

Invitation

You are cordially invited at the
Second National Convention

on

**Anthropological Concept and Approaches to Sustainable Tribal Development:
Challenges and Opportunities**

As a part of Celebration of One Hundred Years of Anthropology in India
19th and 20th October 2019, at IBRAD Campus, Kolkata

*Pre Convention Tutorial on the 18th October 2019
On The Approaches to Sustainable Tribal Development*

Gold Medal Award

**Public
Speaking
Contest**

19th - 20th Oct.

**Pre Convention
Tutorial**
18th Oct.

**Panel
Discussion**
20th Oct.

**Face to face
Focus Group
Discussion
with the Tribes
from Six States**



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Background

Celebrating one hundred years of Anthropology in India by the outstanding scholars will not be simply tributes to the founders of Anthropology over the past one hundred years but would facilitate in interaction with Anthropologists with sister disciplines, and with related disciplines in the social sciences, Face to Face interaction with the Tribes and development practitioners involved in implementation of the projects and programmes of Tribal Development.

The celebration will highlight the glorious past, where the founders have contributed substantially in framing not only a unique discipline at the University but also helped the government in framing the policy, act and rules for Tribal Development.

We would like to reflect on the lessons learnt and visions for the brighter future with the main trends in the field of Human Development through different approaches of science and the emerging techniques.

The celebration will have the opportunity to visualise the current as well as the future problems and possibilities of human development where the Anthropological concept, theory and approaches can serve for improving the quality of life of the Tribal Community in particular.

Many scholars and government functionaries have contributed substantially in the field of 'Tribal Studies' for more than a hundred years for understanding the culture, evolution of institutions, social system and produced valuable ethnographic documents. Many have also studied the policy-related issues and challenges related to Tribal Development. We are proud of the scholars who have contributed substantially in framing the policy for Tribal Development.

While there have been good academic papers, landmark policies, acts and laws for Tribal Development we do not find many examples of development practitioners working for creating awareness, skill development for capacity building and facilitating social change for building appropriate social institutions for Sustainable Tribal Development in a holistic manner.

As mentioned that each discipline of the academic field of teaching and research is growing, evolving, touching and shaping the social thoughts, institutions and to some extent the field of Human Development also. So has been Anthropology. It requires a transdisciplinary approach to address the complex and multi dimensional issues of tribal development.

The National Convention

It is under this background a National Convention on '**Anthropological Concept and Approaches To Sustainable Tribal Development: Challenges And Opportunities**' is being organised as a part of the celebration of **One Hundred Years Of Anthropology in India** by **IBRAD Centre of Excellence in Sustainable Tribal Development**

Objectives

The national Convention is organized with the objectives to

- Reflect on the lessons learned on opportunities and challenges of tribal development over the past Hundred years.
- To discuss on the new and emerging roles of the development practitioners to implement sustainable tribal development.
- To share case studies of sustainable tribal development models from different parts of the country.
- To create a platform of interaction between the academicians, government functionaries, development practitioners and the tribal community members to identify the research gaps and develop appropriate action research models.

Participants

Academicians, students and scholars, government functionaries, development practitioners working in the field of tribal development and the community members are cordially invited to participate in the National Convention.

Sessions

Technical Sessions

There will be Six Technical sessions related to

- (i) Socio-cultural evolution and facilitating social change in the context of tribal development
- (ii) Awareness and Approaches to the Capacity building for Tribal Development
- (iii) Natural Resource Management & Sustainable Livelihood
- (iv) Tribal Women Empowerment
- (v) Pros And Cons of Mainstreaming 'Tribal For Development'
- (vi) Overall Challenges in implementing the Development Projects

Each session will have two invited presentations followed by discussion.

Public Speaking Contest

Gold Medal, Silver Medal and Bronze Medal for the winners at the Public Speaking Contest on "Approaches to Sustainable Tribal Development" by the Graduate and Post Graduate students. Bonafide students, recommended by head of the institution from any discipline of study at under/ post graduate may please register on line.

Panel Discussion with live interaction with representatives from different Tribal Groups

A Panel Discussion will be held with Academics, Government Functionaries and Development Practitioners. The issues of the discussion will be identified through live interaction with the representatives of different tribal community members.

Uniqueness

Pre Convention Tutorial on the 18th October 2018

On

The Approaches to Sustainable Tribal Development

The Convention has four unique features

- 1) Participants will get the opportunity to learn from the real-life documented case studies from each session mentioned above from different states of the country.
- 2) Focus group discussion directly with some of the tribes of India. Participants can document their experiences related to Tribal Development. We are expecting participation of 5 to 6 number of tribes from each of Birhor, Kamar, Lodha, Santhal, Gond, Oraon and other communities who will share their views and expectation for their development.
- 3) Each session will be addressed by Anthropologists as well as the Government functionaries working for the Tribal Development on the common platform for real-life sharing of the challenges of Tribal. Development.
- 4) There will be one day Pre Convention tutorial session for the students on the "Anthropological Approaches to Facilitate Social Change for Sustainable Tribal Development".
- 5) We have planned for Public Speaking contest on the topic "Approaches to Sustainable Tribal Development" and the best speaker will be awarded with a Gold Medal, followed by silver and Bronze Medal for the winners as per merit.

Some of the confirmed eminent speakers/ participants :

Dr. Deepak Behera, Dr. Dhruvajoyti Chattopadhyay, Dr. Ashok Thakur, Dr. S. N. Ratha, Dr. Amit Kumar Kisku, Dr. Vinay Srivastava, Dr. A. B. Ota, Dr. Buddhadeb Choudhury, Dr. Vinay Sahay, Dr. K.K. Basa, Dr. Rajat K. Das, Dr. Gautam Bera, Dr. Subho Ray, Dr. Vijay Prakash Sharma and Dr. Kanchan Mukhopadhyay.

Registration

There is no Registration fee for participation in the National Convention.

However, the interested participants are requested to confirm their participation through email on or before 15th October 2019 and get themselves registered.

The email address is info@ibradindia.org; sbroy111@gmail.com

About the Organizer

IBRAD established in 1985, is a non-profit professional bio-social research based Institute and recognized and supported by different state and central government of India, the Ford Foundation, DFID, Arcadis Euroconsult, SIDA, JICA and World Bank and some National and International organizations. IBRAD was established in purpose to growing need for:

Understanding the concepts of biological, social and other natural sciences, through systemic approach and unifying these concepts for developing a coherent body of knowledge.

Thus applying the body of knowledge and skills through integrated training and educational programmes to address the problem of severe degradation of natural resources and social environment, upon which our survival depend.

IBRAD is pursuing action research and capacity building of the stakeholders including the senior most to field level government functionaries, panchayat and community members in the field of Integrated Agro Forest Mosaic Landscape Management, Sustainable Tribal Development, Participatory Biodiversity Conservation, Sustainable Livelihood Development, Women Empowerment, Participatory Irrigation Management, Sustainable and Organic Agriculture. The concept and approaches developed by IBRAD are recognized and accepted at the National and International level by the academic bodies, funding agencies and government functionaries.

IBRAD- Centre Of Excellence , under the Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Government Of India are assigned to play an important role in enriching the knowledge base and fill the research gaps through practical and result oriented projects not only to enhance the capacity of existing institutions but also for devising appropriate strategies of tribal development. The role of the Centre Of Excellence as assigned by the ministry has to be complimentary to the ongoing progmmmes and activities being carried out by dedicated institutions i.e. Tribal Research Institutes in the States.

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