

Bio-Data

A .Name: Dr Arun Kumar

B. Father's Name: Late Shri Ram

C. DOB: 16.03.1953

D. Academic Qualifications:

1) Hr. Secondary	1970	CBSE	Physics, Chemistry, Biology, English, Maths
2. Pre-Medical	1971	P.U.(Chandigarh)	Physics, Chemistry, Biology, English, Maths (optional)
3. B.Sc.(Hons.Sch)	1974	P.U.(Chandigarh)	Anthropology Subsidiary(1): Zoology Subsidiary(2):Bio-Chemistry
4. M.Sc. (Hons.)	1975	P.U.(Chandigarh)	Anthropology
5. Ph.D.	1985	Pune University	Archaeology

E. Employment Record

i)	Research Assistant(UGC Project)	D.C., Pune	: November 1980-January 1982
ii)	Senior Investigator	INCOR, Waltair	July–December 1985
iii)	Project Director	INCOR, Waltair	Jan.1986-April 1988
iv)	Lecture	PRSU, Raipur	Feb.1990 –Jan. 1995
v)	Senior lecture	PRSU, Raipur	Feb.1995-Jan. 1999
vi)	Reader	PRSU,Raipur	Feb.1999-june 2009
vii)	Professor	PRSU,Raipur	july 2009- till present

F. Research Publications:

1. Sabhlok, A.K. & I.J. Suneja (1977-78): Discovery of Petrified Twigs from Middle Siwaliks of Ghumarwin (H.P.). BDCRI (37(1-4):147-148
2. Sabhlok, A.K. & I.J. Suneja (1977-78): Sedimentology of Siwaliks Exposed at Ghumarwin(H.P.). BDCRI(37(1-4):149-154.

3. Badam, G.L. & A.K. Sabhlok(1978): A. Bibliography of Quaternary Studies with Special Reference to Faunal Material. *Archaeological Studies*, II: 141-159.
4. Sabhlok, A.K. B.V.Bhanu & J.C. Kurian (1979-80): A Morphometric Study on Two Tribes of Nasik Dist., Maharashtra. *BDCRI* (39(1-4):160-162.
5. Suneja, I.J., R.Gaur & A.K. Sabhlok (1979-80): Sedimentological Studies of Dharamsalas of (Lower Miocene) Exposed around Joginder Nagar, H.P.*BDCRI* 39(1-4):164-173.
6. Gaur, R., A.K. Sabhlok, S.R.K. Chopara & I.J. Suneja (1978):A. Palaeo-Environmental Study of the Siwalik Formation in Parts of Bilaspur dist.,*Man And Environment* 2:66-71.
7. Badam, G.L. & Arun Kumar (1982): Fossil Proboscidea from Upper Siwaliks of Raipur Rani. *BDCRI* 41(1-4):1-10.
8. Arun Kumar (1988): A Morphometric Study on Handaxes and Cleavers from Gangapur Acheulian Site. *Man and Environment* 8:49-64.
9. Rajaguru, S.N., G.L.Badam & Arun Kumar (1998): Prehistoric, Geological & Palaeo-Environmental Study around Nasik, Godavari Valley, in, Deglurkar, G.B. (ed.) *Proceedings of Seminar on Nasik- Trimbak: Historical & Cultural Perspectives* (pp.1-4).
10. Arun Kumar & S.N. Bajpai (2003): Cultural Aspects of the Living Megalithic Tradition in Narainpur, Bastar District, Chhattisgarh: A Case Study of the Associated Ceremonies. *Man and Environment* XXIII(1): 75-79.
11. Dewangan, L.N. & Arun Kumar (2003): A Study on Religious Practices among Gonds of Bhimbetka, Vanjati,49 (2):42-45.
12. Arun kumar, A. Virulkar & L.N. Dewangan (2004): A Comparative Study of Anthro-Genetical Behavioural Traits among Two Scheduled Casts of Raipur, Chhattisgar, *Man in India*, 84 (1&2): 123-128.
13. Arun Kumar & G.L.Badam (2005): A Few New Fossils Sites from the Upper Godavari Valley, Nasik District, Maharashtra, in, *Revealing India's Past; Recent Trends in Art Archaeology*. (Prof. Ajay Mitra Shastri Commemoration Volume), Sharma, R.K. D. Handa (eds). New-Delhi: Aryan Books International.
14. Anil Virulkar and Arun Kumar (2009): Traditional Management of Skin Diseases Among Muria

- Gonds of Bastar (CG): A Study in Medical Anthropology. Shodh Prakalp XXXVI (Jan- March):70-74.
15. Thakur, N. & Arun K. (June-July, 2010): Breast Feeding Practices among Ganda Women of Raipur slums. Ind. Jour. Mat. & Child Health, Vol. 12(3).
 16. Thakur, N, & Arun kumar (Dec., 2011): Socio-Economic Dimensions of Anaemia with reference to Slum dwelling Lactating women of Raipur, Chhattisgarh. Vol 1(2)
 17. Thakur, N. & Arun kumar (Jun, 2012): A Study on Delivery and New Born Care Practices in Slums of Gond Community. Anthrocom Online Jour.of Anthropology, 8(1): 33-38)
 18. Thakur, N.& Arun Kumar(2012): Oriental Anthropology.
 19. Arun K. & M.Verma (2014): Cultural Changes in Selected Variables of Life Cycle Ceremonies among the Halba Tribe of Village and Block Narharpur, Kanker District, Chhattisgarh in, Tribal People of Central India: Problems and Prospects by B.M.Mukherjee and F.Mollick (Eds.).New Delhi: K.K.Publications.99-111
 20. Narayan L. & Arun Kumar (2015): Changing Trends in Living Megalithic Practices in the Bastar. Megalithic Traditions in Ethnography and Archaeology In India. Bhopal: IGRMS.

G. : PARTICIPATION IN CONFERENCES/ SEMINARS :

G-1: INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES/ SEMINARS (13)

- 1) 1978: Participated in **10th International Congress of Anthropological And Ethnological Sciences**. New Delhi.
- 2) 1981: Mossbauer Spectroscopy of Late Pleistocene sediments in the Upper Godavari Valley,(Joint Poster Presentation). **International Conference on Applications of Mossabeur Effect**, Jaipur.
- 3) 1986: Morphometric Study of the Bos pp. associated with Implementiferous Deposits-Statistical Perspective. **World Archaeology Conference. Southampton, UK.**
- 4) 1990: A Palaeo-Environmental Study of Acheulian site from North Deccan with Focus on Gangapur Acheulian Site. **Indo-Pacific Prehistoric Association Congress. Yogyakarta, Indonesia.**

- 5) 1991: Pleistocene Sediments and Cultural Evidence from Western Maharashtra-A Multi-Disiplinary Approach. **Inter-National Symposium**, PGRI, Deccan college(Deemed Univ.Pune.)
- 6) 1994: On the Problem of delineation and Correlation of Quaternary Deposits from Western India. **World Archaeology, New-Delhi.**
- 7) 2002: Cultural Implications of the living Megalithic Practices in Bastar District, Chhattisgarh: A Study in Ethnography. **17th Congress of the Indo-Pacific Prehistoric Association**, Tapei ,Taiwan.
- 8) 2006: Mother and Infant health Status of Scheduled caste Ganda Population of Raipur slums. **1st International conference of Society of South Asian Archaeology(SOSAA)**, Dept. of History, Bombay University.
- 9) 2009: Presented a Research Paper in **2nd International Conference of the Society of South Asian Archaeology**. Shiraj (Iran).
- 10) 2010: "Survival of Megalithic Traditions in Bastar: Socio- Economic Implications" in **20th Conference of EASSA**, organized by Dept. of History, Vienna Univ., Austria.
- 11) 2010: Bridging Past and Present Cultural Traditions of Bastar Division, Chhattisgarh,India. **3rd Inter-Congress of SOSAA**, organized by Asian Studies, Univ. of Kelaniya, Sri-Lanka.
- 12) 2014: i) Glimpses of Chhattisgarh in Inter-national conference on Status of Scientific Studies in South Asia, **7th SOSAA Conference**, organized jointly by SOS (Anth) & Directorate of Culture and Archaeology, Raipur (14-18, Feb., 14).

ii) Organising Secretary
- 13) 2014: i)Traditional Agricultural Practices among Kanwar tribe inhabiting Raigarh (CG) in **Inter-National Conference on Archaeology & Language.**

D.C., Pune (6-8th Oct., 14).

ii) Chaired one session

G-2:. Research Papers Presented in National Conferences(x54)

1. Arun Kumar and S.N. Rajaguru(1981): On the Problem of Antiquity of Gangapur Acheulian Industry, Upper Godavari Valley. **ISPQS Conference**, Dept. of Anthropology, A.U., Waltair.
2. Murty, M.L.K., Arun Kumar, V.D.Gogte and H. Raghwan (1983): Chemical and Mineralogical Studies of Terminal Pleistocene Cave Sediments, Betam-Charla, district Kurnool, A.P. **Symposium on Quaternary Episodes in Neo-Tectonism, Isotacy and Palaeo-Climate**. Baroda University, Baroda.
3. Arun Kumar and G.L. Badam(1983): Bos namadicus as Index Fossil for dating Middle Pleistocene Deposits in Peninsular India. **ISPQS Conference**, Deccan College, Pune.
4. Arun Kumar(1986): Paleo-environments of late Pleistocene deposits Exposed along The Upper Godavari Valley, Nasik District, Maharashtra. **ISPQS Conference** . National Museum, New-Delhi.
5. Arun Kumar(1987): Applications of Scientific Techniques in Prehistoric Studies: A Case Study from the Upper Godavari Valley. National Symposium on Archaeological studies in Andhra Pradesh. Warangal, A.P.
6. Arun Kumar(1987): A Metric Analysis of Handaxes and Cleavers from Gangapur Acheulian Site. **ISPQS Conference**, Sagar, M.P.
7. Arun Kumar (1988): Late Quaternary Geomorphology of the Upper Godavari Valley: A geo-Archaeological approach. **Institute of Geomorphologist's Seminar**, A.U., Waltair.
8. Arun Kumar (1991): Living Megalithic Traditions among Gonds from Narainpur, Bastar (M.P.): A case Study. **ISPQS Conference**, Bhopal.
9. Arun Kumar (1991): Rehabilitation Process: An Anthropological Perspective. **National Seminar On Development of Tribals and their Rehabilitation**. Guru Ghasi Das University, Bilaspur.
10. Arun Kumar (1992): Chemical Analysis of Quaternary Sediments from N. Deccan: A Palaeo-Environmental Study. **ISPQS Conference**, Dharwar.

11. Arun Kumar (1995): Terracotta Art of Nagarnar, Bastar: Problems and Prospects. **Chinari**: IGRMS (Bhopal), Bhillai.
12. Arun Kumar and S.N. Bajpai (1996): Traditional Medicinal Plants Among Muria Gonds of Narainpur, Bastar (M.P.): A Preliminary Study. **Golden Jubilee Celebration, A.S.I., Nagpur.**
13. S.N. Bajpai and Arun Kumar (1997): Forest Dependence Among Dhurwa Tribe : A Case Study of Kotomsar, Bastar (M.P.). **ISPQS Conference**, Garhwal University, Shrinagar.
14. Arun Kumar and S.N. Bajpai (1997): Some Aspects of Terracotta Technology from Nagarnar, Bastar (M.P.). **ISPQS Conference**, Garhwal University, Shrinagar.
15. Arun Kumar (1998): Medicinal Significance of Wild Produce among Tribes of Bastar and Raipur districts: A Cultural Perspective. **National seminar on River Valley Cultures of India**, IGRMS, Bhopal.
16. Arun Kumar (1998): Traditional Medical Practices among Tribes of Amarkantak Regions. **National Seminar on Health and Hygiene among Tribal Communities In India**, A.U., Waltair.
17. Arun Kumar (1999): Geo- Archaeological Investigations of Palaeolithic Cultures of Western Maharashtra: A Comparative Study. **National Seminar on Anthropology at Turn of the Century**, P.U., Chandigarh.
18. Arun Kumar (1999): Some Aspects of Traditional Technologies of Bastar (M.P.): Ethno-Archaeological Significance . **ISPQS Conference**, Deccan College, Pune.
19. Arun Kumar (2001): Participated in National Seminar on Chhattisgarh: Past, Present and Future, Dept. of Culture (Chhattisgarh Govt.), Raipur.
20. Arun Kumar (2001): Presented a Research Paper in **Symposium on Chhattisgarh: Vision:2010**, organized by Department of Culture (Chhattisgarh Govt.), New Delhi.
21. Arun Kumar (2002): Significance of Sacred Cultural Traits Among Gonds of Bastar. **ISPQS Conference**, State Archaeology Dept., Cochin.
22. Arun Kumar (2004): Cultural Hurdles in Accepting Developmental Programmes with Reference to

Tribes of Bastar (CG). **National Seminar on Institutional Barriers to Development of Tribal Region**, Organized by IASSI, Raipur.

23. Arun Kumar (2004): **Participated in 1st National Conference of Tribal Child Health**, Indian Association of Pediatrics, Raipur.
24. Anil Virulkar and Arun Kumar (2005): Traditional Management of Skin Diseases by Muria Gonds of Bastar, Chhattisgarh. **National Seminar on Tribal Demography, Health and Development**, IIPS (Bombay), Raipur.
25. Laxmi Narayan and Arun Kumar (2005): Changing Trends in Living Megalithic Practices in the Bastar, Chhattisgarh. **National Seminar on Megalithic Traditions in Ethnographic and Archaeology in India** IGRMS, Bhopal.
26. Arun Kumar and Hemlata Dewangan (2005): Social Profile of Women belonging to Bhinjwar Tribe of Panchayat Damalpur, Block Kasdol, dist. Raipur, Chhattisgarh. **National Seminar Empowerment of Women: Issues and Concerns in Chhattisgarh** Dept. of Anthropology and Tribal Development, Guru Ghasi Das University, Bilaspur.
27. Anil Virulkar and Arun Kumar (2005): Reproductive Health Care Practices among Gond women of Bastar, Chhattisgarh. **National Seminar on Bio-Social Issues in Health**, Dept. of Anthropology, Panjab University, Chandigarh.
28. Neelima Thakur and Arun Kumar (2005): Utilization of Mother-Child Health Care Services among Raipur Slum Dwellers belonging to Ganda Caste. **National Seminar on Bio-social Issues in Health**, Dept. of Anthropology, Panjab University, Chandigarh.
29. Ashlesha Kaushal, C.D. Agashe, A. Kumar and N.Thakur (2005): Foot- Arch and Motor fitness Association among the Tribal Sports Persons of Jagdalpur, Chhattisgarh. **1st State Level Seminar on Sports Psychology and Allied Sports Sciences**. Champaran(CG).
30. Arun Kumar , A. Kaushal and Neelima Thakur (2006): Nutritional Status on Tribal Sports Persons of the Chhattisgarh. **State Level Seminar on Sports Psychology and Allied Sport Sciences**, Bilaspur

(2nd -3rd September, 06).

31. Badam, G.L. & Arun Kumar (2006): Preservation and Development Of Tribal Cultures : Need for Balance Approach: National Seminar On Tribes In Crises: Bio- Cultural perspective, Dept. of Anthropology, Pt. R.S.U., Raipur.
32. Prem K. Patel and Arun Kumar (2006): Drop Out pattern In tribal Dominating villages of Damalpur, Tehsil Kasdol, Dist. Raipur: Socio- Economic Perspective. **National Seminar On Tribes in Crisis: Bio-Cultural Perspective.** Dept. of Anthropology, Pt. R.S.U., Raipur.
33. Anil Virulkar and Arun Kumar (2006): Medicinal Uses of Natural Resources Among Muria Gond of North Bastar, Chhattisgarh. **National Seminar on Tribes In Crises: Bio- Cultural Perspective.** Dept. Of Anthropology, Pt.R.S.U., Raipur.
34. Dilip Mandawi and Arun kumar (2007): Presented a Research Paper in **National Seminar on Tribal Situation in Middle India: Development and Vision.** Guru Ghasi University, Bilaspur.
35. Arun Kumar(2007): Participated in National Wokshop. Tribal Research and Training Institute, Raipur.
36. Arun Kumar, M. Chakravarty and J. Verma(2007): i) Corpse Disposal Practices among 4 Tribal Groups of Godih-Kurd, Dharamjaigarh, Raigarh (CG): Ethnographic Approach. **ISPQS Conference,** Directorate of Culture and Archaeology, Government of Chhattisgarh, Raipur.
37. Arun kumar(2008): Participated in **National Seminar on Jain Archaeology of Chhattisgarh.** Spectrum Hall, Raipur.
38. Dewangan, D. and Arun Kumar (2008): Health Status of Rickshaw Pullers Belonging to Ganda Community(SC), Inhabitating Raipur Slums. **3rd Indian Anthropological Inter-Congress on theme, Man and Environment: South Asian Perspective.** Dept. of Anthropology, P.U., Chandigarh.
39. Arun Kumar(2009): Participated in **National Workshop on Tribal Women of Chhattisgarh.** Tribal Reserch and Training Institute, Raipur.

40. Dewangan, H. and Arun Kumar: Presented a Research Paper in **National Seminar on Genomic and Cultural Diversity**. Dept. of Anthropology, P.R.S.U., Raipur.
41. Arun Kumar(2010): Chaired the Special Session On Tribal Tradition by S.K.Pandey. Adhi Purab (*Chhattisgarh Ka Janjatiya Sanskritik Mahotasav*) , Tribal Research and Training Institute, Raipur.
42. Arun Kumar (2010): Participated in **National Seminar on Archaeology of Chhattisgarh and Latest Excavations and Research.Pacharai, Kabirdhan**. Directorate of Culture and Archaeology Government of Chhattisgarh.
43. Dewangan, L.N. and Arun Kumar(2010):Broad Comparision between Ancient and Living Megalithic Traditions with Reference to Bastar, Chhattisgarh. **State Level Conference, Dhamtari**. Directorate of Culture and Archaeology, Government of Chhattisgarh.
44. Arun Kumar(2010): **State Level Conference on Study of important Megalithic sites in Chhattisgarh and Relation with Other Sites and Study of Megalithic Culture in India**. Directorate of Culture and Archaeology, Government of Chhattisgarh.
45. Arun Kumar and Neelima Thakur (2011):
- i) Impact of Urbanization on Maternal and Child Health with Reference to Slum Dwelling Ganda Community of Raipur Chhattisgarh.
 - ii) Co-Chairperson of one Academic Session. **National Seminar on Globalization, Urbanization and Migration: Anthropological Perspective**. P.U., Chandigarh.
46. Thakur Neelima & Arun kumar (2011): Nutritional status of Slum Dwelling Pregnant and lactating Women belonging to scheduled caste Ganda women of Raipur city: Socio-Economic Dimensions. **Inter-Congress in Anthropology on Anthropological Impact Assessment of Development Initiatives**, jointly organised by INCAA and ASI.
47. Arun kumar 2012: Reporteur of one academic session in National Conference on River valley Civilization of Chhattisgarh, organised by Director Of Culture & Arch. Govt. of Chhattisgarh, Raipur

48. 2012: Socio-Economic Barriers in Accepting MCH Schemes Among Ganda Community (Joint paper). **National Seminar of Confederation of Anthropologists**, Dept. of Anthropology, Lucknow univ., Lucknow
49. 2012; living Archaeology in Rural Bastar, **National Seminar on Tribes of Central India: Issues, Development and Change**, Dept of Anthropology, Amarkantak University Amarkantak.
50. 2012: **Cultural Changes in Selected Variables Related to Life Sciences among the Halba Tribe of Narharpur, dist., Kanker, Chattisgarh** National Seminar on central Indian Tribes: Problems and Possibilities , MGAHV, Central Univ. Warda.
51. 2012: **Growth and Nutritional Patterns of Ganda infants: Bio-Cultural Dimensions** in National Seminar, Dept. of Anthropology , Punjabi University, Patiala.
52. 2014: Presented joint paper and chaired Academic Session Prehistory & Bio- Cultural Change. **National Seminar**, dept. of Anthropology, P.U., Chandigarh (06-7th, March, 14).
53. 2014: Attended Seminar on **Migration in CG: Features, Trends and Policy Challenges with Reference to Inter-State Migrant Workers**, organized By Deshkal society & Mayaram surjan foundation, Raipur(12.03.14)
54. 2014. Attended Seminar on **Adivasi Art & Craft: A Culture & Ecology in CG**. Deshkal Society, New Circuit House, Raipur (14.03.14).

G.3.International Workshops Participated(x3):

- 1)1986: Participated in Workshop on Prehistoric Excavations (Duration 3 weeks).
Tautavel, France
- 2) 1996: Chronological Aspects of Quaternary Sediments from Western Maharashtra:
A Geo-Archaeological Approach. **1st Regional Geos Workshop on Quaternary Geology of South Asia**. Anna University, Chenai.
- 3)1998: Palaeo-Environmental and Chronological Markers of the Pleistocene Sediments of Maharashtra : Interpretational Issues. **Workshop on Palaeo-Climatic records on Semi-**

Arid Regions during Late Quaternary. Deccan College, Deemed University, Pune.

G-4: PARTICIPATION IN NATIONAL WORKSHOPS(x16):

- 1) Arun Kumar(1997): Participated in Workshop On Traditional water Management Solutions, Museum making and Visualization. IGRMS, Bhopal.
- 2) Arun Kumar (1998): Palaeo-Environmental and Chronological Markers of the Pleistocene Sediments of Western Maharashtra: Interpretational Issues. **Workshop on Palaeo-Climate Records on Arid and Semi-Arid Regions during the Late Quaternary**, Deccan College, Pune.
- 3) Arun Kumar (2000): Participated in **National Workshop on Human Evolution**, Dept. of Anthropology, P.U., Chandigarh.
- 4) Arun Kumar (2002): Impact of Culture on Tribal Education. **Workshop on Tribal Education**, Office Commissioner, S.T., S.C., O.B.C. and Minority Welfare, Raipur.
- 5) Arun Kumar (2002): Participated in **Workshop on Historical and Cultural Heritage of Chhattisgarh**. INTACH (Raipur Branch), Raipur.
- 6) Arun Kumar (2002): **National Workshop on Human Growth and Development**, Dept. of Anthropology, P.U., Chandigarh.
- 7) Arun Kumar (2002): Participated in **Workshop on Sustainable Development-Learnings and Perspectives from India**, Centre for Environment Education, (Ahmedabad), Raipur.
- 8) Arun Kumar (2005): Participated in the Workshop, Institute for Research And Development (Nagpur), Raipur.
- 9) Arun Kumar (2006): Participated in **Workshop on Conversation & Participation** . Jointly organized by INTACH (East Zone Chapter) and ICCI (Lucknow). Bhubaneswar(18th to 20th September).
- 10) Arun Kumar (2007): Participated in **National Workshop on Tribal Health And Mal-Nutritional Problems : Causes and Solutions**. Organized by Tribal Research and Training Institute, Raipur.
- 11) 2013: Attended **State level workshop**, Social Innovation and & Civil Society , Babylon, Raipur (11.9.13).
- 12) 2014: Attended workshop, organized by Priya NGO. Hotel Aditya, Raipur (22.02.14).
- 13) 2014: H-10 **workshop**, IQAC, RSU, Raipur (23.08 14).
- 14) 2015: Observer & Chair-person of Academic Session of Capacity building **workshop**(ICSSR),

DB Girls College, Raipur (5-17th Jan., 2015).

15) 2015: Attended NAAC Accesser workshop, Bangalore(12-13th Jan.,2015)

16) 2015: Attended **workshop** on Implementation of PCPNDT Act , organized by Surjan Foundation, Arjun hotel, Raipur(9.4.15).

H. CHAIRING OF SESSIONS IN CONFERENCES:

H.1.International conferences (x3):

1. Chairperson of one academic session in **2nd International Conference of the Society of South Asian Archaeology**. Shiraj (Iran). ,
2. Chairperson of one Academic Session in **7th SOSAA Conference**, organized jointly by SOS (Anth) & Directorate of Culture and Archaeology, Raipur (14-18, Feb., 14).
3. Chairperson of one session in **Inter-National Conference on Archaeology & Language**. D.C., Pune (6-8th Oct., 14).

H.2:National Conferences(x9):

1. Co-Chaired one Academic Session in **National Seminar on Bio-social Issues in Health**, Dept. of Anthropology, Panjab University, Chandigarh (2005)
2. Chaired an Academic Session. ISPQS Conference, Directorate of Culture and Archaeology, Government of Chhattisgarh, Raipur.(2007)
3. **Chaired one Academic Session in 1st State Level Seminar on Sports Psychology and Allied Sports Sciences**. Champaran(CG)(2009)
- 4.Chaired one Academic Session in **National Workshop on Tribal Women of Chhattisgarh**. Tribal Reserch and Training Institute, Raipur(2009). ”
- 5.Co-Chaired one Academic Session in **National Seminar on Central Indian Tribes: Problems and Possibilities** , MGAHV, Central Univ. Warda.(2012)
- 6) 2012: **Co-Chaired** an academic session in **Seminar on Status of Tribal Children**, TRI, Raipur.
- 7) 2012: **Co-Chaired** an academic session in National Seminar on Strategies for Sustainable

Development and Inclusive growth, S.O.S.(Reg. Studies), R.S.U., Raipur.

- 8) 2014: **Session Incharge** of Academic Sessions in National Conference on Anthropology in Contemporary India: Prospects & challenges, S.O.S. (Anth), Raipur (17-19, Jan.14).
- 9) 2014: **Co-Chairperson** of academic session of National Symposium on Women as Leaders: Roles Issues and Concerns. Centre for Women Studies (5-7th, Feb., 2014).
- 10)2015. Chair-person of Academic Session in National Seminar, Dept. of Anthropology, Ranchi University.
- 11)2015. Chairperson of Special Lecture, National Seminar, MGAHV, Wardha.
- 12) 2016. Chairperson of Special Lecture, National Semionar, MGAHV,Wardha.

I. Research Projects:

- 1.: Impact of Drought on Tribal life-A Study in Action Anthropology (with Special reference to Mahasamund, Chhattisgarh (Minor UGC Project)
2. A Study in Sports Science on Tribal Sports Persons of Chhattisgarh: Kinanthropometry, Fitness and Personality Dimensions.(C-COST)
3. 2007-2012: Genomic and Cultural Diversity (UGC-SAP-DRS-1)(Co-Coordinator)
4. 2014-15: Missing Children of Chhattisgarh: Socio-Economic Survey (WCD, Govt.of CG): Inter Departmental survey.
5. 2015-16. Cultural Mapping of Birhor (PVTG) Tribe of Chhattisgarh (Intach, New-Delhi (Co-Invesigator).

J. Ph.D. Guidance:

- i) Completed: 06
- ii) Continuing: 03

K. Refresher/ Orientation Courses Participated:

- i) Refresher Course in Archaeology, D.C., Pune :(1995)

- ii) Workshop on Research Methodology in Social Sciences, PRSU, Raipur: 1996.
- iii) Refresher Course in Anthropology, Guwahati University, Guwhati.;2000
- iv) Refresher Course in Anthropology, Utkal University, Bhuwaneshwar:2002
- v) Refresher Course in Archaeology, Inst. In Archaeology, New-Delh:2002i

L. EXCAVATIONS PARTICIPATED:

- i) Bimbetka, LP Site (MP).**
- ii) Dldwana, LP Site (Rajasthan)**
- iii) Samnapur, MP Site (MP)**
- iv) Betam-Charla, UP Site (A.P.)**
- v) Inamgaon, Chalcolithic Site (Maharashtra)**

M. VISITS ABROAD:

- i) 1986: Participation in Excavation of Tautavel Cave Site, L' Arago, France.
- ii) 1986:Participation in World Archaeological Excavation, Southampton, UK.
- iii) 1990:Participation in IPPA Conference, Yogyakarta, Indonesia
- iv) 2002:Participation in IPPA conference, Tapei, Taiwan
- v) 2009:Participation in ESSA Conference, Vienna, Austria
- vi) 2010:Participation in SOSSA Conference, Shiraj, Iran
- Vii) 2010:Participation in SOSSA Conference, Srilanka:

N. SUPERVISION OF DEPARTMENTAL FIELD-WORK

- i) 1990-91: Narayanpur(Bastar)
- ii) !991-92:Binda-Nawagarh (Gariabund)
- iii 1995-96:Nagarnar(Bastar)
- iv) !996-97:Kutru: (Bastar)
- v) 1997-98:Koyba(Garibund)
- vi) 2000-01: Binjali(Bastar)

vii)2002-03:Pondgaon(Kanker):

viii)2004-05: Damalpur:

ix) 2015-16: Charama

O. Ph.D. EXAMINERSHIP:

i) Panjab University,Chandigarh

ii) Poona University, Pune

iii) Delhi University

iv) Deccan College, Pune

v) Dr. Hari Singh Gaur University, Sagar

vi) Allahabad University, Allahabad

vii) Utkal University, Bhubaneshwar

viii) Guwahati University, Guwahati

ix) Guru Ghasi Das Central University, Bilaspur.

P. MEMBERSHIP OF ACADEMIC SOCIETIES:

I) Vice President, SOSAA, Executive committee

i) Life Member of ISPOQS

ii) Founder Member of SOSAA

iii) Life Member of Indian National Confederation and Academy of Anthropologists.

Q. MEMBERSHIP OF PRSU COMMITTEES:

i) Member, Academic Council

ii) Chairman, DRC

iii) Member, Scrutiny Committee.

iv) Chairman, Board of Studies in Anthropology

v) Member, Governing Body, Laxmi Mahant College, Raipur.

vi) Member, Governing Body, Gurukul College, Dhamitri

VII) Member, BOS, Chhattisgarh College

Viii) Selection Committee Member, Inst. of Tech. & Sci., Gariaband.

Ix) Selection Committee Member, Kamalkant Shukla University, Bhatapara.

x) Member, Inspection Team for PVT Colleges (Durg/Rajnandgaon)

xi) Member, Academic Council, Govt. College, Durg.

xii) Member, Internal NAAC Team, PRSU, Raipur.

R. MEMBERSHIP OF OTHER UNIVERSITIES COMMITTIES:

i) Member, RDC, MGAHV., Wardha

ii) Member, BOS, MGAHV, Wardha.

iii) Member Scrutiny Committee, MGAHV, Wardha.

iv) External Expert, DRC, Guru Ghasi Das Central University, Bilaspur.

v) Selection Committee Member, Bastar University.

vi) External Expert, RDC, Bastar University, Jagdalpur.

vii) Member, BOS, Chhattisgarh College, Raipur

S. MEMBERSHIP OF GOVT. DEPTS/ORGANISATION:

i) **Member, Library Committee**, Ghasi Das Museum, Directorate of Culture and Archaeology,
Raipur

ii) **Member, Central Board of Studies, Higher Education**, Govt. of Chhattisgarh.

iii) **Member, State Committee for Selecting Architect for proposed TRI Museum**, Raipur.

iv) **Member, UGC Committee for Major Projects**, New-Delhi.

v) **Observer, ICSSR Sponsored Capacity Building Programme, ICSSR**, DB Girls College, Raipur.

vi) **Member, Committee Member for Conducting Socio-Economic Survey of Missing Children of
Chhattisgarh**, WCD dept., Govt. of Chhattisgarh.

Vii) **Member for opening New Univ. in Bastar.**

Viii) **Member of Core Committee (Anthropology) for developing e-books**, NISCAIR, Delhi

ix) **Member, IGRMS Samiti**, Bhopal.

T. RESOURCE PERSON IN REFRESHER COURSES.

- I) Refresher Course in Anthropology, Guru Ghasi Das Central Univ., Bilaspur.
- ii) Refresher Course in Chemistry, PRSU, Raipur.
- iii) Refresher Course in History, Kerala University, Trivendrum.

U.) AWARDS:

- I) UGC-JRF
- II) CSIR: Research Associate(D-Category)

Dr. Arun Kumar

(Professor)

To,
The Deputy Registrar,
Academics,
PRSU, Raipur

27th May, 2016

(Reference: 1324/Acad/2016)

Dear Sir,

Pl. find enclosed, herewith, biodata with reference to above. Besides, it is stated that there is no complain / criminal case pending against me.

Thanking –you,

Yours Sincerely,
(Dr. Arun Kumar)
Prof. & Head