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Education

2011 – 2014: Bachelor of Arts (History), Hindu College, Delhi University, New Delhi.
2014 – 2016: Master of Arts (History), Delhi University, New Delhi.
2016 – 2019: M.Phil. (Archaeology), Centre for Historical Studies (CHS), Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi.
M.Phil. dissertation titled: "An Ethnoarchaeological Study of Megaliths at Willong Khullen, Manipur".
2019 – 2023: Ph.D. (Archaeology), Centre for Historical Studies (CHS), Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi.
Ph.D. thesis titled: "An Archaeological and Ethnographic Study of Megaliths in the Southern Naga Hills".

Research Interest

Archaeology, Ethnoarchaeology, and Heritage Management of Northeast India and South Asia.

Publications

a. Journal Papers (peer-reviewed, UGC-approved, and Scopus indexed)

1. Singh, O.P. (2020). Newly Discovered Archaeological Remains at Parengba Hill, Manipur, India. *Heritage: Journal of Multidisciplinary Studies in Archaeology*, 8.2: 821-848.

2. Singh, O.P. (2021). Preliminary archaeological survey in the Salangthel Hills in Manipur, India. *Ancient Asia: Journal of the Society of South Asian Archaeology*, *12*(17): 1-10. http://doi.org/10.5334/aa.220.

3. Singh, O.P. (2023). Cord-marked pottery in Oinam: An extant craft in the Naga Hills, India. *HIMALAYA*, *42*(1): 141-157. https://doi.org/10.2218/himalaya.2023.6615.

4. Singh, O.P. (2023). Documentation, Mapping and Indigenous Knowledge of Stone Monuments in Liyai Khullen Village in Manipur, Northeast India. *Journal of the Indo-Pacific Archaeology, 47*: 53-69.

5. Singh, O.P. (2023). (Data Paper) Documentation, Mapping and Indigenous Knowledge of Stone Monuments in Liyai Khullen Village in Manipur, Northeast India - Supplementary file. *Journal of the Indo-Pacific Archaeology, 47*: 70-97.

6. Singh, O.P. (2023). Preliminary Results of an Archaeological Survey in Makhel Village and Surrounding Areas in Manipur, Northeast India. *Ancient Asia: Journal of the Society of South Asian Archaeology*, 14: 47-61. https://doi.org/10.47509/AA.2023.v14i01.04

7. Singh, O.P. (2023). Production and Exchange Networks of Cord-marked Pottery from Oinam Village in Manipur, Northeast India: An Ethnoarchaeological Perspective. *Ethnoarchaeology: Journal of Archaeological, Ethnographic and Experimental Studies*, *15*(2): 110-135. https://doi.org/10.1080/19442890.2023.2272456.

8. Singh, O.P. (2024). Rituals and Practices of Megalith Building: An Archaeological and Ethnographic Study of Megaliths in Oinam Village in Manipur, Northeast India. *Journal of Neolithic Archaeology, 2024, 26, 65–86, https://doi.org/10.12766/jna.2024.3*

9. Singh, O.P. (2024). Mobilizing Workforce for Building Megaliths in Northeast India: Ethnoarchaeological Insights from Willong Khullen Village in Manipur. *Archaeologies: Journal of the World Archaeology Congress, 2024, 20, 454–480, https://doi.org/10.1007/s11759-024-09507-7*

10. Singh, O.P. (2024). Politics and Social Connotations of Feasts of Merit Among the Poumai Nagas in Northeast India. T*he Oriental Anthropologist, 24(2), 336-358, https://doi.org/10.1177/0972558X241259533*

11. Singh, O.P. (2024). Report of the Preliminary Archaeological Survey in Pudunamei Village and Surrounding Areas in Manipur, India *Heritage: Journal of Multidisciplinary Studies in Archaeology, 11.2, 1145-1156,*

12. Singh, O.P. (2024) Megaliths as Sacred Monuments in the Mao Naga Village of Makhel in Manipur, Northeast India. *Heritage: Journal of Multidisciplinary Studies in Archaeology, 11.1, 965-979,*

13. Singh, O.P. (2025) Cooperative Networks in Megalith Construction: Ethnoarchaeological Insights from Maram Khullen Village in Manipur, Northeast India. *Ethnographisch-Archaeologische Zeitschrift (EAZ), 59(1), 1-22,*

10.54799/OOHY3757

14. Singh, O.P. (2025) Contextualizing Megaliths with Indigenous Knowledge: Study of Megaliths, Willong Khullen Village, Manipur. *Man and Environment: Journal of the Indian Society for Prehistoric & Quaternary Studies, L(2), 78-89,*

15. Singh, O.P. (2026). Quarrying and transportation of megalith monuments in Willong Khullen village in Manipur, Northeast India: as an ethnographical insight into South Asia. *Time and Mind, https://doi.org/10.1080/1751696X.2026.2632574.*

16. Singh, O.P. (2026). Destruction and Conservation of Megaliths in South Asia: Insights from Manipur, Highland Northeast India. *Conservation and Management of Archaeological Sites. https://doi.org/10.1080/13505033.2026.2725164*

b. Chapter in the edited book

1. Singh, O.P. (2018). Archaeological Survey and Tourism Prospect of Salangthel Megalithic Site (Manipur). In Sonia Mehta & Anna Senrung (Eds.), *Northeast India: The Untapped Tourism Industry* (pp. 60-67). Krishi Sanskriti Publications.

c. Magazine

1. Singh, O.P. (2024). Megaliths in Manipur: Exploring Research and Tourism Prospects and Navigating the Challenges. In Flowers of Discord: Is the Manipur Violence an Ecological Conflict? NeScholar, edited by R.K. Nimai Singh, 6(1): 34-47. Imphal: NE Brothers Entertainment.

d. Newspaper/online articles

1. Singh, O.P. (2018). "Remembering the class boycott of 2009-2010! Manipur University Unrest" in the *Sangai Express Newspaper* (English edition) on 11th October 2018. The same article was later published on the E-Pao and can be found at this URL: http://e-pao.net/epSubPageExtractor.asp?src=leisure.EI.Remembering_the_class_boycott_of_ 2009_2010_By_Oinam_Premchand
2. Singh, O.P. (2018). "Undisclosed #MeToo campaign in Manipur" in the *Sangai Express Newspaper* (English edition) on 9th November 2018. The same article was later published on the E-Pao and can be found at this URL: http://epao.net/epSubPageExtractor.asp?src=features.Spotlight_On_Women.Undisclo sed_MeToo_campaign_in_Manipur By_Oinam_Premchand
3. Singh, O.P. (2019). "Newly Discovered archaeological sites in Senapati district" in the *Sangai Express Newspaper* (English edition) on 14th January

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Science_and_Technology.Newly_discovered_archaeological_site_in_Senapati_district_By_Oinam_Premchandp?src=education.Science_and_Technology.Newly_discovere d_archaeological_site_in_Senapati_district_By_Oinam_Premchand Singh

Papers presented in the conferences

2018 Presented a paper titled "Spatial Dimensions of Megaliths and their Relative Chronology: A Case Study of Willing Khullen Village, Manipur" at the Research Scholars Conference organized by the Department of History, University of Delhi, 13th-15th March.

2018 Presented a paper titled "Archaeological Survey and Tourism Prospect of SalangthelMegalithic Site (Manipur)" at the national conference on "North East India: The Untapped Tourism Industry", organized by Daulat Ram College in collaboration with the Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region on 15th -16th March.

2024 Presented a paper titled "A Preliminary Model of the Spatial Configuration of Megaliths in Naga Inhabited Areas of Northeast India" in the National Seminar on 'Rock Art-Archaeology of India: A Comparative Interpretation with Northeast India'organised by Adi Drishya Division, Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts in collaboration with Indian Council of Historical research and Rajiv Gandhi University at C.S.S Conference Hall, R.G.U., Arunachal Pradesh form 1st-3rd August, 2024.