

CURRICULUM VITAE

Mr. Subhandu Patra

Faculty

Dr. Ambedkar Centre of Excellence

Indira Gandhi National Tribal University

Amarkantak, Madhya Pradesh

Summary

Mr. Subhandu Patra is currently working as Faculty in Dr. Ambedkar Centre of Excellence Indira Gandhi National Tribal University. Before that, he was working as Project Scientist – B, ICMR-National Institute for Research in Tribal Health, Jabalpur, Madhya Pradesh. He has worked as Assistant Professor (Temporary) in the Department of Anthropology & Tribal Development, Guru Ghasidas Vishwavidyalaya (A Central University), Bilaspur, Chhattisgarh. He is an Anthropologist by training from Delhi University and Calcutta University. He has executed ethnographic research in tribal belt of Central India.

Core Competencies

Qualitative-Quantitative Research skills, Rapid Rural Appraisal and Participatory Rural Appraisal, Evaluation of Affirmative Policies, equipped with extensive fieldwork in rural areas, execution of research projects (from proposal writing to report delivery)

University Education

M. Phil.	2017	Delhi University	Anthropology
M. Sc.	2013	Calcutta University	Anthropology
B. Sc.	2011	Vidyasagar University	Anthropology

Academic Honorary Reorganization

UGC NET Lectureship (2013) qualified to teach at college and University in India

Professional Experience

Current Engagement (Since 18/06/2022-Present)

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2. Teaching & Research Experience

2.1. Project Scientist B (18/06/2022-30/09/2022)

ICMR- National Institute for Research in Tribal Health

Jabalpur, Madhya Pradesh

2.2. Assistant Professor (Temporary): 26/10/2016-15/12/2021

Department of Anthropology & Tribal Development
Guru Ghasidas Vishwavidyalaya (A Central University)
Bilaspur, Chhattisgarh

Teaching Level: Under Graduate and Post Graduate

Teaching Areas: Social Theories, Qualitative Research Methods, Tribal Development in India, Introduction to Society, Indian Society, Sociology/Anthropology in India

Duties Performed: In charge of course framing, lecture delivery, question paper setter and evaluator of End Semester Examination.

2.3. Guest Faculty: 25/01/2016-20/05/2016

Centre for Indigenous Cultural Studies
Central University of Jharkhand
Ranchi, Jharkhand

Teaching Level: Under Graduate and Post Graduate

Teaching Area: Indigenous Cultures

Duties Performed: In charge of lecture delivery, question paper setter and evaluator of End Semester Examination

Project / Dissertation Guidance

UG Dissertation Guidance: 14

PG Dissertation Guidance: 07

Journal Publications

Communicated:

1. "Education and Exclusion in Tribal Chhattisgarh: An Anthropological Analysis",

Contemporary Dalit Voice, Co-Author: Diksha Sharma

2021

1. Contemporary Ethnomedicinal Practices among the Gond Tribe of Bilaspur District, Chhattisgarh, India, *Journal of Herbs, Spices & Medicinal Plants*, Vol. 28, Issue 1, Pp-1-14. **Taylor and Francis**

<https://doi.org/10.1080/10496475.2021.1947431> Co-Author: Shrishti Sharma

2018

2. Educational Status of the Marginalized: A Study among the Santals of Paschim Medinipur District, West Bengal. *Journal of Social Science*. 57(1-3): 22-28 (2018). PRINT: ISSN 0971-8923, ONLINE: ISSN 2456-6756 Co-Author: Nilakantha Panigrahi

2014.

3. Book Review '**Subalternity, Exclusion and Social Change in India**', Edited by Ashok K Pankaj and Ajit K. Pandey, New Delhi, Foundation Books, 2014, in *Vidyasagar University Journal of History*, Volume IV, 2015-2016 .ISSN 2321-0834.

Book Chapters

2022

1. “Tribal people, Forest Ecology and Colonial rule in Central India: A Retrospective Look” in Behera, M. C. (ed.), *Tribe, Space and Mobilisation: Colonial Dynamics and Post-Colonial Dilemma in Tribal Studies*, Springer: Singapore. Pp. 117-132 https://doi.org/10.1007/978-981-19-0059-4_6. Print ISBN: 978-981-19-0058-7
First Author: Nilakntha Panigrahi

2021

2. “Decentralisation, Forest Governance and Tribes in West Bengal: An Ethnographic Reflection” pp. 168–188, in Srinivasa Rao, V. (ed.), *Challenges of Tribal Development: Contemporary Social Concerns*, Jaipur: Rawat. ISBN: 978-81-316-1186-9.
3. (2021) “Contextualising Non-Timber Forest Products in Tribal Livelihood: An Empirical Analysis in Bilaspur District, Chhattisgarh” pp. 184–200, in Srinivasa Rao, V. (ed.), *Tribal Integration in India: Northeast and Beyond*, Jaipur: Rawat. ISBN: 978-81-316-1187-6

2019

4. “Can Forest Rights Act (FRA 2006) Provide ‘Rights’ to Tribals of West Bengal, India?” - A Preliminary Enquiry in M. Behera (edt) *Development and Tribes: Contemporary Issues and Challenges*, Serial Publications. New Delhi. Pp. 237-257.

Conference Papers

1. Presented a paper entitled *Forest and Rights of Tribal Peoples in West Bengal: an Ethnographic Analysis* in the International Conference on Local governments and Rights Based Development held in Kovalam, Tribandarm from 15th -17th May, 2015 by **Kerala Institute of Local Administration, Kerala**.
2. Presented a paper entitled *Can Forest Rights Act (2006) Provide Rights to the Tribal's of India* in the Naptional Conference on Agriculture and Rural Development issues in Eastern India on 12-13 March,2015, held at **Indian Statistical Institute, Giridih**
3. Presented a Paper entitled *Assessing Decentralisation in Forest: An Empirical Study on Forest Management in West Bengal with Emphasis on Forest Rights Act India* in the National Seminar on Participatory Decentralized Planning at the Grassroots: Problems, Challenges and Opportunities on 9-10, February,2017, held at **National Institute of Rural Development and Panchayeti Raj, Hyderabad**
4. Presented a paper entitled *Subaltern Rights: Forest and Tribe in Colonial and Post-Colonial India* in the National Conference on LEGACY OF TRIBES: To Indian Historical and Cultural Heritage on 22-23 August, 2017, organized by the History department, **Indira Gandhi National Tribal University, Amarkanthak, Madhya Pradesh**.
5. Presented a paper entitled *Livelihood, Culture and Tourism: An Anthropological Encounter in the Ghats of Varanasi* in the National Seminar on “Development of Tourism Industry in India: Issues & Challenges” on 16th -17th November, 2017, organized by the dept. of Management Studies, **Guru Ghasidas Vishwavidyalaya, Bilaspur, Chhattisgarh**
6. Presented a paper entitled *Education, Exclusion and Tribe: An Anthropological Study on Primary Educational Status of Kanwar Tribe* in the National Seminar on “Status of Education in Scheduled Tribes: Problems and Challenges on 12th January, 2018- 14th January,

7. 2018, organized by the Dept. of Anthropology, **Dr. H.S.G Vishwavidyalaya, Sagar, Madhya Pradesh.**
8. Presented a paper entitled *Health Accessibility among Santali Tribe of Paschim Medinipur District, West Bengal: An Anthropological Study* in the National Seminar on “Food and Nutrition Among Tribal People” on 20th February, 2019 organized by the Dept. of Anthropology and Tribal Studies, **Sidhu Kanhu Birsa University, Purulia, West Bengal.**
9. Presented a paper entitled *Development, Displacement and Its Socio-Economic impact on Indigenous People of Dakshin Kaushal: A Study* in the National Seminar on “History, Culture, Civilization and Society of Dakshin Kaushal” on 05-06th November, 2019 organized by the Guru Ghasidas Vishwavidyalaya, Bilaspur, Chhattisgarh.
10. Presented a paper entitled *Contextualizing Forest in Tribal Livelihood: An Empirical Study among the Birhor Tribe of Bilaspur District, Chhattisgarh* in the National Seminar on “Sustainable Development: Concern and Issues” on 06-08th March, 2020 organized by the Dept. of Anthropology, Pt. Ravishankar Shukla University, Raipur, Chhattisgarh.

Referees

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Personal Information

Sex	: Male
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