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Director, Indira Gandhi Rashtriya Manav Sangrahalaya, Bhopal
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**Educational Qualification**

- M.Sc. in Anthropology from University of Calcutta, West Bengal;
- Received Young Scientist Award from Indian Science Congress Association;
- Ph.D. from R.G. University, Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh;
- Post Doctoral Fellow for two years in School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS), U.K. under University of London, and Worked for five years collaborative with SOAS, British Museum, R.G. University and CCRD.

Date of Birth: 08/06/1963

Professional Experience

- **Joined as Director of Indira Gandhi Rashtriya Manav Sangrahalaya (National Museum of Mankind), Bhopal since November 27, 2014;**
- Worked for seven years in Anthropological Survey of India ;
- Worked for 19 years in R.G. University (Central University) and became founder Professor & Head of Department of Anthropology. Also headed the International Scholars Cell and a new Research Centre of Rajiv Gandhi University, Arunachal Pradesh established by signing MOU with Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Institute of Asian Studies (MAKAIAS), Kolkata;
- Published more than 60 research papers and authored/ edited 10 books. **Latest publication is titled "Fieldwork in South Asia: Memories, Moments & Experiences" jointly edited with Dr. Sucheta Sen Chaudhuri of CUJ, Jharkhand;**
- Visited various Academic Institutions of Italy, Germany, U.K. Netherlands, Ireland, Thailand, Vietnam, Cambodia, Singapore and Nepal;
- Guided 05 Ph.D. and 28 M. Phil Scholars for getting their degree. Currently guiding 08 scholars for their Ph.D. degree under Rajiv Gandhi University of Arunachal Pradesh;
- Life Member of various professional bodies viz. Indian Anthropological Society, INCAA, NEICSSR etc.;
- Member of Academic Council and Academic Advisory Body of different Universities of India;
- Member of 'Think-Tank' in the Ministry of Culture, Government of India to advice Government on matters related to the field of Anthropology;
- Member of the Advisory Committee of Rajiv Gandhi Chair in Barkutullah University, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh.

Latest publications

- Oral Narratives and Identity Discourse in Arunachal Pradesh in **Identity, Contestation and Development in Northeast India** 2016 Eds K. Singha & M. Amarjeet Singh, Routledge, New Delhi.
- Growth of Anthropological Research in Arunachal Pradesh: Limits and Possibilities (with Ratna Tayeng) in **The Journal of Anthropology**: Vol.3, No.2, 2015, pp.1-48.
- ON TRIBAL, ADIVASI AND INDIGENOUS STUDIES IN INDIA AND ABROAD (An Interview taken BY RANJU HASNI SAHOO) **Irish Journal of Anthropology** Vol. 18(2) 2015 Autumn/Winter ,pp.133-136.

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