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About Me

I have completed my higher education in Anthropology from University of Lucknow and have recently submitted my Ph.D. thesis in Anthropology from the same institution. I have a varied teaching experience and specialization in socio-cultural anthropology and I am also trained in biological anthropology. My teaching areas include socio-cultural anthropology, Indian anthropology, anthropological thought, genetics and research methodology in the undergraduate course. I have been supervising research work of undergraduate students in the college. I am also teaching laboratory courses in material culture, anthropometry, and osteology. Currently my research interest includes areas like consumer culture, gender studies, health and nutrition. I am also serving as the member of various academic bodies and editorial board.

Research Interests

- Women and Gender Studies
- Impact of Consumerism and Consumer Culture on Indian society
- Health and Nutrition
- Women empowerment through Self Help Groups

Teaching Interests

- Indian Anthropology
- Anthropological Thought on Culture and Society
- Comparative Ethnography
- Human Biology
- Ethnographic profiles of Indian Tribes
- Constitutional provisions for weaker section of society
- Human Genetics
- Applied Anthropology
- Human Growth, Development and Nutrition
- Research Methodology in Anthropology

- Laboratory courses on Material Culture, Anthropometry, Human Osteology, Serology and Microscopic Observation of Human Cell

Academic Qualifications

- Ph.D. submitted (2022) from Department of Anthropology, University of Lucknow.
- UGC (NET) Senior Research Fellow, Department of Anthropology, University of Lucknow from 2015-2017
- UGC (NET) Junior Research Fellow, Department of Anthropology, University of Lucknow from 2013-2015
- Masters in Anthropology (2010) from University of Lucknow with First Division and Gold Medals for Highest Percentage of Marks and Best Dissertation.
- Bachelor of Arts (2008) in Anthropology and English from University of Lucknow with First Division and Gold Medals for Highest Percentage of Marks in Anthropology in B.A Part I, II and III.

Positions Held

- Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology, Avadh Girls' Degree College from 2017 till present.
- Worked as Senior Research Fellow (SRF) of UGC in Department of Anthropology, University of Lucknow (25/3/2015 to 11/08/2017)
- Worked as Junior Research Fellow (JRF) of UGC in Department of Anthropology, University of Lucknow (25/3/2013 to 24/3/2015)
- Worked as a Research Associate for Katyayni Dalmia, Research Scholar, Department of Anthropology, New School of Social Sciences, New York, (1/2/2014 to 1/5/2015)
- Worked as a Research Associate in Public Health Foundation of India under a project entitled as "To change health behaviour and improved coverage of health services by activating social platform for the poor in Uttar Pradesh". To assess the change in behaviour among the Women of Self Help Groups of Rajeev Gandhi Mahila Vikas Pariyojana.
- Worked as a Research Investigator in Public Health Foundation of India, under a project entitled "To change health behaviour and improved coverage of health services by activating social platform for the poor in Uttar Pradesh". To assess the change in behaviour among the Women of Self Help Groups of Rajeev Gandhi Mahila Vikas Pariyojana.

Publication

- Maulishri Shukla (2017), “Empowerment of Women through Self Help Groups Introducing ‘Gender Second in a ‘New Avatar’, Eastern Anthropologist, ISSN: 0012-8686
- Maulishri Shukla (2018), “Holistic Analysis of Health: A Case of a Village of Lucknow”, Indian Journal of Physical Anthropology and Human Genetics, ISSN: 0378-8156
- Prof. Bina Rai, Dr. Preeti Awasthi and Mrs. Maulishri Shukla (2022). Roadmap to Internal Security of India: Challenges and Dilemmas. G. B. Books Publisher and Distributors, ISBN 978-93-83930-97-5
- Lectures/ Talks
- Invited talk on “Culture: Manmade Part of the Environment”, International Webinar on “Cultural Coherence: The need of Time”, Department of Ancient History, Sant Tulsidas P.G. College Kadipur, Sultanpur (U.P.), July 25-26, 2020
- Invited talk on “Impact of National Education Policy-2022 on Higher Education”, National Webinar on National Education Policy 2020: A Roadmap of Nation Building, Department of Ancient History, Sant Tulsidas P.G. College Kadipur, Sultanpur (U.P.), Sept 5-6, 2020
- Resource person for a session on “Perspectives on Culture and Civilisation” in a Refresher Course on “Indian Culture and Civilisation”, Jan 17-31, 2022, UGC-Human Resource Development Centre, University of Lucknow, Jan-17, 2022
- Special lecture on “Impact of Consumerism On Indian Society”, National Seminar on “ Anthropology in 21st Century and Beyond”, Department of Anthropology, University of Delhi, Feb 9-11, 2022

Paper Presentation

- Presented a paper entitled “Nutrition and Violation of Human Rights” in the International Seminar on “Future of Human Rights, Humanity and Culture in Emerging Globalized World” organized by All India Rights Organization held at Lucknow, India, during December 9-10, 2012
- Presented a paper entitled “Dominant Caste and Violation of Human Rights” in the International Seminar on “Future of Human Rights, Humanity and Culture in Emerging

Globalized World” organized by All India Rights Organization held at Lucknow, India, during December 9-10, 2012

- Presented a paper entitled “Holistic Analysis of Health: A Study of A Village of Lucknow” in the Indian Anthropological Congress of Indian National Confederation and Academy of Anthropologists (INCAA) on the Focal Theme “Anthropology and The Future of Human Kind” organized by Department of Anthropology, Kannur University, held at Kerela, India, during February 14-16, 2013
- Presented a paper entitled “Impact of Consumerism on Hinduism” in the International Conference on “Religion, Science and Spirituality in Indian Context New Trends and Research” organized by Indian Association for the Study of Religion, Delhi held at Lucknow, during December 21-22, 2013
- Presented a paper entitled “Self-help Group the Emancipator of Women” in the National Conference on Globalization and Tribal Development: Current Challenges organised by “Ethnographic and Folk Culture Society, Lucknow” held at Department of Sociology, University of Lucknow, Lucknow, India, during March 20-21, 2015
- Presented a paper entitled “An analysis of Indian Foreign Policy with respect to SAARC” organized by “National Seminar on Re- Conceptualising Indian Foreign Policy: Emerging Challenges and Oppurtunities” held at Department of Political Science, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, India, during 30April-01 May, 2015
- Presented a paper entitled “Development of Multiculturalism in Indian Democracy” in the International Seminar on “Multiculturalism: Its Relevance in Present Scenario in the “Management and Research Institute and European Academic Research” held in Lucknow, India, during August19, 2015
- Presented a paper entitled “Politics of Consumption in India: From Subjugation to Swarajya” in the International Conference on Politics, Society and Culture in South Asia organised by “Ethnographic and Folk Culture Society, Lucknow” held at Department of Sociology, University of Lucknow, Lucknow, India, during March 3-5, 2016
- Presented a paper entitled “Impact of Consumerism on Purchasing Behaviour of Indian Youth” in the “All India Commerce Conference” organised by Faculty of Commerce, University of Lucknow, held at Lucknow, India, during November 11-13, 2016
- Presented a paper entitled “Smog: A Small Ingredient in the Big Recipe of Climate Change” in the National Seminar on Climate Change: Effects on Sustainable

Livelihood organised by “Mahapurush Hadidas Mahavidyalaya, Chhatia, Jajpur, Odisha” held at Chhatia, Jajpur, Odisha, India, during November 27-28, 2016

- Presented a paper entitled “Promoting Sustainable Livelihood through Social Entrepreneurship” in the National Seminar on Climate Change: Effects on Sustainable Livelihood organised by “Mahapurush Hadidas Mahavidyalaya, Chhatia, Jajpur, Odisha” held at Chhatia, Jajpur, Odisha, India, during November 27-28, 2016
- Presented a paper entitled “Forensic Science: Need of the Hour for an Efficient Criminal Justice Delivery System both in the Real and Virtual World” in the National Conference on the “Forensic Science at the Service of Mankind” organized by Department of Anthropology, University of Lucknow, Lucknow, held at Lucknow, India, during March 23-24, 2017
- Presented a paper entitled “Role of Social Media in Changing the Gender Dynamics of Our Patriarchal Society” in the National Seminar on “Role of Social Media in Society Transformation” organised by Department of Sociology, University of Lucknow, held at Lucknow, India, during March 25-26, 2017
- Presented a paper entitled “Empowerment of Indian Women in Post globalised Era” in 43rd All India Sociological Conference, Indian Sociological Society on Neo-Liberalism, Consumption and Culture, organised by Department of Sociology, University of Lucknow, held at Lucknow, India, during Nov 9-12, 2017
- Presented a paper entitled “Purchasing and Consumption Behaviour of Indian Youth” in 43rd All India Sociological Conference, Indian Sociological Society on Neo-Liberalism, Consumption and Culture, organised by Department of Sociology, University of Lucknow, held at Lucknow, India, during Nov 9-12, 2017
- Presented a paper entitled “Science and Technology for Swachh Bharat” in the National Seminar on “Science and Technology for New India” organised by Shri Jai Narain PG College, and CSIR- National Botanical Research Institute, Lucknow, held at Lucknow, India, during Nov 20, 2017
- Presented a paper entitled “Role of SHG Platform (Rajiv Gandhi Vikas Pariyojana) in the empowerment of rural women of Uttar Pradesh” in the National Seminar on “Rights of Women: Emerging Perspectives and Issues” organised by Institute of Women’s Studies, University of Lucknow, held at Lucknow, India, during Feb 16-17, 2018
- Presented a paper entitled “Impact of Consumerism on the Institution of Family” in in the National Seminar on “Redefining Concepts: Tribe, Caste and Family”, organised

by Department of Sociology, University of Lucknow, held at Lucknow, India, during Mar 26-27, 2018

- Presented a paper entitled “Community Participation in Development to ensure Sustainable Development” in the National Seminar on “Changing Dimensions of Natural Resources and sustainable Development” organised by Department of Geography, Avadh Girls’ PG College, Lucknow, held at Lucknow, India, during Mar 29-30, 2018
- Presented a paper entitled “Anthropological Perspectives of Higher Education in Uttar Pradesh” in the National Seminar on “Changing Paradigms of Higher Education in India: Issues and Challenges with special reference to Uttar Pradesh” organised by Lucknow University Associated Colleges Teachers’ Association (LUACTA), and National PG College, Lucknow, held at Lucknow, India, during Oct 10, 2018
- Presented a paper entitled “Impact of Globalisation and Consumerism on Youth of Indian Society” in the International Conference on “Global Environment and Human Existence: Changes and challenges” organised by Research Promotion committee, Navyug Kanya Mahavidyala, Lucknow, held at Lucknow, India, during Sep 7-8, 2019
- Presented a paper entitled “Role of Indian Family System During the Corona Pandemic” in the International Seminar on “Pandemic Covid-19 Present and Future Challenges”, organized by Khawaja Moinuddin Chisti Language University, Lucknow, Department of Endocrine Surgery and Department of Trauma Surgery, King George’s Medical University, Lucknow, India, during May 05, 2020
- Presented a paper entitled “Impact of Consumer Culture on the Youth of Lucknow City” in the International Conference on “Anthropology in India: Contemporary Debates and Future Possibilities”, organised by Department of Sociology, University of Lucknow, held at Lucknow, India, during Mar 25-26, 2022

Seminars and Workshops Participation:

- Workshop on Applications of Statistical Methods in Anthropology held at University of Lucknow, Lucknow, India, during March 2-8, 2013
- Seminar on Exploring Newer Applications of Anthropological Knowledge held at University of Lucknow on March 21, 2013
- Seminar on D.N. Majumdar and Indian Anthropology held at University of Lucknow on March 22, 2013

- Workshop on “Interaction Programme for Ph.D. Scholars” held at UGC Academic Staff College, University of Lucknow, India, during December 2-23, 2013
- International Workshop on Responsible Management Education held at University of Lucknow, India, during January 13, 2014
- Workshop on “Research Methodology in Social Sciences” held at Department of Sociology, University of Lucknow, India, during November 1-10, 2014
- Workshop on “Intellectual Property Rights: Issues and Challenges” organised by Indira Gandhi National Open University, Lucknow and University of Lucknow, Lucknow, India, during July 21, 2015
- International Workshop on “Publishing in World Class Journals” held at Department of Business Administration, University of Lucknow, India, during October-8, 2015
- One week Faculty Development Programme on “Research Methods for Social Sciences” held at Department of Business Administration, University of Lucknow, Lucknow, India, during Jan 4-10, 2016
- Workshop on “Interaction Programme for Ph.D. Scholars” held at UGC Academic Staff College, University of Lucknow, India, during December 2-23, 2013
- International Workshop on “Sociology of Leisure and Happiness in Contemporary World” held at Department of Sociology, University of Lucknow, India, during Feb-17, 2019
- Two Days Workshop on “Strategies for Effective Research” organised by Department of Commerce, Avadh Girls’ Degree College, Lucknow, India, during May 12-13, 2019
- Three week Orientation Programme (134) organised by Human Resource Development Centre, University of Lucknow, Lucknow, India, Aug 08-31, 2019
- Two week Refresher Course on “Computational Social Sciences (MD)” organised by Human Resource Development Centre, University of Lucknow, Lucknow, India, Mar 15-27, 2021
- Two week Faculty Development Programme (online) on “Pedagogy and Assessment in Higher Education : NEP 2020” Organised by PMMMNTT (Self-Sustainability Plan), Central University of Punjab, Bhatinda, India, Jan 5-18, 2022

Awards and Honours

- Qualified UGC-NET (Dec2012) for Junior Research Fellowship (JRF) in Anthropology.
- Dr. Indrajeet Singh Memorial Gold Medal (2010) for obtaining the Highest Marks in Thesis for the Master's Degree in Anthropology
- Pt. Jagpal Krishna Memorial Gold Medal (2010) for securing Highest Percentage of Marks in Anthropology at the M.A. II Examination 2010
- Gold Medal (2008) for securing Highest Marks in Anthropology in B.A. part III in Anthropology in Mahila Post Graduate College, Lucknow University, Lucknow.
- Gold Medal (2007) for securing Highest Marks in Anthropology in B.A. part II in Anthropology in Mahila Post Graduate College, Lucknow University, Lucknow.
- Gold Medal (2006) for securing Highest Marks in Anthropology in B.A. part I in Anthropology in Mahila Post Graduate College, Lucknow University, Lucknow.

Editorial Board

- Editor, Research Constellation, Multi lingual, peer reviewed, International Journal, from 2022 till date

Committee Member

- Member, Ethnographic and Folk Culture Society, Lucknow, From 2017 till date
- Member, United India Anthropological Forum, From 2020 till date
- Member, Core Research Domain- Anthropology of Gender and Women Studies, United India Anthropological Forum, for World Anthropology Congress 2023