

CURRICULUM VITAE OF DR. RATNAWALI

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATION:

Ph.D. : Completed her doctorate from Ranchi University, Jharkhand in 2000.

Topic: **A Comparative Study of Cross-sectional Growth among School Going Tribal and Non-tribal Girls of Ranchi** from Ranchi University, Jharkhand.

M. Sc. : Anthropology (Specialisation in Advanced Physical Anthropology and Human Genetics) from Ranchi University.

My research interests explore around the socioeconomic issues, participation of people in the governance, marginalized group and ongoing issues in health and nutrition. Some of my previous projects are focused on these issues. As part of my academic activities I have delivered lectures and participated and presented papers in various seminars.

PUBLICATIONS:

1. Ratnawali, Kanchan Roy and Sabir Hussain 1997: "Trends of growth and maturation among school going children of Ranchi" *Man in India*, Vol. 77, No. 2 & 3.
2. Ratnawali and Kanchan Roy 2000: "Age at Menarche in Tribal and Non-Tribal Girls of Ranchi" *Contemporary Research in Anthropology*.
3. Ratnawali and Kanchan Roy 2005: "Observation of Malnutrition among school going girls of Ranchi" *Journal of the Department of Anthropology, University of Calcutta*, Vol. 9, No.1&2, Dec 2005.
4. Acharya, Akash and Ratnawali 2007: " Ethics in Social Science Research: A Report on National Consultation and Training Programme " *Journal of Health and Development* , Vol. 2. No. 3&4.
5. Ratnawali 2006: *Decentralisation and Issues in Self Governance in Tribal Areas in South Gujarat*, Working Paper Series-4, Centre for Social Studies.
6. Book review of *The Social and the Symbolic* by Bernard Bel, Jan Brouwer, Biswajit Das, Vibodh Parthasarathi, Guy Poitevin, Sage publication at www.esocialsciences.com
7. Ratnawali, 2009: Rural Health Services at Cross Roads: Insights from Gujarat, Working Paper No-8, Centre for Social Studies.

8. Ratnawali, 2010: "The Body in Construction of Identity" a book review of *Living the Body: Embodiment, Womenhood and Identity in Contemporary India* by Meenakshi Thapan at www.esocialsciences.com.
9. Ratnawali, 2010: "Reproductive Health: Perception and Practices among Tribal Women of Gujarat" in *Studies on Bio- medical Anthropology* ed by R. K. Mutatkar, A. K. Danda and Vikas Bhatt, Aryan International, New Delhi.

CURRENT RESEARCH PROJECT:

Estimating Community Prevalence Rate of Sickle Cell Anaemia among the Tribal Population of Gujarat: A Bio-anthropological Study in the Warli Tribes.

PROJECTS COMPLETED:

1. A Socio-Economic Study Of The Lohva-Singsar Region.
2. Functioning Of Panchayat In The Schedule Area of Gujarat.
3. Mapping Of Reproductive Healthcare Seeking Behaviour Of Women and Service Provisions in Selected Tribal Areas In Gujarat.
4. Working of Anganwadi in Selected Tribal Taluka of Valsad district.
5. Educational and Health Needs Assessment of Some of the Villages of Bharuch District of Gujarat.

SEMINARS AND WORKSHOPS ATTENDED

- Participated and presented a paper on "Issues of Self Governance before the state of Jharkhand" in a *National Seminar on Anthropology and Challenges of Development in Jharkhand* at Dept. of Anthropology, Ranchi University, Ranchi, 19-21 January 2004.
- Participated in a workshop on "Amendments- The M.T.P.Acts, Rules and Regulation" organized by CEHAT at Mumbai.
- Participated and presented a paper co authored with Prof. Sudarshan Iyengar on "Tribal Women Health Issues in Rights Perspective: Some Insight from Gujarat" in a National Seminar on *Gender and Human Rights* at SRTM University, Nanded, Maharastra 21-23 February, 2005.
- Participated in 1st state conference of *Sickle Cell Anemia* at Bardoli, Gujarat 21-22 January 2006.

- Attended and presented a paper on “Supplementary Nutrition to Women and Children: An Appraisal of Anganwadis in the Tribal Area of Gujarat” in a *National Seminar on Condition of Marginal Groups in Contemporary India* at CSS, Surat 5-7 July 2006.
- Attended and presented a paper, coauthored with Prof Biswaroop Das on “Mining Intervention and People’s Perception: A Socio Economic Insight into Select Villages in Coastal Saurashtra” in a workshop on *Livelihood Diversification and Coastal Resource Management* at Gujarat Vidyapeeth, Ahmedabad 11-12 January 2007.
- Attended and presented a paper, on “Reproductive Health: Perception and Practices among Tribal Women of Gujarat” in Second Indian Anthropological Congress on Human Development: Evolution and Vision organized by Indian National Confederation and Academy of Anthropologists at University of Pune, Pune on 21-23 Feb 2007.
- Attended and presented a paper, on “Rural Health at Cross-Road: A Study from Bharuch District of Gujarat” in Fourth All India Conference on Health Policies and Programmes: Contribution of Social Sciences organized by Indian Association for social Sciences and Health at V.N.S.G. University on 26-28 Feb 2007.
- Attended and presented a paper, on “Health Problems of Tribal Women and Their Access to Health Services: A Study from Gujarat ” in a workshop on Healing Medical Power and the Poor: Contests in Tribal India organized by Centre for History of Medicine, University of Warwick (U.K) and CSS at CSS on 21-23 Mar 2007.
- Attended and presented a paper on “Dietary Intake and Nutritional Status of Tribes of Gujarat” at a National Seminar on Malnutrition: Issues and Concerns organized by Narottam Sakhsaria Foundation and SNDT University, Mumbai on 11th and 12th January 2010 in Mumbai.
- Attended and presented a paper on “Industrial Growth and Deprivation: A Paradox of Development Strategy” at a national seminar on Population Development and Environment: Issues and Challenges organized by Banaras Hindu University on 18th to 20th February 2010 at Varanasi.