

**Department of Anthropology**  
**University of Delhi**  
**Venue: Biswas Hall**

"National Seminar on Celebrating Anthropology: The Human Science (On 22-23 April, 2016)"

**Scientific Program**

<b>Day -I</b>	<b>April 22, 2016 (Friday)</b>	
<b>9:00am - 10:00 am</b>	<b>Registration</b>	
<b>Inaugural Program</b>		
<b>10:00 am-11:00 am</b>	Welcome Address	<b>Prof. P.C.Joshi</b> Department of Anthropology, University of Delhi
	Address by the Head of the Department	<b>Prof. V.K.Srivastava</b> Department of Anthropology, University of Delhi
	Address by the Guest of Honor	<b>Prof. S.C Tiwari (Ex-faculty)</b> Department of Anthropology, University of Delhi
	Address by the Special Guest	<b>Prof. Surinder Nath (Ex-faculty)</b> Department of Anthropology, University of Delhi
	Keynote Address by the Chief Guest	<b>Prof. Samir Kumar Brahmachari</b> Scientist, IGIB, CSIR
	Vote of Thanks	<b>Dr. K.N. Saraswathy</b> Department of Anthropology, University of Delhi
<b>11:00 am-11:30am</b>	<b>Tea</b>	
<b>Technical Session 1</b> <b>(11:30- 1:30pm)</b> <b>Chairperson : Prof. I.S. Marwah</b> <b>Co –Chair: Prof. Subha Ray</b>		
<b>11:30- 1:30pm</b>	<b>Invited Lectures</b>	
	<b>Dr. Kumkum Srivastava</b>	Food and Gender
	<b>Prof. D.K.Bhattacharya</b>	
	<b>Prof. S.L. Malik</b>	Acclimatization to high altitude environment: A success story of human species
	<b>Dr. Rajni Rani</b>	Major Histocompatibility Complex (MHC) in health and disease
	<b>Prof. Abhik Ghosh</b>	The social construction of a spectacle: Firewalking in Jharkhand (India) as celebration
<b>LUNCH 1:30PM -2:15PM</b>		
<b>Technical Session II</b> <b>02:15pm – 03:45pm</b> <b>Chairperson : Prof. S.M. Patnaik</b> <b>Co –Chair: Dr. R.P. Mitra</b>		
<b>02:15Noon – 03:45pm</b>	<b>Invited Lectures</b>	
	<b>Prof. R.B. Singh</b>	Disaster risk reduction through science-policy interface
	<b>Dr. Ruth R. Walkup</b>	Celebrating anthropology

	<p><b>Prof. V.R Rao</b> Celebrating anthropology sans anthropologists</p>
	<p><b>Dr. Indrani Chattopadhyaya</b> Understanding the past: Ethnoarchaeology in context</p>
	<b>Oral Presentations</b>
	<p><b>Dr. Deepshikha Aggarwal</b> Emerging trends in area of anthropology and legal studies</p>
	<p><b>Dr. N. Kiranmala Devi</b> My journey into motherhood as an anthropologist</p>
	<p><b>Dr. Shivani Chandel</b> Relevance of anthropology in sports</p>
	<p><b>Dr. Rukhsana Zaman</b> Multi-sited fieldwork: Exploring gendered space</p>
	<p><b>Mrs. Nidhi Sharma</b> An anthropo-genetic study of Metabolic Syndrome among Brahmins (Gaur) of Delhi- NCR</p>
	<p><b>Mr. Piyoosh Kumar Singh</b> Suicidology: Other canvas of anthropological enquiry</p>
<b>TEA 03:45PM -04:00PM</b>	
<p><b>Competitive Session III</b> <b>(04:00pm-05:30pm)</b> <b>Chairperson : Prof. S.M.S. Chahal</b> <b>Co-Chair: Dr. Indrani Chattopadhyaya</b> <b>Judges Panel : Dr. Vipin Gupta, Mr. Chakraverti Mahajan, Dr. Mitashree Srivastava, Dr. Shivani Chandel,</b> <b>Dr. Meenal Dhall, Dr. M.Kennedy Singh, Dr. N.Kiranmala Devi</b></p>	
<b>04:00pm-05:30pm</b>	<p><b>Flash Presentations</b></p>
	<p><b>Arvind Prakash Suraj</b> Idea of disaster in anthropology and the policy frameworks: Past, present and future</p>
	<p><b>Bhaswarupa Banerjee</b> MTHFR: A polymorphism study among Bhils of Udaipur, Rajasthan</p>
	<p><b>Khyati Tripathi</b> Challenging Field' or 'A Field with Challenges': A personal account</p>
	<p><b>Rahul Morya</b> Understanding the influence of Western food culture on Delhi restaurants</p>
	<p><b>Ram Karan Luhar</b> सामाजिक मानवशास्त्र का समकालीन मूल्यांकन</p>
	<p><b>Shreya Mukherjee</b> Maternal obstetric morbidity: A rural-urban comparative study</p>
	<p><b>Shubhandu Patra</b> Assessing the impact of rights based development on scheduled tribes: A study on forest rights in West Bengal</p>
	<p><b>Sonal Singh</b> Evolution of social anthropology in India</p>
	<p><b>Tabitha Panmei</b> Haplotype structure and linkage disequilibrium at the Dopamine receptor D2 locus among the tribes of North-eastern region of India</p>
	<p><b>Tanusree Pandit</b> The uniqueness of human mind: Some justifications</p>

	<p><b>Drabita Dutta</b> Contemporary development and transformation of traditional metal art in Assam</p> <p><b>Astha Bansal</b> Optimal cut-off values of cardiovascular risk variables for the detection of metabolic syndrome in Sunni Muslim of Delhi</p> <p><b>Gunjan Arora</b> Long engagements- Anthropological insights from an urban field</p> <p><b>Supriya Singh</b> Addressing resource governance using anthropological lenses</p> <p><b>Beishamayum Deben Singh</b> Alcohol consumption and its affects on family: A case study in Andro village</p> <p><b>Santosh Kumar Kappu</b> Nation-building through anthropology</p> <p><b>Khundongbam</b> Knowledge and practice of mothers regarding infant feeding and nutritional status of under-five children in an urban slum, Delhi</p> <p><b>Akshay Mishra</b> Emerging frontiers &amp; expanding opportunities: Practicing anthropology in contemporary world</p> <p><b>Hemalata Dewangan</b> Mitochondrial DNA sequencing analysis among the four tribal population of Odisha</p> <p><b>Ankita Mehta</b> Organised law and unorganised labour: An anthropological study of migrant construction workers in Delhi</p> <p><b>Rajanikant Pandey</b> Corporate environmentalism: Mining industry and anthropological encounters</p> <p><b>Sanjoy Kumar Chatterjee</b> Dopamine receptor D4 gene polymorphism in Indian rhesus macaques (<i>Macaca mulatta mulatta</i>)</p> <p><b>Atreyo Mondal</b> A caste based study on migrated Poundra population with issues related to blood pressure and obesity</p> <p><b>Divya Mishra</b> Major risk factors for dyslipidemia among Asian Indians : A review</p>
<b>DAY – II</b>	<b>April 23, 2016 (Saturday)</b>
<p><b>Technical Session IV</b> (09:30am-11:30am) Chairperson : Prof. P.C. Joshi Co-Chair : Dr. B.Murry</p>	
<b>Invited Lecture</b>	
<b>9:30am-11:30am</b>	<p><b>Prof. Subhadra Channa</b> Learning from the field: The humane dimension of anthropology</p> <p><b>Prof. Sudhir Kumar Khandelwal</b> Nation building through mental health</p> <p><b>Prof. Subha Ray</b> Reproductive decisions...when and how these are taken: A study based on human behavioural ecological approach</p>

	<b>Oral Presentations</b>
	<b>Dr. K.N. Saraswathy</b> ACE(ins/del) polymorphism: Anthropological relevance
	<b>Dr. R.P. Mitra</b> On applied social anthropology in India
	<b>Dr. Avitoli G Zhimo</b> Visuals in anthropology and anthropology in visuals
	<b>Mr. Chakraverti Mahajan</b> Towards an anthropology of tolerance: Shared sacred spaces and religious coexistence in Kishtwar
	<b>Dr. Mala Narang Reddy</b> Individual and community forest rights – Multiple narratives and perspectives from South
	<b>Dr. Sarat Kumar Jena</b> Colonial modernity, formation of nation and tribal identity: Localizing Verrier Elwin and his tribes of India
	<b>Dr. Kishor Dere</b> Anthropology and international relations in 21 <sup>st</sup> century
<b>Tea break (11.30am-11:45am)</b>	
<b>Technical Session V (11:45pm-01:30pm) Chairperson : Prof. A.K. Kapoor Co-Chair: Dr. Avitoli G Zhimo</b>	
<b>Invited Lecture</b>	
<b>11:45am-1:30pm</b>	<b>Prof. P.K. Nayak</b> Anthropology in India: Celebrating the legacy and visualizing the future
	<b>Prof. Nilika Mehrotra</b> Doing anthropology: Treading a fluid domain
	<b>Prof. S.M.S. Chahal</b> Biodiversity: The human case
	<b>Prof. Roumi Deb</b> Turning milestone of success and recognition: Amity Institute of Anthropology, Amity University
	<b>Oral Presentation</b>
	<b>Dr. Rashmi Sinha</b> Overcoming obesity: An anthropological perspective
	<b>Dr. P. Venkatramana</b> Ethnicity and metabolic syndrome in South Indian populations
	<b>Dr. A.M. Elizabeth</b> Health care and services for elderly people in India for healthy ageing: The country's initiatives
	<b>Dr. Shweta Rawat</b> Anthropology in service of armed forces
	<b>Dr. Urfat Anjem Mir</b> Mental health in conflict settings: A medical anthropological perspective
<b>LUNCH 1:30PM -2:00PM</b>	
<b>Technical Session VI (02:00pm-03:30pm) Chairperson : Prof. M.P. Sachdeva Co-Chair : Dr. Rashmi Sinha</b>	

02:00 pm – 03:30pm	<b>Prof. Manju Puri</b> Comprehending genesis of preeclampsia via folic acid metabolism	
	<b>Dr. P.R.Mondal</b> Traditional and non-traditional risk factors of cardiovascular disease among Brahmins (Gaur) of north India	
	<b>ORAL PRESENTATION</b>	
	<b>Dr. Meenu Anand</b> Field work in the 21 <sup>st</sup> century: The changing paradigm	
	<b>Dr. Avanish Kumar</b> Indigenous development and action anthropology in 21 <sup>st</sup> century India	
	<b>Dr. Vashima Subha</b> Anthropology applied in ICT lead government projects	
	<b>Dr. Babulal Meena</b> Social anthropology in India: Evolution and emerging trends	
	<b>Dr. Archana Prasad</b> Anthropology of doing fieldwork in Garment Factory: Personal encounters & methodological dilemmas	
	<b>Dr. Indrani Mukherjee</b> Conceptualizing 'field' in fieldwork	
<b>Technical Session VII</b> <b>(03:30pm-04:30pm)</b> <b>Chairperson : Prof. A.K. Kalla</b> <b>Co-Chair : Dr. Avanish Kumar</b>		
03:30pm-04:30pm	<b>Invited Lectures</b>	
	<b>Prof. P.C. Joshi</b> India's health care challenges and medical anthropology	
	<b>Prof.S.M. Patnaik</b> Locating Indian anthropology in world anthropologies : Some critical reflections	
	<b>Oral Presentations</b>	
	<b>Dr. Priyanka Rani Garg</b> The evolutionary and biological basis of human health: Nature, nurture or both?	
	<b>Dr. Abhishikta Ghosh</b> BRCA2 and male breast cancer: A study among the Bengalee males of West Bengal, India	
	<b>Dr. Vani Kandpal</b> An assessment study of CVD related risk factors in a tribal population of India	
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	Address by the Chief Guest	<b>Prof. Sarit Kumar Chaudhuri</b> <b>Director, IGRMS, Bhopal</b>
	Vote of Thanks	<b>Dr. B. Murry</b> <b>Department of Anthropology, University of Delhi</b>
05:30pm – 06:00pm	Tea	