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Major Activities and Achievements

The session 2021-2022 commenced with the grand farewell programme for Prof. P.C.Joshi, the then Vice Chancellor (Acting) of University of Delhi in the month of May 2021. A two day national seminar was organised in his honour. Eminent scholars from the field of Anthropology across the country participated and presented scientific papers on health and wellbeing. A festschrift in honour of Prof. P.C.Joshi was also released during the seminar. Eminent lecture series, international workshops, and national seminars were organised to mark the 75th year of the establishment of the department.

Honours /Distinctions

Prof. Manoj Kumar Singh and his research scholars unearthed settlement on highway site which may date back to 6th -7th Century BC.

Dr. Vipin Gupta was awarded 'Excellence Award for Teachers in Service' (Age 45 years or below) by the University of Delhi on its 99th foundation day, 2021.

Dr. Chakraverti Mahajan was selected for Charles Wallace Fellowship (2021-2022), Queen's University, Belfast.

Supriya Pandey (BSc class of 2021) won the '2021 Undergraduate Student Award for Outstanding Work' for her short film 'Non WORKING Woman'. This international award was bestowed by Society for Visual Anthropology, American Anthropological Association.

Publications

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Research Projects

Prof. P.C. Joshi and Dr. Chakraverti Mahajan. *"An Assessment of Social and Mental Health of Communities Living on the India-Pakistan Border in Jammu and Kashmir"* funded by the Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR), Amount sanctioned: 14.50 Lakhs. 2021-2023.

Prof. K.N. Saraswathy, Prof. Manju Puri, Prof. Nandita Babu and Dr. Chakraverti Mahajan. *"Infertility and its Psychological Impact: A Hospital based Case Control Study from North India"* funded by the National Commission of Women (NCW), Amount sanctioned: 13 Lakhs. 2019-2022.

Prof. K. N Saraswathy (PI), Co- PI: Prof. Kewal Krishan, Prof. R. P. Mitra, Dr. R. K. Dhamija, Dr. Ranjita Pandey, Dr. N. Kiranmala Devi. *"Global DNA methylation in hypertension: A population-based nested case-control study from Punjab"* funded by ICMR dated 22.10.2021. Sanction amount: Rs. 55,44,192/- (2021-2024)

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Prof. K. N. Saraswathy (PI). *"A study on Thalassemia Awareness, Screening and Counseling among Youth Adults of Delhi and NCR (India)"* funded by Indian Council of Medical Research.

Seminars organized

National Seminar on Fieldwork and Methodology: Vinay Kumar Srivastava Memorial Seminar was organised on 3-4 December 2021, in dual mode. Organizers: Prof. R.P.Mitra & Dr. Chakraverti Mahajan

National Seminar on "Anthropology in 21st Century and Beyond", 9-11 February 2022 in Hybrid mode. Organised by the Research Seminar Group; convenors: Prof.K.N Saraswathy, Dr.Vipin Gupta, Dr.Mitashree Srivastava .

Prof. K.N. Saraswathy organized a Symposium on 'Genome Diversity and Gene-Environment Interaction in Health and Disease' as part of Indian Anthropology Congress-2022, Department of Anthropology, University of Hyderabad in collaboration with Indian National Confederation and Academy of Anthropologists, 2022, dated 21-23 February 2022.

Special Lectures

A special lecture on *Artificial intelligence in cross-cultural studies: An ethical input in development process* was delivered by Prof. S. Sumathi, Professor Emeritus, Department of Anthropology, University of Madras on Wednesday 7th April 2021 via Zoom online platform.

Eminent Lecture delivered by Prof. S.L. Malik on the topic: *A Panorama of my anthropological thoughts*. 29 September 2021.

Eminent lecture delivered by Prof. Subhadra Channa on the topic: *Transition in the Discipline of Social Anthropology: Reflections based on experience of teaching at Anthropology department DU*. 8 October 2021

Eminent Lecture delivered by Prof. P.C. Joshi on the topic: *The future of Medical Anthropology in India* on 20 November 2021

Eminent Lecture Series delivered by Prof. V.R. Rao on the topic *Anthropology and Contemporary Relevance: An Anecdote* on Dec 23, 2021.

Eminent Lecture Series on '*Tribal Habitats vs Prehistoric Habitats: An Ethnographic Approach for Understanding Indian Prehistory*' was delivered by Dr. P. Vijayaprakash on 17 January 2022.

A special lecture on '*Graphic Politics in Eastern India: Script and the Quest for Autonomy*' was delivered by Dr. Nishaant Choksi on 9th March 2022, 3:30 PM, Seminar Hall. It was chaired by Prof. P.C.Joshi and coordinated by Dr. Chakraverti Mahajan.

Special lecture on '*Nutrition Informatics*' was delivered by Prof. Ashish Joshi (CUNY Graduate School of Public Health and Health Policy, New York, USA) on 30th March 2022.

Workshop organized

An international workshop on '*Digital Children: Learning Curves, Accessibility and Mental Health*' was organized from 12-13 November 2021, in celebration of 75 years of the department of anthropology. Organizing Secretary Dr. Avitoli G. Zhimo.

Seminar on *Public Health and Nutrition*. 30 November 2021. Organizing Secretary: Dr. Naorem Kiranmala Devi

International Workshop on *Kinanthropometry and Human Welfare: A better understanding of growth, exercise, performance & nutrition* . 7 December 2021. Organizing Secretary: Dr. Shivani Chandel

International Workshop on *Physiological Anthropology in Public Health* was held from 21-22, January 2022, in celebration of 75 glorious years of the department. Organising Secretary: Dr. Meenal Dhall

Book Discussions

Book discussion on *Christianity and Politics in Tribal India: Baptist Missionaries and Naga Nationalism*, authored by Dr. G. Kanato Choppy and published by Permanent Black, was organized on 17 September 2021. Organizers: Dr. Avitoli G. Zhimo and Dr. Chakraverti Mahajan.

Book discussion on '*Recent Advances in Indian Medical Anthropology*' edited by P. C. Joshi and Chakraverti Mahajan was organized on 5 October 2021 in dual mode.

Book Discussion PEOPLE - PARTY - POLICY INTERPLAY IN INDIA: Micro- Dynamics of Everyday Politics in West Bengal, C. 2008-2016, authored by Suman Nath was held on 25 November 2021. Organised by Dr. Chakraverti Mahajan

Seminars/Conference Presentations (National /International):

International

Kahn, Alison and Avitoli G. Zhimo. 2021. *A visual critique on the Secret Museum of Anthropology* (1935). PHOTO OXFORD FESTIVAL (UK), HATCHED2021: Women Creating Landscapes. 4-5 November 2021.

Zhimo, Avitoli G. 2021. 'Images of indigenous women in colonial writings: An auto ethnographic insights' on Panel 74 *Ethnographic Audiovisual Archives: Indigenous People and Restitution of their Cultures* [Commission of Museums and Cultural Heritage (COMACH)] at IUAES 2021 Yucatan. 9-13 November 2021.

National

Chandel, Shivani. 2021. 'A Review of Musculoskeletal Disorders and Psychosocial Stress among Farmers: Current Gaps and Roadmap for Future Research'. National Seminar on Anthropology of Health and Wellbeing. May 29-30, 2021. Department of Anthropology, University of Delhi.

Devi, N.Kiranmala. 2021. 'COVID-19 and Maternal Health: Short and Long Term Implications'. National Seminar on Anthropology of Health and Wellbeing. May 29-30, 2021. Department of Anthropology, University of Delhi.

Gupta, Vipin. 2021. 'Social Epidemiology of Maternal and Child Health in India'. National Seminar on Anthropology of Health and Wellbeing. May 29-30, 2021. Department of Anthropology, University of Delhi.

Mahajan, Chakraverti. 2021. 'Psychological health and Wellbeing among Infertile Women: A Hospital-based Case-Control Study from North India'. National Seminar on Anthropology of Health and Wellbeing. May 29-30, 2021. Department of Anthropology, University of Delhi.

Mitra, R.P, 2021. 'Celebrating the Contributions of Prof. P.C. Joshi to Medical Anthropology'. National Seminar on Anthropology of Health and Wellbeing. May 29-30, 2021. Department of Anthropology, University of Delhi.

Mondal, P.R. 2021. The Effects of Corona Virus Disease 19 (COVID-19) on Non-human Primates and Probable Way out – A Review. National Seminar on Anthropology of Health and Wellbeing. May 29-30, 2021. Department of Anthropology, University of Delhi.

Murry, Benrithung. 2021. 'Challenges and Prospects of Beta Thalassemia Screening: Global and Indian Scenario'. National Seminar on Anthropology of Health and Wellbeing. May 29-30, 2021. Department of Anthropology, University of Delhi.

Sachdeva, M.P. 2021. Building a Bio-Social Understanding of Diseases: An Overlooked Sine Qua Non'. National Seminar on Anthropology of Health and Wellbeing. May 29-30, 2021. Department of Anthropology, University of Delhi.

Saraswathy, K.N. 2021. Folic Acid Supplementation in Pregnancy: An Anthropological Insight. National Seminar on Anthropology of Health and Wellbeing. May 29-30, 2021. Department of Anthropology, University of Delhi.

Singh, M. Kennedy. 2021. A Study on Attitudes towards Menstruation in Assam'. National Seminar on Anthropology of Health and Wellbeing. May 29-30, 2021. Department of Anthropology, University of Delhi.

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Yadav, Suniti. 2021. Covid-19 Pandora box: The Current Scenario, Science and Social Science of Vaccine Uptake. National Seminar on Anthropology of Health and Wellbeing. May 29-30, 2021. Department of Anthropology, University of Delhi.

Zhimo, Avitoli G. 2021. 'Zoopharmacognosy, Dreams and Incantation: Indigenous Healing Practices among the Zeme Naga'. National Seminar on Anthropology of Health and Wellbeing. May 29-30, 2021. Department of Anthropology, University of Delhi.

Foreign Students under Exchange Programme

Ms. Marah Litchford is a visiting PhD scholar under the Fulbright-Nehru Student Research Program (2022-2023). She is a PhD student from the Department of Religion, Florida State University and shall be working with Dr. Chakraverti Mahajan for nine months w.e.f April 2022.

Mamadou Diakite, formerly from Institute of University Pedagogy /Bamako/MALI Institut de Pédagogie Universitaire (IPU) is pursuing PhD under the supervision of Dr. M.Kennedy Singh. He is working on 'Yiriwasso Union Cooperative In Rural Development In Sanankoroba, Mali: An Anthropological Study'

EXTENSION AND OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

Invited lectures/ Resource Persons in other Universities

Prof. S M Patnaik delivered an Invited Lecture on Challenges of Leadership in Academic Institutions during the Pandemic Utkal University through zoom platform on 27 August 2021.

Prof. K. N. Saraswathy delivered an online invited talk titled "Research Proposals and Funding opportunities in Health sciences" in the National level Webinar on 'Research & Innovation, Research Paper Publications IPR and Patents Research Projects & Fundraising' for Faculty Members of Higher Educational Institutions organised by Institute of Academic Excellence (Hyderabad, Telangana) conducted from 27th - 31st August 2021.

Prof. K. N. Saraswathy was a Resource Person and delivered an online talk on "Research Proposals and Funding opportunities in Health sciences" on the National Webinar on "Current Trends in Research Innovation, Research Paper Publications, IPR and Patents, Research Projects Fund Raising" for the Faculty Members of Higher Educational Institutions (Institute for Academic Excellence, Hyderabad) from 27th to 31st August 2021.

Dr. Avitoli G. Zhimo was invited as Resource Person in a workshop on *Digital Anthropology and Fieldwork* on 15th July 2021, at Amity Institute of Anthropology, Amity University Uttar Pradesh.

Dr. Avitoli G. Zhimo delivered an invited Talk on *Techniques of Ethnographic Filmmaking*, Organised by Department of Sociology, Pranabananda Women's College, Dimapur: Nagaland. 14 September 2021.

Dr. Avitoli G. Zhimo delivered an invited lecture in an online workshop on *Research Methodology and Ethics of Ethnographic Film-Making in North-East India*, organised by the Centre of Excellence, Centre of North-East India Studies, Utkal University, Bhubaneswar. 11 November 2021.

Dr. Avitoli G. Zhimo was an invited Resource Person in a 'Capacity Building Training Program on Digital Ethnography: Ethnographic Methods for Documentation of Tribes' organised by Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Research and Training Institute, Government of Odisha and Ministry of Tribal Affairs, GOI on 30 November 2021. Her three hours talk was on '*Visual Documentation of tribes: Ethics and Methods*'.

Dr. Avitoli G. Zhimo delivered an invited talk on '*Anthropology and Filmmaking*' at Career Choices in Anthropology organised by Anthropos India Foundation on 29 January 2022.

Dr. Avitoli G. Zhimo delivered an invited lecture in online mode on '*Visual aid in teaching and learning process*' at the 6th Faculty Induction Programme organised by UGC-HRDC, University of Allahabad, February 1, 2022.

Dr. Avitoli G. Zhimo delivered an invited lecture on '*Visual Ethnography in Social Science Research*' (8 March 2022) at 7 Days' Workshop on Doing Sociological Research: An Interdisciplinary Perspective in hybrid mode from 7-15 March 2022, organized by the Department of Sociology, School of Humanities and Social Sciences, Central University of Haryana, Mahendergarh.

Dr. Naorem Kiranmala Devi delivered an online invited lecture titled "*Impact of COVID- 19 Pandemic on Eating Behavior*" in the Web-Symposium on The Impact of COVID-19 Pandemic on Health, Environment and Food Systems with Special Reference to the Youth organised by UIAF in collaboration with Department of Anthropology, Gauhati University held on 12th August, 2021.

Dr. Chakraverti Mahajan delivered an online lecture entitled "*Doing Fieldwork in the Time of Pandemic: Challenges and Opportunities*" in a Refresher Course on Liberal Arts organised by the Human Resource Development Centre, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar on October 22, 2021.

Dr. Chakraverti Mahajan delivered an online lecture entitled “Epistemology and Methodology” to the participants of a Research Methodology Workshop organised by the Department of Political Science, University of Lucknow, Lucknow on November 9, 2021.

Dr. Chakraverti Mahajan delivered an online lecture entitled “Fieldwork and Methodology in Social Anthropology” to students of the Manipal Academy of Higher Education, Dubai Campus on November 10, 2021.

Dr. Chakraverti Mahajan delivered an invited lecture on ‘Learning through practice: Fieldwork based approaches’ in the 6th Faculty Induction Programme organised by UGC- HRDC, University of Allahabad on 17 January 2022.

Dr. Chakraverti Mahajan was invited as a panelist on the National Programme of Talks (English) “Content Vs Candy floss” organised by All India Radio on 18 January 2022.

Dr. Mitashree Srivastava participated as panel key speaker in webinar on financial inclusion in Tribal India 27th Feb 2022, 6 pm at Society for Empowerment non-governmental organisation, Headquarter: Patna. Title of Presentation- Financial inclusion in Tribal India: Banking at Cross roads.

Dr. Mitashree Srivastava Participated as panel speaker in webinar “ breaking the bias” conducted by UIAF on the occasion of International women's day 2022. As part of gender dialogue series. Theme of paper “Breaking the bias: a reflexive understanding of women empowerment in academia”.

Dr. Mitashree Srivastava Participated as resource person at Harisingh Gour Vishwavidyalaya Sagar (M.P.) , Refresher Course on *Shifting Paradigms in Social Science Research* from 6th to 18th December 2021. Presented on the theme of Narrative and Discourse analysis. 14th dec 2021.

Dr. Suniti Yadav delivered an online invited lecture as an Expert Panelist for a Webinar on Cellular and Molecular Biology under Initiative for Research and Innovation in STEM (IRIS National Fair funded by DST, GOI on 4 July, 2021.

Dr. Suniti Yadav delivered an online invited lecture on People & Science: From Basic Mechanism to Clinical Perspectives organised by Faculty of Allied Health Sciences, Chettinad Academy of Research and Education, Chennai, Tamil Nadu on 27 August, 2021.

Trainings/ Faculty Development Programmes/Refresher Course attended

Dr. Avitoli G. Zhimo participated in one week online Interdisciplinary faculty development Programme on “*Interdisciplinary Studies and Higher Education: Prospects and Challenges*” organized by Mahatma Hansraj Faculty Development Centre, A Centre of MoE, Govt. of India, Under Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching (PMMMNTT), Hansraj College from 26th – 31st July, 2021.

Dr. Avitoli G. Zhimo completed one week Faculty Development course on ‘*Meaningful research and Intellectual Property Rights*’ organised by Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi, in collaboration with Rajkiya Engineering College, Kannauj, Uttar Pradesh And Satyawati College (M), University of Delhi under the aegis of Ministry Of Education, Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission On Teachers And Teaching. 18-24 October 2021.

Dr. Chakraverti Mahajan attended an online workshop on *Advanced Qualitative Research Methods in Psychology (AQRMP)* organised by the National Academy of Psychology and the Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi (NAOP-JNU) from October 23- November 1, 2021.

Dr. Meenal Dhall has participated in the webinar titled “*Protecting Breastfeeding: Where lies the responsibility?*” on 6th August 2021 organized by Department of Community Medicine and School of Public Health, PGIMER, Chandigarh on the occasion of Breastfeeding Week (1st to 7th August, 2021)

Dr. Mitashree Srivastava Participated online two week interdisciplinary refresher course /Faculty development programme .“*Advanced Research Methodology 2.0*” from 17 June - 01 July, 2021 Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi,under the aegis of Ministry of education, Pandit Madan Mohan Malviya National Mission on teachers and teaching.

Dr. Mitashree Srivastava participated in the National level two weeks “*Capacity Building Training Programme, for Young Social Science Faculty (ONLINE)*” during 19th April to 1st May, 2021. This programme was sponsored by the Indian,Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR), New Delhi and conducted by Centre for Social Studies

Dr. Shivani Chandel Participated in an online two week interdisciplinary refresher course /Faculty development programme .“*Advanced Research Methodology 2.0*” from 17 June - 01 July, 2021 Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi, under the aegis of, Ministry of education, Pandit Madan Mohan Malviya National Mission on teachers and teaching.

Extension and Outreach activities by students

- Mercy Kipgen (MPhil) is volunteering with Hope school (which focuses on slum children who cannot afford education) and Hope project (class for specially abled children). Hope school was established in 2010 under TEJAS ASIA and is located in Tughlakabad, Delhi.
- Madhurima Chatterjee (PhD scholar) was involved in two Small Relief Projects done on Amphan and Yass cyclone affected areas - Sandeshkhali and Junput coastal area of West Bengal (May 2020-May 2021). She is continuously working with locals and community workers dealing with climate change. She was/is involved in other activities- Homeless dogs for sterilisation, vaccination, Tiger and mangrove conservation movements, feeding drives throughout lockdown etc.
- Ishani Dubey (BSc class of 2023) is involved with a Fundraising campaign for acid attack survivors of Sheroes hangout cafe, Lucknow. She also co-founded a pan-DU club in June, 2021 named Pink Legal Club Cornelia leading a team of 20 members who work for gender equality, spreading awareness for marginalised women about their basic laws through open mics, podcast, workshops etc.
- Mumuksha Porwal (BSc class of 2022) is a part of core team of digital magazine 'childhood matters' by Anthropos India Foundation in order to spread awareness about child rights and protection (oct 2021- present)
- Habiba Haroon (BSc class of 2022) volunteered in Pledge a Smile Foundation from Jan 2021 – Feb 2021. Her activities include raising funds, Social Media Marketing and Development of Project for the Children's cause. She also worked with NGO- CRY (Child Rights and You) from 30th August 2021- 10th October 2021. Currently she is also a volunteer at Aaghaz-e-Taleem since 6 March 2022 that works towards 'better health and education outcomes for slum children'.
- Preeti (MSc class of 2023) is working as an intern with Pledge a Smile Foundation under project seva which aims at providing food to underprivileged and needy people. It is an online internship that focuses on social media platforms to create awareness. June -July 2022.
- Naguri Shyam Joel (BSc class of 2022) founded a platform called Abhitha in Hyderabad to help women from marginalised communities build skills and find space to sell their products.

Number of M.Phil. and Ph.D. awarded

Ph.D. : 7

M.Phil.: 5

Faculty strength: 16

Professors : 7

Associate Professor : 3

Assistant Professors : 6

End of Report

