and **Kumar, Rajeev K.** (2018-19). A Study Report on "Concurrent Evaluation of National Food Security Act 2013" (8 quarterly reports), submitted to Department of Food and Public Distribution, Govt. of India, New Delhi.
5. **Kumar, Rajeev K.** (2018). A Study report on "An Ethnographic Study of Mallah Nishad (Bind, Beldar, Chai, Tiya, Khulwat, Suraiya, Godhi, Vanpar, Kevat) and Nonia caste of Bihar", submitted to Department of General Administration, Govt. of Bihar.
6. **Kumar, Rajeev K.** (2017). A Study report on "Ethnographic Study of Rajdhobi caste of Bihar", submitted to Department of General Administration, Govt. of Bihar.
7. **Kumar, Rajeev K.** and Abhijit Ghosh (2016). A Study Report on "External Monitoring and Evaluation of Resettlement Plan Implementation under Asian Development Bank (ADB) Loan", submitted to Bihar State Power Transmission Company Ltd., Patna
8. D.M. Diwakar and **Kumar, Rajeev K.** (2015). *A Study Report on Tracking of Children of Age Group of 0-14 Years under Sarva Siksha Abhiyan*. ISBN: 9789384869540, New Delhi: Excel India Publishers.
9. **Kumar, Rajeev K. et.al.** (2012) State and District level Training Module on 'Health Management Information System', New Delhi: UNFPA.
10. **Kumar, Rajeev K. et.al.** (2012) Training Module on 'Health Management Information

System' for Front Line Health Workers, Patna: State Health Society Bihar.

International/National Seminars/Conferences/Workshops/Lectures

Organizing Committee/Chair/Co-Chair

1. Indian Anthropology Congress 2021 on "***Anthropology: Theory to Application***", organized by Department of Anthropology, University of Delhi & INCAA, February 21-23, 2021, Co-chaired Scientific Session-7, Parallel Session-3, Theme 3: Physical and Mental Health: Issues of Wellbeing (online).
2. 1st Bihar Social Sc. Congress on "***Bihar me Shiksha: Chunauiyan evam Sambhavnayan***", organized by Bihar Social Sc. Academy with A N Sinha Institute of Social Studies, Patna, and Science for Society, Nov. 29-30, 2019, ANSISS, Patna.
3. Half day workshop on "***Ethics in Social Research: Reflexivity and Inter-subjectivity***" by Dr. Esther Bott, Nottingham University, UK, for Doctoral Fellows, March 19, 2019, ANSISS, Patna.
4. Networking event-cum-workshop on "***Exploring Link between Female Empowerment and Child Health***", in collaboration with School of Medicine, University of Nottingham, UK, March 18, 2019, ANSISS, Patna.
5. Special lecture on "***Tribal Tourism in Vietnam: Ethics in Qualitative Research***" by Dr. Esther Bott, Nottingham University, UK, January 4, 2019, ANSISS, Patna.
6. Dissemination workshop on "***Women's Empowerment and Child Health: Exploring the Impact of Rojiroti Microfinance in Poor Communities in Bihar***", organized by ANSISS and CPSL, Patna with Rojiroti Microfinance, UK and University of Nottingham, UK, May 22, 2018, ANSISS, Patna.
7. Two Days International Seminar on "***Cohesive Development: An Alternative Paradigm?***" organized by AN Sinha Institute of Social Studies, Patna, sponsored by ICSSR, New Delhi and Department of Education, Govt. of Bihar, 24-25 Feb, 2017; presented a paper titled '*Quest for an alternative development paradigm: revisiting 'aboriginalism'*'.
8. XIV National Annual Conference of Indian Association of Social Science Institutions (IASSI) on "***Regional Pattern of Indian Development***", 7-8 March, 2014, ANSISS, Patna.
9. Workshop for Block Education Officers with special reference to "***Quality Mission in Education***", with Deptt of Education, Govt. of Bihar, May-July, 2013, ANSISS, Patna.

Participated as Speaker/Presenter

10. Webinar on '***Anthropological response to COVID-19***', July 7, 2020, organized by Department of Anthropology, University of Delhi, Delhi.
11. First Bihar Social Science Congress on '***Education in Bihar: Challenges and Prospects***', organized by Bihar Social Science Academy with ANSISS, Patna and Science for Society, Patna, November 29-30, 2019, Presented a paper titled '*Parents Perception on the Quality of Education*' in Govt. schools of Bihar, at ANSISS, Patna.
12. National Workshop on '***Ethical Issues for Doing Fieldwork with Indigenous Peoples-Indian Perspectives***', Organized by: Dept of Anthropology, West Bengal State University in collaboration with: Indian Council of Social Science Research (Impress programme), 6-8

- November 2019, Presented a paper titled- *'Issues and Challenges in Conducting Ethnographic Research among Indigenous Communities in Bihar and Jharkhand'*.
13. 49th Annual Conference of the Indian Anthropological Society & National Seminar on **'Contribution of Anthropology and Allied Disciplines in Tribal Research in India** (14-16 October, 2019), Organized by Dept. of Anthropology, VBU, Hazaribagh, with Indian Anthropological Society, ASI, Ministry of Culture, GoI & IGRMS, Bhopal at VBU, Hazaribagh, Jharkhand, Presented a paper titled *'Economic Transition of Tharus: A Case Study of Manguraha village of West Champaran district of Bihar'*.
 14. 44th All India Sociological Conference on **"Reconstructing Sociological Discourse in India: Perspectives from the Margins"**, organized by Indian Sociological Society, 27-29 Nov, 2018 at St. Philomena's College, Mysuru, presented a paper titled *'Fighting Marginalization and Discrimination: Pursuit of Social and Economic Wellbeing by Rajdhobi Caste of Bihar'*.
 15. 43rd All India Sociological Conference on **"Neo-Liberalism, Consumption and Culture"**, organized by Indian Sociological society (9-12 Nov, 2017) at Lucknow University, Uttar Pradesh, presented a paper titled *'Impact of Modernization and Urbanization on Tribal Communities of West Champaran'*.
 16. 1st Bihar **'Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction'** organized by Department of Disaster Management, Govt. of Bihar, May 13-14, 2015 at Hotel Patliputra Ashoka, Patna; participated as Rapporteur.
 17. **102nd Indian Science Congress** in Anthropological and Behavioral Science section, organized by Indian Science Congress Association at University of Mumbai, January 3-7, 2015; presented a paper titled *'Role of Tribal Development Administration in development of Parhaiya'*.
 18. National Seminar on **"Gender Discrimination and Inequalities in Contemporary India: Status, Causes and Solutions"** organized by BBA (Central) University, Lucknow (UP), sponsored by ICSSR, New Delhi, 11-12 Nov, 2014, presented a paper titled *'Utilization of Health Services by Women: A Study of Bihar'*.
 19. Consultation workshop on- **'A Food Secure Bihar'** organized by A.N. Sinha Institute of Social Studies, Patna, August 06, 2014 at ANSISS, Patna; participated as Rapporteur.
 20. XIV National Annual Conference of Indian Association of Social Science Institutions (IASSI) on **"Regional Pattern of Indian Development"** at A.N. Sinha Institute of Social Studies (7-8 March, 2014); presented a paper titled *'Status of Health Services: Availability and Utilization in Bihar'*.
 21. National Seminar on **'Changing Tribal Society in India: Issues and Challenges'** at ISRAA, Bidisa, West Medinipur, West Bengal, 7-8 Dec, 2013; presented a paper titled *'Status of Development of Parhaiyas of Jharkhand'*.
 22. National Seminar on **"Food Security Bill-2013"** organized by A.N. Sinha Institute of Social Studies at ANSISS, Patna (Sep 7-8, 2013); participated as Rapporteur.
 23. National Seminar on **"Contemporary Issues in Child Survival and Health"**, organized by Shyam Institute, USAID & UHRC, Delhi at NITTTR, Bhopal, 28-30 January, presented a paper titled *'improving child survival in India: can it achieve the MDG?'*.
 24. National Seminar on **"Best Practices in Public Health System in India"** organized by Social Security Association of India, Rajasthan Chapter at Rajputana Sheraton, Jaipur,

October 26-27, 2009, participated as Rapporteur.

25. National Seminar on "**Urbanization: Emerging Issues**" Department of Population Studies, organized by S.V. Univ., Tirupati, A P, March 16-17, 2007; presented a paper titled '*Impact of Urbanization on a Tribal Community of Jharkhand: An Anthropological Perspective*'.
26. National Seminar on "**Tribes in Crises: Bio-Cultural Perspective**", organized by School of Studies in Anthropology, Pt. Ravishankar Shukla Univ. Raipur, Chhattisgarh, Nov 28-30 2006; presented a paper titled 'An ethnographic account of PVTG tribe of Jharkhand'.
27. National Conference on "**Health Care in 2020: Opportunities and Challenges before Public Health, Hospitals and Pharmaceutical Sectors in India**", organized by Institute of Health Management Research (IIHMR), Jaipur, Rajasthan, Nov 18-19, 2006, participated as Rapporteur.
28. National Seminar on "**Reproductive and Child Health Problems in Rural Areas of India**", organized by Department of Anthropology, Dr. H. S. Gaur Univ., Sagar, M. P. 21-23 February, 2004; presented a paper titled '*Some Aspects of Health & Role of Public Health Services in a Pmt Tribe of Jharkhand*'.
29. P.C. Biswas Centenary National Seminar on "**Peoples of India: Anthropological Perspective**", organized by Department of Anthropology, University of Delhi, March 29-31, 2003.

Invited Speaker/Keynote address/ Special Lecture

1. National Seminar on "Socio-Economic Impact of Environmental Deterioration" organized by Department of Botany, BNMV College, BN Mandal Univ, Madhepura, 20-21 Nov 2021, delivered lecture on '*Understanding the dependency of Natural Resources: Case Studies of Tribal Communities of Jharkhand and Bihar*' (Invited Speaker).
2. Graduate Scholar Talk Series (GSTS-32), 19 September 2021, organized by Sakshya History Society, Shyam Lal College (E) University of Delhi, Delhi, Inaugural address and chair the Lecture on "Homo Sapiens during the Birth of Language".
3. National Seminar on "**Globalization of tribes: Past, Present and Future Dynamics**", organized by Department of Anthropology, University of Delhi, 26-27 October 2018. Delivered keynote address on '*Socio-Economic Change in Tribal Communities of West Champaran (Bihar) due to Modern Forces*'.
4. Expert Talk on "*Research Methodology: Research Design for conducting Research Projects*", (July 8, 2020)- Webinar organized by Department of Mathematics, School of Basic Sciences and Research, **Sharda University**, Greater NOIDA.
5. Resource person for the training on Situation Analysis and Method of conducting Research in social Science at **FSI Sewa Kendra, Digha, Patna**, August, 2016.

Expert/ Resource Person for Evaluation, Special Lectures, etc.

- Expert Member in the Interview Board of Jal-Jeevan Hariyali Mission, Govt. of Bihar, July-September 2021.
- Expert Member in the Interview Board of Jeevika, Bihar Rural Livelihood Promotion Society (BRLPS), December 2019 & September 2020.
- Recorded a module on Aging in Rural and Tribal Societies, for **Utkal University**,

Bhuvneshwar.

- External Examiner for two courses of PhD in Department of Humanities, **IIT Patna**, May, 2017.
- Examiner of Ph.D. Thesis on “*Bal Manas ke man par hone wale media ke sanghat*” by Archana Devi Prasad Agrahari under the supervision of Dr. Ranjana Laad, **SNT Nagpur University, Maharashtra**, 2016.
- Content Development for two Modules in Medical Anthropology, e-PG Pathshala for **UGC, and University of Delhi, New Delhi**.
- Recorded 16 Modules/Lectures on Tribal Study at Delhi University for Department of Anthropology, Univ. of Delhi under **UGC e-PG Pathshala, MoHRD**.

Development of Teaching and Training Materials

Modules written for NRC in Anthropology on the SWAYAM platform, for Utkal University, Bhuvneshwar

- Modules written and recorded in Anthropology on ‘*Ageing in Rural and Tribal Societies*’ for Swayam- Free online education, an MHRD Project, Govt. of India, conducted by NRC, Utkal University; source: <https://swayam.gov.in/courses/5298-anthropology>

Modules recorded in Anthropology for ePGPathshala: National Mission on Education through ICT, an MHRD Project, Govt. of India.

S.N	Module no. and name of Modules recorded	Source
1	P- 2, Module-10, Family & Law, Patriarchy and Violence in Domestic Space	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0fHfIO-Cz9s
2	P- 2, Module-15, Notions of Love and Sex	https://epgp.inflibnet.ac.in/view_f.php?category=1115
3	P- 2, Module-5, Anthropological Approaches to the Study of Religion	
4	P- 2, Module-16, Kinship: Definition and Approaches	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7R9X0LQEAWQ
5	P- 5, Module-2, General and Specific Characteristics of Tribes	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=r-yBRICwL1E
6.	P- 5, Module-4, Tribes In India: Antiquity, Historical, Academic, Administrative And Anthropological Importance	https://epgp.inflibnet.ac.in/view_f.php?category=1118
7.	P- 5, Module-8, Constitutional Safeguards/ Provisions	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xiVwswkNVIU
8.	P- 5, Module-10, Distribution of Tribes in India	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cTc0aBarFP8
9.	P- 5, Module-12, Classification of Tribes Based On Economy, Occupation, Religion	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iFh-JJP-53U
10.	P- 5, Module-14, Gender and tribe	https://epgp.inflibnet.ac.in/view_f.php?category=1118
11.	P- 5, Module-15, Denotified Tribe	https://epgp.inflibnet.ac.in/view_f.php?category=1118
12.	P- 5, Module-16, Problem of Tribal identity	https://epgp.inflibnet.ac.in/view_f.php?category=1118
13.	P- 5, Module-20, Scheduled and Non-Scheduled category of Tribes	https://epgp.inflibnet.ac.in/view_f.php?category=1118
14.	P- 5, Module-23, Tribal Development Programmes and Welfare Schemes	https://epgp.inflibnet.ac.in/view_f.php?category=1118
15.	P- 5, Module-26, Issues of Health among Indian Tribes	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_VcJ93wlqeA

Supervising Ph.D. of ICSSR Doctoral Fellows

1. Ms. Sunita, Topic: Folk Media and Tribal Development in Bihar (Thesis pre-submission seminar conducted, to be submitted in July 2021)
2. Mr. Surendra Singh, Topic: A Sociological Study of the Street Children in Bihar (dropped out)
3. Ms. Ayushi Ashwini Verma, Topic: Mother and Child Health Practices of among Tribal Communities of West Champaran district of Bihar (writing stage)
4. Ms. PunamKumari: Access to Public Health Care Services among Scheduled Caste Women in Bihar (writing stage).
5. Ms. Rajnee Kumari, Topic: The Effects of Age at marriage on Pregnancy Outcomes and Preconception Care Intervention in Bihar (Course work completed, synopsis finalized)

Projects: Ongoing & Completed

1. ***Concurrent Monitoring of NFSA Food Security Act 2013 (Phase-II, 2020-23)***, funded of Department of Food and Consumer Protection, Govt. of India, New Delhi, as Project Director, since Jan 2021.
2. ***SIA Study of Land Acquisition for Construction of Ganga Path (Digha to Deedarganj) Project in Mauja Hajipur/Raghopur/Sukumarpur Chadar No-05 and Chadar No-08 (Thana No-341) of Vaishali District***, funded by Vaishali Samharnalya, GoB; Jan- March, 2021, as Project Director.
3. ***Concurrent Monitoring of Lohiya Swachha Bihar Abhiyan (LSBA) in select districts of Bihar***, funded by UNICEF, Bihar, Nov 2018 - May 2019, as Project Director.
4. ***Compendium of Traditional Medicinal Practices with special reference to Santhal, Munda and Oraon***; funded by Dr. Ram Dayal Munda Tribal Welfare Research Institute (TRI), ST. SC, OBC Welfare Department, Govt. of Jharkhand, Ranchi, Jan 2019- December 2020, as Project Director.
5. ***Impact of Microfinance on Women's empowerment and Maternal and Child health: with special reference to SHG in Bihar***, Qualitative Study with JEEVIKA, 2019.
6. ***Concurrent Monitoring of NFSA Food Security Act 2013 (Phase-I)***, funded of Department of Food and Consumer Protection, Govt. of India, New Delhi, as Project Director, since May 2018.
7. ***Women's empowerment and child health: exploring the impact of Rojiroti Microfinance in poor communities in Bihar, Northern India***, as co-Investigator with Univ. of Nottingham, UK, May 2018.
8. ***Social Impact Assessment (SIA) Study on Land Acquisition for Construction of RCC Bridge and Approach Road on Eastern Side of Kamala River on Madhepur-Thengaha Road in Madhubani district***, Sponsored by Madhubani Samharnalya, GoB; July- October, 2018, as Project Director.
9. ***External Monitoring of Compensation for Transmission Line under Asian Development Bank (ADB) Loan***, sponsored by BSPTCL (2018), as Project Director.
10. ***SIA Study on Land Acquisition for Construction of Baisi Sub-divisional Court, Purnea district***, Sponsored by Purnea Samharnalya, GoB, August - November, 2018, as Project Director.

11. ***An Ethnographic Study of Mallah-Nishad (Bind, Beldar, Vanpar, Kevat, etc.) and Noniya of Bihar***, sponsored by Department of General Administration, Govt. of Bihar, 2016-18, as Project Director.
12. ***Rajdhobi caste of Bihar: an Ethnographic Study***, sponsored by Department of General Administration, Govt. of Bihar, 2015-17, as Project Director.
13. ***External Monitoring & Evaluation of Resettlement Plan Implementation under Asian Development Bank (ADB) Loan***, for Bihar State Power Transmission Company Ltd. (BSPTCL), Patna, Bihar. Dec, 2014- 2016, as Project Director.
14. ***Tracking of Children of Age Group of 0-14 years under SSA***, funded by BEPC, Govt. of Bihar, 2013-14, as Project Director.
15. ***Training to the Block Education Officers with special reference to Quality Mission***, for Govt. of Bihar, May- July, 2013; as Project Coordinator.
16. ***Strengthening of HMIS in Bihar***, UNFPA Sponsored Project; as State Coordinator (November, 2009 to May, 2013).
17. ***Review of HMIS of Mother Child Tracking System (MCTS) and Women & child development (WCD)***, in Rajasthan, Odisha and Bihar, funded by Save the Children, Jan to April, 2013, as state coordinator.
18. ***Evaluation of Demand Side Interventions for Revitalization of Postpartum Family Planning in Bihar***, funded by Jhpiego, Feb to May, 2013, as State Coordinator-Bihar.
19. ***Communication Need Assessment*** for JEEViKA, funded by BRLPS, April to July, 2012; as consultant for ICON Communications.
20. ***Baseline survey of Adolescent Education Project for CEDPA & UNFPA*** (data collected from 10th& 11thStd students of Govt. schools of 9 districts of Bihar)- Aug- Sep, 2011, as State Coordinator.
21. ***Project Evaluation of Jeevan Asha Community Care Center***, Jaipur (run by National Institute of Rural Affairs, NIRA) under the PACT Project, Feb 2010, as Consultant for HLPPT, Bhopal.
22. ***Technical Support for improved delivery of comprehensive package of health services for Urban Poor***, USAID sponsored project to PFI & IIHMR and other 6 organizations, as Senior Research Officer.
23. ***Project Evaluation of a Community Care Center at Jodhpur*** under the PACT Project, October, 2009; as Consultant for HLPPT, Bhopal.
24. ***Project Evaluations (Mid-Term and Post Evaluation) of NGOs***, (different periods during 2006-08), consultant for CAPART, New Delhi & Jaipur.
25. ***A Comparative Cost Analysis Study of Peritoneal and Hemodialysis in India*** for Baxter Health Care Corporation (Baxter India), Gurgaon, December, 2008, as Senior Research Officer.
26. ***Sure Start Project*** in seven districts of Uttar Pradesh carried out by IIHMR for Path International, New Delhi (2007-08), as Research Officer.
27. ***Joint appraisal of NGOs for new TI Projects*** for three NGOs in Bharatpur district of Rajasthan, June 2008, as Consultant for RSACS, Directorate, Medical & Health Services, Jaipur & NACO, Delhi.
28. ***Mapping of Health Facilities in Madhya Pradesh*** for Directorate of Health Services, Government of Madhya Pradesh, April, 2007-Feb, 2008, as Research Officer.
29. ***Quality Assurance: Measuring Patient Satisfaction in Public Health Facilities Madhya***

- Pradesh**, funded by Directorate of Health Services, Govt. of MP, May- Dec, 2007, as Research Officer.
30. **Independent Evaluation of NACP-II** in association with IIM, Kolkata & John Hopkins University (JHU) USA, funded by NACO, Delhi, Feb 2006- Jan 07, as Research Officer.
 31. **Rethinking of Postpartum Care: A Strategic Review** for Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR), New Delhi (March- Dec 2006).
 32. **Behavior Change Communication Campaign in Uttar Pradesh**, funded by Constella Futures Group International, New Delhi, April to July 2006, as Research Officer.

Training/Faculty Development Programme/Workshop/Orientation

1. An International webinar on “**Cultural and Linguistic Hurdles in the Achievement of Scientific Temper**”, July 30-31, 2021, organized by Department of Anthropology, Montclair State University, NJ, USA & Dr. Hari Singh Gour University, sagar.
2. One Week Online Faculty Development Programme on “**Research Methodology: Tools & Techniques**” under Pandit Madan Mohan Malviya National Mission on Teachers and Training Scheme of MHRD, GoI (5-11 June, 2020), organized by ARSD College, Univ. of Delhi.
3. Two Weeks Faculty Development Programme on “**Managing Online Classes and Co-Creating MOOCS: 2.0** ” (May 18 - June 03, 2020), organized by TLC, Ramanuj College, University of Delhi, Sponsored by MHRD, GoI, New Delhi.
4. One Week Faculty Development Programme on ‘**Experiential Learning- Gandhiji’s Nai Talim**’ May 11-15, 2020, organized by Mahatma Gandhi National Council of Rural Education, Hyderabad, (Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Govt. of India), under PMMMNMTT.
5. One week Faculty Development Programme No. 14 on ‘**Revisiting Gandhi Today: Questions of Caste, Class, Gender, Religion and Environment**’, organized by Mahatma Hansraj Faculty Development Centre (MHRFDC), Hansraj College in collaboration with Zakir Husain Delhi College, University of Delhi **17-23 August, 2019** at ZHDC, Delhi.
6. Ten days National Workshop on ‘**Constructivist Lesson Planning and Teaching Strategies**’, 10-20 Feb, 2020 by Teaching Learning Centre of Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha (Deemed to be University), New Delhi under PMMMNMTT scheme, MHRD, GoI.
7. **77th Orientation Programme** conducted by UGC-HRDC, Patna University, Patna, held during 23.11.2017 to 20.12.2017 and obtained Grade A.
8. Two week ICSSR sponsored **Capacity Building Programme for faculty in Social Sciences**, organized by A N Sinha Institute of Social Studies, Patna during January 27- February 8, 2014.
9. Management Development Programme on **Health Management Information System**, organized by IIHMR, Jaipur during November 16- 20, 2009.
10. **E-Learning: Training on Online Teaching Programmes** by Ten Acado, Bangalore, organized by IIHMR, Jaipur, during December 19-20, 2008.
11. International Training Programme on **Evaluating Health Care Interventions**, organized by IIHMR, Jaipur during 13-17 October, 2008.
12. International Commonwealth Training Programme on **Policy Concerns, Planning and Management in HIV/AIDS**, organized by IIHMR in collaboration with Commonwealth Secretariat, London, UK. (Sep 25- 29, 2006).

13. *Training course on Windows-95, MS Word and PowerPoint*, organized by Delhi University Computer Centre, University of Delhi, Delhi, during October 15-25, 2001.
14. *Training course on Internet Concept & Its Applications*, organized by Delhi University Computer Centre, University of Delhi, Delhi, during December 4-8, 2000.

Other Institutional Activities (Teaching, Examination and Corporate Activities)

- Convenor and Member (Question setting, invigilation, examination) of PhD course for different batches since 2013.
- Convener, Sports and Cultural Committee (2014-15, 2015-16, 2016-17, 2017-18), A. N. Sinha Institute of Social Studies, Patna.
- Convener, Annual Report Committee- 2013-14, 2014-15, 2015-16 A. N. Sinha Institute of Social Studies, Patna.
- Organized sports (Annual Badminton tournament) and cultural activities on 26th January, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018.
- Presenting Officer in the Departmental Inquiry against five employees of (ANSISS).
- Convener, Newsletter Committee (2014-15), A. N. Sinha Institute of Social Studies, Patna.
- Member of Academic Committee, Seminar/Rapporteur Committee, Working Paper Committee, Journal Committee, Library Committee of ANSISS
- Convenor, Building Committee, ANSISS, Patna
- Departmental committee members for preparation of Pre-Ph D syllabus.
- Member, Pre-PhD Course Work on Research Methodology and core subjects.
- Member, PhD Entrance Examination Committee.
- Member, Scrutiny Committee for Pre-PhD Entrance Examination.

Life Members

- Indian Science Congress
- Indian Sociological Society
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proceedings.

Prior to joining ANSISS, Patna he has worked as Asst. Prof at Institute of Health Management Research (IIHMR), Jaipur for more than seven years. He was also Asst. Editor of Journal of Health Management (Sage Publication). He has been involved in several research projects and evaluation studies such as Independent Evaluation of NACP-II in association with IIM, Kolkata & John Hopkins University, USA, mapping of health facilities in MP (GoMP), Health of Urban Poor (USAID), Review of HMIS of Mother Child Tracking System (MCTS) and Women & child development (WCD), in Rajasthan, Odisha& Bihar (Save the Children), Baseline survey of Adolescent Education Project (CEDPA & UNFPA), KAP study for Jeevika (BRLPS), Identifying Influencers for Scaling Family Health Solutions (BMGF) etc. During last 13 years he has worked in different states mainly Bihar, Rajasthan, MP, Delhi and Jharkhand. Other than IIHMR, he has also worked with SCERT, Delhi; Taleem Foundation; CFAR, Delhi; etc. in different projects. He has also worked closely with the State Health Society, Bihar for almost four years as State Coordinator for IIHMR in Bihar. The main role as State Coordinator was to provide over all support to the state team in research and training activities on Health Management Information System. The project was funded by United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA).

At present he is involved in teaching, supervising Ph.D. students, research and other academic and corporate activities at the Institute. He is working on ethnographic studies on different communities of Bihar and also engaged in few Social Impact Assessment studies. In addition to this, he is involved in Concurrent Monitoring of National Food Security Act-2013 and Traditional Medicinal Practices of three major tribes of Jharkhand by TRI, Govt. of Jharkhand.

Place: Patna

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