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Academic Background:

- Ph.D., Anthropology, Department of Anthropology, University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad, 1999-2003 **Ph.D. dissertation “ Problems of Tribal Development: A Study of two Villages in Manipur,**
- MPhil, Anthropology, Department of Anthropology, University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad, 1998-1999 **MPhil dissertation “Economic Impact of Religious Conversion: A Study from a Manipuri Village.”**
- M.A., Anthropology, Department of Anthropology, University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad, 1996-1998 **Master’s Dissertation “An Ethnographic Study of Credit and Marketing System among the Koyas of Boddugudem Village, Khammam District, Andhra Pradesh.”**
- Bachelor of Science (Botany, Zoology and Anthropology), Kha Manipur College (KMC) Affiliated to Manipur University, 1993-1996

Areas of Research Interest:

- Business Anthropology
- Development Anthropology
- Tribal and Urban Studies
- Corporate Ethnography

Papers Taught in the Département :

1. Business Anthropology(PG)
2. Qualitative Research Methods(PG)
3. Applied Anthropology and Tribal welfare(PG)
4. Anthropology of Complex Society(PG)
5. Advanced Research Methods(MPhil)
6. Indian Civilisation (IMA)

7. Fieldwork Methods(IMA)
8. Anthropological Theories(IMA)

Research Guidances:

- Guided 7 MPhil and 2 in progress
- Guided 3 Ph.D. and 8 in progress

Worked Experiences:

1. Research Associate in Poverty and Social Analysis Monitoring Unit (PSAMU) –Society for Elimination of Rural Poverty, Hyderabad.
2. Worked as Research fellow in COSMODE Management Research Centre Hyderabad.
3. Associate Fellow in Council for Social Development, Southern Regional Centre (ICSSR Institute) Hyderabad.
4. Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology, University of Hyderabad. Hyderabad (2007-2010)
5. Reader, Department of Anthropology, University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad. (2010-2013)
6. Associate Professor, Department of Anthropology, University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad (2013-2016)
7. Professor, Department of Anthropology, University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad (2016-till date)

Books:

1. M. Romesh Singh (2006) “*Tribal Development in Twenty First Century: An Experience from Manipur*”, New Delhi, Mittal Publication.
2. Co-editor of a Book “*Development Initiatives in India*” by Serial Publications, New Delhi 2007.
3. M. Romesh Singh (2017) *Management Culture in India: An Ethnographic Study*, Jaipur, Rawat Publication.

Selected Articles:

1. “Socio-Economic Impact of Religious Conversion: A Study from Manipur Village”, (with Prof Venkta Rao) in *Oriental Anthropologists*, July issue, Vol.4, No.2- 2004; Allahabad.
2. ”Tribal Development in Manipur: Problems and Prospects”, in *Journal of Rural Development*, Oct-December, Vol.23, No.4 – 2004; Rajendranagar, Hyderabad.
3. “Insurgency in Manipur: Problems and Prospects” in *South Asian Politics*, October Issue 2006, Vol.5, No.6. New Delhi.

4. “Combating HIV/AIDS in Manipur: Encountering the Current Trend” in *Indian Journal of Social Development*, December 2007, Vol.7 no.2.New Delhi
5. M. Romesh Singh (2013) Cultural Paradigm of High Performing Organizations: An Ethnographic Study in India Context in *International Journal of Business Anthropology*, Vol 4(1). June, pp 123-135.
6. M. Romesh Singh (2015) Problems of Insurgency: A Holistic Understanding from Manipur, India in *Journal of North East India Studies*, Vol.5,Jan-June,pp 30-38
7. M. Romesh Singh (2015) Mining and Its Impact on Tribals in India: Socio -Economic and Environmental Risks in *International Journal of Social Science and Humanities Research*, Vol. 3, Issue 2, pp: (429-439)
8. M. Romesh Singh (2015)Understanding the linkages between Organizational Culture and Performance: An Ethnographic study in Hyderabad, India in *International Journal of Research in Organizational Behaviour and Human Resource Management*, Vol.3, No.2,pp .90-107
9. M. Romesh Singh (2017) Problems of HIV/AIDS infected women in Manipur: Agenda for Policy Change, *HIV & AIDS Review* Volume 16, Number 1.
10. M. Romesh Singh (2017) Business Anthropology: New Area of Research in Indian Anthropology, *Economic and Political Weekly (EPW)*, vol.LII No.45, 11th November.

Lectures delivered:

- ❖ “Gender and its impact on Health Care Services in India: A case of HIV/AIDS infected women in Manipur, India, The 86th annual conference of the Southern Economic Association. The conference was held at the Washington, D.C. November 19-21, 2016
- ❖ Development Disorder: Crisis of Impoverishments among Tribes in India, Department of Anthropology, University of North Texas, USA, 5th October 2016.
- ❖ Tribal Development Policy in India: Issues and Concerns, Department of Anthropology, University of North Texas, USA ,6th September 2016
- ❖ Introduction to Qualitative Research methods: Concepts of Qualitative vs. Quantitative Research, Capacity Building Training Programme for Faculty in Social Sciences” From 27 January – 08 February, 2014. Council for Social Development , Hyderabad, sponsored by the Indian Council for Social Science Research (ICSSR), New Delhi
- ❖ Status of Education amongst the Tribals in India, Enhancing Understanding of Indigenous Traditions” March 01 - 08, 2016, The Centre for Cultural Resources and Training, Regional Centre, Hyderabad

- ❖ Case Study as a Qualitative Method, One day workshop on Documenting Case Studies on Rural Development and Panchayati Raj on 5th October, 2017
- ❖ Delivered Seven lectures in One-day workshop on Qualitative Methods: “Approaches and Techniques in Marketing and Consumer Behaviour Research” in Vellore School of Business, VIT, Amravati, AP on 9th November 2019
- ❖ “Anthropological perspectives of Understanding Human society” in Refresher course organized by HRDC, Osmania University, Hyderabad during 17-30 January 2020.

Project Works:

- “Impact of Culture on Corporate Organizations in India: An Enquiry through Empirical Study” awarded by University Grant Commission, New Delhi, 2011-2014.
- Co-Principal Investigator in project entitled “Impact of Indian Culture on Management: An Ethnographic study. Sponsored by Indian Council of Social Sciences Research, New Delhi, 2004-2006.
- Co-Principal Investigator in project entitled “External Evaluation of Continuing of Education Program in Trichy District, of Tamil Nadu, Sponsored by Govt. of Tamil Nadu. 2006-2007.
- Co-Principal Investigator in project entitled “Impact of Reservation for SCs/STs and Women in Panchayati Raj Institution of Andhra Pradesh: A Pilot Study, sponsored by Council for Social Development, New Delhi. 2006-2007.

Awards and Achievements:

- ❖ UGC Research Awards for two year (2012-2014)
- ❖ Raman Post-Doctoral Research in United States (2015-2016) visited department of Anthropology, University of North Texas, USA for one year.
- ❖ Chancellor’s Award University of Hyderabad(2016-2017)