

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Education

<i>PhD (Anthropology)</i>	<i>2018-2022</i>	<i>Indira Gandhi National Open University, New Delhi. [Hqr]</i>
<i>Master in Anthropology</i>	<i>2015-2017</i>	<i>Indira Gandhi National Open University, New Delhi</i>
<i>PG Diploma in Tribal Development Management</i>	<i>2021-Present</i>	<i>National Institute for Rural Development & Panchayati Raj, Hyderabad</i>
<i>PG Diploma in Folklore and Cultural Studies</i>	<i>2020-2021</i>	<i>Indira Gandhi National Open University, New Delhi</i>
<i>Certificate in Tribal Studies</i>	<i>2022</i>	<i>SWAYAM</i>
<i>B.Sc Life Sciences</i>	<i>2012-2015</i>	<i>University of Kashmir</i>
<i>Diploma in Computer Applications and Multilingual DTP</i>	<i>2010</i>	<i>DOEACC Centre, Chandigarh Centre</i>

Teaching Experience

- Working as Assistant Professor at the Department of Anthropology, Govt Degree College Sopore

- Worked as **Lecturer** at the Department of Anthropology, Institute of Kashmir Studies, University of Kashmir, Srinagar, J&K
- Worked as **Lecturer** at the Department of Anthropology, Amar Singh College, Cluster University Srinagar, J&K

Research Experience

- Worked as **Project Fellow** with **Anthropological Survey of India** for the **NITI AAYOG** proposed National project “**Ethnographic Study of 226 Denotified, Nomadic, and Semi-Nomadic Communities of India**”
- Worked as **Research Associate** (Volunteer) with the Asiatic Society for Social Science Research (ASSSR), New Delhi
- Participated in 20 Day **Excavation at Ahan**, Ganderbal from 06-09-2017 to 24-09-2017, carried jointly by Institute of Archaeology and Ethnography, Russian Academy of Sciences, Siberia, Russia and Centre of Central Asian Studies, University of Kashmir, Srinagar.

Awards and Recognitions

- **UGC Senior Research Fellowship** – August 2020 – April 2022.
- **UGC Junior Research Fellowship** – August 2018 – July 2020.
- Qualified **GATE 2021 (Sociology)** with AIR-209 in the Subject.
- Qualified UGC-NET Exam in January 2017, November 2017, and July 2018.
- Nominated for ‘Adventure Programme’ organized by Directorate of Physical Education and Sports, University of Kashmir in July 2017.
- Best Reflection Note Award at ‘Ten Day Ethnography Workshop for Research Scholars’ at Ambedkar University Delhi (AUD).
- Content writer to BA/BSc Honors [Anthropology] programme, Indira Gandhi National Open University, New Delhi.
- Academic assistance to BA/BSc Honors [Anthropology] programme, Indira Gandhi National Open University, New Delhi.

Publications

➤ Journal Articles

- Dar, Ubaid A. & Das, Mitoo. 2023. Ethnoarchaeology of Pastoral Transhumance in Kashmir Himalayas. *Journal of the Anthropological Survey of India*. SAGE Publications
- Dar, Ubaid A. & Das, Mitoo. 2023. Ethnographic Account of the Bakarwals of Jammu and Kashmir. *Indian Journal of Anthropological Research*. 2(1), pp. 63-76
- Dar, Ubaid Ahmad. 2022. Pastoralism in the Northwest Himalayas: A Visual Portrayal. *Indian Journal of Anthropological Research. Special Issue: Visual Anthropology*, 1 (2), pp. 9-17
- Habib, Gull, and Dar. 2022. An Ethnographic Account of the Birth, Marriage, and Death Rituals among the Muslims of Kashmir. *Journal of Religion and Society*, 24, pp. 1-14
- Dar, Ubaid Ahmad. 2021. Covid-19 Pandemic in Pastoral Contexts: Reflections from the Northwest Himalayas. *The Eastern Anthropologist*, 74, 2-3, pp. 349-364.
- Dar, Ubaid Ahmad. 2021. Pastoralism in Northwest Himalayas: An Ethnoarchaeological Perspective. *Indian Journal of Archaeology*, vol. 6, no. 4, pp. 14-21.
- Dar, Ubaid Ahmad. 2020. Himalayan Pastoralism: A Study on the Livelihood and Mobility of the Bakarwal Tribe. *Antrocom Journal of Anthropology* 16-1, pp. 273-279.

➤ Book Reviews

- Review of *An Introduction to Social Anthropology*, by Joy Hendry, *Journal of Indian Anthropological Society*, 54:245 (2019).

➤ Chapters/Units in Books

- “Beliefs, Rituals, and Taboos among the Bakarwals of Jammu and Kashmir.” In *The Routledge Handbook of Contemporary Readings on Tribe and Religion in India: Emerging Negotiations*. **Routledge Taylor & Francis Group**
- “Essentials of Ethnographic Photography”. In *Visual Anthropology*. Indira Gandhi National Open University, New Delhi-2022
- “Deciphering an Ethnographic Film”. In *Visual Anthropology*. Indira Gandhi National Open University, New Delhi-2022
- “Situating Visual Anthropology”. In *Visual Anthropology*. Indira Gandhi National Open University, New Delhi-2022

- “Ethnographic Filmmaking”. In *Visual Anthropology*. Indira Gandhi National Open University, New Delhi-2022
- “Tools and Techniques”. In *Utilizing Applied Knowledge in Practice*. Indira Gandhi National Open University, New Delhi-2021.
- “Socio-Economic Empowerment of Women in Kashmir: A Case Study of SHGs in Ganderbal District”. In *Globalization & Research: Economic Development, Technology and Management Research* by Rajesh Sahay, Amit K. Srivastay, Rajni Singh and Pragati Saxena. Kaav Publications, Delhi-2019. ISBN-978-93-88996-20-4, pp 232-242.

Presentation of Research Papers in Seminars/Conferences/Symposiums/Workshops

- Presented a paper titled “*Sustaining Wisdom: Indigenous Knowledge Systems among Pastoral Communities in the Kashmir Himalayas*” in the 19th IUAES-WAU World Anthropology Pre-Congress 2023 ‘Anthropology in/of Future’ organized by Discipline of Anthropology, School of Social Sciences, Indira Gandhi National Open University, on 2 and 3 August 2023.
- Presented a paper titled “*Protection and Conservation of Archaeological Heritage in North-western Himalayas: A Case Study of Burzahom Neolithic Site*” at the First International Conference 2021 on “History and Archaeology: Exploring Recent Trends, Patterns and Contribution” held by the Asiatic Society for Social Science Research, on 07-09 January 2022.
- Presented a paper titled “*Himalayan Pastoralism: Politics, Resource Rights and Access*” in international conference “Un/Predictable Environments: Politics, Ecology, Agency” on 21 May 2021 in paper session 7B titled – ‘Environmental Rights and Advocacy’ held jointly by Queen’s University Belfast, University of Allahabad, and The University of British Columbia.
- Presented a Paper titled “*Ethnoarchaeological Survey of Pastoral Transhumance in the Kashmir Himalayas*” during Indian Anthropological Congress 2021 ‘Anthropology: Theory to Application; held by the Department of Anthropology, University of Delhi and Indian National Confederation and Academy of Anthropologists (INCAA), on February 21-23, 2021.

- Presented a Paper titled “*Social Dimensions of Climate Change on Bakarwals*” in the National Seminar on “Tribal Development: Experience, Problems and Challenges” held in Jaipur National University, Jaipur-India, on 11th January,2020.
- Presented a Paper titled “*Socio-Economic Empowerment of Women in Kashmir: A Case Study of SHGs in Ganderbal District*” in the International Conference on “The Impact of Globalization on Economic Development, Emerging Technology & Management Science” held in Hierank Business School, Noida, U.P., India on 30th November, 2019.
- Presented a Paper titled “*Livelihood, Mobility and Health: An Anthropological Study of the Bakarwals of Jammu and Kashmir*” in the National Conference on “Livelihoods of Vulnerable Groups: Empirical and Theoretical Dimensions” organized by Department of Anthropology, University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad-India, from 26-27 September, 2019.

Workshops/ Conference/ Seminar Participation

- Participated in an International online workshop on “Digital Children: Learning Curves, Accessibility and Mental Health” held on 12-13 November 2021. Organized by the Department of Anthropology, University of Delhi, India.
- Participated in a webinar on “Anthropological Response to COVID-19” held on 7th July 2020. Organized by the Department of Anthropology, University of Delhi, India.
- Successfully completed a 5 Day online workshop on “Anthropological Research Techniques” held from 19-05-2020 to 23-05-2020. Organized by the Department of Anthropology, Manipur University, India.
- Successfully completed a 6 Day online Workshop on “Museum & Anthropology” held from 18 to 23 May, 2020. Organized by Anthropological Society of Participation in Intensive and Indigenous Research for Empowerment, India.
- Successfully completed the “High on Himalayas Training Workshop on Principles of Archaeology & Anthropological Approaches” held from 11-03-2020 to 21-03-2010. Organized by The Himalayan Institute of Cultural and Heritage Studies, Kullu, Himachal Pradesh.
- 10 Day workshop on ‘Ethnography Workshop for Research Scholars’ held from March 11-22, 2019. Organized by School of Liberal Studies and School of Human Ecology, Dr. B.R.

Ambedkar University Delhi (AUD), and Supported by Anthropological Survey of India, Kolkata.

- 10 Days Course in ‘Participatory Digital Research Methodologies and Ethnographic Filmmaking’ held from 14th to 24th January 2019. Organized by Department of Anthropology, University of Delhi, and sponsored by ICSSR.
- Half-Day Workshop on ‘Intellectual Property Rights’ by Institution Innovation Council (IIC), Indira Gandhi National Open University, New Delhi on December 13, 2018.
- Two Day Workshop on ‘Archaeology as a Source of History’ held from 16th-17th April 2018. Organized by Department of History, Government Degree College Women, Anantnag, and Sponsored by Institute of Public Policy-Research and Development.
- Participated in ‘Two Day International Conference on Sir Aurel Stein – From Kashmir to Central Asia’, organized by Centre of Central Asian Studies, University of Kashmir in collaboration with J&K Tourism, Indus Discoveries Pvt. Ltd., INTACH, Kashmir Chapter from September 20th to 21st, 2017.

Areas of Interest

- Archaeological Anthropology
- Anthropology of Pastoralism
- Ethnoarchaeology
- Tribal Studies

Extra-Curricular Activities

- Participated in NCC activities during Graduation at Government Degree College Sopore, University of Kashmir, J&K.
- Participated in National Integration Camp conducted by NCC Directorate, Jammu and Kashmir at Nagrota (J&K) from 19 October 2013 to 30 October 2013.

Declaration:

I hereby declare that the above information is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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Signature

Date: 05-03-2024

Place: Srinagar