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A Basic Information

1. Name Dr. Basanta Kumar Mohanta
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3. Educational Qualifications M.A., M.Phil and Ph.D in Anthropology; P.G. Diploma in Heritage Management and Museology; UGC-NET (Anthropology)
4. Present Position Associate Professor,
Department of Anthropology and Tribal Studies
MSCB University, Baripada
5. Award, Honours and Grants Recipient of *Emslie Horniman Scholarship Fund* of the *Royal Anthropological Institute of Great Britain and Ireland, London* for PhD.
6. Area of Interest Teaching and Research in Anthropology, Tribal Studies, Archaeology and Museology (Special interest in Intangible Cultural Heritage, Ethnoarchaeology, Museology, Prehistory, Tribal Studies, Culture Studies, Traditional / Indigenous Knowledge Systems, Tangible & Intangible Cultural Heritage and Cultural Anthropology).
7. Teaching and Research Experience After Ph.D 23 Years (Both in abroad and in India)

B. Teaching Experience:

1. Presently working as Associate Professor in the Department of Anthropology and Tribal Studies, MSCB University, Baripada since 6th July 2022.
2. Worked as Assistant Professor at the College of Business and Social Sciences (Formerly Adi-Keih College of Arts and Social Sciences), Eritrea (North-East Africa) from 5th April 2014 to 4th July 2022.
3. Worked as Assistant Professor of Anthropology at Indira Gandhi National Tribal University, Amarkantak (M.P.) from 3rd November 2008 to 31st December, 2013.

C. Administrative and Scholarly Experience

1. Head of the Department, Department of Anthropology and Tribal Studies, MSCB University, Baripada from 19th July, 2022 to 30th May, 2024.
2. Director, Centre for Tribal Studies, MSCB University
3. Development Officer, MSCB University, Baripada since 22nd August 2022, to till date.
4. Programme Coordinator, National Service Scheme (NSS) Bureau, MSCB University, Baripada from 14th August 2023 to till date.
5. Professor-in-Charge Museum & Achieves, MSCB University, Baripada since 22nd August, 2022, to till date.
6. Officer-in-Charge, Guest House MSCB University, Baripada since 22nd August, 2022 to till date.
7. Nodal Officer, Social Activities, NUA-O Programme, Govt. of Odisha, MSCB University, 2023
8. Deputy Director, Centre for Similipal Studies, MSCBU, since 2023
9. Associate Officer IQAC/NAAC/(SWAYAM/MOOCs) , MSCBU since 2023
10. Associate Officer in Charge R & D, MSCBU since 2023
11. Member, BoS Maa Manikeswari University, Bhawanipatna, Kalahandi 2023 to till date

12. Member, BoS MSCB University, 2024 to till date
13. Member, BoS SKB University, Purulia 2023 to till date
14. Member, BoS HSE, Odisha Bhubaneswar 2023 to till date
15. Member of College Inspection Teams, MSCB University for Affiliations 2022-23
16. Member, Research & Development Cell, MSCB University, Baripada since 2023 to till date.
17. Member of the Academic Council, MSCB University from 2022 to May. 2024.
18. Member of the Academic Commission of College of Business and Social Sciences (Erstwhile College of Arts and Social Sciences), Adi-Keih from 13th October 2014 to June 2022.
19. Acting Head, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, College of Business and Social Sciences, Adi-Keih, Eritrea (North-East Africa) from 1st April, 2019 to June 2022.
20. Coordinator for Anthropology and Archaeology, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, College of Business and Social Sciences, Eritrea (North-East Africa) from 12th September 2018 to 31st March 2019.
21. Head, Department of Anthropology and Archaeology, Adi-Keih College of Arts and Social Sciences, Eritrea (North-East Africa) from 13th October, 2014 to July 2018.
22. Developed an Ethnographic Museum and Anthropological Laboratory in the Department of Anthropology, Indira Gandhi National Tribal University, Amarkantak.
23. Unit writer for newly introduced Post-Graduation course in Anthropology by IGNOU (in 2010-11) and written Unit-3: Interdisciplinary Relations and Approaches in Block: Definition and Scope for Course III: Fundamentals of Archaeological Anthropology, pp. 31-36.
24. Appointed as Academic-in-charge of Indira Gandhi National Tribal University, Amarkantak.
25. Appointed as a Member of the Editorial Board to prepare the progress report of Indira Gandhi National Tribal University, Amarkantak, MP.
26. Founder Editor (For first two issues) of '*Mekal Insights*' (ISSN: 0974-010X) – A Biannual Multidisciplinary Research Journal being published by Indira Gandhi National Tribal University, Amarkantak, MP.
27. Editor of *Journal of Tribal, Folk and Subaltern Studies*. An International Peer Reviewed Refereed Research Journal) 4 (I):102-117. (UGC Approved Journal No. 64547, Culture Studies). (ISSN: 2349-4743).
28. Member of the Editorial Board of '*Asian Mirror*' - International Journal of Research. (ISSN: 2348-6112 (E); 2348-6104 (Print)).
29. Member of the Editorial Board of '*The Researchers*' - International Journal of Research. (UGC Approved Journal No. 64379) (ISSN: 2455-1503).
30. Appointed as Member of various Boards/committees constituted from time to time for admission, examination, tender opening, quality measurement, evaluation, screening, purchase committee, UFM, Women Harassment Cell, Anti-Ragging Cell, Annual Report (2010-11), Admission, National Education Day etc. of the Indira Gandhi National Tribal University, Amarkantak.

D. Training Workshop Attended

Organised by	Duration	Year	Theme / Topic
Archaeological Survey of India, Govt. of India, Bhubaneswar.	2 nd February, 2023	2023	"Documentation of Antiquities & BHS"
National Commission for Higher Education, Govt of Eritrea and Finn Church aid (Finland) at Adi-Keih (Eritrea)	14-16, 12.2016	2016	Higher Education Pedagogy
Department of Hindi, Indira Gandhi National Tribal University, Amarkantak	14-20.09.2013	2013	Hindi Weekly Workshop
Indira Gandhi Rastriya Manav Sangrahalaya, Bhopal	25.10.2010 to 26.10.2010	2010	National Workshop on Anthropology and Museums
Indira Gandhi Rastriya Manav Sangrahalaya, Bhopal and National Museum Institute of History of Art,	23.8.2004 to 28.8.2004	2004	In-Service Workshop-cum-Training Course on Museum and Heritage

Conservation and Museology, New Delhi			Management
National Mission for Manuscripts, Department of Culture, Govt. of India and INTACH, ICCI, Orissa Art Conservation Centre, Bhubaneswar.	20.09.2004 to 30.09.2004	2004	Workshop on Preventive Conservation of Manuscripts
INTACH, ICCI, Orissa Art Conservation Centre, Bhubaneswar.	1.07.2004 to 30.09.2004	2004	Training Course on Curative conservation of Palm-leaf and Paper Manuscripts.

F. Research Project Carried out

Title of the Project	Name of the Funding Agency	Period	Remark
Mortuary Practices of Hos: An Ethnoarchaeological Study	Anthropological Survey of India, Ministry of Tourism and Culture, Department of Culture, Govt. of India	23.6.1999 to 22.6.2002	report submitted
Intangible Cultural Heritage around the Buffer Zone Villages of the Bhimbetka World Heritage Site	Indira Gandhi Rastriya Manav Sangrahalaya (National Museum of Mankind), an autonomous organization of Ministry of Culture, Govt. of India. Bhopal	18. 07. 2005 to 31.10.2008 .	report submitted

G. Ph.D. Guidance

Sl No.	Name of the Scholar	Regd. No	The topic of the Research	Status	Remarks
1.	Truptirekha Sahoo	Arts/Hist/07/Ph.D./2017	Culture of Mayurbhanj Through the Ages: A Study of Shifting Paradigms	Awarded 2023	Co-Supervisor
2.	Debasmita Sendha	Sc/ATS/01/Ph.D./2023	Socio-Economic Condition and Religious Life of the Similipal Biosphere Region, Mayurbhanj, Odisha: A Case Study of the Mankirdia Tribe	Continuing	Supervisor
3.	Durga Prasad Panda	Sc/ATS/02/Ph.D./2023	Impact of I.T.D.A. on the Livelihood Practices of the Tribes of Bamanghaty, Mayurbhanj.	Continuing	Supervisor
4.	Raj Narayan Mohanty	Arts/ATS/04/Ph.D./2023	Impact of the Ecological Changes on the Livelihood Patterns of the Lodha Tribe of Mayurbhanj, Odisha	Continuing	Supervisor
5.	Subrat Kumar Naik	Arts/ATS/07/Ph.D./2023	Stone Age Culture of Keonjhar District with Special Reference to Ardei River Valley	Continuing	Supervisor
6.	Tarakanta Gopal	Arts/ATS/08/Ph.D./2023	Impact of Mining on Cultural Ecology and Livelihood of the Ho tribe of Nuamundi Block, West Singhbhum, Jharkhand	Continuing	Supervisor
7.	Jayashree Prusty	Arts/ATS/02/Ph.D./2024	Archaeology of the Bamanghaty Region, Mayurbhanj, Northern Odisha	Continuing	Supervisor
8.	Manu Naik	Arts/ATS/03/Ph.D./2024	Prehistory of Kuliana Area, Mayurbhanj, Northern Odisha	Continuing	Supervisor

G. List of Dissertation/Thesis/Project Reports based on Research Works Prepared

1. 2008. *The Daroi Gonds of Central India: A Study on their Intangible Cultural Heritage*. Submitted to Indira Gandhi Rastriya Manav Sangrahalaya (National Museum of Mankind), Bhopal (Ministry of Culture, Govt. of India). (Jointly with Kishor K. Basa, Surya K. Pandey and Riyaz A. Khan).
2. 2007. Chhau Dance: Understanding the Power of A Folk Artistic Performance in Mayurbhanj, Orissa. Unpublished dissertation submitted to Madhya Pradesh Bhoj (Open) University, Bhopal for the fulfillment of Post Graduate Diploma in Heritage Management and Museology.
3. 2003. Neolithic and Post-Neolithic Cultures of Northern Orissa (with special reference to Mayurbhanj and Keonjhar Districts). Ph.D Thesis submitted to Utkal University, Bhubaneswar.
4. 2002. Mortuary Practices of the Hos: An Ethnoarchaeological Study. S.R.F report submitted to the Anthropological Survey of India, Kolkata. (Ministry of Culture, Govt. of India).
5. 1997. Surface Survey and Excavation at Muganali, Angul, Orissa. Unpublished M. Phil. Dissertation submitted to Dept. of Anthropology, Utkal University, Bhubaneswar.
6. 1995. Archaeological Excavation at Bajpur (Pallahara), Central Orissa. Unpublished M.A. Dissertation submitted to Dept. of Anthropology, Utkal University, Bhubaneswar.

H. Research Experience in Anthropology:

1. Worked as a Research Associate in a project on “Intangible Cultural Heritage around the Buffer Zone Villages of the Bhimbetka World Heritage Site” of the Indira Gandhi Rastriya Manav Sangrahalaya (National Museum of Mankind), an autonomous organization of the Ministry of Culture, Govt. of India. Bhopal from 18.07.2005 to 31.10.2008. Carried out intensive field work among the tribal groups of the Bhimbetka area and documented (written, audio, and video graphic) both the tangible and intangible aspects of the Daroi Gonds.
2. Worked as a Senior Research Fellow in the Anthropological Survey of India, Ministry of Tourism and Culture, Department of Culture, Govt. of India from 23.06.1999 to 22.06.2002. and worked on “Mortuary Practices of the Hos” in the field of Cultural Anthropology. For this project, I have undertaken nine months’ field work in the West Singhbhum district of Jharkhand and the Mayurbhanj district of Orissa and collected empirical data along with a general ethnographic detail, to understand the variations in such practices among the Hos.
3. Worked as a Scholar in National Mission for Manuscripts, Manuscript Resource Centre, Orissa State Museum, Bhubaneswar from 22.11.2003 to 15.07.2005
4. Worked as an Investigator at Academy of Tribal Dialects and Culture, Govt of Orissa and worked among the Santals of Mayurbhanj, Orissa during September – October 1995.
5. Worked as an Investigator in the project “Impact Study of Western Orissa Oilseeds Union on the Oilseed Growers” taken up by Vikash from 14.12.1994 to 14.02.1995.
6. Worked as an Investigator on a contract basis from 03.09.1995 to 29.09.1995 for the Indigenous People’s Development Plan of Baghua Irrigation Project, Stage-II taken up by Creative Consultants (P) Ltd., Bhubaneswar.

I. Research /Field Experience in Archaeology:

1. Participated in the excavations directed by Dr. R. K. Mohanty of Deccan College, Pune and Dr. Monica Smith of Cotsen Institute of Archaeology, California

University, Los Angeles, USA at the Early Historic site of Sisupalgarh from 31st January 2005 to 17th February 2005.

2. Worked as a Trench Supervisor in a scientific clearance of an Historical site at Haripurgarh (Mayurbhanj, Orissa) during March 2003 for three weeks conducted by Archaeological Survey of India, Bhubaneswar Circle, Bhubaneswar.
3. Participated in an excavation of "Chalcolithic and Early Historic site at Balathal", under the direction of Prof. V. N. Misra, Director. Deccan College, Pune for 24 days from 2.1.1996 to 25.1.1996.
4. Discovered Neolithic, Metal age, Early Historic and Iron Smelting sites from Northern Orissa in connection with my Ph.D work.
5. Completed 2 months of surface survey around Muganali and participated in the trial trench excavation at the same place conducted by the Department of Anthropology. Utkal University and written a dissertation on the data for the fulfillment of M.Phil. Degree.
6. Participated in the field survey (and trial trench excavation at Bajpur) around Pallahara, Central Orissa from 11th Nov. 1994 to 30th Nov. 1994 for 20 days, conducted by the Dept. of Anthropology, Utkal University as a part of P.G. Course work.
7. Surveyed the Lithic Remains around Manda in the District of Mayurbhanj for 20 days (in November, 1992) as a part of course work at graduation level.
8. Participated in Prehistoric Archaeological Explorations and Excavations conducted by the Department of Anthropology, Utkal University at different places of Orissa, like Burla (1995-96). Kamparkala (1996-97), Telkoi (1997-98), Sankerjang (1998-99), Middle Mahanadi: Valley (1999), Boudh (2002) and Pallahara (2003), Khurdha etc.

E. Seminar /Conference/Workshop/Faculty Development Programme/Training Programme Organized

- a) Organized (as a Co-convenor) a National Seminar on **National Seminar** on "*Sustainable Development in a Globalizing World: Challenges and Opportunities*" on 21st 22nd March 2025 at MSCB University, Baripada.
- b) Organized (as Organising Secretary) a National Seminar on "*Man-Nature and Wildlife Relationship in Protected Areas: In the Context of Viksit Bharat*" jointly organised by the Centre for Similipal Studies & the Department of Wildlife and Biodiversity Conservation, Maharaja Sriram Chandra Bhanja Deo University, Baripada on 4th-5th May 2025.
- c) Organized (as a Convener) a Two-Day Workshop for "NSS Programme Officers on Utilization of NSS Funds through PFMS & ZBSA" on 9th-10th February 2024, organized by the NSS Bureau, MSCB University, Baripada, Mayurbhanj, Odisha.
- d) Organized (as a Co-convenor) an OHEPEE-IDP & Odisha Professional Social Workers Association (OPSWA), BBSR National Seminar on **National Seminar** on "Social Work in the 21st Century: Responding to Tribal Livelihood and Sustainable Development" on 11th-12th December, 2023 organised by the Dept. of Social Work and Deptt. of Anthropology and Tribal Studies, MSCB University, MSCB University, Baripada.
- e) Organized (as a Co-convenor) a OHEPEE-IDP & Odisha Professional Social Workers Association (OPSWA), BBSR National Seminar on **National Seminar** on "Past, Present and Future of Similipal" on 22nd -23rd March 2024 Centre for Similipal Studies, MSCB University, Baripada.
- f) Organised (as a Convener) Dept. of Higher Education, Govt. of Odisha Workshop on "Volunteer's Empowerment Programme" on 22nd-24th September 2023.
- g) As a Professor-in-Charge o Museum and Achieves, MSCBU, a drawing competition on "*Maharaja Sriram Chandra Bhanja Deo: Man and His Work*" organised on 21st January, 2023 where the students from both Baripada main Campus, and Keonjhar Campus were participated.

- h) Organized (As a **Coordinator**) a Training Programme on “*How best to ensure Gender Equality in Tribal Areas: Role of Youth*” from **13-15 March 2023** funded by **Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development**, (Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Government of India), Sriperumbudur, Tamil Nadu.
Organised interaction session on Social change in tribal area: role of youth in collaboration with UNICEF, Odisha, 13th April, 2023.
- i) Organized (As a Convener) an OHEPEE-IDP sponsored National Seminar on “**Tribal Transformation and Development in Eastern India**” in the Department of Anthropology and Tribal Studies MSCB University Baripada on **20-21 May, 2023**.
- j) Organized (As a Coordinator) an OHEPEE-IDP sponsored Short Term Training Programme (Faculty Development Programme) on “*Research Methodology in Social Sciences*” in the Department of Anthropology and Tribal Studies MSCB University Baripada on **27-31 May, 2023**.
- k) Organized World Anthropology Day (16th February, 2023)

Seminar / Conference / Workshop / Training / Competition participated

Round Table Meeting

1. Participated in the **INCAA Round Table Meeting** and delivered an important lecture on the theme “**Anthropocene, Anthropology and Ecosystem**” on February 21, 2025 during **Indian Anthropology Congress 2025** (February 21-23, 2025) organized by the **Indian National Confederation and Academy of Anthropologists** in collaboration with **Anthropological Survey of India**, Ministry of Culture, Govt. of India.

Chairing Session

1. **Chaired a Technical Session** on ‘Nutrition, Non-Communicable Diseases and Health: Epidemiological Context’ in the **National Seminar** on “*Navigating Health Equity, Sustainability and Development: Pathways to Address the SDGs*” organized by the Department of Anthropology, Fakir Mohan University on 27th-28th January 2025.
2. **Chaired a Scientific Session-III- Culture, Heritage and Preservation of Future**” (Online Mode) in the Two-Day **National Conference** on “*Culture, Society and Future: Anthropology of Today and Tomorrow*” organized by the Department of Anthropology, University of Madras on 18th- 19th March 2025.
3. **Chaired a Technical Session** on ‘Environment Sustainability’ in the **International Conference** on “India’s Pathway to Sustainable Development” organized by the Department of Economics, MSCB University on 19th-20th April 2025.

J. Invited lecture / Keynote Speaker in Seminar, Conferences etc.:

“*Prehistory of Odisha: Problems and Perspective*” Paper presented as Keynote speaker in an International Webinar organized by the Department of History, Vyasagar (Autonomous College, Jajpur Road, Odisha on 30/08/2021.

Resource Person

1. Participated as a **Resource Person** in a Workshop on ‘**Analysis of Lithic Tools**’ organized by the **Maa Manikeswari University**, Bhawanipatna, Kalahandi on 6th August, 2024.
2. Delivered **online lecture** for **Refresher Course in Indian Knowledge System** organised by the **MMTTC Utkal University**, Bhubaneswar on 06.02.2025.

Paper Presented/Participated in Seminar, Conferences, Workshop etc.:

1. Participated and presented a paper entitled “*Traditional Knowledge System, Tribal Tourism, and Sustainable Development around Similipal, Odisha, India*” in the 5th International Conference on ‘*Climate Change and Natural Resource Management*’ held on **26th- 30th**

November 2024 at Grand Excelsior Hotel, **Dubai, UAE.**

2. Participated and presented a paper entitled “*Potentiality of Siali Creeper to Sustainable Livelihood: A Case Study of Mankirdia Tribe of Similipal Biosphere Region of Odisha*” in the **International Conference** on “*India’s Pathway to Sustainable Development*” organized by the Department of Economics, MSCB University on 19th-20th April 2025.
3. Participated and presented a paper entitled “*Cultural Sustainability in and around the Similipal Biosphere Reserve, Mayurbhanj, Odisha by linking Eco-Tourism with Tribal-Rural Tourism: Possibilities and Challenges*” in the **International Conference** on “*India’s Pathway to Sustainable Development*” organized by the Department of Economics, MSCB University on 19th-20th April 2025.
4. Participated and presented a paper entitled “*Hindu Mythology and Tourism in Mayurbhanj, Northern Odisha*” in the 44th Session of “*Odisha History Congress*” organized by the School of History, Gangadhar Meher University, Sambalpur, Odisha on 11th-12th January 2025.
5. Participated and presented a paper entitled “*Situating Cultural Sites of Pleistocene in Anthropocene: A Study of Human Vandalism of Prehistoric Site in Kuliana, Odisha, Eastern India*” in the **Indian Anthropology Congress 2025** held on 21st-23rd February, 2025 at Anthropological Survey of India, Kolkata.
6. Presented a **Poster** at the **National Science Day Celebration** held at MSCB University on 28th February 2025.
7. Participated and presented a paper entitled “*Reflection of Man-Animal-Nature Relationship in Oral Literature: A Case of the Kudumali Folksongs of the Chotanagpur Plateau, Eastern India*” in the **National Conference** on “*Timeless Voices: Indian Indigenous Culture & Literature*” organized by the Department of English and the Department of Santali, MSCB University on 17th-18th March 2025.
8. Participated and presented a paper entitled “*Tribal Tourism for Sustainable Development in Mayurbhanj: Issues and Opportunities*” in the **National Seminar** on “*Sustainable Development in a Globalizing World: Challenges and Opportunities*” organized by the Department of Anthropology and Tribal Studies, MSCB University on 21st 22nd March 2025.
9. “*Documentation and Preservation of Tribal-Folk-Rural Cultural Heritages of Eastern India: A Case Study of the Makar Parav*”. A joint paper (with Rachita Mohanta) presented in a National Seminar organized by the Department of Anthropology and Tribal Studies, MSCB University on 20-21, May 2023 on “*Social Movement in Mayurbhanj District of Odisha*”
10. “*Importance of Qualitative Data in Social Science Research*”, presented as a Resource Person in an OHEPEE-IDP sponsored Short Term Training Programme (Faculty Development Programme) on “*Techniques of Data Analysis in Social Science*” organised by the Department of Economics, MSCB University Baripada on 15-19 May, 2023.
11. “*Role of Social Media in Social Science Research*”, presented as a Resource Person in an OHEPEE-IDP sponsored Short Term Training Programme (Faculty Development Programme) on “*Techniques of Data Analysis in Social Science*” organised by the Department of Economics, MSCB University Baripada on 15-19 May, 2023.
12. Presented a paper entitled “*Social Movement in Eastern India: The Case of Kol Uprising*” in a National Seminar organized by the Department of History, BB College, Baiganbadia on 11-12, March, 2023 on “*Social Movement in Mayurbhanj District of Odisha*”.
13. Presented a paper entitled “*Reuse of Prehistoric Stone Artifacts in Contemporary Period: A Case of the Similipal Biosphere Region, Northern Odisha*” in a National Seminar organised by the Indian National Confederation and Academy of Anthropologist at Sidho-Kanho-Birsha University, Purulia on 21-23, February, 2023 on “*Anthropology in Nation Building in the Post-Independence Era*”.
14. Presented a paper as a Keynote speaker on “*Hindu Mythology Ramayana and the Possible*

Tourism Development in Northern Odisha” in an International Seminar on “*Shree Ram Van Gaman Path and Tourism Development: Prospects and Challenges*”, organised by the Department of Tourism Management, Indira Gandhi National Tribal University, Amarkantak (MP) on 10-11, February, 2023.

15. As a Resource Person in a Refresher Course on “*Indigenous Knowledge and Sustainability*” organised by HRDC Utkal University, Bhubaneswar Presented a paper entitled “*Indigenous Health Care system in Biosphere reserve and Sustainability*” on 17th January, 2023.
16. Participated in a Workshop on “*Documentation of Antiquities & BHS*” organised by the Archaeological Survey of India, Govt. of India on 2nd February, 2023 at Bhubaneswar.
17. Organised Career opportunities in public health for anthropology students by Dr. Biswajit Modak, National Health Mission, Govt. of Odisha, 5th December, 2022.
18. “Prehistory of Odisha: Recent Researches” Presented in a National Seminar organised by the Department of Anthropology, Chandikhole College, on 21, November, 2022.
19. “Informal Economy and Women in an Afro-Indian Context: With Special Reference to Odisha” in an ICSSR sponsored National Seminar on “*Informal Women Workers in Western Odisha: Sustainability and Social Justice*” organised by the PG Department of History, Panchayat College, Bargarh on 19-20, November, 2022.
20. “Establishment of Ethnographic Museum in IGNTU, Amarkantak (MP): Background, Challenges and Prospects”. Presented in three days National Seminar on “*Ethnographic Museums in India: Contributions, Representations and future Possibilities*” held organized by Indira Gandhi Rastriya Manav Sangrahalaya at Bhopal from 28th to 30th July, 2019.
21. “Situating Tribes of Odisha in Central-Eastern India” Presented in the two days ICSSR sponsored National Seminar on *Tribes of Western Odisha: Economy, Society and Culture* held at P.G. Department of History, Panchayat College, Bargarh, Odisha on 29th-30th September, 2018.
22. Tattoo and Tribal Identity: A Case of the Baiga Tribe of Central India” Presented in the two days National Seminar held on the occasion of the 35th Annual Session of the Odisha History Congress at Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS), KIIT University, Bhubaneswar on 22nd-23rd February, 2014.
23. Prehistory of the Upper Johila Basin, Central India. Seminar Presented in the two days National Seminar on *Anthropology in Contemporary India: Prospects and Challenges* organized by the School of Studies in Anthropology, Pt. Ravi Shankar Shukla University, Raipur in collaboration with Indian Anthropological Society, Kolkata at Raipur on 17th-19th January, 2014.
24. Prospects of Tribal Tourism in Mayurbhanj, Orissa. Presented in the two days National Seminar on *Indigenous People and Tourism: Issues and Challenges*, organized by Department of Tourism, Hospitality & Hotel Management, Indira Gandhi National Tribal University, Amarkantak (MP), on 22-23 March, 2013.
25. Use of Computer and IT for Documenting Tribal Life and Culture. Presented in the two days National Seminar on *Awareness of Computer Science & Information Technology among the Tribes of Central India*, organized by Department of Computer Science, Indira Gandhi National Tribal University, Amarkantak (MP), on 20-21 March, 2013.
26. Impact of IGNTU in Tribal Life and Culture of Village Lalpur: A Study. Presented in the three days National Seminar on *Empowering Tribal Communities of India through Education*, organized by Department of Sociology and Social Anthropology, Indira Gandhi National Tribal University, Amarkantak (MP), on 14-16 March, 2013.

27. Invention of Al Chiki Script and it's Role for Development of Santali Language. Presented in the two days National Seminar on *Postcolonial Subaltern Studies and Tribal Literature*, organized by Department of English and Foreign Languages, Indira Gandhi National Tribal University, Amarkantak (MP), on 27-28 February, 2013.
28. Nature Worship and Folklore of the Dorai Gonds of Central India. Presented in the three days National Seminar on *Folklore and Intangible Natural Heritage*, organized by the Folkland, International Centre for Folklore and Culture, Central Institute of Indian Languages and National Museum of Natural History, Bhubaneswar from 12th to 14th January, 2013.
29. *Manav Sashttra ki Takniki Savdawl* (In Hindi). Presented in the two days National Seminar on *Manbiki evam Samaj Vigyanameyen Baganikiki evam Takniki Savdawali*, at Indira Gandhi National Tribal University, Amarkantak (MP), organized by the Commission for Scientific and Technical Terminology, Ministry of HRD, Govt. of India on 27-28 September, 2012.
30. *Dorai Gond Janjati ke Teej-Tehwaron maen Lokgeet ka Mahatya* (In Hindi). Presented in the two days National Seminar on "*Madhya Bharat ki Janjatiya Bhasha, Sahitya evam Sanskriti*" organized by the Department of Hindi, Indira Gandhi National Tribal University, Amarkantak (M.P.) on 22-23 March, 2012.
31. Verbal Tribal Art of Amarkantak (M.P.): An Anthropological Analysis. Presented in the three days National Seminar on "*Tribes of Central India: Institutions, Development and Change*" organized by the Faculty of Social Sciences, Indira Gandhi National Tribal University, Amarkantak (M.P.) on 28th February-1st March, 2012.
32. Rock Paintings of Bundelkhand: With Special Reference to Sagar District (M.P.). Presented in three days National Seminar on *Archaeological Researches* held at MGM Museum, Raipur on 16-18th January, 2012 by the Directorate, Culture and Archaeology, Govt. of Chhattisgarh.
33. Ethnoarchaeology of Eastern India. Presented in three days National Seminar on Development of Anthropology in Two Distinct Time Frames: Pre-Independent and Post-Independent Periods, organized by the Department of Anthropology, Ranchi University, Ranchi and Indian Anthropological Society, Kolkata at Ranchi on 17th -19th December, 2010.
34. Baiga: The Traditional Medicine men of Maikal Range, Central India. Presented in two days National Seminar on Boicultural Anthropology: Prospects and Challenges held at Department of Anthropology Utkal University, Bhubaneswar on 27th-28th, March 2010, jointly organized by the Department of Anthropology Utkal University and Anthropological Survey of India, Kolkata.
35. Detribalization of the Kudumis of Orissa Presented in a National Seminar on *Development, Displacement & Detribalization* held at Department of History, Ispat (Autonomous) College, Rourkela, on the occasion of the 31st Session of Orissa History Congress on 26th-27th February 2010
36. The Role of NGO in Tribal Development: A Case of the Baigas of Maikal Range. Presented in three days National Seminar on *State, Development and Communities* held at Indira Gandhi Rastriya Manav Sangrahalaya, Bhopal on 21-23 February 2010, jointly organized by Indira Gandhi Rastriya Manav Sangrahalaya, Bhopal and Indian National Confederation and Academy of Anthropologists, Kolkata. (Jointly with V. Diwan).
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3.	2025	<i>“Past, Present and Future of Similipal”</i> Proceedings of National Conference on Past, Present and Future of Similipal (PPFS-2023), edited by Hemanta Kumar Sahu, Biswajit Rath, Basanta Kumar Mohanta & Debasis Nayak. Published by the Centre for Similipal Studies (CSS), MSCB University. 2024. ISBN: 978-93-93620-94-1. DOI: 10.28921/nrme.book.PPFS.2024.1.246
4.	2025	<i>“Tribal Transformation and Development in Eastern India”</i> edited by Basanta Kumar Mohanta , Monali Goswami, Laxman Kumar Sahoo, Bhubaneswar Sabar, Priyanka Das 2024. ISBN: 978-93-91685706. New Delhi: Aayu Publications. www.aayupublications.com .
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(d) Book Review

1. 2014. *Social Life of Scheduled Castes at Labpur* (Author: Shyamal Kumar Nandy; Year of Publication-2013; M. No. 127; Published by: Director, Anthropological Survey of India). *Journal of Tribal, Folk and Subaltern Studies*, Vol-1, (1):90-91. (ISSN: 2349-4743).

Community Outreach Activities / Community Development Programme / NSS Activities

These following Regular and Special Activities are done in the University Campus as well as at different Colleges under the jurisdiction of the MSCB University the NSS Bureau, MSCB University under my supervision during this academic year.

1. **Winter Special Camp 2024-25** (30th Jan to 5th Feb 2025)
2. **Blood Donation Camps** (2 times at MSCBU on 12th Jul 2024 and 09th April 2025)
3. **Eye Checkup Camp & Health Check-up Camp** on 24th Sept. 2024
4. **District Level NSS Adventure Camp -2025** At Banabhumi Degree College, Rangamatia from 16/02/2025 to 22/02/2025
5. **District Level NSS Nature Camp -2025** at Jashipur College, Jashipur from 16/02/2025 to

22/02/2025

6. **District Level Volunteers Leadership Programme – 2025** at MSCB University, Mayurbhanj from 01/03/2025 To 03/03/2025
7. **Three Days District Level Volunteers Youth Leadership Programme**, Mayurbhanj 5th to 7th Jul 2024 at B.B College, Baiganbadia, Mayurbhanj
8. **Ratha Yatra Special Camp -2024** July 2024, Baripada
9. **Volunteers Orientation Programmes on Personality Development** on 26th Jul 2024 (Resource Person Dr Ramesh Behera, SNO-cum-Deputy Secretary to Govt, Deptt of Higher Education, Govt. of Odisha)
10. **Observation of International Youth Day – 2024** (12th Aug 2024)
11. **Har Ghar Triranga Campaign – A National Tribute** (13th Aug 2024)
12. **Green Initiative: Campus Plantation Drive** on 02nd Aug 2024
13. **Plantation Drive – Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam** 04th Aug 2024 (adapted village Laxmiposhi)
14. **Campus Cleaning Plugging Drive – A Step Towards a Clean Environment** 18th Aug 2024
15. **Raksha Bandhan Celebration with A Green Touch** (Protect Plant drive) on 19th Aug 2024
16. **University Level Pre Republic-Day Parade Selection Camp – 2024** 12th Sept. 2024
17. **NSS Day Celebration – 2024** from 23rd to 24th Sept. 2024
18. **Swachh Bharat Diwas – 2024** on 02nd Oct 2024
19. **Cartoon-Cum-Caption Competition** on 29th Oct 2024
20. **Dr BR Ambedkar Jayanti Celebration** on 14th April 2025
21. **Nodal District Level** (for Mayurbhanj & Keonjhar Districts) **Viksit Bharat Youth Parliament** from 22nd to 23rd March 2025
22. **Environment Preservation** (through Plugging, Plastic Free Campus Cleaning, Best out of the Waste Initiatives, Awareness on Similipal and Biodiversity Conservation)
23. **Digital Literacy** (Poster Making, Digital Photography, Content Writing)
24. **Health Education Awareness Campaign** on How to Maintain Good Physical Health; Tobacco Free Campus Campaign; Awareness Rally In Adapted Villages, Girl Child Sanitation Programme)
25. **75th Van Mahotsav – Mega Plantation Drive** on 04th Jun 2024 in the University Campus and Colleges
26. **Road Safety Awareness Week**
27. **NSS Advisory Committee Meeting** on 26th Jul 2024

K. Guidance

1. No of Senior Essay / Dissertation Guided: 15
2. No. of PhD (Co-guide) Guided: 01

M. Membership in Professional Bodies, Societies etc.

1. Life member of the Indian Anthropological Society. (Kolkata).
2. Life member of the Indian Society for Prehistoric and Quaternary Studies. (Pune).
3. Life member of the Indian Science Congress. (Kolkata) (Membership No L12091).
4. Life member of the Museum Associations of India (New Delhi) (Membership No 455).
5. Life member of the Centre for the Heritage Studies. (Bhubaneswar).
6. Life member of the Anthropological Society of Orissa. (Bhubaneswar).
7. Life member of the Orissa History Congress. (Bhubaneswar)
8. Life member of the Indian Anthropological Association (New Delhi).
9. Life member of the Indian National Confederation and Academy of Anthropologists (Kolkata).
10. Life member of the Society for Indian Medical Anthropology (Mysore).
11. Life member of the Numismatic Society of India (BHU, Varanasi).
12. Life member of the Sanskriti- North Eastern Institute of Cultural Research, Guwahati.

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Sl No.	Name of the Scholar	Regd. No	The topic of the Research	Remarks
9.	Truptirekha Sahoo	Arts/Hist/07/Ph.D./2017	Culture of Mayurbhanj Through the Ages:A Study of Shifting Paradigms	Awarded in 2023
10.	Debasmita Sendha	Sc/ATS/01/Ph.D./2023	Socio-Economic Condition and Religious Life of the Similipal Biosphere Region, Mayurbhanj, Odisha: A Case Study of the Mankirdia Tribe	Continuing
11.	Durga Prasad Panda	Sc/ATS/02/Ph.D./2023	Impact of I.T.D.A. on the Livelihood Practices of the Tribes of Bamanghaty, Mayurbhanj.	Continuing
12.	Raj Narayan Mohanty	Arts/ATS/04/Ph.D./2023	Impact of the Ecological Changes on the Livelihood Patterns of the Lodha Tribe of Mayurbhanj, Odisha	Continuing
13.	Subrat Kumar Naik	Arts/ATS/07/Ph.D./2023	Stone Age Culture of Keonjhar District with Special Reference to Ardei River Valley	Continuing
14.	Tarakanta Gopal	Arts/ATS/08/Ph.D./2023	Impact of Mining on Cultural Ecology and Livelihood of the Ho tribe of Nuamundi Block, West Singhbhum, Jharkhand	Continuing
15.	Jayashree Prusty	Arts/ATS/02/Ph.D./2024	Archaeology of the Bamanghaty Region, Mayurbhanj, Northern Odisha	Continuing
16.	Manu Naik	Arts/ATS/03/Ph.D./2024	Prehistory of Kuliana Area, Mayurbhanj, Northern Odisha	Continuing

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