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Designation		Reader				
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Education						
Subject	Institution			Year	Details	
Ph.D.	University of Calcutta			1988	Thesis topic: Ritual fasting in the Bheels of Bastar	
M.A	University of Patna			1982	Subjects:	
B.A.	University of Patna			1980	Subjects:	
Career Profile						
Organisation / Institution		Designation		Duration	Role	
University of Illinois, Urbana-champagne		Post-Doctoral Fellow		1988-1990	Research	
Presidency College, Calcutta		Lecturer		1990-1996	Teaching	
University of Delhi		Reader		1996-present	Teaching & Research	
Research Interests / Specialization						
<p>My research interests include phenomenological approaches to questions of identity, personhood, and modernity especially in Africa, within the larger fields of political and religious anthropology. I focus on the mutually constitutive relationship between everyday practices on the one hand, and qualities of persons and the world they inhabit on the other hand. At the same time, I also am attentive to how history--particularly colonial history--has shaped the very parameters within which the world can be experienced and changed in postcolonial, modern Africa.</p>						
Teaching Experience ( Subjects/Courses Taught)						
1990-1996: Basic Anthropology, Folklore, Semiotics						
1996-present: Forensic methods, Anthropology of Hill Tribes, Ecology and Lifestyle						
Honors & Awards						
1998: INSA Young scientist						
2000: Presidential Medal of the American Anthropological Association						
Publications (LAST FIVE YEARS)						
Books / Monographs						
<u>Year of Publication</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Publisher</u>	<u>Co-Author</u>			
2003	Particle Acceleration Mechanisms in Astrophysics	New York: American Institute of Physics	C.E. Max and C.F.McKee			

<u>In Indexed/ Peer Reviewed Journals</u>			
<u>Year of Publication</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Journal</u>	<u>Co-Author</u>
2002	Hunter Militias and the International Human Rights Discourse in Sierra Leone and Beyond	Africa Today , Vol. 50, No. 4, pp 72-95	Danny Hoffman
2003	Deterritorialized Citizenship and the Resonances of the Sierra Leonean State	Anthropology Today , Vol. 43, No. 3, pp 78-86	Veena Das and Deborah Poole
2004	Caste as Maratha: History, Colonial Sociology and Social Conflict in Colonial Maharashtra	Indian Economic and Social History Review, Vol. XLI, No. 1, pp 128-	
<u>Articles</u>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• “The development vs. displacement debate”, Times of India, 23 August, 2007</li> <li>• “The Socio-economic roots of Naxalism in Bastar”, The Hindu, 20 July, 2005.</li> </ul>			
<u>Conference Presentations</u>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• “The role of tribal healers in the folklore of the Bheels”, presented at The Annual American Anthropological Association Meeting, 2005.</li> <li>• “Why are the Bheels taking to arms?”, Keynote address to the Orissa Anthropology Association Meeting, 2007.</li> </ul>			
Total Publication Profile <i>optional</i>			
<u>Books</u>			
5 books			
<u>In Indexed/ Peer Reviewed Journals</u>			
56 publications in Journals			
<u>Articles</u>			
11 Articles			
<u>Conference Presentations</u>			
6 Conference Presentations			
<u>Public Service / University Service / Consulting Activity</u>			
Not Applicable			
<u>Professional Societies Memberships</u>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Member, Indian Anthropological Association</li> <li>• Member, Indian Folklore Association</li> </ul>			
<u>Projects (Major Grants / Collaborations)</u>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Principal Investigator, ICSSR project titled “Exploring the native healing tradition of the Bheels”, 2006-present.</li> </ul>			
<u>Other Details</u>			

(Signature of Faculty Member)

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of Head of the Department)