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1. Major Activities and Achievements:

QS ranking: Department of Anthropology, University of Delhi, featured in top 100 in QS global ranking 2019; the only department from University of Delhi, and the only Anthropology department from India.

2. Honours / Distinctions:

- **Prof. PC Joshi** received Lifetime Achievement Award from Department of Anthropology, Panjab University, Chandigarh. 28th February, 2019.
- **Prof. P. C. Joshi** delivered Third Prof. S. C. Dube memorial lecture at Dr. Hari Singh Gaur University, Sagar, M.P. on July 15, 2018.
- **Prof. PC Joshi** delivered 1st Prof. S.R.K. Chopra memorial lecture at Department of Anthropology, Panjab University, Chandigarh. 28th February, 2019.
- **Prof. P. C. Joshi** was nominated University Grant Commission's SAP-DRS-1 Advisory Committee Member, Department of Anthropology, Central University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad, w.e.f. 01-04-2018 to 31-03-2023.
- **Prof. P. C. Joshi** was nominated as Member, Board of Studies, RSC Center for West Himalayan Cultures, Islamic University of Science and Technology, Awantipora, Kashmir(2018-2020).
- **Dr.K.N.Saraswathy** has been felicitated for contribution in the field of *Education* by the Government of Andhra Pradesh in association with Telugu Employees Welfare Association, Delhi on International Women's day 8th March, 2019

3. Publications:

Books:

- **Chattopadhyaya, Indrani.** 2019. Archaeological Anthropology: An Introduction to Prehistory. ISBN: 9789388789127.
- **Dhall, Meenal,** Satwanti Kapoor. 2018. *Dynamism of Physical Activity Pattern and Lifestyle Diseases*. Dhanraj Book House. ISBN: 978-81-906769-6-0
- **Dhall,M,Renu Tyagi,** Satwanti Kapoor, Anup Kumar Kapoor. 2019. *North-East India: Issues and Challenges*. ISBN: 978-93-86578-34-1. Bookwell Publisher.
- **Dhall, M,** Renu Tyagi, Mary Grace Tungdim, Anup Kumar Kapoor. 2019. *Globalisation of Indian Tribes: Past, Present and Future Dynamics*. ISBN: 978-93-86578-36-5. Bookwell Publisher.

Articles:

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MOOC modules:

- Zhimo, Avitoli G. 2018. *Visual Anthropology*. MOOC module, SWAYAM (NRC MHRD), GOI
- Zhimo, Avitoli G. 2018. *Theories of Globalization*. MOOC module, SWAYAM (NRC MHRD), GOI

Journals: Editorial Board Members

Research Projects:

Title of the project	PI	Funding agency	Year/Period	Amount Sanctioned
Determinant of Suicidal behavior, A study from Telangana state, India	Dr.K.N.Saraswathy	ICSSR	1/06/2018 to 31/12/2018	Rs. 8 lakhs
Psychosocial and biological determinants of cardiovascular disease: A study among Bhils and Meenas of Rajasthan	Dr.K.N.Saraswathy	DU-DST	1/12/2014- Ongoing	Rs. 2 crores.
Anthropological Study of High Risk Community Lohanas of Gujarat for Beta Thalassemia: Genetic Heterogeneity and Origin of 619bp deletion Mutation	Dr.Benrithung Murry	ICMR	Ending on June 2019	33 lakhs
Longitudinal Assessment of metabolomic changes during pregnancy on fetal growth	Dr. Vipin Gupta	Wellcome-DBT	2017-2022	3.81 crores
Genome-wide investigation of body fat distribution among the women population of Andhra Pradesh.	Dr. Vipin Gupta	SERB-DST, India	2015-2018	₹ 23 lakhs

Patents filed/Granted: NIL

Seminars organized:

Sl	Title of the seminar	Date	Total present	Funded by	Speakers	topic
1	National Seminar on “Globalization of Indian Tribes: Past, Present, and Future Dynamics”	26 th October 2018	100	DU DST PURSE grant	Prof. Papa A. Rao Prof. Falguni Chakrabarty Dr. J.S. Sehrawat	<i>Tribal Situation in India: An overview</i> <i>Sacred Grove and the intra-ethnic unity among the Santhals.</i> <i>Tribal Art of tattooing as a tool of identification in cultural and forensic anthropology</i>
	One day National seminar on “Health	15th March, 2019	100	Research Council, University of Delhi	Dr.S.C.Rao, Senior Adviser, Department of Biotechnology, Ministry of Science and Technology	<i>Chief Guest</i>

	Policy Research: Current scenario”.				<p>Prof. M.S.Bhatia, Department of Psychiatry, University college of medical sciences</p> <p>Dr. Sunita Reddy, JNU</p> <p>Dr. Gautam Kumar Singh, GNCTD</p> <p>Prof. Subir Kumar Maulik, AIIMS</p> <p>Dr. Rabi Bhushan, NIHFW</p> <p>Prof. P.C. Joshi</p> <p>Prof. R.K.Chadda, AIIMS</p> <p>Prof. Avanish Kumar, MDI</p> <p>Dr. Rajmohan Panda, PHFI</p>	<p><i>Guest of Honour</i></p> <p><i>Paradigm shift in health care policies: A case of medical tourism</i></p> <p><i>Reproductive maternal Neonatal Child & Adolescent Health (RMNCH+A) program</i></p> <p><i>Integration of traditional medicines with conventional medicines: need of the hour in India.</i></p> <p><i>Challenges in primary health care</i></p> <p><i>National health policies and indigenous medical systems.</i></p> <p><i>Mental health: concepts and challenges.</i></p> <p><i>Policy responses to social and spatial exclusion.</i></p> <p><i>Evidence based policy: A case for the Indian health sector</i></p>
	Popular seminar “Celebrating International Women’s Day	8 th March 2019	50	NIL	Students and research Scholars	Women’s issues
	Popular seminar “Imagining Northeast”	29 th March 2019	40	NIL	Students and research Scholars	Imagining Northeast

Special Lectures:

Name of the Speaker	Topic	Date	Total present	Chaired by
Isabelle Lange London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine	Using layered ethnographic methods in clinical settings: the precarity of health workers in private maternal facilities in Rajasthan	15 th November 2019	60	Prof. P.C. Joshi
Dr. Alison Louise Kahn Director, ODFI & Research and Tutorial Fellow, Stanford Overseas Learning	Ethnographic Filmmaking in Anthropology	18 th January 2019	100 (students, scholars and faculty members from	Prof. P.C. Joshi

Program, Oxford			various DU colleges, & departments attended	
Prof. V.K. Srivastava Director, Anthropological Survey of India	Ethnography Method	22 February 2019	60	Prof.P.C.Joshi
Dr. Lalit Kumar Former Adviser, Planning Commission	Application of Anthropological Knowledge in Studies of Tribal Welfare, Communal Harmony, Civil Society and Sanitation & Hygiene'	12 th April 2019	60	Prof.P.C.Joshi
Dr. Kumkum Srivastava, Associate Professor (Ex.) of History, Janki Devi College, University of Delhi	Researching the 'OTHER'. Experiences from the Field	26 th April 2019	60	Dr.R.P.Mitra

Conferences organized

Sl	Title	Date	Organized by	Sponsored by	Hosted by	Speakers
1	"Virtual Conference on DISPLACEMENT"	20th April 2018	Society for Cultural Anthropology, USA. Department of Anthropology (Local Delhi node)	Wenner- Gren Foundation	Dr.Avitoli G Zhimo and Whitney Russell (for Delhi local node)	Whitney Russell (UC San Diego): "Freedom from Work: Foreign- Funded development and Failure in North India" Thalia Gigerenzer (Princeton University): "Plane gazing"

Training/ Refresher course:

Title of the Course	Duration	Funded by	Course Directors
Research Methodology Course "Participatory Digital Methodologies and Ethnographic Filmmaking"	14-24 January 2019	ICSSR	Prof. P.C. Joshi Dr.Avitoli G. Zhimo

Seminars/Conference Presentations (National /International):

International

Prof.Gautam K. Kshatriya delivered *Invited Lecture* on "Under nutrition and Gender disparities: A study among the Indian tribes" in the International Seminar on Understanding Tribes in Neo-Liberal Era, Organized by PG Department of Anthropology, Utkal University , March 9-10, 2019.

Dr.Avitoli G. Zhimo presented a paper “Indo-Pacific Beads of the Kachin of Myanmar and the Nagas of North East India: Significance and Mystery” at the International Conference on *Northeast India and Southeast Asia: Exploring Continuities* held from 25-26 October 2018, at Ambedkar University Delhi.

Dr.Avitoli G. Zhimo presented a paper during International Conference on *Materiality and Visuality in North east India* held from 28th February 2019 to 1st March 2019. She spoke on “We were the Others: Visuality in Colonial Writings”.

National

Dr.K.N.Saraswathy delivered Invitee Lecture at **106th Indian Science Congress** under the section of **Anthropological and Behavioral Science** on the topic, “Relevance of Anthropology in Health through Epigenetics”.

Dr.Avitoli G. Zhimo presented a paper on ‘Traditional Healing Practices among the Zeme: Reflections on challenges from the field’ at a workshop on *Traditional knowledge system and Indigenous Healing Practice in North East India* held on 17 October 2018 at IGNCA.

Dr. Vipin Gupta presented a paper on “Landscape of Life-course Epidemiology in India”. INCAA, Pune, February 2019.

Dr.Vipin Gupta presented poster on “Gestational Route to Healthy Birth”. Wellcome Trust/DBT India Alliance Annual Meeting 2018, New Delhi. [Poster presentation]

National/International MoUs signed: NIL

Other Inter-Institutional Collaboration:

Institutions collaborated	Nature of collaboration	Date	Speakers	Members present
University of Bologna, Italy Indian Anthropological Association Utkal University	International Workshop Building Intercultural Competency: Perspectives from India and Italy	20 th September, 2018	Prof. Vincenzo Matera Dipartimento di beniculturali Universit� di Bologna Prof. Stefano Caldirola Asian History University of Bergamo Prof. S.M.Patnaik, Vice Chancellor, Utkal University	30 (Italy); 6 (Utkal University); 25 (Delhi University)

Students under Exchange Programme:

Sl	Name of foreign student	University	Duration	Programme	Topic of research	Guide
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1	Maximillian Apel	Freie Universität Berlin, Germany	January to May 2018	foreign exchange	NA	Dr.Avitoli G. Zhimo
2	Whitney Russell	University of California, San Diego, USA	January to October 2018	Fulbright-Nehru Research Scholar	Gender and Development	Dr.Avitoli G. Zhimo
3	Laura Murray	University of New York, USA	October 2018 to October 2019	Affiliation for fieldwork	Sacred Cows: Science, Politics, and Ecology in Developmental North India	Dr.Avitoli G. Zhimo
4	Nina Baum	Freie Universität Berlin, Germany	January to May 2019	foreign exchange	NA	Dr.Avitoli G. Zhimo

Placement Details (Number and Percentage of students placed): NA

Extension and Outreach activities:

Prof. P. C. Joshi delivered University Extension Lecture at J.N. Medical College, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh on September 1, 2018.

Prof. P. C. Joshi delivered Guest Lecture at the Ibn Sina Academy of Medieval Medicine and Science, Aligarh. The Lecture was chaired by Prof. Syed Zillur Rahman padma Shree and Presided over by Prof. Asim Ali Khan, Director General Central Council of Research in Unani Medicines. September 1, 2018.

Prof. P. C. Joshi was the Chief Guest of the National Seminar on “Anthropology in the 21st Century: Emerging Areas of Research and Its Role in National Development” at Department of Anthropology, Assam University, Diphu, KarbiAnglong, Assam, 12nd February, 2019.

Prof. P. C. Joshi was invited to chair Prof. IravatiKarve Memorial Oration at INCAA Anthropological Congress at Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune. 23rd February, 2019.

Prof. P. C. Joshi was invited to deliver 1st Prof. S.R.K. Chopra memorial lecture at Department of Anthropology, Panjab University, Chandigarh. 28th February, 2019.

Prof. P. C. Joshi delivered a lecture on Ethnography in the Anthropological Survey of India funded Workshop on Research Methodology at the School of Liberal Studies, Ambedkar University, New Delhi on 11th March, 2019.

Prof. P. C. Joshi delivered a lecture on Field Research in the ICSSR funded Research Methodology Workshop in the Department of Anthropology. Mahatma Gandhi International Hindi University, Wardha 14th March, 2019.

Prof. Gautam K. Kshatriya was Visiting Professor to the Department of Anthropology Utkal University Bhubaneswar, Centre of Advance Study (UGC-CAS-II) from 7th to 16th March 2019

Prof. Gautam K. Kshatriya delivered lecture on “*Metabolic risk factors among Indian adolescents*” in the Research seminar of PG Department of Anthropology, Utkal University, March 14, 2019.

Dr. Avitoli G. Zhimo was invited to address the north east students of Miranda House on the topic: “Representations of northeastern tribes in colonial photography and writings”. The talk was held on 21st February 2019, 11:30AM. The event was organized by North east society in collaboration with IBSD Miranda House-Centre for North East studies.

Dr. Avitoli G. Zhimo was invited by Amity Institute of Anthropology (AIA) as guest speaker on the 'World Anthropology Day' which was observed on 21st February 2019, 2:00PM. She interacted with the undergrads and graduate students on the topic 'Digital and Visual Ethnography' citing cases from personal encounters and everyday life and connecting them with theories in anthropology.

Dr. Avitoli G. Zhimo was invited as Resource Person to deliver a lecture on 'Visual and Virtual Ethnography' at the Ethnography Workshop for Research Scholars, organised by Ambedkar University Delhi from 11th – 22nd March 2019 with the support of Anthropological Survey of India, Kolkata.

Dr. Avitoli G. Zhimo was invited to deliver special lecture on 'Gender and Customary Law' for the course on, *Gendered World: Memory and Politics in Northeast India* for MA Gender Studies Students at Ambedkar University, Delhi on 14th March 2019.

Dr. Vipin Gupta, attended EMBO Laboratory Leadership Course organized by *Wellcome Trust UK / DBT India Alliance*, March 2019.

Dr. Kennedy M. Singh delivered a lecture in the ICSSR project workshop on *Traditional healing Practices in North East* on 18th January 2019, organized by Centre of Social Medicine and Community Health, School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi

Dr. Kennedy M. Singh attended consultation meeting for the Tribal Human Development Report on Monday, 18th February 2019 at India International Centre Annexe, Committee Room 1, organised by the Institute for Human Development, Delhi.

Dr. Meenal Dhall was invited for the Jharkhand NCD Program Dissemination Workshop - 25th Feb 2019, Delhi organized by Project HOPE with support from Boston Scientific and in collaboration with Vikas Bharti & Jharkhand Rural Health Mission Society (JRHMS).

Dr. Meenal Dhall delivered Symposium Invited Talk on **Bio genetic markers and Quality of life: An Ethnic Insight** during 106th Indian Science Congress 2019 to be held at Lovely Professional University, Jalandhar, Punjab, during 3-7 Jan 2019.

Dr. Meenal Dhall attended SCOPE School Cape Town 28 November 2018.

Dr. K.N. Saraswathy, Dr. Benrithung Murry, Dr. R.P. Mitra, Dr. Chakraverti Mahajan took B.Sc. part III students and M.Sc. Part II students to Udaipur district, Rajasthan for conducting Anthropological Fieldwork in the month of March 2019.

Number of M.Phil. Ph.D. awarded

Ph.D. awarded: 20

M.Phil. awarded: 17

Faculty strength: 18

Other significant information: