

Brief Resume

Name: Dr. Veena Mushrif-Tripathy
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Date of Birth: 12 July 1975
Educational Qualifications: M.A., Ph. D.

Teaching experience: 9 years

M.A. dissertation completed: 8
P.G. Diploma/M.Phil Dissertation completed: 2
Ph.D. ongoing: 3
Ph. D. completed: -
Ph.D. Co-guide completed: -
Post-Doctoral Research Guidance: 1

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

Research Experience: 16 years

Research Specialization: Human osteology, palaeopathology

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

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

1. UGC major research project entitled "Bio-anthropological Studies for the Harappan site of Farmana, Dist. Rohtak, Hariyana" as a Co investigator at Deccan College and Post Graduate and Research Institute (2011).
2. As a collaborator in the project titled "Palaeopathology and the Indus Civilization". This project is funded with a Fulbright-Nehru Senior Research Fellowship with United States India Educational Foundation. The project is about the examination of the skeletal evidence from Harappa and Kalibangan with the goal of addressing hypotheses about origin and evolution of infectious diseases (syphilis, leprosy, and tuberculosis).

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

- Palaeopathology and the Indus Civilization": This project is funded with a Fulbright-Nehru Senior Research Fellowship with United States India Educational Foundation.

Institute involved: Deccan College Post Graduate and Research Institute and Department of Anthropology, Appalachian State University, USA

- Heavy isotopes suggest an institution of ancient urban migration in the Greater Indus Valley (2600-1900 BC)
Institutions involved: Deccan College Post Graduate and Research Institute, Pune, India and University of Florida
- Prehistoric perspectives on the Indian 'thin-fat' phenotype: temporal trends in physique relative to environmental setting
Institutions involved: Deccan College Post Graduate and research Institute, Pune, India and University of Cambridge
- Charting the evolution of modern humans across space and time: the anthropology and genetics of Out of Africa, agricultural transitions and farming dispersals
Institutions involved: Deccan College Post Graduate and research Institute, Pune, India and School of Archaeology and Earth Institute, University College Dublin, Dublin 4, Ireland.

Studies abroad: -

Honours/Awards/Scholarships awarded:-

Special Lectures delivered:

India:

Visiting faculty at Department of Anthropology, Utkal University, Bhubaneswar and conducted a workshop on skeletal remains from Harirajpur with Prof. S. R. Walimbe, from 12th to 18th March 2013.

Was invited for guest lecture by Department of History, Revanshow college, Deemed University, titled "Osteoarchaeology: Understanding Population Through Human Skeletal Remains" on 14th March 2013

Visiting faculty at Department of Ancient Indian History Culture and Archaeology, H.N.B. University, Garhwal from 9th December 2012 to 16th December 2012.

Was a Resource Person in 1st National Workshop on Forensic Dentistry, dated 30th – 31st July 2011 at Nagpur. The presentation was on "Dental age estimation techniques with case studies from archaeological specimens".

Abroad:

Given a public talk on Osteoarchaeology in India: Past, Present and Future, in Cambridge University, on 3rd December 2014.

Given a public talk on the Human Skeletal Studies in India, focusing on Farmana at University of Florida and Appalachian University and on Kumhar Tekari at Appalachian University USA in 25th March and 2nd and 3rd April 2012.

Conducted workshop of Osteological studies on human skeletal remains, from 5th December to 8th December 2011 organized by Department of Archaeology, Sri Lanka.

Membership of Learned societies

1. Founding member of Centre for Ancient Human Skeletal Studies, Pune
2. Executive committee member and life member of International Association for Asian Heritage – IAAH, University of Kelaniya, Sri Lanka
3. Life member of Indian Society for Prehistoric and Quaternary Studies
4. Life member of Indian Archaeological society
5. Member of Asian-Australasian Association of Palaeoanthropologists
6. Life member of SOSAA

Seminars/Conferences attended and papers presented

National: 10

International: 10

Important positions held: -

Publications:

Books: 4

Edited Volumes:-

Research Papers

National journals: 10

International Journals: 10

Popular articles:-

Editorial work: -