

## Curriculum Vitae Dr. Oishi Roy

### ***Current Position:***

- Assistant Archaeologist.

### ***Alma Mater:***

- 2006 - BA (Hons) in History from Presidency College, Calcutta University.
- 2008 - MA in Ancient Indian History Culture and Archaeology from Nagpur University.
- 2009- PG Diploma in Archaeology from Deccan College Post Graduate and Research Institute, Pune.
- 2010 to 2018 - PhD in Archaeology from Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda, Vadodara.

### ***Awards:***

- 2009 - H D Sankalia Memorial Cash Prize Award for securing first position in Post-Graduate Diploma in Archaeology.
- 2012 - Indian Council of Historical Research Junior Fellowship.
- 2019 - H D Sankalia Young Archaeologist Award.

### ***Additional qualifications:***

- Courses on (i) Use of Quantitative Methods in Archaeology, (ii) Ceramics and (iii) Architecture from the Centre For Archaeological Studies and Training, Eastern India. Kolkata in 2009.
- Workshop on scientific applications in archaeology from Manipal University in collaboration with TIFR Mumbai.
- Extensive training in chemical analysis, microstructure interpretation and sample preparation at the Department of Metallurgical and Material Engineering, Jadavpur University, Kolkata.
- Training at the Department of Archaeology, College of Humanities, University of Exeter in the field of Paleo-Botanical analysis during June-September 2016.

### ***Presentations at Seminars and Workshops:***

- “Art During Early Iron Age, Megalithic Culture of Peninsular India”, Joint Annual Conference (IAS, ISPQS, IHCS), Allahabad, 2009.
- “Intangible elements of Kali Cult of Bengal” and “Bhuta Cult of Coastal Karnataka: A Surviving Tradition”, Festival of Museums and Intangible Natural Heritage organized by National Museum of Natural History, 2011.
- “Glorification of Death as represented Through Megalithism: A Case Study from Vidarbha”, Joint Annual Conference (IAS, ISPQS, HCS), University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram and Archaeological Survey of India, Thrissur Circle, Thrissur, 2011.

- “Perception of Vidarbhan Megalithic Landscapes as Reflected through the Artefactual Assemblage and Their Location within the Natural Environ Setting”, Seventeenth Annual Seminar on Enduring Landscape (International) organized by CASTEI, 2012.
- “Understanding Ancient Iron Technology of the Vidarbhan Megalithic: An Archaeo-Metallurgical and Ethnographic Perspective”, 3 Days National Seminar on Archaeology, History, Art, Museums and Folklores of the North-East India, 2017.
- “Evidence for Steel Making at Naikund and its Relationship with Mahurjhari, Borgaon and Khairwada”, Joint Annual Conference (IAS, ISPQS, IHCS), Patna, 2019.
- Poster presentation entitled: Understanding The Ancient Iron Technology of the Chalcolithic community and its Societal Impact: Based on the case study of Mangalkot (Burdwan District), West Bengal at the 67<sup>th</sup> Annual Technical Meeting of The Indian Institute of Metals at Benares Hindu University, 2013.
- Poster presentation entitled: Understanding Ancient Iron Technology from the Vidarbhan Megalithic Sites through Archaeo-Metallurgic and Ethnographic Approaches at the 68<sup>th</sup> Annual Technical Meeting of The Indian Institute of Metals at College of Engineering, Pune, 2014.

***Papers Published:***

- Northern Black Polished Ware in Indian Archaeology: A Study of Spatial and Chronological Distribution by A.K. Kanungo, C. Kulkarni, V. Ingle and **O. Roy**, *Encyclopedia of Global Archaeology* - In press.
- Northern Black Polished Ware: A Gazetteer by C. Kulkarni, V. Ingle, A.K. Kanungo and **O. Roy**, *Heritage: Journal of Multidisciplinary Studies in Archaeology* 8 - In press.
- Situating Pattanam in Early Historical Maritime Trade and Perception of the site through Popular Media by A.R. Akhil, A.K. Kanungo and **O. Roy**, *Journal of Indian Ocean Archaeology* 15 - In press.
- Understanding Ancient Zinc Technology: An Experimental Study by A.K. Kanungo, K. Raviteja, **O. Roy** and J.S. Kharakwal, *Man and Environment* 45(2): 87-94, 2020.
- A Study on the Iron Artefacts from the Megalithic Sites of Dhamna Linga and Dhaulameti of Vidarbha by **Oishi Roy** and K.Krishnan, *Heritage: Journal of Multidisciplinary Studies in Archaeology Vol: 7*, 2019.
- Evidence for Steel Making at Naikund and its Relationship with Mahurjhari, Borgaon and Khairwada by **Oishi Roy**, *Man and Environment (ISSN 0258-0446)* 2019, 2019.
- Understanding Ancient Iron Technology of the Vidarbhan Megalithic: An Archaeo – Metallurgical and Ethnographic Perspective by **Oishi Roy** and K.Krishnan, *Pratna Samiksha: A Journal of Archaeology New Series Volume 9*, 2018.

- Understanding Commemoration of Death and the Dead within the Megalithic Culture of Vidarbha using Ethnoarchaeological Observations by **Oishi Roy** and K.Krishnan in K.N Dikshit Felicitation Volume edited by Ajit Kumar, Rajesh S.V and Abhay G.S, 2017.
- Understanding the Megalithic landscape of Ubali, Kalmeshwar Taluk, Nagpur District, and Maharashtra by Oishi Roy and K.Krishnan, *Heritage: Journal of Multidisciplinary Studies in Archaeology Vol: 4*, 2016.

***Work Experience:***

- June 2020 – Till Present: Assistant Archaeologist in Bihar Virasat Vikas Samity (Bihar Heritage Development Society), Patna.
- June 2018 – February 2020: Post-Doctoral Fellow in Archaeological Sciences Centre at IIT Gandhinagar.
- 2014 to 2015 – Taught Archaeological Theory and History of Archaeology at the Master's level at the Archaeology Department of MS University, Vadodara.
- January 2011- November 2011: Worked as Documentation Associate under NMMA Project undertaken by MS University, Vadodara.
- August 2009 to November 2010: Employed as a research assistant on the project- Source book of the Himalayan Region- Sikkim funded by the Ministry Of Culture under Centre for Archaeological Studies and Training, Eastern India, Kolkata (An autonomous institution under the Government of West Bengal).

***Excavation Experience:***

- Gaurala in District Bhadravati, Maharashtra, an Early Historic Site by Nagpur University, 2007-08.
- Farmana in District Rohtak, Haryana, a Harappan settlement cum burial site by Deccan College Pune, 2009.
- Dhruddhamna in Nagpur a megalithic burial site by Nagpur University, 2009.
- Kusumjatra in District Birbhum, West Bengal, a Chalcolithic site by Centre for Archaeological Studies and Training, Eastern India, Kolkata. 2009-10.
- Mangalkot in District Burdwan, West Bengal, a multi cultural site by Centre for Archaeological Studies and Training, Eastern India, Kolkata, 2009-10 and 2010- 11.
- Dhansi (Narmada Valley Project); (Project led by Prof. K.Krishnan of Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda, Vadodara and Dr. Parth Chauhan of Stone Age Institute), 2012 -2014.
- Vejalka (Botad District,Gujarat) – Sorath Harappan, 2015 – 16.
- Telhara (Nalanda District,Bihar)-Early Historic site, 2020- 21

***Languages known:*** English, Bengali, Hindi; prel. knowledge of Marathi and German.

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