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SANGWARI CBPR HUB



RESEARCH CENTRE

**SANGWARI CBPR HUB
CENTRE FOR WOMEN'S STUDIES
PT. RAVISHANKAR SHUKLA UNIVERSITY, RAIPUR,
CHHATTISGARH, INDIA**

NAME OF HUB - SANGWARI CBPR HUB (INDIA K4C HUB (RAIPUR)

In Chhattisgarhi dialect, “Sangwari” means friend.

Chhattisgarh is a state in the east of central India. It is heavily forested and known for its temple and rich tribal culture. Chhattisgarhi language has its own charm. Sangwari is the Chhattisgarhi dialect for friendship. It means someone who goes hand in hand. This title of our hub signifies the concept of CBPR which has the similar notion to go hand in hand with academia and community. Sangwari CBPR Hub, was constituted under tripartite agreement between State Planning Commission, PRIA and Pt. Ravishankar Shukla University, Raipur. Objective of the Hub is to co create knowledge with community group and academia, focussing issues related to UN, SDGs 5.

PARTNERS (UNIVERSITY / COMMUNITY PARTNER ORGANISATION)



**Pt. Ravishankar Shukla University,
Raipur, Chhattisgarh, India
<https://www.prsu.ac.in>**



**Chhattisgarh State Planning Commission
<https://www.spc.cg.gov.in>**



**PRIA (Participatory Research in Asia)
<https://www.pria.org>**

**Location – Pt. Ravishankar Shukla University, Amanaka G.E. Road
Raipur, 492010, Chhattisgarh, India.**

DESCRIPTION

AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

- To serve the community with research based knowledge for their development.

OUR GOALS:

- Co-construction of knowledge and its application to deal with community issues, linked to UN SDGs 5.
- Enhance institutional capacity in CBR in university and other institutions.
- Generate contextually and culturally relevant learning materials in local languages, which will be accessible to students, academic researchers, activist, citizens, civil society organisations and the general public.
- To create human resources for community researcher
- To generate experiential training in addressing SDGs 5.

The Sangwari CBPR Hub is conceptualised to seek new ways of learning and creating conditions needed for innovative models of research and research training programs in CBR, to flourish. It offers a variety of means to enhance individual & institutional research training capacities and support the transition of our trainees to the workplace in academic and non-academic settings. One of the objectives of the university is quality education and research with social implication and CBPR fulfils these objectives.

Courses Offered:

- Certificate Course on Community Based Participatory Research, in collaboration with State Planning Commission has been started from session 2018-19.
- CBPR is also implemented as an elective subject in Choice Based Credit System (CBCS), M.Phil and Ph.D course work.

No. of Student of Certificate Course on Community Based Participatory Research

Year	Male	Female	No. of students
2018-19	06	15	21
2019-20	08	04	12
2020-21	02	02	04
2021-22	01	04	05

No. of Student of Choice Based Credit System (CBCS)

Year	Male	Female	No. of students
2021-22	04	10	14
2022-23	12	09	21

MENTORS

The K4C certified mentors associated with this hub have already completed 21 weeks Mentor Training Program (MTP), including 2 weeks of a face-to-face component conducted in 2017 in PRIA, New Delhi and in 2018 in University of Victoria, British Columbia, Canada. The following are the certified Mentors associated with the Hub

Dr. Reeta Venugopal



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Professor and Head, SOS in Physical Education and Director, Centre for Women's Studies, Pt. RSU, Raipur . Coordinator and Mentor, K4C hub. Have been teaching undergraduate and postgraduate classes in teachers training courses in Physical Education since 33 years. Area of specialization is exercise physiology. Research interest in areas of women and health, gender issues, tribal women and children.

Dr. Priyamvada Shrivastava



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Professor and Dean of Psychology, Associate Director at the Centre for Women's Studies. Coordinator at the K4C hub. Has taught undergraduate/Postgraduate classes in teacher's training courses in psychology for thirty three years. Research interest in areas of women and health, gender issues, Guidance and Counseling, Psychopathology & Educational Psychology and Personality. Area of specialization is Health Psychology.



Lukeshwar Singh Gajpal

Associate Professor, School of Studies in Sociology, Pt. Ravishankar Shukla University, Raipur, Chhattisgarh .



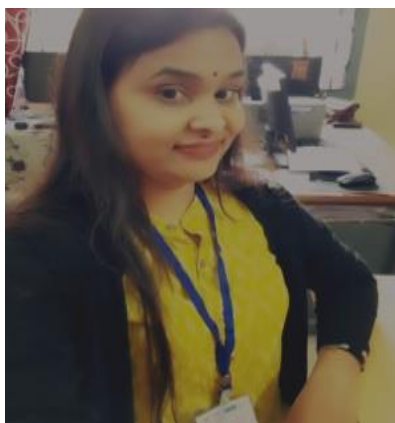
Dr. Shailendra Kumar

Assistant Professor, School of Studies in Anthropology
Mentor, K4C hub. Has taught post-graduate/Ph.D. classes about tribal development, research methodologies, and theories of social-cultural anthropology for five years. Specializes in development policies and applies research methodologies.



Dr. Aanuradha Chatterjee,

She has done her masters in Physical Anthropology and Indian classical music. She has been awarded her PhD degree and is presently working as a guest faculty in Centre for Women's studies since last 5 Years. Her interest is in epidemiological studies and has worked on health parameters at community level.



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Research Assistant, Centre for Women's Studies, and Ph.D. Research Scholar, in School of Studies in Anthropology, Pt. Ravishankar Shukla University, Raipur, Chhattisgarh, India. Research interest in areas of women and children, health and social problems, gender issues, and tribal community issues.

PROJECTS OF THE HUB WITH BRIEF DESCRIPTION

The mentors have also contributed to the learning materials for the CBPR course through their field study reports.

One of the studies was done with respect to SDG 4 i.e. quality education.

- Community based participatory research on Drop-out problem (A case study of Atari Village of Raipur District of Chhattisgarh, India).
- Status of school dropout children among Gond tribe in Kamarabasa, Chhattisgarh.

Another work has been done in the area of SDG 5 i.e. gender equality.

- Case Study on role of youth in Prevention of Sexual Harassment At Work Place.

The following project works, which included extensive field work, were completed by the students of the CBPR revolving around SDGs3, 4, 5 and 8.

- Awareness and benefits of women and child health care services provided by Anganwadi centre: with special reference to village Amleshwar: Raipur District.
- Sexual Harassment & its awareness at work place with reference to sports women.
- Role of women in Panchayati Raj
- Status of women in village of Member of Parliament.
- Effect of skill development scheme on economic development of women.
- Impact of Covid -19 among women of informal sectors in Chhattisgarh.
- Impact of Covid-19 on reverse migration in Chhattisgarh.
- Possible solution to preserve the aquas environment through CBPR approach: A study of "Pandri Trarai of Raipur City in contest to ecological damage through human activities.
- Students attitude about the courses offered by Pt.Ravishankar Shukla University, Raipur (C.G.) A CBPR Approach.
- Study of awareness of Mitandin program in pregnant women.
- Analytical Study of Transgender (With Special Reference to Raipur City of Chhattisgarh Sta



ACTIVITIES OF THE HUB:

The Hub also conducts conferences, seminars, trainings, workshops, symposium and awareness programme on Community Based Participatory Research focusing on various sustainable development goals.

S.No	Activities	Date	Participants
1.	One Day Workshop on “ Women safety in the light of Kathua and Unnao rape cases ” in collaboration with Martha Farrell Foundation and PRIA	19 th April 2018	150
2.	One Day workshop on “ Participatory Safety Audit (PSA) ” in Collaboration with PRIA organization and Martha Farrell Foundation	7 th August 2018	200
3.	One Day Workshop on “ Film Appreciation ” On Gender Issue in collaboration with Oxfam India	24 th November, 2018	150
4.	Three Day Workshop on " Community Based Participatory Research (CBPR) way to connect Higher Education and Community " in collaboration with State Planning Commission and PRIA organization.	6 th – 8 th December 2018	70
5.	Two Day Workshop on " Community Based Participatory Research (CBPR) ” in collaboration with State Planning Commission and PRIA organization.	6th -7th March 2019	30
6.	One day workshop on the theme “ Think equal, build smart, innovate for change ” in collaboration with Oxfam, Martha Farrell Foundation and PRIA organization.	8th March 2019	250
7.	Three Day Workshop cum Training programme : Techniques in Community Based Participatory Research (CBPR) " in	28 th -30 th March 2019	30

	collaboration with State Planning Commission and PRIA organization.		
8.	Three days training programme " Implementation of Gender Champion Guidelines through tools and training" " in collaboration with Oxfam India	3rd -5th December, 2019	20
9.	National Workshop on Safe Campus: Implementation of UGC Guidelines/Regulations on Gender Champions and Posh " in collaboration with Association of Indian Universities (AIU), Martha Farrell Foundation and PRIA.	22 nd -23 rd January 2020	80
10.	Two Days workshop on " Community Based Participatory Research (Cbpr) " in collaboration with State Planning Commission and PRIA	13 th -14 th February 2020	15
11.	One webinar conducted on Preparing the Next Generation of Researchers: Story of Sangwari Hub " in collaboration with PRIA	23 rd June 2020	50
12.	Two Days workshop on " Community Based Participatory Research (CBPR) "	10 th -12 th Feb, 2022	32

CHALLENGES FACED

- Create awareness about relevance of CBPR.
- Convincing academia & administration about CBPR method.
- To develop rapport between academia, community and other stakeholders.
- Training & team building for CBPR.
- Funding to support CBPR field work.

SUPPORT NEEDED

- Financial support.
- Professional support in conducting CBR courses in the university.

- Cross country Exchange programmes.

FUTURE PLANS

- To include CBPR as elective subject in Choice Based Credit System (CBCS), M.Phil and Ph.D course work.
- To conduct conference, seminar, training, workshops, symposium and awareness programme on Community Based Participatory Research.

Photos and Videos -

- <https://www.prsu.ac.in/academic-departments/utd-departments/Centre-for-Womens-Studies/gallery/9>

Links of publications/reports by Hub Members –

- <https://www.prsu.ac.in/academic-departments/utd-departments/Centre-for-Womens-Studies/9>
- <https://www.unescochair-cbrsr.org/k4c-hubs>

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