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- Linguistic Anthropology
- Anthropology of Development
- Anthropology of Ethnicity and Social Unrest
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- Tribal Development & Problems
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ABOUT THE SEMINAR

Anthropology in India came into existence with the British Colonial rulers and had influenced the research endeavors of almost all the Indian Anthropologists. Even after introduction of anthropology, as an academic discipline, in the University of Calcutta in 1921, some overtone of the colonial mindset existed in the works of many anthropologists of India, though scholars of eminence like Sarat Chandra Roy and Nirmal Kumar Bose showed their commitments to the cause of Indian Anthropology, even before the Independence of this country.

In course of time, Indian anthropologists, working among the people of plural culture, assumed certain special characteristics for the subject. Though, the discipline made an entry and grew under the active patronage of the colonial rulers, it could sustain the critical phase of transition, when the patronage ceased, after India achieved her Independence. The discipline not only withstood the crisis situation, but also showed a growth with some essential modifications on the application of the knowledge of anthropology.

In the efforts of accommodating the ever-changing biological and social-cultural mosaics of a developing nation like India, the anthropologists, at times, overlooked the main strength of the discipline, i.e. its holistic nature and integrated approach. Furthermore, anthropologists are no more concerned exclusively with the studies of the tribes; an area where, by virtue of their professional training, they have acquired maximum expertise in dealing with this section of population. No other discipline has such an advantage.

It is argued at many fora, that even after a lapse of 92 years of its existence as an academic discipline, the trained 'Indian Anthropologists' are still in search of a sound footing to highlight their research contributions, the role as well as relevance of specialized knowledge of anthropology in the sphere of effective implementation towards the emerging needs of the society/nation.

The present National Seminar would aim at generating information on the kinds of researches, the Indian Anthropologists have been involved in and their relevance in the contemporary Indian situation.

INDIAN ANTHROPOLOGICAL SOCIETY

The Indian Anthropological Society is one of the premier dians. professional societies, which grew out of the Anthropological Club in 1921. Sir Asutosh Mukhopadhyay, the then Vice-Chancellor of the University of Calcutta, was the founder President of the Club. It continued for several years as a viable academic body. Later on it was revived as "The Indian Anthropological Society". The major objective of the Society is to operate as the forum for defining the role and relevance of anthropology in the contemporary and emerging situation in India and develop inter-culturally tolerant outlook among the Indians.

Pt. RAVISHANKAR SHUKLA UNIVERSITY

Pt. Ravishankar Shukla University, Raipur, Chhattisgarh founded in 1964 is the largest and oldest institution of Chhattisgarh state in higher education, and is named after the first chief minister of the erstwhile Madhya Pradesh. The campus of the University is spread in 277 acres of land. There are twenty-nine teaching departments in the PRSU. A variety of self financed courses has been initiated in recent years in some departments. Presently, it is having 228 colleges under its affiliation. The alumni of the PRSU have proven their worth in having respective expertise in all the major areas, like administration, science, economics, culture and education both at national and international scenarios. It is a matter of pleasure that the PRSU is celebrating its **golden jubilee** in 2013-2014.

SCHOOL OF STUDIES IN ANTHROPOLOGY

The School (Established in 1965) under Faculty of Life Sciences offers a Postgraduate degree (M.A./M.Sc.) in Anthropology, M.Phil. in Anthropology, P.G. Diploma in Criminology and Forensic Science and Research degrees (Ph.D.) in Anthropology. School prides itself on providing a vital learning milieu for students, enriched by an active research environment, teaching & supervisory styles, encourage the pursuit of ideas and the satisfaction that comes from applying knowledge.