

Achievements

1. Honors and distinctions.

2. Research Projects / Publications including books / Patents / Technology Transfer / Industrial Collaboration

- Chandel, Shivani, Monika Kulshreshtha, Sukhmani Kaur, Naorem Kiranmala Devi, Suniti Yadav, Somorjit Singh Ningombam, Masan Kambo Newmei, Varhlun Chhungi, Kallur Nava Saraswathy. 2019 (march). Percent body fat and adiposity indicators: a study among tribal and non-tribal females of India. *International Journal of Diabetes in Developing Countries*.
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- Kshatriya, G.K. 2019. Demographic and cultural factors affecting fertility levels : A study among Santal Women in Purbi Singhbhum district, Jharkhand. *In Anthropology and Health*. Ed. Rashmi Sinha, Rawat Publications, New Delhi, PP.190-198 (Co authored: Shalini Kumari Singh)
- Kumar A, Shalimar, Walia GK, Gupta V and Sachdeva MP. 2019. Genetics of non alcoholic fatty liver disease in Asian populations. *Journal of Genetics*. 98:29 (Indian Academy of Sciences)
- Rawat, Suchita, Sunanda Rajkumari, Pooran Chand Joshi, Maroof Ahmad Khan and Kallur Nava Saraswathy. 2019 (March). Who dies and who survives? Investigating the difference between suicide decedents and suicide attempters. *Egyptian Journal of Forensic Sciences*. 9:10.

3. Seminars/Conferences/Workshops Organized

- Dr. K.N. Saraswathy organized one-day National Seminar on "Health Policy Research: Current Scenario" in the department on 15th March, 2019.
- The Research Seminar Group organized World International Women's day on 8th March 2019. Research scholars and students were invited to give an extempore speech on 'contemporary women's issues'. It was a houseful gathering and many volunteered to speak. The best five were awarded by the Head of the Department. This initiative is also part of gender sensitization.
- The Research Seminar Group organized a seminar on 'Imagining Northeast' as part of ongoing popular seminar series on 29th March 2019. Students and Research Scholars

spoke on the theme and the best five speakers were awarded. It was also an initiative taken by the department to sensitize about people coming from northeast.

4. International collaborations including students exchange

The Department has one foreign exchange student Nina Baum, from Freie Universität Berlin, Berlin, Germany for the current semester (January to May 2019). She has opted for two papers in the department: Tribal India, and Anthropology of Development.

Laura Murray, a Ph.D. scholar from New York University is currently affiliated to Department of Anthropology, University of Delhi. Her current doctoral research investigates changing political ecologies of cattle and dairy development in north India.

5. Extension and outreach activities and any other significant achievements/activity

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 *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.

Prof. Gautam K. Kshatriya acted as *Chairperson* on the theme “Tribal Livelihood, Education and Health” in the International Seminar on Understanding Tribes in Neo-Liberal Era, Organized by PG Department of Anthropology, Utkal University , March 9-10, 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 speak at a Panel Discussion on ‘Status of Women in North East India’ on 12th March 2019, by Ethnic Eight, North East Society, Jesus and Mary College, University of Delhi.

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, on 13th March 2019.

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. 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.

Targets

1. Academic activities and Research

- The department intends to revive Research Proceedings, a journal where teachers and research scholars can publish their research findings.
- Every week, there will be seminar for research scholars to present their ongoing research or discuss full length papers.
- To make Research Seminar Group dynamic. Every research scholar is expected to inform the department about the expected outcome of their research and its implication for policy planning.
- Plans to organize series of national level seminars and conference in coming months.

2. Infrastructure/facilities

- Creation of two additional classrooms
- Upgradation of department laboratories
- Digitalization of museum artefacts
- Opening of museum for school and college students