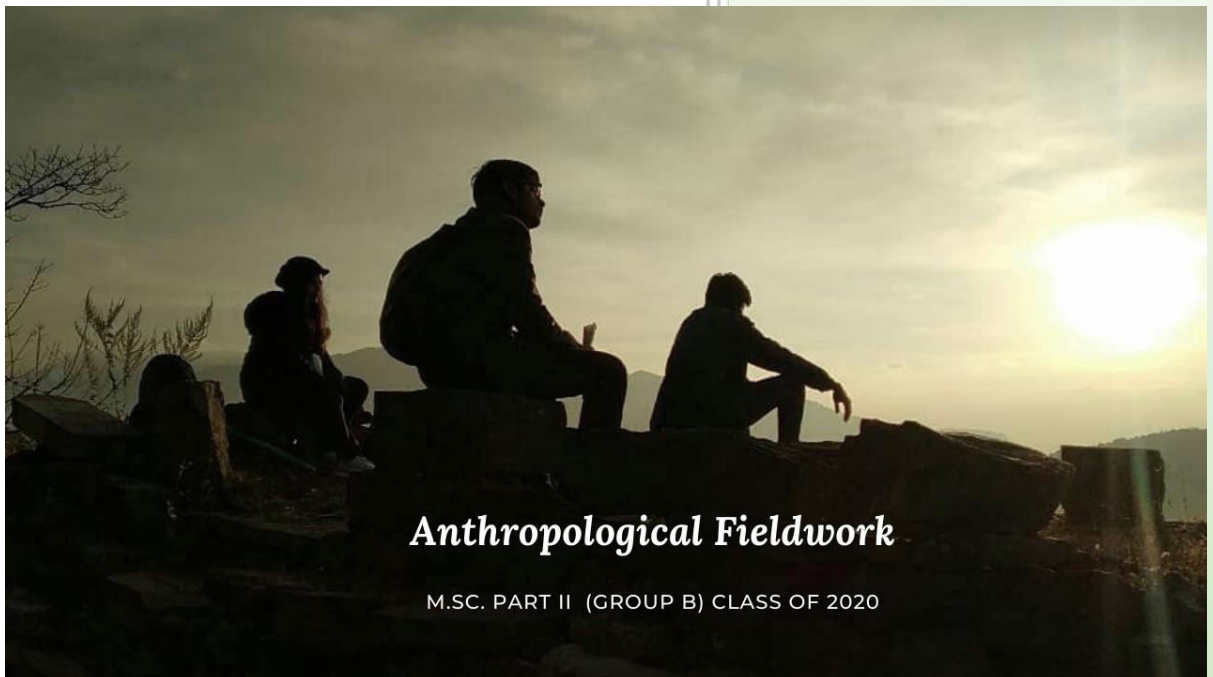


**Department of Anthropology
University of Delhi**

Monthly report: JANUARY 2020



Anthropological Fieldwork

M.SC. PART II (GROUP B) CLASS OF 2020

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Achievements

1. Honors and distinctions.

Prof. P. C. Joshi was nominated as member of Board of Studies in Department of Anthropology, School of Human Sciences, Sikkim University, Gangtok for the years 2020-2023.

Dr. Manoj Kumar Singh was elected as President of Section 'Anthropological and Behavioural Sciences for 108th Session of the INDIAN SCIENCE CONGRESS.

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

Joshi, P.C. 2020 (ed) special volume of *Journal World Focus* on the theme "Environment and Climate Adaptation" Volume 481.

Joshi, P. C. 2020. Climate Change Adaptation: Governance and Community Engagement. *World Focus*, Volume 481.

Mahajan, Chakraverti. 2020. Review of "Kashmir: History, Politics, Representation." by Chitralekha Zutshi. *Contributions to Indian Sociology*, Vol. 54, No. 1, pp. 83-85.

Mangla, Anita Garg, Neeru Dhamija, Urvashi Gupta, Meenal Dhall. 2020. Anthropometric Markers as a Paradigm for Obesity Risk Assessment. *Journal of Biosciences and Medicines*. 8: 1-16

3. Seminars/Conferences/Workshops Organized

The department of Anthropology organized a one-day seminar on *Population Genetics in Public Health* on 31st January 2020 in honour of Prof. Gautam Kumar Kshatriya who retired on that day. Dr. Benrithung Murry, Dr. Chakraverti Mahajan and Dr. Kennedy Singh convened the said seminar.

4. International collaborations including students exchange

Meherose Borthwick, a Ph.D. scholar from University of Sydney is currently affiliated to Department of Anthropology, University of Delhi for a period of one year w.e.f. November 2019. Her research seeks to investigate how working-class women in India are engaged with the global production and consumption of fashion. She intends to do her fieldwork in the town of Bagru, Rajasthan with female workers in the handblock textile printing workshops located there. Her Indian Guide is Dr. Avitoli G. Zhimo.

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

Invited Lectures:-

Prof. P. C. Joshi delivered lectures on Advanced Qualitative Research Methods and Analysis for Faculty Members at New Delhi Institute of Management, New Delhi on 24th of January, 2020.

Dr.Chakraverti Mahajan was invited as a resource person in three day workshop on *Peace Education and Collaborative Learning Workshop-I* organized by the Department of Social Work, Central University of Jammu in collaboration with Kargil Development Project at Jammu on January 9-11.

Dr. Chakraverti Mahajan delivered lecture entitled “Research Methodology in Folklore Studies” to participants of the *Short term certificate course in Folklore and Intangible Cultural Heritage* conducted by the Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts (IGNCA), New Delhi on 20th January, 2020.

Dr. Chakraverti Mahajan delivered lecture entitled “Fieldwork in Folklore Studies” to the participants of the *Short term certificate course in Folklore and Intangible Cultural Heritage* conducted by the Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts (IGNCA), New Delhi on 21st January 2020.

Dr. Meenal Dhall participated in Participated in a Two-day Workshop on finalization of Teaching Learning Resources for Life-science Teachers, on 16-17 Jan,2020 at NIEPA.

Outreach activities by Students:

As part of curriculum, the final year students of M.Sc. and B.Sc. conducted anthropological fieldwork in the month of January 2020. The M.Sc. Part II (Group A) and B.Sc. Part III were led by Dr. K.N.Saraswathy, Dr. Vipin Gupta and Dr. M. Kennedy Singh conducted from 2-10 January 2020 in a village near Dehradun (Uttarakhand). The M.Sc. Part II (Group B) led by Dr.Avitoli G Zhimo conducted fieldwork from 2-19 January 2020 at Yangkhullen village, Senapati district, Manipur.

Targets

1. Academic activities and Research

- In talks with UNICEF to brand and digitize museum.
- Incorporation of UNICEF’s CRC component to few courses in Anthropology.
- International Conference on ‘Anthropology of Food and Health’ is scheduled to be held from 27-29 February 2020.
- Forensic Science Conclave to be held on 15th February 2020.

2. Infrastructure/facilities

- Creation of two additional classrooms
- Urgent requirement of state of the art auditorium.
- Upgradation of department laboratories
- Opening of museum for school and college students