



KALAHANDI UNIVERSITY

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FACULTY PROFILE

A. Personal Information			
Name	Dr. Dhananjay Kumar		
Designation	Assistant Professor		
Department	Anthropology		
Area of Specialisation	Social Anthropology, Biological Anthropology and Agrarian Studies		
Date of Joining	09.12.2021		
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SCOPUS ID	Scopus Author ID: 57194899555		
B. Qualification			
Degree	Year	Institute/College University	Subject/Area of Specialization/Research
UG	2001	University of Delhi	B.Sc. (Hons.) Botany
PG	2004	University of Delhi	M.Sc. Anthropology
PhD	2018	NIT Rourkela, Odisha	Social Anthropology
NET/GATE	2005	UGC NET	Anthropology
C. Teaching Experience			
Designation	Institute	Duration (From – To)	Nature of job- Regular/Guest Faculty
Assistant Professor	Dept. of Anthropology, Kalahandi University, Bhawanipatna	09.12.2021- till now	Regular
D. Research Experience			
Designation	Institute	Duration (From – To)	Level- State/National/International
Research Assistant	Deshkal Society, Dr. Mukherji Nagar, Delhi-110009	05.08.2004-30.06.2006	National
Research Executive	Patni Computer System Ltd. Sec.58, Noida, NCR.	16.05.2007-12.01.2009	International
Data Process Engineer (DPE)	Omniglobe Information Technologies, Sec IV, Gurugam, NCR	21.08.2009-23.12.2010	International
Assistant Professor	Centre for Culture and Development, Vadodara (Gujarat)	01.03.2016-07.12.2021	International
E. Awards/Honours/Fellowships			
Year	Name of Award	Conferring Institute	Level- State/National/International
2011	NIT Institute Fellowship	NIT Rourkela, Odisha	National
F. Membership in Professional Bodies			
Duration (From-To)	Organisation	Position	Level- State/National/International
I. Presentations			
Total number of Seminars/webinars	Attended/Participated	Presented Paper/Invited as Resource Person	Organized as Convener/Co-convenor

34	10	15	09	
Number of papers presented in seminars/webinars	Last 1 year	Last 3 year	Last 5 year	All Total
10	01	04	05	15
Number of Presentations	College/University Level	State Level	National Level	International Level
15		1	10	04
For detail information on presentations see Annexure (A)				
J. Publications				
Number of Publications	Books	Edited Book	UGC Care	Scopus/WoS/Publon
17	02 (Book chapters-04)	01	05	05
Number of Publications	Last 1 year	Last 3 year	Last 5 year	All Total
17	03	05	10	10
Number of Publications	Local/District/College/University Level	State Level	National Level	International Level
17			10	07
Other Publications	Newspaper	Local Magazine	Blogs	Other
19		12		Monographs-07
For detail information on publications see Annexure (B)				
K. Refresher Course/Induction/Orientation Programme/Workshop/Other Training Attended				
Refresher Course/Induction/Orientation Prog/Workshop	Duration (From-To)	Organized by	In collaboration with	Level – State/National/International
Two day workshop on ‘Emerging Dalit Studies: Problems, Potentials and Challenges in Higher Education	30-31, October, 2004	Deshkal Society	A N Sinha Institute, Patna, Bihar	National
Attended training course on, “Research Methodology and Computer application for Social Science Research”.	01-10, February 2011	NCDS, Bhubaneswar, Odisha	ICSSR, Delhi	National
Attended Young Sociologists Workshop, Theme: Doing research, doing ethnography.	09-10, December, 2011.	Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Delhi,	JNU, New Delhi	International
Attended a “Ten-Day Research Methodology Course in Social Sciences”	03-12, February 2014.	School of Management Studies, NIT Rourkela, Odisha	Dept. of HSS, NIT Rourkela, Odisha	National
Attended workshop, on Intellectual Property and Innovation Management in Knowledge Era.	November 24, 2015	NIT Rourkela (NIT),		State Level
L. Creation of ICT mediated Teaching Learning pedagogy and content and development of new and innovative courses and curricula				
Development of complete MOOCs	Content writer/subject matter expert for MOOCs	Course Coordinator for MOOCs	Development of other e-Content	Editor of e-content
	Protective and Preventive Measures, Unit 3, Block-04, Sociology of Health			

	https://drive.google.com/file/d/1E-hurl9UpahmL3P7JL0HwfGmUKb24pzK/view			
	Specific Traits of Urban Community, Unit-3, Block-1, Urban Sociology https://egyanagar.osou.ac.in/slm-BSO-DSE-03-Block-01.html			
	Urbanism As a Way of Life, Unit 4, Block-1, Urban Sociology https://egyanagar.osou.ac.in/slm-BSO-DSE-03-Block-01.html			
M. Research Guidance				
Level	Completed/Awarded	Ongoing	Guide/Co-guide	University
P.G.				
M. Phil				
PhD				
N. Projects Done/Ongoing				
Title of the Project	PI/Co-PI	Amount of Fund (in Lakhs)	Funding Agency	Duration
Research, Documentation and Promotion of the Culture, Language and History of the Musahar Community in Bihar	Co-PI	8.75	Ford Foundation , India	August, 2004- June, 2006
Study of Social and Political Structure of the Gamit Tribe in Gujarat	PI	1.25	ICSSR, Bombay	March, 2016- April, 2017
Study of Social Structure of Four Tribes in South Gujarat	PI	11.71	ALBOAN,Spain	April, 2017- April, 2019
Structure and Behaviour of Daily Labour Markets in Gujarat	Co-PI	24.02	ALBOAN,Spain	April, 2019- May 2021
Functioning of Tribal Political Structure: Interaction in traditional tribal self-governance and constitutional panchayats in selected tribal villages of south Gujarat	Co-PI	7.75	Azim Premji Foundation	April,2022- Continuing
O. Research Matrix				
Google Scholar Score	Research gate Score	H index		
Citations 10	Research Interest Score 41.8	2		
h-index 2	Citations 10			
	h-index 2			
P. Curricular, Co-curricular and Extra-Curricular assignments discharged.				
Position/Assignment	Organisation		Duration	
HOD (Acting), Department of Anthropology,	Kalahandi University		11.12.2021- 25.05.2022	
Director, College Development Council	Kalahandi University		14.12.2021- till now	
Member of Admission Committee	Kalahandi University		17.06.2022- till now	

Annexure (A) Details of All Presentations

Research papers presented:

2021. Invited Key Speaker in the National Webinar on “Understanding Culture, Social Structures and Education” organized by Department of English and Foreign Language, Faculty of Arts, Communication and Indic Studies, Sri Sri University, Cuttack, Odisha, during 28-30 June, 2021.

2019. The research paper titled *“Tribal Marriage Networks and Social Space in South Gujarat”* was presented in the National Seminar on “Social Structure of Tribal India: Concepts, Debates and Empirical Realities” (with Lancy Lobo) at the Centre for Culture and Development, Vadodara, Gujarat, India (22-23 November, 2019).
2019. The research paper titled *“Household and Family in Five Tribal Societies of South Gujarat”* was presented in the National Seminar on “Social Structure of Tribal India: Concepts, Debates and Empirical Realities” (with Lancy Lobo) at the Centre for Culture and Development, Vadodara, Gujarat, India (22-23 November, 2019).
2019. The research paper titled *“Kinship System of Five Tribal Societies of South Gujarat”* was presented in the National Seminar on “Social Structure of Tribal India: Concepts, Debates and Empirical Realities” (with Lancy Lobo) at the Centre for Culture and Development, Vadodara, Gujarat, India (22-23 November, 2019).
2018. A presentation made on *“Status of Environment in Gujarat: A case study”* (with Lancy Lobo) in a two day National Seminar on “Ecology, Environment and Religions: Key Issues and Challenges” organized by Centre for Culture and Development, Vadodara, Gujarat, India (26- 27 February, 2018).
2016. The research paper titled *“Exploring Linkages between Agrotechnology and Public Health with Emphasis on Health Risks”* was presented in the National Seminar on “Moving Towards an Equitable Health System in India: Key Issues and Challenges” at the Centre for Culture and Development, Vadodara, Gujarat, India (06-07 May, 2016).
2015. The research paper titled *“Traditional Ecological Knowledge and Dynamic Agricultural Practices: Some Reflection from Rural India”* was presented in the International Seminar on “Development, Resources and Livelihoods” at the Department of Anthropology, School of Social Sciences, Hyderabad Central University, Telangana, India (12-13 February, 2015).
2015. The research paper titled *“Exploring Linkages Between Agrotechnology and Public Health with Special Reference to the Agrarian Population of Western Uttar Pradesh”* was presented in the National Seminar on “Population Studies and Public Health” at the Department of Social Work, Mahatma Gandhi Kashi Vidyapith, Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh, India (24-25 January, 2015).
2014. The research paper titled *“New Agro-technological Practices and Caste Dynamics: A Case Study of Western Uttar Pradesh”* was presented in the Indian Sociological Society 40th All- India Sociological Conference on “Development, Diversity & Democracy” at the Department of Sociology, Mahatma Gandhi Kashi Vidyapith, Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh, India (29 November -01 December, 2014).
2014. The research paper titled *“Changing Agricultural Technology and Social Institution: Change and Continuity of Culture in Rural North India”* was presented in the National Seminar on “Challenges and Prospects of Indian Culture in Present Times” at the Department of Sociology, Banaras Hindu University (BHU) Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh, India (26-27 March, 2014).
2014. The research paper titled *“The role of NGO and Widow Empowerment”* was presented in the National Seminar on “Social Accommodation of Widows: State, NGOs & Society” at the Department of Sociology, Banaras Hindu University (BHU) Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh, India (17-18 February, 2014).
2012. The research paper titled *“Traditional Knowledge System, Livelihood and Empowerment: Some Reflection from Tribal India”* was presented in the National Seminar on “Issues and Challenges in Tribal Areas” at the Department of Anthropology, School of Social Sciences, Hyderabad Central University, Telangana, India (29-30 March, 2012).
2011. The research paper titled *“New Agro- technology and its impact on Rural Women in India”* was presented in the Indian Sociological Society Diamond Jubilee

Celebrations 37th All-India Sociological Conference at the Centre for the Study of Social Systems, School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), New Delhi, India (11-13 December, 2011).

2011. The research paper titled “*New Agro-Technology and Traditional Agricultural Knowledge: Some Reflection from Tribal India*” was presented in the National Seminar on “Indian Tribes: Contemporary Issues” at the Department of Anthropology, Vinoba Bhave University, Hazaribag, Jharkhand, India (16-17 November, 2011).

Workshops and seminars:

2021. Attended and participated in the Webinar on “Nature, Culture & Spiritualism: Anthropological Perspectives” organized by Department of Anthropology, Kalahandi University, Bhawanipatna, Odisha [India] , on June 2, 2021.
2021. Attended and participated in the Webinar on “Land Use, Land Finance, and Land Stewardship Towards an Urban Future for all of us” organized by Foundation for Economics Growth and Welfare (EGROW), NOIDA, on April 23, 2021.
2021. Attended and participated in the National Webinar on “Socioeconomic Implications of Covid 19 for India” organized by Foundation for Economics Growth and Welfare (EGROW),NOIDA, on April 16, 2021
2021. Attended and participated in the Webinar on “Myanmar - Geopolitical Implications for India” organized by Foundation for Economics Growth and Welfare (EGROW), NOIDA, on April 09, 2021.
2020. Attended and participated in the National Webinar on “The Relevance of Gandhi and his Timeless Legacy” organized by Department of Sociology, Mahila Maha Vidyalaya, BHU, Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh on October 02, 2020.
2018. Attended, participated and reported in the National Seminar on “Suicide and Self-harm: Issues and Challenges” organized by Centre for Culture and Development, Vadodara, Gujarat on December 07-08, 2018
- 2018 Attended, participated and reported in the National Seminar on “Procedural and Substantive Democracy in India” organized by Centre for Culture and Development, Vadodara, Gujarat on September, 07, 2018.
2017. Attended and participated in National Seminar on ' Constitutional Quest for Uniform Civil Code: Consensus, Compulsion or Mirage' organized by Centre for Culture and Development, Vadodara, Gujarat during December 21-22, 2017
2016. Attended and participated in National Seminar on ' Legacy of Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar: Analysis and Appraisal' organized by Centre for Culture and Development, Vadodara, Gujarat during December 1-3, 2016.
2015. Attended workshop, at NIT Rourkela (NIT), on Intellectual Property and Innovation Management in Knowledge Era. November 24,
2015. Attended a workshop on GIS techniques in Social Sciences (October 4-5, 2015).
2014. Attended a “Ten-Day Research Methodology Course in Social Sciences” in School of Management Studies, NIT Rourkela, Odisha during 3-12, February 2014.
2011. Attended Young Sociologists Workshop, at Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Delhi, Theme: Doing research, doing ethnography. December 9-10, 2011.
2011. Attended training course on, “Research Methodology and Computer application for Social Science Research”, organized by NCDS Orissa from 01-10 February 2011.
2004. Attended and participated in the two day workshop on ‘Emerging Dalit Studies: Problems, Potentials and Challenges in Higher Education’ organized by Deshkal Society at A. N. Sinha Institute, Patna, Bihar on October 30-31, 2004.

Annexure (B) Details of All Publications

Authored Books

- 2022 **Kumar, Dhananjay** and Lobo, Lancy. *Tribals of Western India: A Comparative study of their Social Structure*, ISBN 9781032199542. Routledge Publication.

2022 Bharati, Kanchan, Lobo, Lancy and **Kumar, Dhananjay**. *Urban Daily Labour Markets in Gujarat, Western India*. Routledge Publication (In Press).

Edited Book

2019. Lobo, Lancy and **Kumar, Dhananjay** (Eds.). 2019. **Legacy of Ambedkar: Analysis and Appraisal**. Jaipur: Rawat Publication, ISBN13: 9788131610688.

Research Articles

2022. **Kumar, Dhananjay** and Kumar, Dhiraj. Gender Matters: Reappraising the issues of equity, participation and ownership in watershed management, *Contemporary Voice of Dalit* (Sage Publication). DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1177/2455328X211063068>.

2020. Bharati, Kanchan and **Kumar, Dhananjay**. A Report on National Seminar on “Ecology, Environment and Religions: Key Issues and Challenges, Ecology, Economy and Society—the INSEE Journal 3 (1):161-164. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.37773/ees.v3i1.104>.

2018. **Kumar, Dhananjay**. The Musahar Folk Song of South Bihar: An Anthropological Insights, *Asian Man(The)-An International Journal*, Vol. 12, Issue 2: 235-39(ISSN: 0974-6366) UGC Journal list : 1277. DOI: DOI: 10.5958/0975-6884.2018.0031.2

2018 Bharati, Kanchan, **Kumar, Dhananjay**, and Shah, Jayesh. Rural-Urban Linkage and Change: A Study of Fringe Villages in Vadodara City, Urban India, Vol. 11, Issue 1: 70-98 (ISSN: 0970-9045) January-June 2018.

2017 **Kumar, Dhananjay** and Mishra, Niharranjan. New Agro-technological Practices and Caste Hierarchy: Some Anthropological Thoughts on Western Uttar Pradesh. *Asian Man (The)-An International Journal*, Vol. 11, Issue 1: 26-34 (ISSN: 0974-6366) UGC Journal list: 1277. DOI: 10.5958/0975- 6884.2017.00004.4

2017 **Kumar, Dhananjay** and Mishra, Niharranjan. Caste Hierarchy and New Agro-technological Practices: Some Anthropological thoughts on Western Uttar Pradesh. *Man in India*, Vol. 97, Issue 11: 285-300 (ISSN:0025-1569) UGC Journal list : 154.

2016 **Kumar, Dhananjay** and Kumar, Dhiraj. Dalit Children Dropout in Schools: Need for Inclusive Curriculum. *Contemporary Voice of Dalit* (Sage Publication), Vol. 8, Issue 2 : 124-35 (ISSN: 2455-328X) UGC Journal list : 42144. Doi <https://doi.org/10.1177/2455328X16631053>.

2016 **Kumar, Dhananjay**. New Agrotechnology and Traditional Agricultural Knowledge: Some Anthropological Reflection from Tribal India, *Asian Journal of Research in Social Sciences and Humanities*, Vol 6, No 4 (March-April 2016): 1-10,(ISSN print: 2250-1665: online : 2249- 7315) UGC Journal list : 1262 DOI : 10.5958/2249-7315.2016.00041.

2016 **Kumar, Dhananjay** and Mishra, Niharranjan. Traditional Technology and Cultural Adaptation to Mountain Ecosystem: A Case Study in Himalayan Village, *The Oriental Anthropologist: A Bi-Annual International Journal of The Science of Man* (Sage Publication), Vol 16, No. 1 , pages 37-49 (ISSN : 0972- 558X) UGC List: 36629, DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1177/0976343020160104>.

2014 **Kumar, Dhananjay**. Traditional Knowledge and Cultural Adaptation in Himalayan Ecosystem: A Case Study from a Lower Himalayan, *Jharkhand Journal of Development and Management Studies*: Vol 12, No. 2, Issues: 47, pages: 5927-5942, (April-June, 2014 Issues 47: Development and Global Ecology) (ISSN 0973-8444) NAAS rating = 3.23. UGC list: 48435

Under Review:

2022 **Kumar, Dhananjay** and Pathak, Keyoor. Acid Attack on Women in India: A New Form of Patriarchal Technology of Violence, *IJGS*, (Accepted)

2022. Dhabi, James R C, and Kumar, Dhananjay. Invisible and yet empowering - women's cooperatives in Gujarat, *Development in Practice*, (Under Review)

Book Chapters:

2020. **Kumar, Dhananjay.** Health and Well-being among the Jats of western Uttar Pradesh: An anthropological life cycle approach. In *Psycho-Social Perspectives on Mental Health and Well-being* edited by Srinivasan Padmanaban and Chittarajanjan Subudhi, pp.-136-160, IGI Global: Hershey PA, USA, ISBN 13: 9781799811862, DOI: 10.4018/978-1-7998-1185-5.ch007.
2019. Lobo, Lancy and **Kumar, Dhananjay.** Introduction. In *Legacy of Ambedkar: Analysis and Appraisal.* (eds.) Lancy Lobo and Dhananjay Kumar, pp: 17-32. Jaipur: Rawat Publication, ISBN13: 9788131610688.
- 2015 **Kumar, Dhananjay.** Exploring Linkages between Agrotechnology and Public Health. In *Public Health: Different Dimensions*, edited by Bhavna Verma and Anil Kumar Chaudhary, 172–86. Varanasi: Kala Prakashan. ISBN13 9789385309809.
- 2015 **Kumar, Dhananjay.** Traditional Ecological Knowledge and Dynamic Agricultural Practices: Some reflection from rural India. In *Development, Resources and Livelihood*, edited by R. Shiva Prasad. HCU, Hyderabad Pages 21-49

Monographs

2021. **Kumar, Dhananjay,** Shashikant Kumar, Kanchan Bharati, and Jayesh Shah. *Structure and Behaviour of Daily Labour Markets in Gujarat*, Vadodara: Centre for Culture and Development (CCD). (Working Manuscript).
2020. **Kumar, Dhananjay** and Lobo, Lancy. *A Comparative Study of the Social Structure of Five Tribes of South Gujarat*, Vadodara: Centre for Culture and Development (CCD) (Working Manuscript).
2019. Lobo, Lancy and **Kumar, Dhananjay.** *The Social Structure of Warli Tribe of South Gujarat*, Vadodara: Centre for Culture and Development (CCD).
2019. Lobo, Lancy and **Kumar, Dhananjay.** *The Social Structure of Kukana Tribe of South Gujarat*, Vadodara: Centre for Culture and Development (CCD).
2019. Lobo, Lancy and **Kumar, Dhananjay.** *The Social Structure of Chaudhari Tribe of South Gujarat*, Vadodara: Centre for Culture and Development (CCD).
2019. Lobo, Lancy and **Kumar, Dhananjay.** *The Social Structure of Vasava Tribe of South Gujarat*, Vadodara: Centre for Culture and Development (CCD).
2017. Lobo, Lancy and **Kumar, Dhananjay.** *The Study of Social and Political Structure of Gamit Tribe of South Gujarat*, Vadodara: Centre for Culture and Development (CCD).

Other Popular Articles

2021. **Kumar, Dhananjay.** *Janamdin Par Vishesh: Zauq ki Shayari aur Shakshiyat ke Alag Rang(Hindi) Special on Birthday: Different Dimension of Zauq, his poetry and personality.* Janchauk, 22 August 2021, <https://janchowk.com/beechnahas/shayari-of-zauq-and-different-colour-of-personality/>
2021. **Kumar, Dhananjay.** *Zauq, Unki Shayari aur Duniya (Hindi) Zauq, his Poetry and World* Sablog, ISSN: 2277-5897, 22 August 2021, <https://sablog.in/zauq-his-poetry-and-his-world/14426/>
2021. **Kumar, Dhananjay.** *Doctor Ambedkar aur Unki Bhartiya Virasat (Hindi) Dr. Ambedkar and His Indian Legacy*, Sablog, ISSN: 2277-5897, 14 April 2021, <https://sablog.in/dr-ambedkar-and-his-indian-heritage/11894/>
2021. **Kumar, Dhananjay.** *Bargi aur Samkalin Bangla Rajnaitik Samvad (Hindi) Bargi and Contemporary Bangla Political Discourse*, Sablog, ISSN: 2277-5897, 07 March 2021, <https://sablog.in/bargi-and-contemporary-bangla-political-dialogue/11480/>. Also in print Version
2021. **Kumar, Dhananjay.** *Sharatchandra Ki Rachnaon me Stri Patron Ke Vibhinn Aayam (Hindi)- Different Dimension of Women's Characters in Sharatchandra's Work Samved*, ISSN: 2231-3885, 15 January 2021, <https://samved.sablog.in/different-dimensions-of-female-characters-in-the-works-of-sharat-chandra-by-dhananjay-kumar/>
2020. **Kumar, Dhananjay.** *Kisan: Trasadiyaon Ki Kahani (Hindi)-Farmer: the story of tragedies*, Sablog, ISSN: 2277-5897, 29 November 2020, <https://sablog.in/kisan-trasadiyon-ki-kahaani-nov-2020/>.

2020. **Kumar, Dhananjay.** *Chhath Parv: Prachin Surya Upasna Ki Ek Jivit Virasat (Hindi)-Chhath Parv: The Living Legacy of Ancient Sun Worshipping*, *Sablog*, ISSN: 2277-5897, 20 November 2020, <https://sablog.in/chhath-parv-nov-2020/>.
2020. **Kumar, Dhananjay.** 2020. *Motapa: Bhumandliya Samaj ka Vimarsh (Hindi)-Obesity: The Interpretation of globalized society*, *Sablog*, ISSN: 2277-5897, 01 September 2020, <https://sablog.in/motapa-bhumandliya-samaj-ka-vimarsh-sep-2020/>.
2020. **Kumar, Dhananjay.** 2020. *COVID-19 ke Namkaran ka Vivad (Hindi) -Covid 19 Naming Controversy*, *Sablog*, ISSN: 2277-5897, 21 August 2020, <https://sablog.in/covid-19-ke-naamkaran-ka-vivaad-aug-2020/>.
2020. **Kumar, Dhananjay.** 2020. *Mitrata aur Sanskriti (Hindi) -Friendship and Culture*, *Sablog*, ISSN: 2277-5897, 02 August 2020, <https://sablog.in/mitrata-aur-sanskriti-aug-2020/>.
2005. **Kumar, Dhananjay.** 2005. The Dina-Bhadri Myth of North Bihar, *Deshkal Bulletin*: Winter 2005, Vol 2, pages: 3-5, Delhi: Deshkal Publication.
2004. **Kumar, Dhananjay.** 2004. Folk Songs of Musahars: Reflections of the Culture, *Deshkal Bulletin*: Autumn 2004, Vol 1, pages: 3-5, Delhi: Deshkal Publication

Any other important information/achievement.

OTHER PROGRAMMES PREPARED, COORDINATED OR ORGANIZED

- 2021 Prepared a unit in Sociology of Health course for Odisha State Open University (OSOU) Sambalpur.
- 2021 Working as member of the committee set up for preparing the course plan for post graduate in Sociology at St. Xaviers College, Ahmedabad, Gujarat.
2018. Given a two days orientation (with Lancy Lobo and Kanchan Bharati) on 'Understanding of Indian Rural Landscape: A Contemporary View' for three Jesuit Juniors of Ahmedabad, at CCD on 16-17 September 2018.
2018. Given a talk on *The Structure of Tribal Village and Religion* at Centre for Culture and Development, Vadodara, on 18 August, 2018. A few scholars from Gujarat participated in it.
2018. I have coordinated (along with Lancy Lobo and Jayesh Shah) a one week training programme on 'Critical Thinking on Contemporary India (CTCI-2018)' during 17-24 April 2018, at Centre for Culture and Development, Vadodara, India. Research Scholars from different parts of India participated in this programme. I have taken four theoretical and fieldwork sessions on Social Science Research in Rural and Tribal India.
2017. I have organized (along with Kanchan Bharati and Lancy Lobo) a one day suicide prevention and awareness programme for school children titled 'Suicide: Issues, Prevention and worth of Life' on 25 August 2017 at Centre for Culture and Development, Vadodara, India. Thirty Children from two schools of Petlad, Gujarat were participated in this programme.

Media Coverage:

2019. Interviewed as panelist, social anthropologist, in a panel discussion on Tribal Social Structure broadcast on VNM TV. 23.11.2019. 08:00 PM to 09:00PM. <http://ccdgujarat.com/print-media-coverage-of-ational-seminar-on-social-structure-of-tribal-india-theories-concepts-and-empirical-realities-november-22-23-2019/>
2018. Participated as an expert, anthropologist, in a panel discussion on Suicide and Self Harm broadcast on VNM TV. 07.12.2018. 08:00 PM to 09:00PM. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XUTxtLxrQbI&feature=youtu.be>

Fieldwork Experiences:

2021. Urban Labour *Nakas* of four towns of south Gujarat (Study was part of pilot study conducted in Halol, Rajpipla, Vyara and Pardi under project title 'Structure and Behaviour of Daily Labour Markets in Gujarat'), July 2021.

2020. Urban Labour *Nakas* of five cities and towns of Gujarat (Study conducted in Mehsana, Ahmedabad, Vadodara, Surat and Visnagar, under project title '*Structure and Behaviour of Daily Labour Markets in Gujarat*'), February-March 2020.
2019. Urban areas of Vadodara city of Central Gujarat (study conducted in flooded parts of the city, under project title '*The Study of Vadodara Floods:2019*'), August-September 2019.
2018. The Kuknas and Warlis of South Gujarat (study conducted in three hamlets of a large village, Makadban, in Dharampur Taluka of Valsad district, under project title '*Study of Social Structure of Gujarat Tribals*') February-May-September 2018.
2017. The Vasavas and Chaudhries of South Gujarat (study conducted in three adjacent villages Ambapur, Katkuva and Rakhaskhadi, under project title '*Study of Social Structure of Gujarat Tribals*'), March-April-August 2017.
2016. The Gamits of South Gujarat (study conducted in two adjacent villages Chikhalpada and Vadirupgadh, Songadh Taluka, Tapi district, under project title '*Study of Social and Political Structure of Gamit Tribes in South Gujarat*'), April-July-September 2016.
- 2012 A multi-caste village called Niloha, Meerut district, Uttar Pradesh (study was a part of Ph.D work submitted at Department of HSS, NIT Rourkela), August-September 2012, February 2013 to August 2013, October 2013-December 2013.
- 2005 The Musahars of South Bihar (study conducted in village Bapugram, Fatepur Block, Gaya District, under project title '*Research, Documentation and Promotion of the Culture, Language and History of the Musahar Community in Bihar*'), March-May, 2005.
- 2004 The Musahars of North Bihar (study was conducted in two villages of Madhepura Block, Jhanjharpur Subdivision, Madhubani district, under project title '*Reconstructing Content and Methods of Teaching for Dalit Children*') October-November , 2004.
- 2003 A multi-caste village (named Kyarkulli) in Mussoorie, Uttarakhand, (study was a part of M.Sc. Thesis submitted at Department of Anthropology, University of Delhi) October- December 2003.

UNDERTAKING

Certified that the information given above are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.


Signature

Date: 26.08.2022