

CURRICULUM VITAE OF DR.KARMA ORAON

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6. Present Post
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Ranchi University, Ranchi
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9. Presentation of papers, participation & Chairperson of International & National academic
Conferences held in India & abroad.

- A. Attended & presented paper in International Congress of Anthropological & Ethnological Science held in Vancouver (CANADA) in August 1983 as a delegate and title of the paper was "The Dimension of Tribal Pilgrimages in India". Also visited U.S.A. and U.K.
- B. Attended in International Congress of South Asia and North African Studies (ICANAS) held in Hamburg (Germany) in August, 1986 and presented paper entitled "History of Tribal Situation in South East Asia". Also visited France, Belgium.
- C. Attended in World Archeological Congress (WAC) held in September, 1986 in Southampton and London (U.K.) & presented paper - Mohenjo-Daro & Harappa essentially an urban setting.
- D. Attended in an International Congress of Anthropological and Ethnological Science (IUAES) held in ZAGREB (Yugoslavia) in August, 1988 and presented papers entitled "Impact of Hindu, Pilgrimages on Tribal" and another paper entitled "Socio Cultural preservation Among the Migrant Oraon in India." Also visited Holland, Germany.
- E. Attended & presented paper in International Conference of International Association of History Religions (IAHR) held in Rome (Italy) in Sept. 1990. Title of the paper was "Historical Perspectives of Primitive Religion in India".
- F. Attended as a President on Indian Association For the Study of Religion (IASR) India in International Conference of IAHR held in Durban, South Africa, from 5th to 12th August 2000 and apart from this Dr. Oraon participated in the business of the International body and also contributed research papers in its academic session on the subject "Changing Aspects of the Tribal Religion".
- G. Attended & participated as Chairperson and organizer of International Symposia "The Study of Tribal Situation In South Asia" under the auspices of International Congress for Asian & North African Studies (ICANAS 2000) held in Montreal, Canada from 27th of August to 2nd Sept. 2000. Accordingly Dr. Oraon chaired the Academic Symposia during the International Conference & also presented two research papers in the academic sessions on the subjects given below.
 - i. Challenges in the Socio-Economic of the Primitive Tribes of Chotanagpur in India
 - ii. Dravidians of North India, the Oraon & the Mailer. During this foreign visit Dr. Oraon also visited U.S.A., England, Holland, Germany and Singapore.
- H. Dr. Oraon was head of the delegation nominated by the Art, Culture & Sports Dept. of Govt. of Jharkhand to represent Jharkhand State on the participatory meeting cum symposia on Inter State Relationships Organized by Dept. of Culture, Govt. of Chhattisgarh at Raipur held from March 26th to 27th 2002. During this Symposia Dr. Oraon presided over business cum academic session.
- I. Attended & participated as the Chairperson of a Symposia "Anthropology of Socio-Political Empowerment of Indigenous People" under the International Academic Conference of XV International Sciences (XV ICAES 2003 Florence) which has held from 5th to 12th July 2003 in Florence (Italy). Besides chairing the symposia Dr. Oraon presented four Research papers in different commissions and symposia during this conference on the topic given below.

- The Alternative Strategies of the Socio – Political Empowerment of the Tribal.
- Changing Profile of Ranchi: A Tribal City in India
- Transformation of Cultural Heritage in Jharkhand State in India
- Threat to life of the Nomadic Tribes in India

- J. Attended & participated as President of Indian Association for the study of religion (IASR) a an affiliate of IAHR & A member of International Committee to conduct the Regional Conference on “Religions in India Civilization” which was in New Delhi from 18th to 21st December 2003 under the auspices of International Association for the History of Religions (IAHR) a member of CIPSH under UNESCO. During this conference Dr. Oraon presided over a seminar and gave a Spl. Lecture based on the subject by presenting a paper on Traditional Religion and Tribal Identity.
- K. Attended & participated as the Chair person of the International Symposia – “The Community & Communion” on Social & Cultural Anthropology under the auspices of International Congress of Asia 7 North Africa Studies (ICANAS) which was held from 15 to 21st August 2004 in Moscow (Russia). Besides Chairing the Symposia, Dr. Oraon also presented a research paper on “Challenges and issues in the Socio-Economic Life of the Primitive and Vanishing Tribe of India Subcontinent.
- L. Attended and presented paper on “Buddhism at Bodh Gaya in India” in an International Academic Conference under the auspices of World Congress on Religions from 1-3rd October 2004 in the University of Sydney, Australia.
- M. Presented a research paper on the topic “Transition and Transformation in the International Conference of I.U.A.E.S. Inter Congress held in Kolkata (India) from 12th December to 15th December 2004. Also delivered an exclusive lecture on the future of Anthropology and Anthropologists in the opening session of the aforesaid Inter Congress held at Ranchi from 16th to 18th of December 2004.
- N. Presided over an academic session as a convener of the session “The Tribal Religions at the crossroad in Indian subcontinent” under the auspices of 19th World Congress of International Association for The History of Religions (IAHR) under UNESCO from 24th March to 30th March 2005 in Tokyo, Japan. Dr. Oraon also delivered Special lecturer in the session.
- O. Dr. Oraon as Head of the Department of Anthropology, Ranchi University has been the organizers of two National Talks on the subjects (i) Retention of Tribal Culture in the Heritage of Jharkhand which was delivered by Prof. M. K. Gautam of Leiden University, Holland
- P. Organized a Talk on the Topic - Emerging Trends in the Qualitative Research, the talk was delivered by Prof. of Anthropology Dr. S. M. Patnaik of Delhi University, Delhi in the Department of Anthropology, Ranchi University, Ranchi on 15th March 2005.
- Q. Organized as Head of the Dept. a National Seminar in the Dept. on the theme – Social Justice and Empowerment of Indigenous People on 18th & 19th November 2005.

- R. Presented a research paper on the Topic – Weaving a Dying Art of Jharkhand under the auspices of National Seminar on preservation of Tribal Art & Question of Downfall organized by Institute of Social Research And Anthropology Bidisha West Bengal from 11-13 November 2006 sponsored by Ministry of Tribal Affairs Govt. of India, New Delhi.
- S. Gave valedictory Address & presented a paper on Bio-Cultural Diversity of the Tribes of Jharkhand in the National Seminar on Biological Diversity among India Tribes organized by Dept. of Anthropology, Delhi University, Delhi from 18 – 20th December 2006.
- T. Participated in a workshop on the Tribe and the mainstream of Development organized by Tribal Research Institute Govt. of Madhya Pradesh in Bhopal on 9th Jan. 2007.
- U. Attended & presented paper in an International Conference of South and South East Association for the study of Culture & Religions (SSEASR) in Bangkok Thailand under IAHR & UNESCO from 24 – 27 May 2007. Title of the paper was “Congregation and conflict among the Religious Community Groups of Jharkhand States in India.
- V. Presented paper & gave Spl. talk on the subject Traditional System of Self – Governance among the Tribes of India in the National Seminar on Tribal Situation in the Middle India: Development & Vision held on 11 – 12 October 2007 organized by the Dept. of Anthropology, Guru Ghasi Das University, Bilaspur (C.G.).
- W. Chaired a session – E 48 – Bio – Cultural Diversity Among Indian Tribals on July 31, 2009 & delivered a lecture. Dr. Oraon also presented two research papers in two different sessions (1) title of the paper – Indigenous & Tribal People of Jharkhand & Ecological Management in the session B – 2 Indigenous knowledge For Resources Management on 28th July 2009 (2) title of the paper – Socio – Cultural Configuration and Heritage of the Tribes of Jharkhand in the session D -46 multiple identities, cultural Heritage And Museums on July 30 July 2009 under the auspices of 16th World Congress of International Union of Anthropological and Ethnological Science held from July 27- 31 2009 at Kunming, China.
- X. Organized & Chaired a Session “Anthropology of Society & Religion of Indigenous & Tribal People of Indian Sub – Continent under the auspices of World Academic Conference of International Association for the study of Religious (IAMR) under UNESCO in Toronto (Canada) from 15 – 21 August 2010.
- Y. Organized International Seminar on the subject “Human Rights in the Era of Globalization” from 26 – 28 February 2011 Head of the Dept. & chair person of the seminar in the Dept. of Anthropology Ranchi University Ranchi.
- Z. Chaired a session delivered a Special Lecturer in the National Seminar on – Development of Anthropology in two Distinct time Frames : Pre Independent & Post Independent Period jointly organized by Dept. of Anthropology Ranchi University Ranchi & Indian Anthropological Society, Kolkata
- Z+1. Organized as convener the National Seminar on Development & Change in Primitive Tribal Groups of Jharkhand from 27th to 29th March 2011 and also in the Capacity Coordinator Special Assistant Programme (SAP) under U.G.C. New Delhi
- Z+2. Delivered a Special Lecturer in a National Seminar –Indian Tribe : Contemporary Issues organized by Dept. of Anthropology Vinoba Bhave University Hazaribagh.

- Z+3. Organized National Seminar on Cultural & Linguistic Configuration of Tribal Jharkhand from 26- 27 November 2011 in the capacity of Head of the Department of Anthropology and Chairperson of organizing committee.
- Z+4. Chaired and delivered key note address in the National Seminar on Tribes of Central India:Development and Challenges organized by Mahatma Gandhi International Hindi University Wardha (Maharashtra) from 19 to 21 March, 2012
- Z+5. Delivered keynote address on National seminar organized by the Institute of Social Research & Applied Anthropology Bidisa,WB on Tribal & Environment, Issues, Challenges & opportunities from 8-9 December 2013 & also chaired the session.
- Z+6. Presented a paper on Education Among Tribal Children in a National Seminar organized by Adimjati Anusandhan & prashichhan sansthan , govt. of Chhattisgarh, Raipur from 15-17 March 2012.
- Z+7. Delivered keynote address on Socio-Cultural Configuration Among the Tribes of Adjacent States Jharkhand, Orissa & Chhattisgarh on the eve of National seminar- on Tribal of central India: problems & prospects, organized by Mahatma Gandhi International Hindi Vishwavidyalaya Wardha, Maharashtra form March 19-20 , March, 2013.
- Z+8. – Attended & presented paper on the topic- constitutional safeguards of scheduled tribes & their implementation in Jharkhand & Chhattisgarh states in the National seminar organized by National Institute of Rural Development Ministry of Rural Development govt. of India, Hyderabad from 9-11 January, 2013.
- Z+9. Delivered valedictory address on Tribal Women in Traditional & Modern Perspective in India in National Seminar jointly organized by Rajiv Gandhi Chair In Contemporary studies Barkatulla University Bhopal and Tribal Research and Development Institute govt. of Madhya Pradesh on Tribal Women : Status, Challenges and Possibilities at Bhopal from 22-23 March, 2013.
- Z+10. Organized a National Seminar as Chairperson& Head of Dept. of Anthropology Ranchi University on Socio-Cultural Configuration of Tribal India held on 8&9 February 2013. In the Department of Anthropology Ranchi University, Ranchi.
- Z+11. As Director of Rural Development organized Workshop on Rural Development of Jharkhand on 28 February 2013 Department of Anthropology, Ranchi University.
- Z+12. As Coordinator- Dr. Oraon Organized 10 Days Workshop & Training Programme For Ph.D. Students in Social Science sponsored by Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR) New Delhi from 30th March to 9th April 2013 in Dept. of Anthropology Ranchi University, Ranchi
- Z+13. As Director- Dr. Oraon Organized Two weeks Workshop & Training Programme under Capacity Building Programme For the Faculty Members in Social Science Sponsored by Indian Council of Social Science Research(ICSSR) New Delhi from 20 May to 3rd June, 2013.
- Z+14. Chaired & delivered a Special Lecture in an international academic seminar on Indigenous Cultures At the Crossroad In Indian Sub-Continent under the auspices of 17th International Union of Anthropological & Ethnological Sciences (17th IUAES 2013) from 5-10 August 2013 in Manchester U.K.

- Z+15. Chaired a Session of National Seminar on Tribe Challenges & Prospects Social Science Applied & organizing Institute of Anthropology, Bidisha (WB)
- Z+16 Participated & delivered lectures in the workshop in Research Methodology in social sciences in Atish Dipankar University of Science & Technology (ADUST), Dhaka which was held from 18-24 July 2014, in Dhaka.
- Z+17 Participated as a member in sharing experience in the meeting of Academician & High officials of par tiring countries in Washington D.C. from July 28-August 03.2014 under the anspices of international resource Development & management Arlington, Virginia. USA

Note: *For the above Visits financial assistance were awarded by U.G.C. State Government, Ranchi University and also awarded in the form of Scholarship by International body on most of the occasions.*

10. Teaching & Research Experiences: since 11.03.1978.

11. Research, Research Projects Research Guidance, Publication of Books & Journals.

- a. Around Four dozen research papers on different anthropological aspects and other interdisciplinary subject of Social Science & they have been published in National and International Journals.
- b. 2 (Two) D.Litt and 4 Ph.D Research Scholars have been awarded under my supervision and six more registered research scholars for Ph.D Degree are doing research work.
- c. Two Books published.
 - (i) "Spectrum of Religion of Tribal Religion, in 1988
 - (ii) Magic And Festivals of An India Tribe: The Munda, Published in 2002.
- d. Editor – Ranchi University Journal of Social Science & Humanities
- e. Chief Editor – Journal of Social Research, Dept. of Anthropology, R.U.
- f. Managing Editor- Ranchi School of Anthropology, to be published by Alumni of Dept. of Anthropology, Ranchi University, Ranchi

12. **Research Projects:**

- a. Major Research Project on "Socio – Economic Problems of Primitive Tribes and their solutions in Chotanagpur and Santhal Pragana in Bihar State has been completed, which was sanctioned by Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Govt. of India, New Delhi.
- b. Four Research Pojects under " India Eco – Development – (i) Forest Timber Smuggling (ii) Fire Wood Collection (iii) Forest Grazing (iv) NTFD have been successfully conducted and completed, which were sanctioned by Tiger-Forest réserve, Government of Jharkhand, Daltonganj under World Bank Sponsored Project.
- c. U.G.C. Major Research Project on "Socio – Economic Profile and Conditions of Chik Baraik of Jharkhand State" was sponsored by University Grant Commission, New Delhi &

project was successfully completed.

13. Associated with Government Institutions, National and International Academic & other organizations.
- a. Former Member (Peer Team) – National Assessment & Accreditation Council (NAAC), A autonomous Institution of University Grant Commission, New Delhi.
 - b. Life Member – Authors Guide of India, New Delhi.
 - c. Former President – Indian Association for the Study of Religion (IASR) an affiliate of International Association for the History of Religion (IAHR), A member of CIPSH under UNESCO (1998 – 2003).
 - d. President – Ranchi University Post – Graduate Teachers Association.
 - e. Life Member – Indian Institute of Public Administration , New Delhi
 - f. Former Member – Tribes Advisory Council, a Constitutional Body Govt. of Jharkhand (since 2001- 2005).
 - g. Member – Indian Anthropological Association, Address – Dept. of Anthropology, Delhi University, Delhi.
 - h. Former Vice – President – Institute of Social Research and Applied Anthropology Bidisha, West Bengal (2009-2013).
 - i. Former Senate Member – Ranchi University, Ranchi
 - j. Member – Research Development Council, Dept. of Anthropology Mahatma Gandhi International Hindi University Wardha, Maharashtra.
 - k. Member – Board of Studies, Dept. of Anthropology Vishwabharti Shantineketan, Bolpur West Bengal.
 - l. Member – International Union of Anthropological & Ethnological sciences (IUAES).



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