

SECOND ANNOUNCEMENT

Calendar of Events

Seminar Dates	: 21-23 February, 2018
Last date of Registration without fine	: 25 October, 2017
Last date for abstract submission	: Already Closed
Last date for submission of full paper	: 30 December,2017
Publication of the list of accepted abstract	: Already uploaded in the websites

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Indian Anthropology Congress – 2018

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ROUND TABLE : 2018

As a part of the conference, the Indian National Confederation and Academy of Anthropologists (INCAA) proposes to organize a *Round Table* on the Theme : *Plural Representation in a Democratic State*. It is to be held on February 21, 2018 at 14 : 00 Hrs. A brief write-up on the Theme is given below:

Plural Representation in a Democratic State

Coexistence in a milieu of socio-cultural diversity and the possible in-built system of articulation by and large highlight the essence of pluralism. All democratically constituted States, irrespective of their conspicuous differences, mostly respect this principle. Where identity of individuals as well as groups is plural, their nature of articulation evidently becomes quite complex. The degree of complexity increases, when the situation is examined in the context of a multi-layered democratic system.

The manner, in which diversity plus its social, political as well as religious manifestations, and their nature of articulation are represented in the multi-layered governance of a State, they overwhelmingly project the ever rhythmic character of democracy. *Critical overviews* of the Indian and global dimensions of this dynamic representational process could essentially be an important area of socio-political enquiry. Theoretical, ethnographic, and comparative analyses of such processes are therefore welcome to the proposed Round Table.

The events that anthropologists often study in contemporary times are framed by an interaction between the cultural and politico-economic dimensions. Our objectives for appreciating the basic processes, therefore, have to be primarily to examine the nature of articulation, without any compromise to the respective identities of the plural elements of the society and culture.

Intensive analysis of the intersections of populism, electoral behaviour, religious fervour, protest-and-secessionist movements, etc. of contemporary times could be useful selections to begin with. Such illustrations, nevertheless, are expected to substantively cut across political and civil society affiliations of all sections of the population and methodologically subsume the micro and macro universes of the discourse.

CALL FOR PAPERS

The last date of submission of abstract of the paper has already been over. All the abstracts has been scrutinized by the academic committee of the conference. The list of the accepted abstract is uploaded in the websites www.iac2018.co.in and www.incaa.net . The full paper must be submitted on or **before 30th December, 2017.**

REGISTRATION

The registration form and other detail of the seminar can be obtained from the web sites and form can be submitted online.

The registration fee can be sent either through demand draft in favour of **Organising Committee ,IAC 2018** payable at **SBI, Gauhati University Branch** or the amount may be deposited online at the **account No37061607839,SBI, Gauhati University Branch, IFSC code SBINO002060 through SB Collect of State Bank of India, through the following easy steps :**

1. Go to <https://www.onlinesbi.com/>
2. Click on **SB Collect**, select any version out of the two options given in the drop-down menu and then Proceed.
3. Select State as **ASSAM** and Type of Corporate/Institution as **Educational Institutions.**
4. Select Educational Institutions Name as **ORGANIZING COMMITTEE IAC 2018** and Submit.
5. Then select your category of your membership.
6. Finally enter your details and pay the required fee.

Fee Detail

Category	Date	
	On or before October 25 Early Bird Registration	From 26 th October Late Registration
Life Member	1800	2000
Other delegates	2000	2200
Research Scholar/Student	1000	1200
Accompanying person	1500	1700
Delegates without Accommodation	1500	1700

The registration fee includes conference kit, moderate accommodation and local hospitality.

Accommodation

Moderate accommodation will be provided from 20th February to 24th February ,2018 morning to all the delegates register for accommodation. It will be on sharing basis in different guest houses. **Accompanying person will be charged extra, if need accommodation. Those who need accommodation must complete the registration formalities on or before 30th December,2017**

Hospitality

Breakfast, Lunch, dinner and light refreshment will be provided on conference days to all delegates.

Events at a Glance

- I. Round Table : 2018 : Theme - **Plural Representation in a Democratic State.**
- II. Professor B. M. Das Memorial Lecture
- III. Professor S. C. Dube Memoria Lecture.
- IV. Plenary Sessions on “Bio-Cultural dimension of health , Tea plantation in Assam : Issues and Challenges “and “Northeast in Anthropological Perspective”.
- V. Special Session on ““Anthropology in india: Prospects and Challenges”.
- VI. **Technical/ Scientific Sessions** on the Theme,“**Changing facets of Human Biology and Culture: Prospects for Development”.**
- VII. Sub-Themes :
 1. Tribal ethos and beliefs
 2. Relevance of tribal studies
 3. Indigenous knowledge system
 4. Custom, Tradition, Law and Gender Equality
 5. Tangible and Intangible Cultural Heritage: Theory, Practice and Policy
 6. Urban Anthropology: Present and the future in India
 7. Virtual and visual media of culture
 8. Tourism in Northeast India
 9. Food, nutrition and public health
 10. Ecology and human adaptation
 11. Human Growth and body composition
 12. Aspects of Demography
 13. Population Genetics
 14. Bio-social aspects of Ageing
 15. Reproductive and child health
 16. Prehistoric Cultural Pattern in North East India
 17. North East India and South East Asia – Prehistoric affinities
 18. Rock Art
 19. Heritage research: Opportunity and challenges
 20. Pleistocene Geo-morphology in understanding prehistoric culture
 21. Reconstructing the past: Ethnographic, linguistic and genetic perspective
 22. Prehistory, Palaeo Anthropology: Emerging research frontier
 23. Caste in current situation

VI Exhibitions

VII Cultural Show

Other Events

- I. Governing Council Meeting
- II. Annual General Meeting of INCAA

