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Research Project

- WHO-SEARO region research project coordinated by PHFI Bangalore and UNU-IIGH (United Nations University-International Institute for Global Health) Malaysia 2019-2021
Topic: *Perception of gender-based violence among tribal youth in Jharkhand*
- Ethnographic studies of castes of Jharkhand" 2021
(Ongoing project sponsored by Dr. Ram Dayal Munda Tribal Welfare Research Institute (TRI), Ranchi, Jharkhand)
- Socio-psychological study of Scheduled Tribe Adolescents and Youth" 2021
(Ongoing project sponsored by Dr. Ram Dayal Munda Tribal Welfare Research Institute (TRI), Ranchi, Jharkhand)

Research Interest

Tribal Health, Intersectionality and Health, Social and Cultural Determinants of Health, Adolescents Health and Health Seeking Behavior, Gender Based Violence

Education

Ph.D. Department of Humanities and Social Sciences (HSS) 2013-2018
Indian Institute of Technology, Patna, Bihar

Dissertation: *Health and Culture Nexus among Female Adolescents of Oraon Tribe in Jharkhand, India*

*Secured Junior Research Fellowship (JRF) for PhD through UGC-NET

- M.Phil (Social Sciences) Ranchi University, Jharkhand 65.50% 2011-13
- M.A Ranchi University, Anthropology 69.19% 2009-11

- B.A *Ranchi University, Anthropology* 67.50% 2006-09
- Std. XII S.G.M College (Jharkhand Academic Council) 66.0% 2006
- Std X St. Francis School (ICSE) 67.50% 2002

Continuous Learning (Training & PhD Coursework)

- One day *Theory Construction Workshop* in IIM Calcutta (29th November) 2018
- *GIAN International Summer Course on Communication for Development (C4D)*, Tezpur University, Assam (6th-16th June) 2016
- *GIAN course on Media, Culture*, conducted at IIT Kharagpur, (2nd-7th May) 2016
- *Social Research Design and Practice*, IIT Patna, Bihar (April-June) 2014
- *Workshop on Employment Skills and Success at Workplace*, IIT Patna, Bihar (10th-12th January) 2014
- Research design Short Term Course for Research Scholars, sponsored by UGC at Ranchi University (2nd-3rd November) 2012

Experience

- Teaching Assistant, *University Department of Anthropology*, Ranchi University, Jharkhand 2012-2013

Position awarded for securing first position in the university for Master's degree (pursued it during first year of M. Phil)

Publications – Journal Articles

- Nayak, K.V. & Raj, P. 'Perception of health among female adolescent of Oraon tribe in Jharkhand. *Indian Journal of Social Development*, Vol. 17, No. 1, pp. 81-95. 2017
- Raj, A. & Nayak, K.V. 'Scheduled tribe youth in India and their institution: A study of Dhumkuria, *Journal of Exclusion Studies*, Vol. 2, No. 2, pp. 212 – 225. 2017
- Raj, P. & Nayak, K.V. 'Health and culture nexus among Oraon female adolescents in Jharkhand' *Jharkhand Journal of Development and Management*, XISS, Ranchi. Vol. 16. No. 3. pp. 7781-7796. 2018
- Raj, P. & Nayak, K.V. 'Health status and health seeking behaviour of Oraon female adolescents in Jharkhand' *International Journal of Social Sciences*, 7(3): 01-10, September 2018. 2018

- Nayak, K. V. & Kumar, R. 'In Pursuit of Education - Why Some Tribal Girls Continue and Others Drop-out of Schools in Rural India?' *Journal of Human Values*. Online Print February 2022. 2022

Working Papers

- 'Sources of health information and linkage to health seeking behaviour: An analytical framework' (targeting *Journal of Health Communication*, Taylor & Francis) 2021
- Resistance and hesitance for Covid-19 vaccine among tribals of Jharkhand: An ethnographic study (Conference Proceedings in IUAES) 2021

Software Skills

- NVIVO (qualitative data analysis)
- Mendeley (reference managing software)

Conference Presentations

- 'Perception of health among female adolescents of Oraon tribe in Jharkhand' *Holistic Anthropological Approach for Tribal Health: Perception & Realization*, Dr. Harisingh Gour Vishwavidyalaya (A Central University), Sagar, Madhya Pradesh (2nd-3rd February) 2017
- 'Effect of MNREGA on rural migration from Jharkhand' *Inequality Social Justice and Empowerment*, 39th All India Sociological Association, Mysore, Karnataka (27th-29th December) 2013
- 'Impact of MNREGA on Indigenous People of Chottanagpur Plateau in India, Evolving *Humanity, Emerging Worlds*, IUAES, Manchester, United Kingdom (5th-10th August) 2013
- 'Food and Nutritional Values among the Munda Tribe of Jharkhand, *Anthropology of Traditional Indian Food*, Anthropological Association, Mysore, Karnataka (12th-14th March) 2013
- 'Traditional vs. Modernity: Health Behaviour of the mother and the child of the Santhal Community, International Conference on *Voices from the Margin: Society, Culture and Exclusion*, School of Languages, Central University of Jharkhand, Ranchi (20th-22nd February) 2013

- ‘Case Study- As a Method: A Technique of Social Science Research’
Poster Presentation at *The Indian Science Congress Association*’ Kolkata,
West Bengal (3rd-7th January) 2013
- ‘Birhor - A Cultural Study’, *National Seminar on Tribal and their Environment*,
Bidisha, Midnapore, West Bengal (8th-9th December) 2012

Academic Achievements and Professional Membership

- Merit Certificate holder (Gold Medalist) in Post-Graduation, Ranchi University,
Jharkhand 2009-2011
- Rajiv Gandhi National Fellowship, University Grants Commission 2012
- Life Member of Indian Sociological Association, New Delhi (Membership. No:
LMI 4144) 2015
- Wenner-Gren scholarship for participation in the virtual 2021 IUAES Congress
Yucatan (09-13 November 2021), organized by the International Union of
Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences (IUAES) and several universities
of Mexico. 2021

Language - English, Hindi, Sadri

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