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Areas of interest:

Human Skeletal Biology
Palaeopathology
Dental Morphology

Work Experience:

- Assistant Professor, Department of Ancient Indian History, Culture and Archaeology, M.S. University, Vadodara, from 29 July 2009 to 28 February 2011.
- Visiting Fellow at Anthropological Survey of India, Kolkata 700016, from 3rd September 2007 to 3rd September 2008. Job was to take care of the huge repository of more than 2000 human skeletal remains recovered from archaeological excavations from different sites ranging from Mesolithic, Harappa, Neolithic, Chalcolithic, Megalithic, medieval time to recent date. Many of the collections are unstudied or partially studied. The job also involved carrying research on selected skeletal collections in palaeopathological and morphological perspective. It also required creating a format for recording the collections and the types of the analysis which will be helpful for future study.
- Research Associate, from 15th April 2005 to 24th August 2007, in CSIR funded project, entitled 'Genome Diversity in the Selected Tribal Populations of Maharashtra'. Fifteen tribal groups of the state were considered to generate genetic data to examine patterns of gene flow in the region, and to obtain information on the health and nutrition status.
- Research Associate for two years, August 02-April 04, in the UGC sponsored project on palaeopathology. The major objectives of this research project were to study archaeological human skeletal remains that encompass different time periods covering different geographical areas of India, and to document the relevant social conditions that have supported and contributed different pathologies. The database has been created under this project provides information on disease process including conditions, which could have led to its development, maintenance, and changing manifestations through time.
- Participation in several archaeological excavations and explorations in the country.
- In-charge of excavations at Parsi cemetery (Tower of Silence) at Sanjan (Dist. Walsad, Gujarat).
- Consultant for human skeletal studies in various Indian Universities, Museums, and Archaeological Survey of India.
- Teaching primarily of the course 'Biological Anthropology', contributory teaching for other courses in Archaeological Sciences. Guidance for dissertation at master's and doctorate level.

- Research collaborations with national and international archaeologists and anthropologists.
- Participation in several National and International Seminars.
- Undertaken a methodology workshop on Human skeletal studies for Sri Lankan archaeologists on special invitation of Sri Lanka Archaeology Department.
- Important skeletal series studied:
 - Chalcolithic Nevasa (Maharashtra).
(Jointly with S.R. Walimbe)
Excavating agency: Deccan College Post Graduate and Research Institute
 - Chalcolithic Walki (Maharashtra).
(Jointly with S.R. Walimbe)
Excavating agency: Deccan College Post Graduate and Research Institute
 - Early Historic Kuntasi (Gujarat).
(Jointly with S. R. Walimbe)
Excavating agency: Deccan College Post Graduate and Research Institute
 - Mesolithic site Deluge Hills, (Orissa).
(Jointly with S. R. Walimbe)
Excavating agency: Utkal University
 - Chalcolithic and Early historic site Balathal (Rajasthan).
(Jointly with G. Robbins)
Excavating agency: Deccan College Post Graduate and Research Institute
 - Megalithic site Kudatini (Karnataka).
(Jointly with S. R. Walimbe)
Excavating agency: McDonald Institute for Archaeological Research, Cambridge and Karnataka University
 - Megalithic site Jotsoma (Nagaland).
Excavating agency: Nagaland University
 - Megalithic site Kodumanal (Tamil Nadu).
(Jointly with S.R. Walimbe)
Excavating agency: Tamil University, Thanjavoor
 - OCP site Abhaipur (Uttar Pradesh).
(Jointly with S. R. Walimbe)
Excavating agency: M J P Rohilkhand University

- Medieval Sanjan (Gujarat).
(Jointly with S. R. Walimbe)
Excavating agency: Indian Archaeological Society and World Zoroastrian organization
- Megalithic site Mahurjhari (Maharashtra). Study in progress
(Jointly with S. R. Walimbe)
Excavating agency: Deccan College Post Graduate and Research Institute
- Megalithic Site M.Kallupatti and bones from Gundar basin (Tamilnadu).
(Jointly with S.R. Walimbe)
Excavating agency: Centre for Heritage Studies, Terupunithura (Kerala)
- Mesolithic site Sarai Nahar Rai (Uttar Pradesh).
Material stored at Anthropological Survey of India, Kolkata
- Megalithic site Leshami (Nagaland).
Excavating agency: Nagaland University
- Early historic site Kumhar Tekari (Madhya Pradesh).
Material stored at Anthropological Survey of India, Kolkata
- Early Medieval site Balupur (West Bengal), Study in progress
Excavating agency: Vishva Bharati, Shantiniketan, West Bengal
- Harappan site Farmana (Haryana), Study in progress
Excavating agency: Deccan College, Pune

Publications:

A. Monograph:

1. 2006. Human Skeletal Remains from Chalcolithic Nevasa: Osteobiographic Analysis (With Dr. S. R. Walimbe). BAR International Series 1476.
2. 2009. Human Skeletal Remains from Megalithic Jotsoma. (With Dr. S. R. Walimbe, Jamir Tosi and Vasa). (Published by Center for Archaeological Studies and Training, Eastern India, Kolkata)
3. 2011. Human Skeletal Remains from Megalithic Kodumanal (With Dr. S. R. Walimbe and K. Rajan). (Getting published by Indira Gandhi Rashtriya Manav Sangrahalay, Bhopal)
4. In press. Human Skeletal remains from Parsi Dokhama, at Sanjan (with S.R.

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Mumbai

Research articles:

1. 1998. Human Skeleton Remains from Chalcolithic Walki (first author, with Dr. S. R. Walimbe), in *Reconstructing History: Essays in Honors of Professor V.C. Srivastava* (V. P. Arora Ed.). pp.52-75, Varanasi: Banaras Hindu University.
2. 1998. Human Skeletal Remains From the Early Historic Levels at Kuntasi, Dist. Rajkot (Gujart). (with S. R. Walimbe), in *Bulletin Deccan College Research Institute* 58-59:117-140.
3. 2000. A Fresh Look at the Human Skeletal Remains from Chalcolithic Walki (Maharashtra) (with S. R. Walimbe), in *Man and Environment*, XXV (2):19-33.
4. 2001. A Short Note on the Human Skeleton Discovered From the Rock Shelter Site of Deulga Hills (Dist. Sambalpur), Orissa (with S. R. Walimbe and P. K. Behera), in *Man and Environment* XXVI (1):99-107.
5. 2001. Anujiv Shatrache Manavshatriya Abhyasatil Sthan (in Marathi), (with S. R. Walimbe), in *Hakara MAAS silver jubilee volume*: 23-30.
6. 2001. Porotic Hyperostosis: A bio-cultural perspective on iron deficiency anemia, in *Bulletin Deccan College Research Institute* 60-61:367-372.
7. 2003. Skeletal Remains from the Kudatini-sarcophagus burial (first author, with S.R. Walimbe, N. Bovin, and R. Korisettar), in *Puratattva* 33:74-86.
8. 2005. Human Skeletal Remains from Sanjan Excavations (with S. R. Walimbe), in *Journal of Indian Ocean Archaeology* 2:73 - 96.
9. 2005. Preliminary Report of the Third Season of Excavations at Sanjan 2004 (with K. Dalal et al), in *Journal of Indian Ocean Archaeology* 2:55 – 61.
10. 2006. Biographies of the Skeleton: Palaeopathological conditions at Balathal (with G. Robbins et al), in *Man and Environment* XXXI: No 2. 50 – 65.
11. 2007. Palaeobiography and Prehistoric Migrations in the Indian Subcontinent (with S. R. Walimbe) in "Human Origins, Genome & People of India Genomic: Palaeontological and Archaeological Perspectives" (A. R. Sankhyan and V. R. Rao Editors), *Anthropological Survey of India*, Kolkata-700016. Allied Publishers Pvt. Ltd, New Delhi, page 262-272
12. 2007 Human skeletal remains from Balathal: A full report and inventory (with Robbins et al.) *For Man and Environment* XXXII: No 2. 1 – 25.

- 13.2008 Anthropological Studies on the Human Skeletons from PGW Site of Abhaipur (District Pilibhit), U.P. (first author, With S.R. Walimbe et al), For Man and Environment XXXIII: No 1. 80 –100.
- 14.2009. Ancient skeletal evidence for Leprosy in India (1900 B.C.) with Gwen Robbins, V.N. Misra, R.K. Mohanty, V.S. Shinde, Kelsey M. Gray, & Malcolm D. Schug, (PLOS ONE, international journal)
- 15.2009. A short note on Palaeopathological Observations on Human skeletal remains from Sarai Nahar Rai at Anthropological Survey of India, Kolkata, with A. R. Sankhyan and Dr. V. R. Rao, Man and Environment XXXIV: No. 1, 66 – 76.
- 16.2009. Vidarbha Megaliths: Historiography and recent exploration in Bhandara and Chandrapur districts (Maharashtra) (with P. S. Joshi), in Soundaryashri: Archaeological Studies in the New Millennium (P. Chenna Reddy, Editor). Delhi: Sharada Publishing Co.
- 17.2010. Population Affinities of Parsis in the Indian Subcontinent (Manjari Jonnalagadda and Shantanu Ozarkar). International Journal of Osteoarchaeology.
- 18.2011. Short note on Two Skeletons from Leshemi: A Megalithic site from Nagaland (with Tiatoshi Jamir). Man and Environment Vol. XXXVI (1):71-78.
19. Human Skeletal Remains From The Iron Age Urn Burial Site Of Agara Orathur, Lower Kaviri Valley, Tamil Nadu (with V. Selvakumar and S. Gowrisankar) in Man and environment (in press)
20. Palaeopathological Aspect of Osteological Studies Carried out on Iron Age site of Kodumanal, Tamil Nadu (with K. Rajan), IGRMS journal. *In press*.
21. A Small Note On Human Skeletal Remains From The Early Historic Level at Balathal, Rajasthan (with Kurush Dalal, V.Kamble, R. Mohaty, V. Shinde and V.N. Mishra) (Prof. Chenna Reddy Felicitation volume) *In Press*