

Curriculum Vitae

Name: Soumendra Mohan Patnaik

Date of Birth: 23 January 1963 : *Nationality:* Indian

Occupation: Professor of Anthropology, University of Delhi , India

Currently President, Indian Anthropological Association (IAA), New Delhi

Previous Service to the Discipline of Anthropology

1 . Took initiatives as President, IAA to start M.A in Social Anthropology in Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU), New Delhi in 2009 in the School of Interdisciplinary and Trans disciplinary Studies.

2.Organized National debates around the Draft National Policy on Indian Tribes (2006), Advised the Government of Nagaland on formulation of an ethnographically informed sustainable tourism development policy (2005) and played active role in reviving the journal of IAA which is currently being digitized for the JSTOR archives.

3. Organized a day long Special Session on *Women HIV/AIDS and Human Rights* during IUAES Inter Congress 2004 held at Calcutta in collaboration with IUAES Commission on Women. IAA received sponsorship from UNESCO, New Delhi.

4. Convened a Panel on *Anthropology in Development Practice : The South Asian Experience* during IUAES Inter Congress 2011 at Perth, Australia (8 presenters from Universities of Melbourne Sydney, Sussex , Kyoto and State University of New York)

5. Co-organized a *Symposium on Anthropology of Global Issues* (with ASA and WCAA) during the biennial meet of World Council of Anthropological Association 2012 which was hosted by IAA at the University of Delhi.

6. Convened a Panel on *Consuming Culture: The Aesthetics and Politics of Cultural Tourism in Different National Traditions* during ASA-JNU conference on *the Arts and Aesthetics in a Globalizing World* at New Delhi in April 2012. The presenters were from Manchester Metropolitan University, University of Lisbon , San Pablo University ,Madrid, Norwegian Institute and London Metropolitan University.

8. Founding Member of *Anthropology with out Borders (ASF)*, a registered INGO at Brazil under the Advocacy and Outreach Activities of WCAA (2013)

9. Currently on Board of Ethics Task force and Advocacy and Outreach Task Force under the auspices of WCAA.

Fulbright –Nehru Visiting Fellow at Virginia Tech (August –December 2011)...Editor , *Research Proceedings in Anthropology*, University of Delhi....Author of: 1.*Displacement Rehabilitation and Social Change* 1997:*Indian Tribes and the Mainstream* (co-editor) 2008:2. *Culture, Identity and Development : An Account of Team Ethnography* 2011...and more than 30 research publications in national and international Journals including *Medical Anthropology Quarterly*