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EDUCATION AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Dr OinamHemlata Devi, received her MSc (Social Anthropology) and PhD Degree in the year 2003 and 2008 respectively from the University of Delhi. Her doctoral dissertation dealt with the ecological, cultural and health issues of communities in Manipur, India. She also has a PG Diploma in Environmental Law & Management from the Indian Law Institute, Delhi.

She has been a part of many field works in the state of Himachal Pradesh and Manipur in the course of her research and teaching career. Her research interests are Health studies, ethnographic studies, Indigenous knowledge Systems, Environmental issues.

PAST EMPLOYMENT

Dr Hemlata taught at the Department of Anthropology, DU as an assistant professor (2008 – 2009) specifically dealing in the areas of Anthropological Theories; Social Institutions; Human Ecology: Socio-cultural Dimensions; Kinship, Family and Marriage; Transformations of Tribal Societies in India and Material Culture.

PUBLICATIONS:

1. Hemlata Devi, O., &Krishnakumari Devi, P. (2004). Health care practices among tribes of Manipur. In Kalla, A., K., & Joshi, P.C. (Eds.), *Tribal Health and Medicine* (pp. 276-282). New Delhi: Concept Publishing House.
2. Hemlata Devi, O., Kaushal, S., Katewa, S., & Joshi, P.C. (2006). Dynamics of Health and Ecology: A study of Indigenous Medicine among the Karang fishermen of Manipur. In ChaudhuriSukant, K. (Ed.), *Culture, Ecology and Sustainable Development* (pp. 137-152). New Delhi: Mittal Publications.
3. Joshi, P.C., Kaushal, S., Katewa, S., &Hemlata Devi, O. (2006). Witchcraft Beliefs and Practices among Oraons in *Stud.TribesTribals*, 4(2):145-149. New Delhi: Kamla Raj Publications.
4. Contributed 8 units in PG Diploma Sustainability Science, IGNOU.
 - i. Unit: Introduction to Society and Culture
 - ii. Unit: Human Ecology.
 - iii. Unit: Sustainability to society and culture

- iv. Unit: Environment and Human relationship
 - v. Unit: The equity Principle
 - vi. Unit: Human Rights and responsibilities
 - vii. Unit: Community Participation
 - viii. Unit: Responsibility of *Homo sapiens* towards other living creatures
5. Contributed 3 modules in UGC-CEC e-content programme, EMMRC Manipur University, National Mission Programme of e-Packaging.
- i. Module: Concept and Scope of Social and Cultural Anthropology
 - ii. Module: Relationship of Social and Cultural Anthropology with History, Economics, Psychology.
 - iii. Module: Relationship of Social and Cultural Anthropology with Political Science, Linguistic and Sociology

CONFERENCE PAPERS:

1. Hemlata Devi, O., *Traditional Medicinal Practices of the Karang Fisherman of Manipur*. International Conference on Modern Trends on Forensic Science (13th -15th February, 2005), Bundelkhand University, Jhansi & 5th International Conference on Enrichment of Human Life: Issues and Challenges (19th -20th February, 2005), University of Delhi, Delhi.
2. Hemlata Devi, O., Caste in Himachal Pradesh. National Symposium on Tribes (26th -28th December, 2008), University of Delhi, Delhi.
3. Hemlata Devi, O., Phoomdis and its Impact: A Socio-cultural System of the Karang fishermen of Manipur. Inter-Congress in Anthropology: 2011 (INCAA), ASI, Kolkata