

INDIAN ANTHROPOLOGY

CONGRESS 2017

Organized by
The Department of Anthropology, Vidyasagar University, Midnapore – 721102, West Bengal
Under the aegis of
Indian National Confederation and Academy of Anthropologists (INCAA)

FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT

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Dear Colleague :

We are happy to announce that the Department of Anthropology, Vidyasagar University will organize the **Indian Anthropology Congress :2017** at Vidyasagar University, Midnapore, West Bengal during 21-23 February, 2017 under the aegis of the Indian National Confederation and Academy of Anthropologists (INCAA). The Focal Theme of the Congress is ***Shaping New India : Role of Anthropology and Anthropologists*** (Synopsis - I annexed). During the Congress, INCAA proposes to organize the **Round Table : 2017** on ***Multi-culturalism, Centrality, and State*** (Synopsis – II annexed). The Anthropology Congress : 2017 will also organise two memorial lectures in honour of Prof. B. M. Das and Prof. S. C. Dube. Besides, two **Plenary Sessions** on (i) Weaker Sections and the State Initiative and (ii) Female Health and Disease Studies : Anthropological Interventions, plus several Technical/Scientific as well as Special Sessions will be held during the Congress. In this connection, individual scholars are invited to propose **Plenary Sessions** around any of the sub-themes for due consideration of the Organizing Committee.

When we approach prospective collaborators and funding agencies to make the Congress a success, we also solicit active support and cooperation from the members of INCAA in this regard.

The titles of the **Sub-Themes** follow :

01. Biological Variations:Trends of Research and Search for Indian Standards
02. Digging the past and bridging the present: Practicing Archaeology, Museology, and Conservation in India
03. Language, culture and identity: Indian Scenario
04. Putting the people first: Applications of anthropological knowledge in human development
05. Land, Water and Forest: Environment, Conservation and Rights
06. Health and Nutrition: Bio-cultural Perspectives
07. Pluralism, State and the Marginalized: Rights, Social Justice & Empowerment
08. Social Exclusion and Inclusive policies
09. Junglemahal: Past, Present and Future
10. Minority Studies: Trends and Trajectories
11. Conditions of Child, Women, and the Old: Anthropological Understanding
12. Transforming Rural India: Tribe, Caste, and Village
13. Traditional Knowledge and Sustainable Development

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14. Cyber world, e-governance and challenges of Anthropology in the digital era
 15. Folklore and Anthropology
 16. Tribal, Folk, and Rock Art in the era of Globalization
 17. Anthropology and History: Mutual reinforcement
 18. Empirical and Policy Issues around natural resources
 19. Molecular Anthropology: Opening Vistas
 20. Ethical Issues in different sub-fields of Anthropology

Other Events:

Exhibition

Book Exhibition (Participants can contribute their publications for exhibition and/or sale)

Documentary Film Shows

Governing Council Meeting of INCAA

Annual General Meeting of INCAA

Cultural Programme

Faculties, professionals, research scholars and students are cordially invited to participate and contribute research papers to the **Indian Anthropology Congress : 2017**. Further details about the Congress will be circulated in due course

With best wishes and warm regards,



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