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Manjari Jonnalagadda

Date of Birth – 25th December 1983

Nationality – Indian

Education

- **Ph.D. Anthropology** - 2016, Savitribai Phule Pune University (Formerly University of Pune), Pune.
- **M.Sc. Anthropology** - June 2007, University of Pune, Pune. CGPA – 7.19/10, Grade ‘A’ (66.6%)
- **B.Sc. Zoology** - May 2004, University of Pune, Pune. First Class with Distinction (73.75%)

Present Position

- **June 2016 – Present: Assistant Professor – Biological Anthropology**, Symbiosis School for Liberal Arts (SSLA), Symbiosis International University (SIU), Pune.

Previous Position

- **November 2015 – May 2016: Ph.D. Scholar**, Department of Anthropology, Savitribai Phule Pune University (Formerly University of Pune), Pune, India 411007.
- **October 2012 – September 2015: DST Women Scientist A (DST WOS-A)**, Department of Anthropology, Savitribai Phule Pune University (Formerly University of Pune), Pune, India 411007.
- **March 2011 – September 2012: ICMR Junior Research Fellow (JRF)**, Department of Anthropology, Savitribai Phule Pune University (Formerly University of Pune), Pune, India 411007.

Ph.D. Topic

- **The Study of Phenotypic and Genotypic Variation in Skin Pigmentation among Select Populations of Maharashtra.** Supervisor: Dr. Shaunak Kulkarni; Co-Supervisor: Dr. Richa Ashma. Registration date: 10th September 2011 – 2016.

Teaching Experience

- **Visiting Faculty: Jan 2013 – April 2016:** Symbiosis School for Liberal Arts. Courses taught – Biological Anthropology, Human Biological Variation and Applied Anthropology.

Awards and Achievements

- **September 2010:** Awarded Junior Research Fellowship (JRF) by Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR), New Delhi, India.
- **June 2007:** Awarded Lectureship by Qualifying the National Eligibility Test (NET) conducted by University Grants Commission, New Delhi.
- **December 2007:** Awarded Lectureship by Qualifying the National Eligibility Test (NET) conducted by University Grants Commission, New Delhi.

Grants Received

- **July 2012:** Awarded funding by Department of Science and Technology (DST), Govt. of India for doctoral research under Women Scientist Scheme – A (WOS-A). Grant No. SR/LS-234/2012. Grant amount – Rs. 22,80,000/- (approx \$35,000 USD).

Publications

International Journals (3)

- **Manjari Jonnalagadda, Heather Norton, Shantanu Ozarkar, Shaunak Kulkarni and Richa Ashma.** February 2016. Association of genetic variants with pigmentation phenotype among populations of West Maharashtra. American Journal of Human Biology. Early Online View.
- **Manjari Jonnalagadda, Shantanu Ozarkar, Richa Ashma and Shaunak Kulkarni.** 2016. Skin Pigmentation Variation among Populations of West Maharashtra, India. American Journal of Human Biology. 28(1): 36-43.
- **Manjari Jonnalagadda, Shantanu Ozarkar and Veena Mushrif-Tripathy.** 2011. Population affinities of Parsis in the Indian Subcontinent. International Journal of Osteoarchaeology. Vol 21 pp. 103-110. DOI: 10.1002/oa.1123.

National publications (1)

- **Manjari Jonnalagadda, Trupti Nagare, Amarja Chitale and Shantanu Ozarkar.** 2013. Population affinities of Select Tribal Populations of Maharashtra: A study using dental

morphology. Indian Journal of Physical Anthropology and Human Genetics. Vol 32 no.1 pp. 97-112.

Posters Presented

- Neeraj Bharati, **Manjari Jonnalagadda**, Yatish Patil, Shantanu Ozarkar, Sunitha Manjari K, Rajendra Joshi and Heather Norton. 2016. Identification of potential genes under selection for pigmentation in South Asian population. Presented in “Accelerating Biology 2016: Decoding the Deluge” a symposium on current trends in Bioinformatics. Jan 19-21 2016.

Conferences & Workshops

- **December 2012:** 2nd International Next Generation Sequencing data analysis workshop. Conducted by: Persistent Systems and Bioinformatics Centre, University of Pune, Pune.
 - **August 2012:** ICMR workshop on Biomedical Communication. 25th August 2012. NIRRH, Mumbai.
 - **February 2008:** Diversity to Discovery: Focus on Genetic epidemiology of Complex Diseases. Conducted by: Anthropological Survey of India & Southwest Foundation for Biomedical Research, Texas, USA.
 - **February 2007:** 2nd Anthropological Congress jointly organised by Indian National Confederation and Academy of Anthropologists (INCAA), MAAS Pune and Department of Anthropology, University of Pune. Attended as a Delegate.
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