

Curriculum Vitae



Mitashree Mitra, M.Sc. Ph.D. (Anthropology)

Designation: Professor of Anthropology and
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Member of Executive Council
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Core Competency:

➤ Actively involve in teaching and research since 1984.
➤ Teaching Anthropology to post graduate classes for the last 25 years and undergraduate classes (Five Year Integrated Course) of Anthropology for the last five years.
➤ Teaching Forensic Science and P.G. Diploma in Criminology and Forensic Science for the last 05 years.
➤ Teaching P.G. Diploma in Regional Development & Planning for the last 05 years.
➤ Involved in Policy research and Consultancy.
➤ Extensive experience in research designing, project writing and executing population surveys in the remotest tribal areas and underprivileged groups to gather information crucial to social and health planners & policy makers.
➤ Supervision, analysis and report writing of both quantitative & in-depth qualitative studies of tribes of Chhattisgarh particularly reproductive health and women empowerment and child malnutrition.

<p>➤ Established state-of-art Human Genomics Lab & Forensic Lab as well as Anthropological Museum at Pt. Ravishankar Shukla University, Raipur (C.G.).</p>
<p>➤ Technical proficiency in Forensic Biology, expertise in DNA technology.</p>
<p>➤ Expertise in evaluation of health, ecology, socio-cultural and demographic variables and using them in epidemiological problems concerning human health, malnutrition, children’s growth performance and adaptive responses of populations to various ecological zones.</p>
<p>➤ Administrative experience as various capacities of the university bodies - Former Dean of Life Science Faculty, Former Head of School of Studies in Anthropology, Founder Head of Department of Anthropology, Government Chhattisgarh P.G. College, Raipur, Assistant Director, Centre for Women’s Studies, Pt. Ravishankar Shukla University, Raipur, Chairman, Board of Studies in Anthropology, Chairman, Central Board of Studies in Anthropology, Chairman, Board of Studies in Anthropology and Tribal Studies, Bastar University, Jagdalpur, Examination Superintendent of First Shift of University etc.</p>
<p>➤ Currently as a Head, School of Regional Studies and Research, Member of Executive Council, Member of Academic Council, Member of Faculty of Life Science, Member, Faculty of Social Science, Coordinator-UGC SAP DRS-I, Member of Academic Council of IGNTU, Amarkantak, Chairman Board of Studies in Regional Studies and Planning, Chairman, DRC Regional Studies and Research, Member Board of Studies in Anthropology, Member - Examination Committee, RDC, DRC, APEB, Result Committee, UFM, etc.</p>
<p>➤ Handling Research Projects of Department of Biotechnology, GoI; Department of Science and Technology, GoI; University Grants Commission, New Delhi; Chhattisgarh Council of Science & Technology, Govt. of Chhattisgarh</p>

Brief info:

Particulars/Events	Nos.
Research papers published: National and International Journal	84
Highest Citation Index, Impact factor and h index	76 10.649 7
Ph.D. guided	10
Ph.D. under guidance	05
Research projects undertaken	06
Text Books authored	03
M.Phil. Dissertation guided	05
M.Sc. Dissertation guided	30
Organised National Conference/Seminar/Workshop	08
Presented papers in international and national conferences/seminar	45
Research and teaching experience in years, respectively	33 yrs. 28 yrs
Chaired sessions at international conference	01
Membership of academic and professional associations/ bodies	14
Member of editorial board	04
Reviewer of Research Projects of national research organizations (DBT, CCOST, DST, Ocean Studies etc)	
Invited as Resource Person for delivering invited lectures in various organizations	
Inter-disciplinary researches	04
Research collaboration	
External Expert Member of Research Degree Committee	

Member of the National Sub-Committee on “Bio-Medical Anthropology”, Anthropological Survey of India, Government of India, Kolkata (No.2-1/PMI/2008 DT 12.2.2010)	
Expert Member of Board of Studies in Anthropology in other university: Vishwa Bharati University, Shanti Niketan, Guru Ghasidas Central University, Bilaspur, IGNTU Amarkantak	2010-2013
Nominated for “Patronizing the Advisory Committee” of “Centre of Excellence” on Traditional Knowledge, Chhattisgarh State Medicinal Plants Board, Government of Chhattisgarh, Raipur (No./35 dt 22.5.2010)	
Nominated as an Expert in Screening Committee of “Quarterly National Journal on Medicinal Plants and Traditional Knowledge” by the Chhattisgarh State Medicinal Plants Board, Government of Chhattisgarh, Raipur (No./Library/34 dt 22.5.2010).	
Nominated as Expert Member of Board of Post Graduate Studies in Anthropology, Assam University, Silchar-788011 (No.AUK-212/15/2007/4233-50 Dated 12.11.10.	2010-2013
Member of Core Committee of DST INSPIRE Programme (No. 1943/Gen.Admn./11 Raipur dt 10.05.2011) Chairman of Stage decoration and Lab visit program	6.6.11 – 10.6.11
Coordinator of Stage Decoration and Seating arrangement Committee of 48 th , 49 th , 50 th Foundation Day of Pt. Ravishankar Shukla University, Raipur held at 1 st May 2011 (No.1653/Gen Admn/11 Raipur, dt.26.4.11).	
Head, School of Regional Development and Planning (No.2199/Gen.Admn./11 Raipur dt.30.5.2011)	1.6.2011
Coordinator of 150 th Birth Anniversary celebration of Gurudev Rabindranath Thakur held on 7 th May 2011.	
Chairman, DRC, School of Regional Development and Planning, Pt. RSU, Raipur (C.G.)	
Member, DRC, School of Physical Education, Pt. RSU, Raipur (C.G.) (No. 809/Phy.Edu./2011 Raipur dt 04.06.2011)	
Member, DRC, School of Studies in Anthropology, Pt. RSU, Raipur (C.G.)	

Member, Un-assignment Grant Committee, Pt. RSU, Raipur (C.G.)	
Member of Library Committee of Pt. Sunderlal Sharma Library, Pt. RSU Raipur (C.G.)	
Member, IQAC, Pt. Ravishankar Shukla University, Raipur (Letter No. 2916/Gen.Adm./2011 Raipur, Date-27.07.2011)	

Awards:

Gold Medal for standing First in the Merit list of University in M.Sc. Anthropology (1977)
Awarded JRF, and SRF of University Grants Commission (1978-1980)
Felicitated by " Vidya Varidhi " honour for special contribution in teaching on Teachers Day Award Function 2005 (5.9.2005)
Felicitated by KITT University & KISS, Bhubaneshwar as " Finest Researcher in the field of Anthropology " on 28.11.2012
Daredevil Award for precious contribution towards our society and its growth through research conducted by Idea Cellular Ltd. at Raipur on 27.4.2013

Seminar organized:

S.No.	Title of Seminar	Year	Position held
1	National Seminar on Tribes in Crises:Bio-Cultural Perspective	28.11.2007-30.11.2007	Organizing Secretary
2	National Seminar on Genomic and Cultural Diversity	2.3.2009 – 4.3.2009	Chairperson
3	National Seminar on Regional Sustainable Development and Inclusive Growth	26.3.2012-28.3.2012	Convener
4	National Conference on Role of Women in National Development in the New Millennium	10.1.2013-12.1.2013	Co-Convener
5	National Seminar on Rabindranath Tagore and Rural Development	20.2.2013 - 22.2.2013	Coordinator
6	International Seminar on Integrated Natural Resources Management: Issues, Challenges and Perspectives	27.1.2014 - 31.1.2014	Convener

Administrative positions:

Position	Year
Member of Executive Council, Pt. Ravishankar Shukla University, Raipur (C.G.) (No. 6940/Acad./2012 Raipur dt.2.4.2012)	2.4.2012-1.4.2015
Founder Head, Department of Anthropology, Government Chhattisgarh P.G. College, Raipur	1983-1984
Former Head, School of Studies in Anthropology, Pt. Ravishankar Shukla University, Raipur (C.G.) (changed by rotation)	1.11.2006-4.7.2010
Chairman, Board of Studies in Anthropology Pt. Ravishankar Shukla University, Raipur (C.G.)	2005-2010
Chairman, Central Board of Studies in Anthropology Raipur (C.G.)	2005-2008
Dean, Faculty of Life Science Pt. Ravishankar Shukla University, Raipur (C.G.) (No.37/sanka.niyu./2008 Raipur dt 9.1.2008)	9.1.2008-8.1.2010
Member of Academic Council Pt. Ravishankar Shukla University, Raipur (C.G.)	Since 2005
Member of Academic Council Indira Gandhi National Tribal University (Central University), Amarkantak	2009-2011
Chairman, Board of Studies in Anthropology Bastar University, Jagdalpur (C.G.)	2009-2012
Coordinator, UGC-SAP DRS-I	2007-2012
Examination Superintendent (First shift) Pt. Ravishankar Shukla University, Raipur (C.G.)	2008-2009
Chairman, Examination Committee of Anthropology Pt. Ravishankar Shukla University, Raipur (C.G.)	2005-2010
Member, Examination Committee of Regional Studies & Research Pt. Ravishankar Shukla University, Raipur (C.G.)	Since 2006
Member of the selection committee of various universities, colleges and Government organizations	Many
Assistant Director (Honorary), Center for Women's Studies Pt. Ravishankar Shukla University, Raipur (C.G.)	2001-2003
Evaluator of the State Public Service Commissions (M.P., C.G., Bihar, Jharkhand, U.P., Rajasthan, Orissa etc.)	-
Chairman and Member of Inspection Committee of various Colleges (Government, Private and Autonomous)	2009
Visited abroad as Chairperson and Co-Chairprson of Int. Conferences	
Was Member of Planning & Evaluation Board, Pt. Ravishankar Shukla University, Raipur (C.G.)	

Expert, Board of Studies in Anthropology, Guru Ghasidas Viswavidyalaya, Bilaspur (C.G.) & Viswa Bharati Uni. Shantiniketan, Assam University, Silchar	2009-2012 2010-2013
Member of Sports Committee of Pt. Ravishankar Shukla University, Raipur No. 581/Phy.Edu.Dept./2010 Raipur dt 12.7.10	2010-2010
Member of Screening Committee of CAS, Pt. Ravishankar Shukla University, Raipur (C.G.)	2007-2010
Expert Member, Board of Studies in Anthropology, Indira Gandhi National Tribal University, Amarkantak (No. F.02/IGNTU/45/2010 dt 17.01.2010)	2009-2011
Member of the committee for Revision of University Ordinance-45 (No.6180/Acad./2009 Raipur dt 30.5.2009)	2009
Member of Library committee of Pt. Ravishankar Shukla University, Raipur (C.G.)	2011
Member of Social Science Faculty, Pt. Ravishankar Shukla University, Raipur (C.G.) (No.6924/Acad/2012 Raipur dt.2.4.2012)	2.4.2012-1.4.2015
Member, Faculty of Life Science, Pt. Ravishankar Shukla University, Raipur (C.G.) (No.6930/Acad/2012 Raipur dt.2.4.2012)	2.4.2012-1.4.2015

Academic profile:

S.No	Examination Passed	Board/University	Subjects	Year
1	High School	M.P. Board, Bhopal	General Hindi, Chemistry, Physics, Biology	1970
2	Higher Secondary or Pre. Degree	Ravishankar University, Raipur	Biology Group	1972
3	Bachelor's degree	Ravishankar University, Raipur	Biology Group	1974
4	Master's degree	Ravishankar University, Raipur	ANTHROPOLOGY	1977
5	Research degree (Ph.D.)	Ravishankar University, Raipur	ANTHROPOLOGY	1982
6	Others (Certificate)	Ravishankar University, Raipur	1. Two additional papers of Social Anthropology	1981
7	Others (Certificate)	Ravishankar University, Raipur	2. Two additional papers of Social Anthropology	1984

Research Projects:

S.No	Title of the Project	Name of the Funding Agency	Duration	Remarks
1	Genomic Diversity of Gonds of Madhya Pradesh PI	Department of Biotechnology Ministry of Science & Technology, Government of India, New Delhi	3 years	Completed 2004
2	Potential and Evaluation of Ethnomedicine and Health Management Practices among Hill Korwa and Birhor Primitive tribes of Chhattisgarh PI	Chhattisgarh Council for Science and technology, Government of Chhattisgarh, Raipur	2 years	Completed 2004
3	Patterns of Genomic Diversity among Primitive Tribes of Chhattisgarh PI	Department of Biotechnology Ministry of Science & Technology, Government of India, New Delhi	3 years	Completed
4	Human Genomic and Cultural Diversity Coordinator	UGC-SAP DRS-I	5 years	Completed
5	Mainstreaming of AYUSH under NRHM Co-PI	Department of AYUSH Government of India	3 years	Completed
6	National Center for Natural Resources Coordinator	Department of Science and Technology, Government of India	3 years 2012- 2015	Ongoing
7	Ethnography of Traditional Maternity Practices among Lady Doctors: Case Study of Chhattisgarh State in India PI	Centre of Excellence: AYUSH in Public Health and MAAS, Pune	2 yrs 2012- 2014	Ongoing
8	Towards understanding host gene regulation in <i>P. falciparum</i> malaria: An insight into disease pathogenesis Co-PI (Multi-institutional project)	Department of Science and Technology, Government of India (in collaboration with Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata and University of Calcutta)	2013-2016	Ongoing

Personal profile:

Name	Mitashree Mitra	
Sex	Female	
Date of Birth	1st July 1955	
Marital status	Unmarried	
Nationality	Indian	
Caste category	General	
Father's Name	Late Shri K. Mitra	
Mother's Name	Smt. Hashi Rani Mitra	
Residential address	8, Parthivi Nagar Nagorao Estate, Hirapur Road Raipur (Chhattisgarh), India	
Mobile number	+91 094252-07354	
E-mail	mitashree.mitra@gmail.com mitashree@sify.com	
Area of interest	Policy research, Tribal Health especially Growth & Nutrition and Reproductive and Child Health, Population Genomics, Genetic Epidemiology, Tribal Development	
Other	Radio talks and write-ups broadcasted from Akashvani, Raipur and also from Doordarshan	

Member of Academic & Professional Bodies

1. Life Member of Indian Science Congress Association, Calcutta.
2. Life Member of Indian Society of Human Genetics, Hyderabad.
3. Life Member of Indian Anthropological Association, New Delhi.
4. Life Member of All India Committee for Eradication of Illiteracy among Women, New Delhi.
5. Life Member, Indian National Confederation and Academy of Anthropologists (INCAA).
6. Member of State Level Advisory Board of Integrated Tribal Development Project, Gariaband .(Order No./62/Adi.Vi./Yojna/97 Raipur, dt.26.4.97).

7. Member of *The Asian Man* (An International Journal), Lucknow.
8. Life Member of Indian Society for Prehistoric and Quarternary Studies, Pune.
9. Member of The Executive Board of Chhattisgarh Infotech and Biotech promotion Society (CHIPS) by the Chief Minister, Government of Chhattisgarh, Raipur and Governing Council of CHiPS (vide D.O. No.5 (1) CEO/CHIPS/2003/EB, Raipur dated 23.4.2003.
10. Member of Advisory Committee for a Govt. of India Project for Tribals in Central India run by SHODH: The Institute for Research and Development, Nagpur.
11. Member of Committee to prepare database on Medicinal Plants of C.G. by Chhattisgarh State Vanoushadhi Board, Raipur (vide No./CGSVB/2005/345 Raipur, dated 30.7.2005).
12. Member of State Co-ordination Committee to look after better implementation and co-ordination of Integrated Child and Development Services Programme (vide order no./100/1593/Ma BA Vi/ICDS/2005 dated 09.11.2005.
13. Member of Executive Board (Governing Council Nominee) of Chhattisgarh Infotech and Biotech Prommotion Society (**CHiPS**) (vide order no. 640/mu ka a/ka ma/2005 dated 21.11.2005).
14. Life Member of Panchwa Stambha (in Hindi), monthly publication of Social Action through Integrated Network (SATHI) 2007.
15. Life Member, National Institute of Ecology, New Delhi.

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