

Faculty Profile

Name: Prof Itishree Padhi.

Qualification: P.G and above - D Litt

Designation: Professor

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Area of interest: Social Anthropology(Gender Studies)

Area of research: Gender Studies, Children and Childhood, Development studies and Tribal Studies.

Teaching Area:

- UG
- PG

Total No. of Teaching Experience (Yrs):

- UG:34 Years
- PG:10 Years



Research Supervision:

- Completed (M.Phil/Ph.D):

Name of the Student	Degree	University	Title of the Thesis	Date of Registration	Date of Submission	Date of Award of Degree
NA						

• (Ongoing Ph.D):

Name of the Student			Degree	University	Title of the Thesis	Date of Registration
<p>RESEARCH GUIDANCE: A total number of seven(07) students have registered and working for Ph D in Anthropology, under my supervision in Utkal University, Bhubaneswar, Odisha.</p>						
Sl No	Research Topic	Scholar Name				
1	Problems of Working Women in NGO sector in Bhubaneswar.	Ms. Geeta Pattnaik				
2	Phenomenology of Indigenous Ritual Economy of Agro products among Gadaba tribe of Odisha : An Anthropological Insight	Raib Kumar Sahoo (Co-guide with Prof Sabita Acharya , VC, Utkal University).				
3	Access to Cultural Museum for Differently Abled Children in India: An Anthropological Study	Nitu Ranjan Dash				
4	Women of Mankidia Community in their Changing Tribal World – A study on Mayurbhanj district of Odisha	Suprava Sahoo				
5	Impact of Kanyashrams on lives of Tribal Girls of Odisha	Jagyan Kalpita Pradhan				

6	Adolescent Girls in Paraja Community - Data from Koraput District of Odisha	Kavita Swain	Utkal University, 2021	In Progress
7	Documentation of Museum Artifacts - A Study on Odisha Craft Museum 'Kala Bhumi' of Odisha	Shantilta Jena	Utkal University	In Progress

Publication Profile

Research Articles Published:35

Books Chapters Published: Four

Books Published: six

Articles Published in Newspapers/Magazines: 15

Research Projects: Two

Sl No	Project Title	Agency	Grant Amt.	Project Period	Status
1	“Role conflict and Domestic Violence: Comparative data on 'Bauri'(a Dalit community) in two villages of Odisha.	India Council of Social Science and Research, (ICSSR), New Delhi	20 lakh	Two Years 2011-2013	Completed
2	Domestic Violence among Urban Women: A study in urban slums of Bhubaneswar	University Grants Commission (UGC), New Delhi	2..5 lakh	Two Years 2014-2016	Completed

Papers presented in Conferences/Seminars:

International Seminars:

This is a confirmation that your panel proposal Borders, Mobility and Migration During Covid-19 Pandemic (Commission on the Anthropology of Pandemics) has been accepted for the International Union of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences (IUAES) Congress that will be held from May 25 to May 31, 2022, in St. Petersburg, Russia, under the title World on the move: migration and communication. But the congress was cancelled after Russia –Ukrain war started.

SL NO	ORGANIZED BY	TITLE	DATES	PLACE OF SEMINAR
8	<i>SSEASR –South and Southeast Asian Association for the study of Culture and religion</i>	<i>In conversation with the Village Deity – A study in a Sabar tribal community of Odisha.</i>	<i>4th- 6th May, 2015.</i>	<i>University of Kelania, Sri Lanka.</i>
9	Rural Development	<i>Violence Against Women in a rural community of Odisha.</i>	<i>4th and 5th, Feb, 2016.</i>	<i>XIDAS, Jabalpur, Madhya Pradesh (India)</i>
10	<i>Theme :WORLD ANTHROPOLOGIES & PRIVATISATION OF KNOWLEDGE : Engaging Anthropology In Public</i>	In Between Cultures: Plight Of Abused Girl Children in Slums Of Bhubaneswar Odisha, (India)	<i>4-9 May, 2016</i>	<i>Dubrovnik, Croatia</i>
11	<i>INCLUSIVENESS OF UNDER-PRIVILEGED CHILDREN IN QUALITY EDUCATION</i>	<i>“Educational Empowerment: The Rational to target Women of the disadvantaged Communities”.</i>	<i>19TH-20TH November, 2016</i>	<i>PG Dept. of Social Work, and Dept of Anthropology, BJB Autonomous College, Bhubaneswar, Odisha(India)</i>
12	<i>Understanding tribals in Neo-Liberal Era</i>	Chaired a session on “ Tribal Health”	<i>9th-10th, March, 2019</i>	<i>Utkal University, Bhubaneswar Odisha (India)</i>
13	<i>IUAES Commission on Global Feminism and Queer Politics</i>	<i>Presented paper on “covid-19 and impact on domestic workers in India”</i>	<i>9th November. 2021.</i>	<i>On line Held at Yucatan, Mexico</i> <i>Organized by IUAES, 2021.</i>

14	<i>IUAES commission on Anthropology of Pandemics- “ World on the Move: Migration and Communication ”</i>	<i>Panel accepted by IUAES, 2022 on “Borders, Mobility and Migration during COVID-19 Pandemic”</i>	<i>25th-31st, May 2021`</i>	St. Petersburg, Russia, <i>(Virtual Mode)</i>
15	BJB Autonomous college in association with UIAF and WAC	Convener and presented paper on “From Healing to Health –Faith, Prayer and Dialogue with God – A tale of two healers “	6 th , 7 th , and 8 th August 2023	BJB Autonomous College, Bhubaneswar, Odisha, India.

National /State Seminars:

<i>Sl. No</i>	<i>Title of the Seminar/ Conference</i>	<i>Title of the paper presented, if any.</i>	<i>Date and Year of Seminar</i>	<i>Place of Seminar</i>	<i>National / State</i>
1	<i>Talk presented in a UGC sponsored seminar.</i>	<i>On “Indian society and culture”</i>	<i>11th Jan, 2015.</i>	<i>Chandikhol college, Chandikhol</i>	<i>State</i>
2	<i>Indian Science Congress</i>	<i>“Women, work and family – barriers in development”</i>	<i>7th-11th January, 2015</i>	<i>Mumbai University</i>	<i>National</i>
3	<i>Indian Anthropology Congress with INCAA.</i>	<i>“Dialogue with god – A traditional healing practice in a Sabra tribal community of Odisha.”</i>	<i>20th – 22nd Feb, 2015.</i>	<i>Utkal University, Vani Vihar, Odisha.</i>	<i>National</i>
4	<i>Gender Asymmetry in Contemporary Urban India.</i>	<i>Women and Marital Violence</i>	<i>23-24 August 2015</i>	<i>BJB Autonomou s College, Bhubaneswar</i>	<i>National</i>

5	<i>DEVELOPMENT, MARGIN ALISATION & PEOPLE'S MOVEMENTS</i> <i>Sub-theme: Mother and Motherhood /</i> <i>organized by Indian Sociological Society, New Delhi.</i>	<i>Problems of Working Women</i>	<i>22nd-23rd, Dec, 2015</i>	<i>KIIT University Bhubaneswar, Odisha.</i>	<i>National</i>
6	<i>AIF Web Lecture Series – hosted by</i> <i>Past, present and future: Anthropological perspectives of the world in the times of COVID-19</i>	<i>Participated in the talk by Prof Vinay Kumar Srivastava</i>	<i>13th May, 2020</i>	<i>11.30-1.00PM</i>	<i>National</i>
7	<i>Webinar by Dept of Social Work. DU on “Ethnography for Social Work”</i>	<i>Speaker – Prof Viany Kumar Srivastava, Director, ASI and former HOD. Anthropology, DU</i>	<i>16th May, 2020</i>	<i>3.00PM-5.00PM</i>	<i>National</i>
8	<i>Webinar organized by the national forum –UIAF on Vision of Anthropology and Road Map-</i>	<i>Presented a paper on “My Vision on Anthropology”</i>	<i>12th, January, 2021</i>	<i>6.30pm-9.00pm</i>	<i>National</i>
9	<i>Webinar Organised by UIAF-on International Women's Day</i>	<i>Presented a paper on “Breaking The Bias”</i>	<i>8th March.. 2022</i>	<i>7.00pm – 9,30pm</i>	<i>National</i>

Invited/Special Lectures/Resource Persons or Presentations at Conferences/ Workshops:

AS RESORCE PERSON –

- **Recognised as a promising Anthropologist and felicitated by Union Cabinet Minister Shri Arjun Munda in the valedictory ceremony of World Anthropology Congress WAC-2023.**
- ***Invited as the resource person to speak to newly recruited Senior Economic Investigators/ Planning Officers in Planning and Convergence Department, Govt of Odisha on 30.06.2022***
- ***On Line Refresher Courses for college and university teachers in “Tribal Studies” (recorded video) by the Ministry of Human Resource and Development,(Now Dept of***

Higher Education), Government of India on “ Ways of acquiring mates in tribal societies” in February, 2020.

- *On line Refresher Course for college and university Teachers in “Tribal Studies”(recorded video) by the Ministry of Human Resource and Development, (Now Department of Higher Education), Government of India on “Kinship Usages” in March, 2020.*
- *On the eve of International Women’s Day on 7th, March, 2022, invited as the chief speaker on “Gender Equality Today for Sustainable tomorrow” in the Training Programme on “Entrepreneurship Development for Women in Freshwater Aquaculture” organised by ICAR- CIFA, Bhubaneswar, Government of India.*
- *Resource person on International Women’s Day to speak on “Break the Bias” on 8th March, 2022 organised by UIAF, India.*
- *Resource person to speak on “My Vision on Anthropology” on 12th January, 2021 organised by UIAF, India.*
- *Delivered a talk on “Indigenous people and their Rights: Issues and Challenges” on 10th, July 2014 in the International seminar held in Berhampur University, Odisha, India.*
- *Had been invited to Khallikote University as a resource person to talk on “Anthropology in Practice” under ‘Mo College Abhijaan’.*

Awards and Distinctions:

- Gold Medallist in M.Sc.
- Topper in M.Phil
- ICSSR General Fellowship for Post-Doctoral Research
- Vice Chancellor’s Nominee to the Board of Studies of P.G.Dept. of Anthropology, Sambalpur University.
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- Life Member of IUAES (International Union of Anthropology and Ethnology Studies, USA..
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- Life member of Ethnography and Folk Culture Society, Lucknow, India.
- Member Editorial Board, Voice Of Intellectual Man (International Journal,) published from Lucknow India. ISSN # 2231-6914.Online – ISSN 2319-4308.
- Member, Editorial Advisory Board “ Man and Life”, (Journal) Bidisa, West Bengal, India ISSN #0972- 4109
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- Member, Research Gate- Berlin
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Association with Professional Bodies:

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