

## **INCAA Resolution to introduce a journal : *The Indian Journal of Anthropology***

Date – 16.11.12

Venue – Kolkata

### **Members present**

Professor Ajit K Danda  
Professor Rajat Kanti Das  
Dr. Arabinda Basu  
Professor Barun Mukhopadhyay

Professor Ajit K Danda presided over the meeting

With the permission of the Chair the discussion was initiated with regard to the publication of a journal by INCAA, as fund has already been received from ICSSR for this purpose. The members present welcomed the proposal. Prof. Danda also proposed the name of the journal to be : *The Indian Journal of Anthropology* and the name has been unanimously accepted in the meeting by the members. Further the following resolutions were taken in the meeting.

- i) It is resolved that only the anthropologists (i.e. academically qualified in anthropology) can publish in this journal.
- ii) There will be two issues in a year. The medium is English.
- iii) It will be a peer-reviewed, international journal (with ISSN) with a Chief Editor, five Zonal Editors, a Managing Editor, a Book Review Editor, and the international Editorial Advisory Board having 13 members.
- iv) The five Zonal Editors will initially process the papers received them through a double-blind review system. They will also write the respective Zonal Reviews of the anthropological works that have been and are being carried out within the region. The final selection contributions thus received for printing will be done by the Chief Editor through double-blind review process with the help from the Editorial Advisory Board. In this regard the Managing Editor will render editorial support.
- v) The names of Chief Editor, Zonal Editors, Managing Editor, Book Review Editor, and the members of the Editorial Advisory Board are appended.

Prof. Danda informed that a Ph. D thesis in Anthropology from IIT, Delhi has been received by INCAA for consideration whether it could be published by INCAA. Prof. Barun Mukhopadhyay observed that if it is a work in Anthropology, there should not be any problem in publishing, provided fund permits.

The meeting ended with a Vote of Thanks to the Chair.

President

