

Brief Resume

Name: Dr.Arati Deshpande-Mukherjee
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Date of Birth: 22-04-1966
 Educational Qualifications: BSc, MA, Ph.D

Teaching experience: 16 years

M.A. dissertation completed: - 9
 P.G. Diploma/M.Phil Dissertation completed:-1
 Ph.D. ongoing: - 2
 Ph. D. completed:-3
 Ph.D. Co-guide completed: -0
 Post-Doctoral Research Guidance: -0

Guidance to Foreign visiting scholars: (Name of the scholars, country, affiliation, topic):
 Nil

Research Experience: 23 years

Research Specialization: Archaeozoology, Archaeomalacology,

Research projects/Archaeological Excavation/Explorations (Directed and co-directed): -

year	Projects/archaeological exploration/excavation	Directed/codirected	Funding agency
2010-2011	Archaeological investigations along the Somnath coast, District Junagad, Gujarat	Directed	Nehru Trust for the Indian collection at the Victoria and Albert Museum
2012-2015	Project : An Archaeomalacological study of Marine shell artefacts from Early Historical Deccan.	Principle investigator	UGC Major research project
2014	Excavation at Somnath, district Prabhas patan, Gujarat	Directed	UGC and Archaeological Survey of India
2014 -15	Project: Study of molluscan shell assemblage from Dholavira	Principle investigator	Archaeological Survey of India
2016-17	Project: Tracking the Antiquity & Climate During Bronze Age Harappan/Indus Valley Civilisation	Co Investigator	Infosys foundation And Geology & Geophysics IIT

	(IVC) in India Using Isotope & Latest Chronological Techniques (CVO)” (Infosys sponsored);		Kharagpur (Principle investigator Prof. Anindya Sarkar) Coinvestigators: NavinJuyal , Physical Research Laboratory,Ahmedabad
2017-19	Tracing the origins, growth and development of the Harappan shell industry at Dholavira, dist.Kachchh, Gujarat..(2017-19)	Principle investigator	ICHR

Major Projects completed (Name, Funding agency, year): -

Name	Funding agency	year
Archaeological investigations along the Somnath coast, District Junagad, Gujarat	Nehru Trust for the Indian collection at the Victoria and Albert Museum	2010-2011
An archaeomalacological study of marine shell artefacts from Early Historic Deccqn	UGC- major research project	2012-15
Excavation at Somnath, district Prabhas patan, Gujarat	UGC and Archaeological survey of India	2014

Research collaboration: (Name, Institute, Project title, year) -

Name	Institute	Project	year
S.B.Ota	Nagpur Excavation branch of ASI	Animal remains from Chalcolithic settlement of Pipri	1996
S.P.Gupta	Indian Archeological Society New Delhi and the world Zarathushti Cultural Foundation	Shell remains from Sanjan	2002-2006
Late L.S.Rao	Nagpur Excavation branch of ASI	Animal bones from the Harappan site of Bhirrana in Harayan	2003-06-ongoing
P.K.Trivedi	Bhuvneshwar	Animal remains	2008

	Excavation branch of ASI	from Tarkanewala Dera (Harappan) and Chak 86(PGW) Rajasthan	
R.C..Chatopadhyaya	University of Kolkata	Animal remains from the Chalcolithic site of Dihar, W.Bengal	2009- ongoing
Jitendra Nath	Vadodara excavation branch of ASI	Molluscan shell remains from the Harappan site of Khirsara	2009-
A. Sarkar	Dept of Geology , IIT Kharagpur, WB	Stable isotope analysis of bones & shells	2013-ongoing
V. Nautiyal	Garhwal university, Sri nagar, Uttarkhand	1.Shell beads from Lippa, Malari & Ropa,	2014
Shivkant Bajpai	Previous state Dept.of Chattisgarh	Animal remains from Damru	2015
Kaushik Gangopadhyaya	Kolkata University	Animal remains from coastal site in W.Bengal	2016

Studies abroad: Studies abroad: (Name, Institute, work done, year)

Name	Institute	Work done	Year
Three months UK visiting fellowship	University of Cambridge, UK	to undergo training in seasonality studies of molluscan shells	1999
	Groningen, Netherlands	to interact with archaeozoologist and studied the fish skeletal collections housed there.	1999
Colombo, Sri Lanka	workshop on Glimpses of Archaeology, Scientific Archaeology,		from 26 to 27 Jan 2009
	Arrhus & Havno, Denmark	Participation in the Mesolithic shell midden excavation at Havno in Denmark.at the Invitation of the Moesgard	August 2010

		Museum, Arrhus, Denmark	
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Honours/Awards/Scholarships awarded:

2017 : awarded INSA (Indian National Science Academy) visiting scientist fellowship

2017-19: awarded ICHR research project

2015 a visiting UGC CAS fellow to dept of AIHC and Archaeology , Banares Hindu Univeristy , Varanasi

2014 – Foreign Travel Grant (FTG) from ICHR for attending the 12th ICAZ conference at San Rafael, Argentina.

2012-2015 Principal investigator in UGC Major Research Project Humanities in Archaeology An Archaeomalacological study of Marine shell artefacts from Early Historical Deccan.

2010-2011 small study research grant by the Nehru Trust for the Indian collections at the Victoria and Albert Museum, New Delhi for the *Archaeological investigations along the Somnath coast, District Junagad, Gujarat.*

2008 Foreign Travel Grant (FTG) from ICHR for attending the Second Meeting of the ICAZ Archaeomalacology Working Group at Santander in Spain between 19-22 February 2008.

1999 awarded a Three month U.K. visiting fellowship to Cambridge from the Nehru Trust in collaboration with Victoria and Albert Museum and the Charles Wallace Trust.

1990-1994 Junior Research Fellowship from ICHR (Indian Council for Historical Research) for doctoral research.

Special Lectures delivered:

India: 12

Abroad: 2

Membership of Learned societies

- 1) Member of ICAZ International Council for Archaeozoology
- 2) Member of ICAZ Archaeomalacology working Group
- 3) Life member of ISPQS (Indian Society for Prehistoric and Quaternary studies)
- 4) Life Member of society for South Asian Archaeology (SOSA)
- 5) Executive Member of Society for Marine archaeology

Seminars/Conferences attended and papers presented

National: 30

International: 12

Important positions held:

- 1) Elected as International committee Member of ICAZ International Council for Archaeozoology 2014-18

- 2) treasurer of ISPQS (Indian Society for Prehistoric and Quaternary studies) (2002-2008)
- 3) as a scientist collaborating with the KCHR Kerla Council for Historical Research in the Pattanam Excavations
- 4) Executive Member of Society for Marine archaeology

Publications:

Books:

Edited Volumes: 1

Research Papers

National journals: 53

International Journals: 11

Popular articles

Editorial work : Honorary Editor of Journal of Historical Archaeology and Anthropological Science (ISSN: 2573-2897)