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MAJOR AREAS OF INTEREST:

- Human health, nutrition and diseases
- Anthropology of infectious diseases among marginalised population
- Health seeking behavior and health affordability
- Youth and adolescent health
- Modernity, changing lifestyle and its effect on everyday human living pattern
- Health and epidemiology in extreme conditions
- Ethical issues in biomedical research
- Comparative studies on socio-psychological, cultural, health and nutritional problems of various populations towards new methods.

EDUCATION:

- **PhD** (to be awarded) in Anthropology from the Department of Anthropology, University of Delhi, Delhi.
- **Master of philosophy (MPhil)** in Anthropology from P.G. Dept. of Anthropology, Utkal University, Bhubaneswar in the year 2008
- **Master of Science in Anthropology (MSc)** from P.G. Dept. of Anthropology, Utkal University, Bhubaneswar in the year 2007.

RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS:

Research papers:

- Subhendu K Acharya. 2017. **Womb, womanhood and medical ethics: Concerns of rising hysterectomy cases in India.** Journal of Family Planning and Reproductive Health Care. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1136/jfprhc-2016-101649>.

- Gautam K Kshatriya, Subhendu K Acharya. 2016. **Gender Disparities In The Prevalence Of Undernutrition And The Higher Risk Among The Young Women Of Indian Tribes.** PloSOne. ISSN: 1932-6203.
- Gautam K Kshatriya, Subhendu K Acharya. 2016. **Triple Burden Of Obesity, Undernutrition And Cardiovascular Disease Risk Among The Indian Tribes.** PloSOne. ISSN: 1932-6203.
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- Subhendu K Acharya, Gautam K Kshatriya. 2016. **Social change in contemporary tribal India: Observations from changing status of language identity and ethnicity among Santalis.** The Eastern Anthropologist. 69.2. ISSN : 0012-8686.
- Subhendu K Acharya, Gautam K Kshetriya. 2014. **Social Transformation, Identity and Tribes in recent time: An anthropological perspective.** Afro-Asian Journal of Anthropology and Public Policy. Vol 5-2.
- SK Acharya, S Goud, R. Mohanty, P.K. Das. **Genetic and cognitive aspects of non syndromic hearing impairment: A preliminary study of selected extended families of Odisha.** Mekal Insight. 2009. 1 (1).54-67. ISSN0974-010

Book Chapters:

- Subhendu K Acharya. 2016. **Understanding Disease-Culture-Society Complex: An Anthropological model of Leprosy in Indian context.** In: Environment, Development, Public Policy and Health: Anthropological Perspective. VK Srivastava, AK Kapoor, M Dhall (Editors). Vol 1(5). New Delhi: BR Publishing. pp67-92. ISBN:9789350502754.
- Subhendu K Acharya, Gautam K Kshetriya. 2016. **Burden of Undernutrition and hypertension among selected tribes of West Bengal and Odisha.** In: Human Development; Anthropological Insights (Vol-1). NirmalPrakashan. Delhi:ISBN: 978-81-931751-4-9.Pp68-92
- Gautam K Kshatriya, Subhendu K Acharya. 2013. **Tribal Health in India: An overview.** In: Contemporary Society: Tribal Studies. Edited by Georg Pfeffer, DeepakKumarBehera (2013). Concept Publishing co. New Delhi.
- Subhendu K Acharya. **Outsider in a Tribal land: while I worked on leprosy among Paudi Bhuyans of Odisha.** In: 'Ethno medical practices in tribal areas'. Edited by J. Dash, PK Patra and KC Satapathy. (2013). Avon (SSDN), New Delhi. ISBN-9789381839188
- Subhendu K Acharya, Pradipta K Das, Gautam K Kshetriya. 2016. **Biomedical Research Ethics Involving Humans and Issues of Human rights in India:** Observations from violation of Informed consent and illegal Medical/Drug Experiments. In: Human Rights Education: Issues and Challenges. Dr. PratyushVatsala. (Editor). New Delhi: Atlantic Publishers.

- Subhendu K Acharya, Gautam K Kshatriya. 2015. **Coprevalence of high rate of undernutrition and hypertension among six tribal population groups of India**. In: Human Growth and Nutrition: A Biocultural Synthesis. PK Patra, Rajesh Goutam (Editors). Kalpaz Publication. New Delhi: ISSN:978-93-5128-204-4. pp117-136.

Newspapers Articles:

- Editorial in **'The Pragatibadi'** (a local Odiya vernacular daily). **United Nations Security Council and the Chances of India to Get a Seat in It (translated title in english)**. 'dated 5th June 2005.