

INDIAN ANTHROPOLOGY

CONGRESS: 2017

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

SECOND ANNOUNCEMENT

Date: 03.11.2016

Dear colleague,

We cordially invite faculties, professionals, research scholars and students of Anthropology and allied disciplines from all over India to participate in the **Indian Anthropology Congress: 2017** scheduled to be held during 21 – 23 February, 2017 at Vidyasagar University, Midnapore, West Bengal. The Congress will be organized by the Department of Anthropology, Vidyasagar University, Midnapore 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*.

Department of Anthropology, Vidyasagar University

Set up in 1985, the Department of Anthropology, Vidyasagar University started post-graduate teaching in 1986. Professor Pranab Kumar Ganguly, Ph.D., D.Sc., was the founder head of the department. The department is now offering M.Sc., M. Phil., and Ph. D. courses, the first two courses under Semester and CBCS systems. The department proudly keeps on record the invaluable contribution of Professor Rajat Kanti Das, Professor D. P. Mukherjee, Professor Amit Basu, Dr. Jayanta Sarkar, Dr S. B. Chakraborty and others toward its growth. It has received UGC-SAP (DRS-I) in 2016.

At various phases, the department has sponsored projects from UGC, ICSSR, ICMR, DST, GoWB, and BCW, GoWB. The department has already organized three Annual Conferences of Indian Anthropological Society and seminars funded by UGC and AnSI. The faculties of the department have won the Overseas Fellowship and UGC-IUC Associateship (IIAS). A member of our faculty has undertaken collaborative research with the Indian National Science Academy (INSA)-Polish Academy of Science (PAS) and with the Unit of Bio-cultural Variation and Obesity (UBVO), University of Oxford.

INCAA

Indian National Confederation and Academy of Anthropologists (INCAA) is a pan-Indian apex organization of anthropologists. At present it has 212 Founder Members, 637 Life Members and 6 institutional members. INCAA was established in March, 2004 as a registered body. It aims at functioning as a confederating body of professional Anthropologists and activate regional professional Anthropological bodies. It provides a nodal platform for effective communication among professional anthropologists. Its primary role is to promote the cause of Anthropology and Anthropologists, particularly of those having association with India. INCAA aims at promoting Anthropology as a discipline, within as well outside the university system, particularly within governments and voluntary organizations and to ensure its effective interventions at the policy planning level on issues concerning inter-disciplinary and holistic human development.

Collaborators

Prospective collaborators for the Indian Anthropology Congress: 2017 are Indira Gandhi Rashtriya Manav Sangrahalaya (IGRMS), Bhopal and Anthropological Survey of India (AnSI), Kolkata.

Sponsors

Financial assistance has been sought from Indian Council of Social Science Research, New Delhi, Indian Council of Historical Research, New Delhi, Indian Council of Medical Research, New Delhi, DST, Govt. of West Bengal, and others.

Academic Events

- I. Round Table : 2017 : Theme - *Multi-culturalism, Centrality, and State* (see the Synopsis – II annexed in the FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT).
- II. Professor B. M. Das Memorial Lecture
- III. Professor S. C. Dube Memoria I Oration.
- IV. Plenary Sessions on (i) Weaker Sections and the State Initiative and (ii) Female Health and Disease Studies : Anthropological Interventions.
- V. Special Session on ‘Inte-rcultural Dialogue : Search for Unheard Voices’.
- VI. Technical/ Scientific Sessions on the following **Sub-Themes** :
 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
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

VII. Exhibition

VIII. Book Exhibition (Participants can contribute their publications for exhibition or sale)

VIII. Documentary Film Shows

Other Events

- I. Governing Council Meeting -- February 21, 2017 at 6 : 30 PM
- II. Annual General Meeting of INCAA – February 22, 2017 at 6 : 30 PM
- III. Cultural Programme

Submission of Paper

Abstracts of paper (not exceeding 300 words) from the prospective participants should reach the Organizing Secretary (incaa.iac2017@gmail.com) with a copy to the Member-Secretary, INCAA (kishorkbasa58@gmail.com) by December 10, 2016 and full paper by December 31, 2016.

Paper format// Font: MS Word, Size: 12, Space: Double, Reference style: INCAA Journal (*TIJA*) Reference Manual (www.incaa.org)

Local Hospitality

The Organizing Committee will be happy to extend local hospitality to all **Registered Delegates**. This will include (I) breakfast, session tea, lunch and dinner on all days of the conference for the outstation delegates and (II) lunch and session tea on all three days of the Congress to the local delegates.

Accommodation

Modest accommodation (double occupancy for seniors in university guest house and double/multiple occupancy in Guest House, *Yuvabas*, and Budget Hotels for others) will be provided to all outstation participants from the evening of February 20, 2017 till morning of February 24, 2017. Accommodation for accompanying persons (aged above 5 years) shall be charged at the rate of Rs.1,000 per person per night. In view of limited availability of

accommodation, the accommodation shall be booked on the basis of priority of the date of registration.

Weather at Midnapore

Generally Midnapore gets pleasant climate during day time. Average temperature during the 3rd week of February may be 19 °C. However, light warm clothing in evening is needed.

Registration

Registration is **compulsory for all delegates**, including INCAA Governing Council Members. No Spot Registration will be acceptable, without prior authorization of the Organizing Committee. Registration Fee is as follows:

Categories	Nature of Membership	Amount in Rs. (Received before December 10, 2016)	Amount in Rs. (Received after December 10, 2016 till January 15, 2017)
Category I	INCAA Member (Outstation)	1700	2000
Category II	INCAA Member(Local)	1200	1400
Category III	Non-member of INCAA (Outstation)	2000	2200
Category IV	Non-member of INCAA (Local)	1500	1700
Category V	Scholar with fellowship(Outstation)	1800	2000
Category VI	Scholar with fellowship(Local)	1500	1700
Category VII	Scholar without fellowship(Outstation)	1200	1400
Category VIII	Scholar without fellowship (Local)	1000	1200
Category IX	Student (Outstation)	1000	1200
Category XI	Student (Local)	800	1000
Category XII	Accompanying Person (above 5 years)	1000 per day	1000 per day

Registered Participants (within the stipulated date) are entitled to get the following :

1. FREE modest accommodation on TWIN sharing basis
2. FREE breakfast, lunch & dinner during the seminar days
3. FREE seminar kits
4. Participation/presentation Certificate
5. Publication of papers, if submitted in publishable format within the stipulated date.

Mode of Payment

Registration fee may be sent either through Bank Draft in favour of **Organizing Committee, IAC 2017** payable at Midnapore or be deposited in cash at the UCO Bank SB A/C No. **17480110068328** (VU Branch, IFSC: UCBA0001748, MICR Code: 721028303)

Travel Support

Delegates are requested to arrange for their Travel support from their own University/Institute/Department. However, we are trying to arrange some support towards travel

expenses in exceptional cases.

Important dates:

Item	Last date of receipt	To whom to send and address
Abstract of Paper	December 10, 2016	(i).Organizing Secretary (incaa.iac2017@gmail.com) and (ii).A copy to Member-Secretary, INCAA
Full paper	December 31, 2016	(kishorkbasa58@gmail.com)
Registration fee	December 10, 2016	(i). Bank Draft in favour of Organizing Committee,
Registration fee (with late fee)	December 11, 2016 to January 15, 2017	IAC 2017 payable at Midnapore. Or, (ii). May be deposited in UCO Bank SB A/C No. 17480110068328 [VU Branch, IFSC: UCBA0001748]. (Pl. send a scanned copy of the deposit slip by email)

With greetings and warm regards,

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REGISTRATION FORM

1.1 PERSONAL DETAILS:

NAME						
SEX	MALE		FEMALE		AGE	

1.2 ADDRESS:

E-mail:			
FAX :			
PHONE NO.		MOBILE NO.	

1.3 MEMBERSHIP STATUS:

INCAA MEMBER		NON-MEMBER OF INCAA	
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1.4 IF DESIRING TO PRESENT PAPER:

WHETHER ABSTRACT HAS ALREADY BEEN SENT	
DATE OF MAILING	
Title of the Paper	

1.5 ACCOMMODATION REQUIREMENTS:

ACCOMMODATION REQUIRED	YES		NO	
IF REQUIRED	FROM		TO	

1.6 DETAILS OF REGISTRATION FEES:

REGISTRATION FEES PAID (To be drawn in favour of Organizing Committee, IAC 2017)	CATEGORY	
Type of Account : Savings Account	AMOUNT PAID (Rs.)	
Account No. : 17480110068328	DATE	
Name of the Bank : UCO Bank		
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Place:

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