



**54<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of Indian Anthropological Society**  
**on**  
**Global Perspectives in Anthropology: Cultivating Sustainability,**  
**Equity, and Progress**



**Program Schedule**  
**26<sup>th</sup> September -27<sup>th</sup> September 2024**

**DAY 1: 26<sup>th</sup> September 2024**

**Registration: 8:30 AM – 10:00 AM**

**Inauguration: 10:00 AM – 12:30 AM**

Venue: F3 Seminar Hall

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Time	Deliberation and Name
10:00 AM -10:05 AM	<b>Welcome Address</b> by Prof. Roumi Deb, Head, Department of Anthropology, AISS, Amity University Uttar Pradesh, Noida
10:05 AM -10:10 AM	Saraswati Vandana & Lamp Lighting
10:10 AM -10:15 AM	<b>Opening remarks</b> by Prof. Nirupama Prakash, Director, Amity Institute of Social Sciences, Amity University Uttar Pradesh, Noida
10:15 AM - 10:20 AM	<b>Introduction of the 54<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of Indian Anthropological Society</b> by Prof. Barun Mukhopadhyay, Research Director, Indian Anthropological Society, Kolkata
10:20 AM - 10:30 AM	<b>Keynote Address</b> by Prof. P.C. Joshi, President of the Society for Indian Medical Anthropology and Former Vice-Chancellor, University of Delhi, Delhi
10:30 AM - 10:40 AM	<b>Guest of Honor:</b> Dr. BV Sharma, Director, Anthropological Survey of India & Director General, Raja Rammohun Roy Library Foundation, Ministry of Culture, Government of India, Kolkata, West Bengal
10:40 AM - 10:50 AM	<b>Guest of Honor:</b> Dr. Uma Nanduri, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Culture, Government of India, New Delhi
10:50 AM - 11:00 AM	<b>Address</b> by <b>Prof. (Dr.) Balvinder Shukla</b> , Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Amity University Uttar Pradesh
11:00 AM - 11:10 AM	<b>Blessings and way forward</b> by <b>Dr. Ashok K. Chauhan</b> , Hon'ble Founder President Ritnand Balved Education Foundation (RBEF), The Foundation of Amity International Schools, various Institutions/Establishments in India and Overseas as well as the Sponsoring Body of Amity Universities (Subject to confirmation)
11:10 AM - 11:15 AM	<b>Vote of Thanks</b>

11:15 – 11:30 AM **Tea Break:** Tea/ Poster Presentation

**Chair:** *Prof. Arup Ratan Bandyopadhyay (Professor and Former Head of the Department Of Anthropology, University of Calcutta, Kolkata)*

**Co-chair:** *Dr. Mayank Tomar (Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Amity Institute of Social Sciences, Amity University Uttar Pradesh, Noida)*

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11:30 AM – 12:00 PM	<b>S.S Sarkar Memorial Lecture:</b> Prof. Kewal Krishan, Professor and Former Chair, Department of Anthropology, and Dean, International Students, Panjab University, Chandigarh
12:00 PM – 12:30 PM	<b>Screening of the details of the Indian Anthropological Society</b>

**Day-1: 26<sup>th</sup> September 2024**

**Parallel Sessions: 12:30 PM – 2:00 PM (Session I, II, III)**

**Parallel Session I (26<sup>th</sup> September): Health Equity & Global Epidemiology (12:30 -2:00 PM)**

Venue: F3 Seminar Hall

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**Co-chair:** *Dr. Kalindi Sharma (Assistant Professor, Institute of Human Behavior and Allied Sciences, New Delhi)*

Time	Deliberation	Name	Title
12:30-12:45 PM	Invited Talk (In-person)	<b>Dr. Vipin Gupta</b> , Associate Professor, Department of Anthropology, University of Delhi, Delhi	Advances in Wearable Health Technology
12:45-12:55 PM	Paper Presentation (In-person)	<b>Dr. Dhanmani Medhi</b> , Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology, Dibrugarh University, Assam	Consumption Of Milk A Probable Risk Factor Of Hypertension In India: A Study Based On National Family Health Survey-5
12:55-1:05 PM	Paper Presentation (In-person)	<b>Dr. Alisha</b> , Research Associate, Health Equity, ARMMAN (Advancing Reduction in Mortality and Morbidity of Mothers, Children and Neonates), Delhi	Health Equity Through Organised Sports: Addressing Gender Disparities in Physical Activity and Health Outcomes
1:05-1:10 PM	Paper Presentation (In-person)	<b>Ms. Anshika Kaushik</b> , Research Scholar, Department of Anthropology, University of Delhi, Delhi	Cannabis use and its addiction risk among young adults: A cross-sectional study from Delhi-NCR
1:10-1:15 PM	Paper Presentation (In-person)	<b>Mr. Sumit Mishra</b> , Research Scholar, Department of Anthropology, University of Delhi, Delhi	Attention deficit hyperactivity disorder in depression: a study among young adults in Delhi-NCR, India
1:15-1:20 PM	Paper Presentation (In-person)	<b>Mr. Thiyam Seityajit Singh</b> , Research Scholar, Department of Anthropology, University of Delhi, Delhi	Behavioural Correlates of Obesity: A Study in Rural Punjab
1:20-1:25 PM	Paper Presentation (In-person)	<b>Ms. Seyielenuo Suokhrie</b> , Research Scholar, Department of Anthropology, University of Delhi, Delhi	Distribution Of Dyslipidemia Among Young Adults Of Delhi And NCR Region

<b>1:25-1:30 PM</b>	Paper Presentation (In-person)	<b>Ms. Kumud Kushwaha</b> , Research Scholar, Department of Anthropology, Amity University Uttar Pradesh, Noida	Impact of Partner violence on Mental Health of tribal women
<b>1:30-1:35 PM</b>	Paper Presentation (In-person)	<b>Mr. Jaspreet Singh</b> , Research Scholar, Amity Institute of Social Sciences, Amity University Uttar Pradesh, Noida	Community-Based Crisis Management: The Role Of Selfhelp Groups In Mitigating The Impact Of Covid-19 In Rural India
<b>1:35-1:40 PM</b>	Paper Presentation (Online)	<b>Ms. Jeena Wahengbam</b> , Research Scholar, Department of Anthropology, Manipur University, Imphal, Manipur	Polycystic ovarian syndrome and its predisposing factors among Indian women
<b>1:40-1:45 PM</b>	Paper Presentation (Online)	<b>Ms. Shilpi Bariar</b> , Research Scholar, Department of Anthropology, Amity University and Shiv Nadar Institution of Eminence (Deemed to be University), Greater Noida, Uttar Pradesh	Perception, Knowledge, and Awareness about Female Breast Cancer among Men in Urban Areas of Delhi/NCR
<b>1:45-1:50 PM</b>	Paper Presentation (Online)	<b>Ms. Tongbram Sarika Devi</b> , Research Scholar, Department of Anthropology, University of Delhi, Delhi	Assessment of Mental and Physical Health among Archery student-athletes of Manipur
<b>1:50-1:55 PM</b>	Paper Presentation (Online)	<b>Ms. Wemheu Thahu</b> , Research Scholar, North Eastern Hill University, Shillong, Meghalaya	Prevalence of Obesity, Hypertension and Diabetes by Menopausal Status among the Chakhesang Naga women of Nagaland

**Parallel Session II (26<sup>th</sup> September): Biocultural Perspectives on Sustainable Nutrition and Health (12:30 -2:00 PM)**

**Venue:** F1 MDP Room

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**Chair:** Prof. (Dr.) Rashmi Sinha (Professor, Department of Anthropology, School of Social Sciences, IGNOU, New Delhi)

**Co-chair:** Dr. Kiranmala Devi (Associate Professor, Department of Anthropology, University of Delhi, Delhi)

<b>Time</b>	<b>Deliberation</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Title</b>
<b>12:30-12:45 PM</b>	Invited Talk (In-person)	<b>Prof. K.N. Saraswathy</b> , Professor, Department of Anthropology, University of Delhi, Delhi	Hypertension and nutritional risk factors: Findings from Punjab, India
<b>12:45-1:00 PM</b>	Invited Talk (In-person)	<b>Dr. Abhishikta Ghosh Roy</b> , Superintending Anthropologist, Anthropological Survey of India, Kolkata	Nutrigenomics and Health: An Anthropological Cognizance
<b>1:00-1:10 PM</b>	Paper Presentation (In-person)	<b>Dr. N.K. Mungreiphy</b> , Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology, AISS, Amity University Uttar Pradesh, Noida	Respiratory Function Dynamics: Impact of Age, Body Physique, and Nutritional Status on Forced Expiratory Ratio and Peak Expiratory Flow Rate
<b>1:10-1:15 PM</b>	Paper Presentation (In-person)	<b>Mr. Suresh Dahal</b> , Research Scholar, Department of Anthropology, University of Delhi, Delhi	Exploring the Association Between Physical Activity, Sedentarism, and Depression among the rural population of Punjab, India.
<b>1:15-1:20 PM</b>	Paper Presentation (In-person)	<b>Ms. Anushka</b> , Research Scholar, Department of Anthropology, University of Delhi, Delhi	Prevalence of Diabetes and Its Association with Age and Sex Risk Factors: A Population-Based Study from Rural Punjab, India
<b>1:20-1:25 PM</b>	Paper Presentation (In-person)	<b>Ms. Priti Shukla</b> , Research Scholar, Department of Anthropology, University of Allahabad, Allahabad, Uttar Pradesh	A Comparative study on the Height Growth of Girls in Prayagraj City

<b>1:25-1:30 PM</b>	Paper Presentation (In-person)	<b>Ms. Swagata Sarkar</b> , Student, Anthropology Department, Pondicherry University, Puducherry	An Anthropological Perspective: Health Status Measurements Among the Arunthatiyar Community in Puducherry
<b>1:30-1:35 PM</b>	Paper Presentation (Online)	<b>Dr. Sanjenbam Yaiphaba Meitei</b> , Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology, Manipur University, Imphal, Manipur	Problems of Adolescent Hypertension in Manipur and Association with Body Fatness and Screen Time
<b>1:35-1:40 PM</b>	Paper Presentation (Online)	<b>Ms. Sreeparna Banerjee</b> , Research Scholar, Department of Anthropology, West Bengal State University, Kolkata	Factors associated with nutritional status among primary school going children in North 24 Parganas, West Bengal, India
<b>1:40-1:45 PM</b>	Paper Presentation (Online)	<b>Mr. Sada Badanayak</b> , Research Scholar, Department of Anthropology, Utkal University, Odisha	Prevalence of Alcohol and Tobacco Consumption among the Bonda of Malkangiri district of Odisha, India
<b>1:45-1:50 PM</b>	Paper Presentation (Online)	<b>Mrs. Sarika</b> , Research Scholar, G.D. Goenka University, Sohna, Haryana	Implementation and Impact of ASHA and Janani Suraksha Yojana in Rural Areas: Women 's Health in Rural Areas Pre and post-delivery
<b>1:50-1:55 PM</b>	Paper Presentation (Online)	<b>Ms. Chaitali Rajendra Choudhari</b> , Research Scholar, Department of Anthropology Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune, Maharashtra	Assessment of Dietary Diversity and Its Determinants Among Tribal Adolescent Students in Pune District, Maharashtra
<b>1:55-2:00 PM</b>	Paper Presentation (Online)	<b>Mr. Robert A. Shimray</b> , Student, Department of Anthropology, North Eastern Hill University, Shillong, Meghalaya	Exploring the Perceived Benefits of Tobacco Use: Insights from Tribal Youths

**Parallel Session III (26<sup>th</sup> September): Anthropological Perspectives in Peacekeeping and Conflict Resolution (12:30 -2:00 PM)**

**Venue:** F3 MDP Room

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**Chair:** *Prof. (Dr.) Shruti Singh (Professor of Sociology, Amity Institute of Social Sciences, Amity University Uttar Pradesh, Noida)*

**Co-chair:** *Dr. Rukshana Zaman (Associate Professor, School of Social Sciences, Indira Gandhi National Open University, New Delhi)*

<b>Time</b>	<b>Deliberation</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Title</b>
<b>12:30-12:45 PM</b>	Invited Talk (In-person)	<b>Prof. R.P Mitra</b> , Professor, Department of Anthropology, University of Delhi, Delhi	Beyond Confrontation, Conflict And War: Towards An Anthropology Of Amity
<b>12:45-1:00 PM</b>	Invited Talk (In-person)	<b>Dr. Shweta Rawat</b> , Defence Institute of Physiology and Allied Sciences, DRDO, Delhi	Human-Centered Design: The Anthropological approach to peacekeeping Gear
<b>1:00- 1:05 PM</b>	Paper Presentation (In-person)	<b>Mr. Ayuk Sarunbam</b> , Research Scholar, Department of Anthropology, University of Delhi, Delhi	Violence and Injuries due to substance use in Manipur: Insights from Rehabilitation Centers
<b>1:05-1:10 PM</b>	Paper Presentation (In-person)	<b>Ms. Shreyashee Pandey</b> , Research Scholar, Department of Anthropology, University of Delhi, Delhi	Resilience through Community: Social Support Networks among Young Women living along the border in Jammu and Kashmir
<b>1:10-1:15 PM</b>	Paper Presentation (In-person)	<b>Mr. Vatsal Tewari</b> , Student, Centre for the study of Social Systems, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi	Navigating Global and Local: Reddit's Influence on Community Formation and Cultural Identity Among Indian Users

<b>1:15-1:20 PM</b>	Paper Presentation (Online)	<b>Ms. Pheloseno Shaiza</b> , Research Scholar, North Eastern Hill University, Shillong, Meghalaya	From Warriors to Peacekeepers: The Transformation of Youth Roles in Peace building Khonoma, Nagaland
<b>1:20-1:25 PM</b>	Paper Presentation (Online)	<b>Ms. Payal Roy</b> , Research Scholar, Department of Anthropology, University of North Bengal, Darjeeling, West Bengal	Life Amidst Conflict: A Case Study on the Perspectives of Women Tea Plantation Workers in Jalpaiguri District
<b>1:25-1:30 PM</b>	Paper Presentation (Online)	<b>Mr. Isaac Lalmalsawm Songate</b> , Junior Research Fellow, Department of Anthropology, Manipur University, Imphal, Manipur	Peacebuilding through Clan Association: A Case of Hmar Tribe
<b>1:30-1:35 PM</b>	Paper Presentation (Online)	<b>Mr. Hiyang Prem</b> , Research Scholar, Department of Anthropology, Manipur University, Imphal, Manipur	Social Institutional Crisis Among the Chothes in the Post-Independence Period
<b>1:35-1:40 PM</b>	Paper Presentation (Online)	<b>Ms. Shazia Samreen</b> , Freelancer	Investigating the Anthropological Underpinnings of Palliative Care Movement in Malabar: Sufi Traditions, Community Participation and Volunteerism

**2:00 PM – 2:45 PM: Session Break: Lunch / Poster Presentation**

### **Afternoon Sessions:**

**2:45 PM – 4:15 PM: Parallel Sessions (IV, V, VI)**

**Parallel Session IV (26<sup>th</sup> September): Global Perspectives on Human Evolutionary Genetics, Human Adaptation and Environmental Resilience (2:45 -4:15 PM)**

**Venue:** F3 Seminar Hall

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**Co-chair:** Dr. Vipin Gupta (Associate Professor, Department of Anthropology, University of Delhi, Delhi)

<b>Time</b>	<b>Deliberation</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Title</b>
<b>2:45-3:00 PM</b>	Invited Talk (In-person)	<b>Dr. Meenal Dhall</b> , Faculty, Department of Anthropology, University of Delhi, Delhi	Healthy ageing and Artificial Intelligence
<b>3:00-3:10 PM</b>	Paper Presentation (In-person)	<b>Mrs. Prashansa Kaushik</b> , Researcher, All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi	Standardization Protocol of Multiplex ARMS PCR for $\beta$ -thalassemia
<b>3:10-3:20 PM</b>	Paper Presentation (In-person)	<b>Ms. Rashi Thakur</b> , Research Scholar, Department of Anthropology, University of Delhi, Delhi	Genetic signatures of estrogen receptors in understanding cognitive wellbeing during menopause: A review
<b>3:20-3:30 PM</b>	Paper Presentation (In-person)	<b>Ms. Jyoti Garhewal</b> , Research Scholar, Department of Anthropology, Dr. Harisingh Gour Vishwavidyalaya, Sagar, Madhya Pradesh	Interaction between LCT gene variants and lifestyle factors on metabolic traits among the females of reproductive age group of district Mandi Himachal Pradesh, India
<b>3:30-3:40 PM</b>	Paper Presentation (In-person)	<b>Mrs. Saheli Dey</b> , Research Scholar, Department of Anthropology, University of Delhi, Delhi	Gestational Diabetes Mellitus: Risk Factors, Complications, and Biochemical Interactions



<b>3:40-3:50 PM</b>	Paper Presentation (In-person)	<b>Ms. Madhurima Samanta</b> , Research Scholar, Department of Anthropology, University of Delhi, Delhi	Anaemia and its Association with Sociodemographic and Behavioural Factors among the Bhils of Jaisalmer, Rajasthan, India
<b>3:50-4:00 PM</b>	Paper Presentation (Online)	<b>Ms. Reya Santra</b> , Senior Research Fellow, Anthropological Survey of India, Dehradun	Deciphering Human Evolution in the Indian Subcontinent: An Integrated Approach to Hominin Adaptations and Resilience

**Parallel Session V (26<sup>th</sup> September): Proteomic and Genomic Markers of Disease and Environmental Exposures (2:45 -4:15 PM)**

Venue: F1 MDP Room

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**Chair:** Prof. Deepshika Pande Katare (Professor, Amity Institute of Biotechnology, Amity University Uttar Pradesh, Noida)

**Co-chair:** Dr. Abhishikta Ghosh Roy (Superintending Anthropologist, Anthropological Survey of India, Kolkata)

Time	Deliberation	Name	Title
<b>2:45-3:00 PM</b>	Invited Talk (In-person)	<b>Prof. Arup Ratan Bandyopadhyay</b> , Professor and Former Head of the Department Of Anthropology, University of Calcutta, Kolkata, West Bengal	Molecular heterogeneity of Male Breast Cancer: A Study on Bengalee Hindu Caste Population
<b>3:00-3:15 PM</b>	Invited Talk (In-person)	<b>Dr. Gagandeep Kaur Walia</b> , Research Scientist, Centre for Chronic Health Disease Control, Public Health Foundation of India, New Delhi	Mediating role of epigenetic modifications on the cardiovascular health effects of air pollution exposure
<b>3:15-3:20 PM</b>	Paper Presentation (In-person)	<b>Mr. Debashis Bhattacharjee</b> , Research Scholar, Department of Anthropology, University of Delhi, Delhi	Global DNA methylation and Hypertension: A cross-sectional study from Mansa, Punjab, India
<b>3:20-3:25 PM</b>	Paper Presentation (In-person)	<b>Ms. Oishi Choudhury</b> , Research Scholar, Department of Anthropology, University of Delhi, Delhi	Blood Pressure and Anemia in Beta thalassemia trait: a cross-sectional study among young adults in Delhi NCR, India
<b>3:25-3:35 PM</b>	Paper Presentation (Online)	<b>Dr. Somashekar Chandran</b> , Department of Forensic Medicine and Toxicology, CAIMS, Karimnagar, Telangana	Influence of contact time and surface on Touch-DNA recovery and its quantification
<b>3:35-3:40 PM</b>	Paper Presentation (Online)	<b>Ms. Malvika Yumnam</b> , Research Scholar, Department of Anthropology, Manipur University, Imphal, Manipur	VDR gene polymorphism in susceptibility to urolithiasis among the Asian population: A systematic review and meta-analysis
<b>3:40-3:45 PM</b>	Paper Presentation (Online)	<b>Mr. Aheibam Robertson Singh</b> , Research Scholar, Department of Anthropology, Manipur University, Imphal, Manipur	Correlation Of Serum Calcium With Hypercalciuria Among The Meiteis Of Manipur
<b>3:45-3:50 PM</b>	Poster Presentation (Online)	<b>Ms. Ashtha Borgohain</b> , Student, Department of Anthropology, DHSK College, Dibrugarh, Assam	Thalassaemias and Haemoglobinopathies among the Paediatric Population (1-12 years) of Upper Assam: A Hospital Based Study

**Parallel Session VI (26<sup>th</sup> September): Perspectives on Reproductive and Child Health (2:45 -4:15 PM)**

Venue: F3 MDP Room

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Chair: Prof. K.N. Saraswathy (Professor, Department of Anthropology, University of Delhi, Delhi)

Co-chair: Dr. N.K. Mungreiphy (Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology, AISS, Amity University Uttar Pradesh, Noida)

Time	Deliberation	Name	Title
2:45-3:00 PM	Invited Talk (In-person)	<b>Dr. Suman Chakravarty</b> , Associate Professor, Department of Anthropology and Former Coordinator of Dept. of Food and Nutrition, Mrinalini Datta Mahavidyapith, West Bengal	Regional Patterns and Associates of Reproductive and Child Health Condition in India with Special Reference to Child Vaccination
3:00-3:15 PM	Invited Talk (In-person)	<b>Dr. Kiranmala Devi</b> , Associate Professor, Department of Anthropology, University of Delhi, Delhi	Anthropology of Pregnancy sickness: Findings from a Hospital Based study
3:15-3:20 PM	Paper Presentation (In-person)	<b>Dr. Sweta Prasad</b> , Project Scientist-I, Department Of Anthropology, AISS, Amity University Uttar Pradesh, Noida	Adverse Pregnancy Outcomes And Cardio-Metabolic Health: A Cross-Sectional Study From Mansa, Punjab
3:20-3:25 PM	Paper Presentation (In-person)	<b>Ms. Shreya Mukherjee</b> , Research Scholar, Vidyasagar University, Midnapore, West Bengal	Obstetric Morbidity Among Santhals And Bengali Hindu Women Of Puruliya, West Bengal: A Comparative Study
3:25-3:30 PM	Paper Presentation (In-person)	<b>Ms. Archna Yadav</b> , Research Scholar, Department of Anthropology, University of Delhi, Delhi	Maternal obesity in early pregnancy and miscarriage risk: a follow-up observational study in Delhi, India
3:30-3:35 PM	Paper Presentation (In-person)	<b>Ms. Priyosmita Das</b> , Research Scholar, Department of anthropology, University of Delhi, Delhi	Socio-Demographic Risk Factors Contributing to Anaemia in the First Trimester of Pregnancy: A hospital-based study
3:35-3:40 PM	Paper Presentation (In-person)	<b>Ms. Deepanshi Gandheel</b> , Research Scholar, Department of Anthropology, University of Delhi, Delhi	Traditional Maternal and Child Healthcare Practices Among the Gujjar and Bakarwal Tribes of Kashmir
3:40-3:45 PM	Paper Presentation (Online)	<b>Dr. Maninder Kaur</b> , Assistant Professor and Former Chairperson, Department of Anthropology, Panjab University, Chandigarh	Factors associated with menopausal symptomology among Santhal women using Principal Component Analysis
3:45-3:50 PM	Paper Presentation (Online)	<b>Dr. Maitreyee Sharma</b> , Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology, Dibrugarh University, Assam	Unintended Pregnancy and Use of Modern Contraceptives in postpartum Adi-Minyong Mothers of Arunachal Pradesh
3:50-3:55 PM	Paper Presentation (Online)	<b>Dr. Rajesh Gururaj Kundargi</b> , Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology, Pondicherry University, Puducherry	Gender, Nutrition And Institutionalized Reproductive Healthcare In A Tribal Setting Of South India
3:55-4:00 PM	Paper Presentation (Online)	<b>Dr. Rashmi Kumari</b> , Guest Faculty, Dr. B R Ambedkar University, Delhi	Critical Analysis of Menstrual Health of Adolescent Girls in Urban Villages of Delhi
4:00-4:05 PM	Paper Presentation (Online)	<b>Mrs. Rebaka Rai</b> , Research Scholar, Department of Anthropology, School of	Reproductive Health Consequences among Sherpa Women of Okhrey village, West Sikkim, North-East India

		Human Sciences, Sikkim University, Gangtok, Sikkim	
<b>4:05-4:10 PM</b>	Paper Presentation (Online)	<b>Ms. Shabana Khurshid</b> , Research Scholar, University of Kashmir, Hazretval, Srinagar, Jammu & Kashmir	Reproductive Health among Tribal Women: An Empirical Study
<b>4:10-4:15 PM</b>	Paper Presentation (Online)	<b>Ms. Anwasha Sarkar</b> , Research Scholar, Department of Anthropology, AISS, Amity University Uttar Pradesh, Noida	Patterns of complementary feedings amongst communities residing in urban Delhi & NCR

### **Evening Sessions:**

4:15 PM – 5:45 PM: **Parallel Sessions (VII, VIII, IX)**

**Parallel Session VII (26<sup>th</sup> September): Public Health, Wellness and Outreach in India (4:15 - 5:45 PM)**

**Venue:** F3 Seminar Hall

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**Chair:** *Dr. Suman Chakravarty (Associate Professor, Department of Anthropology and Former Coordinator of Dept. of Food and Nutrition, Mrinalini Datta Mahavidyapith, West Bengal, Kolkata)*

**Co-chair:** *Dr. Meenal Dhall (Faculty, Department of Anthropology, University of Delhi, Delhi)*

<b>Time</b>	<b>Deliberation</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Title</b>
<b>4:15-4:30 PM</b>	Invited Talk (In-person)	<b>Dr. Sumit Aggarwal</b> , Scientist D, Program officer for HIV/AIDS, Capacity Building Project on Global Burden of Diseases at ICMR Headquarter, DHR, Ministry of health and family welfare, Govt. of India, New Delhi	Resilience and response: The anthropological perspective in advancing public health, wellness, and outreach in diverse India
<b>4:30-4:45 PM</b>	Invited Talk (In-person)	<b>Dr. Nishant Saxena</b> , Scientist C, ICMR-National Institute of Research in Tribal Health, Department of Health Research, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of India, Jabalpur	Achieving self-reliant tribal health: Leveraging health communication strategies to reach the unreached tribes of India
<b>4:45-4:50 PM</b>	Paper Presentation (In-person)	<b>Mr. Mridupawan Hazarika</b> , Research Student, Department of Anthropology, DHSK College, Dibrugarh, Assam	A study on the aetiologies of oral cancer among individuals residing in the Lakhimpur district of Assam, India
<b>4:50-4:55 PM</b>	Paper Presentation (In-person)	<b>Ms. Kirti Sharma</b> , Research Scholar, Department of Anthropology, AISS, Amity University Uttar Pradesh, Noida	Public Health Perspectives: Unraveling the Socio-Demographic Landscape and Nutritional Well-being of Khatik Women in North-East Delhi
<b>4:55-5:00 PM</b>	Paper Presentation (In-person)	<b>Ms. Akansha Dubey</b> , Research Scholar, Department of Anthropology, AISS, Amity University Uttar Pradesh, Noida	Understanding Ahir Community's Knowledge, Beliefs, and Behaviors Regarding Beta-Thalassemia in Delhi and NCR
<b>5:00-5:05 PM</b>	Paper Presentation (In-person)	<b>Ms. Prabhnoor Saini</b> , Research Scholar, Department of Anthropology, AISS, Amity University Uttar Pradesh, Noida	Impact of Socio-Economic Status on asthma among Khasi community of Meghalaya, India
<b>5:05-5:10 PM</b>	Paper Presentation (In-person)	<b>Ms. Pasupuleti Prathima</b> , Research Scholar, Department of Anthropology, AISS, Amity University Uttar Pradesh, Noida	Impact of Depression Among Koya Tribe of Bhadradri-Kothagudem District of Telangana
<b>5:10-5:15 PM</b>	Paper Presentation (Online)	<b>Dr. Ujjwala Gupta</b> , Assistant Professor, Department of Public Health, Yenepoya Deemed to be University, Mangalore, Karnataka	Value of children and its influence on fertility behavior: A study among three Scheduled Tribes of Jharkhand



<b>5:15-5:20 PM</b>	Paper Presentation (Online)	<b>Ms. Shivani Ghosh</b> , Research Scholar, Indian Institute of Technology (BHU), Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh	Dual diagnosis: A narrative analysis of recovery in de-addiction centres
<b>5:20-5:25 PM</b>	Paper Presentation (Online)	<b>Mr. Mriganka Dolui</b> , Research Scholar, Department of Geography, School of Earth Sciences, Central University of Karnataka, Gulbarga, Karnataka	Socioeconomic inequalities in children's zero doses of 12-23 months in India: A decomposition approach
<b>5:25-5:30 PM</b>	Paper Presentation (Online)	<b>Mr. Rohit Rai</b> , Research Scholar, Department of Anthropology Dr. Harisingh Gour Vishwavidyalaya, Sagar, Madhya Pradesh	Quality of Life of People Living with HIV/AIDS on Antiretroviral Therapy in Ghazipur
<b>5:30- 5:35 PM</b>	Paper Presentation (Online)	<b>Mr. Pabitra Paul</b> , Research Scholar, Department of Anthropology, West Bengal State University, Barasat, Kolkata	Digit length as a determinant of stature among Bengali-speaking Muslim young adults of North 24 Parganas, West Bengal, India: A limited predictive approach
<b>5:35-5:40 PM</b>	Paper Presentation (Online)	<b>Ms. Deepshikha Jha</b> , Research Scholar, Department of Anthropology, University of Gauhati, Assam	Prevalence of Vitamin D deficiency and obesity among the Maithil Brahmins of Kamrup Metropolitan of Guwahati, Assam.
<b>5:40-5:45 PM</b>	Paper Presentation (Online)	<b>Ms. Sohini Ghosh</b> , Student, Department of Microbiology, West Bengal State University, Kolkata	HIV Infection and Multidrug-Resistant Tuberculosis: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis

**Parallel Session VIII (26<sup>th</sup> September): Global Challenges: Anthropogenic Impact on Climate Systems (4:15 -5:45 PM)**

**Venue:** F1 MDP Room

**Link to Join:** <https://amity-edu.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZlufumsrTwiGtXtw7zZrfWlltu9KxNNnRa>

**Chair:** Prof. P.C. Joshi (President of the Society for Indian Medical Anthropology and Former Vice-Chancellor, University of Delhi, Delhi)

**Co-chair:** Dr. Urfat Anjem Mir (Associate Professor, School of Liberal Studies, Dr. B. R. Ambedkar University, Delhi)

<b>Time</b>	<b>Deliberation</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Title</b>
<b>4:15-4:30 PM</b>	Invited Talk (In-person)	<b>Dr. Pratik Ghosh</b> , Director of Plexus Infratech Pvt Ltd, Vice-President, Orbus Infotech and CTO, SCS Tech India Pvt Ltd., New Delhi	Leveraging Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning to Mitigate and Adapt to Anthropogenic Climate Impacts
<b>4:30-4:45 PM</b>	Invited Talk (In-person)	<b>Dr. Arup Majumdar</b> , Council Member of the Indian Anthropological Society, Kolkata	Anthropogenic Impact of Climate Change: A Case Study from the Sundarbans
<b>4:45-4:55 PM</b>	Paper Presentation (In-person)	<b>Ms. Shweta</b> , Research Scholar, Amity Institute of Social Sciences, Amity University Noida	India's Climate Diplomacy and the Global South: A Model for Inclusive and Sustainable Development
<b>4:55-5:05 PM</b>	Paper Presentation (In-person)	<b>Ms. Shaina Parveen</b> , Student, Department of Anthropology, University of Calcutta, Kolkata	An Anthropological Approach to Understand the Change of Climatic Conditions from Prehistoric Times to Present Context
<b>5:05-5:15 PM</b>	Paper Presentation (Online)	<b>Dr. Abhinita Mohanty</b> , Assistant Professor, Vijaybhumi University, JAGSOM, Karjat, Maharashtra	Lessons Learned in Sustainable Ecology and Culture, through the lens of tribal communities of Odisha
<b>5:15-5:25 PM</b>	Paper Presentation (Online)	<b>Mr. Aravind P K</b> , Research Scholar, Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, Mahindra University, Hyderabad	Anthropology in the Times of Anthropocene: Contextualizing Climate Change through Local Perspectives

<b>5:25-5:35 PM</b>	Paper Presentation (Online)	<b>Ms. Maneka Yadav</b> , Research Scholar, School of Liberal Arts, G.D. Goenka University, Sohna, Haryana	Reinventing Agriculture and Credit for the Sustainable Future: Talks from the Indian Subcontinent
<b>5:35-5:45 PM</b>	Paper Presentation (Online)	<b>Ms. Nandita Debnath</b> , Research Scholar, Department of Economics, Mizoram University, Aizawl, Mizoram	Livelihood Sustainability of Apiculturists in Palakkad District, Kerala

**Parallel Session IX (26<sup>th</sup> September): Envisioning Viksit Bharat 2047: Promoting Urban Equity and Building Sustainable Cities (4:15 -5:45 PM)**

**Venue:** F3 MDP Room

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**Chair:** Prof. R.P Mitra (Professor, Department of Anthropology, University of Delhi, Delhi)

**Co-chair:** Dr. Dolly Florence Murmu (Associate Professor, Department of Human Development and Childhood Studies, Lady Irwin College, University of Delhi, New Delhi)

Time	Deliberation	Name	Title
<b>4:15-4:30 PM</b>	Talk (In-person)	<b>Dr. Bidisha Banerji</b> , Associate Professor and Deputy Director, Amity Institute of Public Policy, Amity University Noida	Affordable Housing: A Means To Furthering Equity And Sustainability In Indian Cities
<b>4:30-4:35 PM</b>	Paper Presentation (In-person)	<b>Ms. Renu Verma</b> , Research Scholar, Department of Anthropology, AISS, Amity University Uttar Pradesh, Noida	Divine Design: The Symbolism and Significance of Hindu Temple Architecture
<b>4:35-4:45 PM</b>	Paper Presentation (Online)	<b>Dr. Tirtharaj Bhoi</b> , Senior Assistant Professor, Department of History, University of Jammu, Jammu & Kashmir	Indigenous Knowledge on Preservation of Water System in Jammu Region: Past and Present Discourses
<b>4:45-4:55 PM</b>	Paper Presentation (Online)	<b>Dr. Pabitra Kumar Bag</b> , Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Maa Manikeswari University, Bhawanipatna, Odisha	Bridging Traditional Practices and Contemporary Approaches of Sustainable Development in Search of Inclusive and Participatory Approaches
<b>4:55-5:05 PM</b>	Paper Presentation (Online)	<b>Dr. Monimugdha Bhuyan</b> , Research Assistant, Department of Anthropology, Dibrugarh University, Assam	Urban Equity And Sustainable Development Indibrugarh: An Anthropological Perspective On Envisioning Viksit Bharat 2047
<b>5:05-5:10 PM</b>	Paper Presentation (Online)	<b>Ms. Tanushree Dutta</b> , Research Scholar, Department of Anthropology, University of North Bengal, Darjeeling, West Bengal	Waterflow and Urbanic Dynamicity: An Ignored Intimidating Issue in Siliguri
<b>5:10-5:15 PM</b>	Paper Presentation (Online)	<b>Ms. Kumud Dhanwantri</b> , Assistant Professor, Amity School of Architecture and Planning, Amity University Haryana	Resilience Through Green Infrastructure: Examining The Evolution Of Urban Green Spaces In Gurugram
<b>5:15-5:20 PM</b>	Paper Presentation (Online)	<b>Ms. Aishwarya Babaso Patil</b> , Student, Indira Gandhi National Open University, New Delhi	Examining Consumption and Lifestyle Practices To Assess If Cities Are Equipped to Achieve Bharat 2047 Goals For Sustainability: Case Study in Pune.
<b>5:20-5:25 PM</b>	Paper Presentation (Online)	<b>Mr. Kriti Poddar</b> , Student, Department of Microbiology, West Bengal State University, Kolkata	Spatial Distribution Modeling and Mapping of Water Pollution along the Ganges River from Source to Confluence

**5:45 PM – 6:00 PM: High Tea**

**DAY 2: 27<sup>th</sup> September 2024****Morning Parallel Sessions: 10:00 AM – 11:30 AM (Session X, XI, XII)****Parallel Session X (27<sup>th</sup> September): Indigenous Knowledge Systems and Sustainable Development (10:00 -11:30 AM)**

Venue: F3 Seminar Hall

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Chair: Prof. Chandana Sarmah (Professor, Department of Anthropology, University of Gauhati, Assam)

Co-chair: Dr. P. Venkatramana (Associate Professor, School of Social Sciences, Indira Gandhi National Open University, New Delhi)

Time	Deliberation	Name	Title
10:00-10:15 AM	Invited Talk (In-person)	<b>Prof. K. Anil Kumar</b> , Professor and Head of Department, Janpad Sampada, IGNC, New Delhi	Bridging Cultures: Tribal Knowledge and Global Sustainability
10:15-10:30 AM	Invited Talk (In-person)	<b>Dr. Charu Lata</b> , Principal Scientist, Head, Traditional Knowledge Studies Division, CSIR-NIScPR, New Delhi	Indian Knowledge Systems – A Valuable Asset for Sustainable Development
10:30-10:45 AM	Invited Talk (Online)	<b>Prof. Swapan Kumar Kolay</b> , Professor & Head, School of Anthropology & Tribal Studies, Dean-Student Welfare, Bastar University, Jagdalpur, Chhattisgarh	Ethno-medicine for Traditional Health Care Practices among Tribal Community in Bastar District of Chhattisgarh, India
10:45-10:50 AM	Paper Presentation (In-person)	<b>Ms. Nabanita Goswamy</b> , Research Scholar, Department of Anthropology, Nagaland University, Lumami, Nagaland	Ethnomedicinal Practices and Effect of Socio-Economic Factors on Health among the Rabhas of Garo Basti in Alipurduar of West Bengal, India
10:50-10:55 AM	Paper Presentation (Online)	<b>Dr Rasna MV</b> , Independent Researcher in Cultural Studies, Kasaragod, Kerala	Theyyam and Healing Traditions: Exploring Rituals and Environmental Connections in Kerala
10:55-11:00 AM	Paper Presentation (Online)	<b>Mr. Braja Mohan Samal</b> , Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology, Sundarban Hazi Desarat College, Pathankhali, West Bengal	Understanding The Sabar Tribe Indigenous Skills To Make Different Handicraft With Sabai & Kashi Grass
11:00-11:05 AM	Paper Presentation (Online)	<b>Ms. Kokila Khanna</b> , Assistant Professor, VIPS-TC, Delhi	Traditional Healing and Modern Medicine: Rethinking the Use of Medicinal Plants
11:05-11:10 AM	Paper Presentation (Online)	<b>Ms. Kritika Sharma</b> , Research Scholar, Department of Sociology, Lovely Professional University, Punjab	Tribal Sustainability: Examining Indigenous Agricultural and Livestock Practices of Garasia Tribe in Rajasthan
11:10-11:15 AM	Paper Presentation (Online)	<b>Ms. Kopeliovich Galina</b> , Research Scholar, Department of Anthropology, University of Mysore, Karnataka	Modernity and Traditionalism: crucial changes in the knowledge transmission in Ayurveda and Sowa Rigpa in India
11:15-11:20 AM	Paper Presentation (Online)	<b>Ms. Inotoli L Assumi</b> , Research Scholar, Department of Anthropology, North-Eastern Hill University, Shillong, Meghalaya	Indigenous Method of Assessing Village Land Among the Sumi Nagas Using Agricultural Artifacts
11:20-11:25 AM	Paper Presentation (Online)	<b>Ms. Sonali Murmu</b> , Independent Researcher, Purulia, West Bengal	The role of indigenous knowledge of Santal tribe in sustainable consumption and production in Jhargram district, West Bengal.

<b>11:25-11:30 AM</b>	Paper Presentation (Online)	<b>Ms. Bhawna Sahu</b> , Research Scholar, School of Liberal Arts, G.D. Goenka University, Sohna, Haryana	Indigenous Knowledge Systems and Preservation of Weaving Culture: Case Studies on Lambani Embroidery in India
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**Parallel Session XI (27<sup>th</sup> September): Anthropological Discourse in Media, Communication, and Power (10:00 -11:30 AM)**

**Venue:** F1 MDP Room

**Link to Join:** <https://amity-edu.zoom.us/join/9KxNNnRa>

**Chair:** Prof. (Dr.) Ripudaman Singh (Professor of Geography, Amity Institute of Social Sciences, Amity University Uttar Pradesh, Noida)

**Co-chair:** Dr. Jolly Jose (Associate Professor, Amity School of Communication, Amity University Uttar Pradesh, Noida)

<b>Time</b>	<b>Deliberation</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Title</b>
<b>10:00-10:15 AM</b>	Invited Talk (In-person)	<b>Prof. S. Gregory</b> , Member Secretary, United Indian Anthropology Forum and Former Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences, Former Chairperson, Department of Anthropology, Kannur University, Kerala	Is Sub-categorisation a Viable Alternative: Need to Re-orient Affirmative Action for Ensuring Equity and Social Justice
<b>10:15-10:25 AM</b>	Paper Presentation (In-person)	<b>Dr. Tarun Joshi</b> , Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology, AISS, Amity University Uttar Pradesh, Noida	Visualizing the Sacred: Himalayan Animism and Mysticism Under the Hindu Religious Framework in Contemporary Media
<b>10:25-10:35 AM</b>	Paper Presentation (In-person)	<b>Dr. Pranoti Chirmuley</b> , Head and Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, St. Xaviers College Autonomous, Mumbai	Graphix: can it be an anthropological tool?
<b>10:35-10:40 AM</b>	Paper Presentation (In-person)	<b>Mr. Joyraj Kalita</b> , Research Scholar, Department of Anthropology, Nagaland University, Lumami, Nagaland	Reimagining Caste Hierarchy: Social Mobility and Transformation in Satra Tradition of Assam
<b>10:40-10:45 AM</b>	Paper Presentation (In-person)	<b>Ms. Deepika Kumari Meena</b> , Research Scholar, Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, IIT-Gandhinagar, Gujarat	A researcher's positionality: In between as an insider and outsider
<b>10:45-10:55 AM</b>	Paper Presentation (Online)	<b>Dr. Soumi Dey</b> , Assistant Professor in Anthropology, Haldia Government College & GB Member of the NGO Howrah Ramkrishnapur Rubi Society for Human Welfare, West Bengal	'Social Drama' And Religious Transformation: Examining The Conversion To Christianity In Lower Hindu Caste Communities Of Purba Medinipur, West Bengal
<b>10:55-11:05 AM</b>	Paper Presentation (Online)	<b>Dr. Samidha Vedabala</b> , Assistant Professor, Department of Music, Sikkim University, Gangtok, Sikkim	Music and Healing: An Anthropological Perspective on Therapeutic Music Practices in Sikkim
<b>11:05-11:10 AM</b>	Paper Presentation (Online)	<b>Ms. Jyotika Jakhar</b> , Research Scholar, GD Goenka University, Sohna, Haryana	Beyond Surface: Exploring Politics in Children's Literature
<b>11:10-11:15 AM</b>	Paper Presentation (Online)	<b>Ms. Kevikiebi-i Nakhro</b> , Research Scholar, Department of Anthropology, Nagaland University, Lumami, Nagaland	Preserving The Legacy Of Culturescapes: A Study Of Traditional Knowledge And Human Impact In Jotsoma Village, Nagaland
<b>11:15-11:20 AM</b>	Paper Presentation (Online)	<b>Mr. Tanuz Kalita</b> , Student, Mahindra University, Hyderabad	Integration Of Indigenous Communities and Local Governance In The Framework Of A Modern Nation State: A comparative study of Mising Community in Majuli and Minahasa Community in North Sulawesi.

**Parallel Session XII (27<sup>th</sup> September): Interdisciplinary Perspectives in Anthropological Research (10:00 -11:30 AM)**

Venue: F3 MDP Room

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**Chair:** Prof. Subir Biswas (Professor, Department of Anthropology, West Bengal State University, Kolkata and Secretary, Indian Anthropological Society, Kolkata, West Bengal)

**Co-chair:** Dr. Prashant R. Chauhan (Associate Professor, Department of Social Work, Amity Institute of Social Sciences, Amity University Uttar Pradesh, Noida)

Time	Deliberation	Name	Title
10:00-10:10 AM	Invited Talk (In-person)	<b>Prof. Nilika Mehrotra</b> , Professor, Centre for the Study of Social Systems, School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi	Women, Gender and Disability: Anthropological intersections
10:10-10:20 AM	Invited Talk (Online)	<b>Prof. Bartholomew Dean</b> , Professor of Anthropology & Director of Public Anthropology Programs at the Institute of Policy & Social Research at The University of Kansas, Kansas, United States	Language, Trauma and the End of the Future in Peruvian Amazonia
10:20-10:30 AM	Invited Talk (Online)	<b>Prof. Supriya Singh</b> , Adjunct Professor, Department of Social Inquiry, La Trobe University, Melbourne, Australia	Talking of money and sustainable relationships: Connecting the social anthropology of money to financial and community education
10:30-10:40 AM	Invited Talk (Online)	<b>Prof. Abhik Ghosh</b> , Professor, Department of Anthropology, Panjab University, Chandigarh	The colors that we see: An Anthropological Exposition
10:40-10:45 AM	Paper Presentation (In-person)	<b>Dr. Sudeep Basu</b> , Associate Professor, Central University of Gujarat, Gandhinagar	Rethinking Sanitary work and its Eradication in India: A social critique of manual scavenging
10:45-10:50 AM	Paper Presentation (In-person)	<b>Ms. Lipika Nath</b> , Research Scholar, Department of Anthropology, University of Delhi, Delhi	Indigenizing Tourism: Problems and Prospects among the Tamangs of Darjeeling, West Bengal
10:50-10:55 AM	Paper Presentation (In-person)	<b>Mr. Ayush Kushwaha</b> , Research Scholar, Centre for the Study of Social Systems, School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi	Forced Conception & its Impact on Maternal Health: A Study of the Women's Bodies and Agency in Jhabua, Madhya Pradesh
10:55-11:00 AM	Paper Presentation (In-person)	<b>Mr. Nikhil Thakur</b> , Research Scholar, Department of Anthropology, AISS, Amity University Uttar Pradesh, Noida	Roots of Sustainability: Herbal Knowledge and Food Practices of the Gaddi Tribe
11:00-11:05 AM	Paper Presentation (In-person)	<b>Mr. Summit Dahiya</b> , Research Scholar, Amity Institute of Social Sciences, Amity University Uttar Pradesh, Noida	Evolution of Women's Participation in Haryana's Panchayati Raj Institutions: Case of Transformative Governance
11:05-11:10 AM	Paper Presentation (Online)	<b>Ms. Khusbu Thangjam</b> , Research Scholar, Manipur University, Imphal, Manipur	Preserving Manipur's Heritage: A Pathway To Sustainable Tourism Development
11:10-11:15 AM	Paper Presentation (Online)	<b>Ms. Nandita Debnath</b> , Research Scholar, Department of Economics, Mizoram University, Aizawl, Mizoram	Challenges and Opportunities of Cotton Cultivation - A Case Study from the Nalgonda District, Telangana'
11:15-11:20 AM	Paper Presentation (Online)	<b>Mr. Subhajit Sen</b> , Research Scholar, Department of Anthropology, Vidyasagar University, Midnapore, West Bengal	Tourism and Beyond: The Quest of Socio-Cultural Impacts and Sustainable



			Development of Kalbelia in Rajasthan, India
11:20-11:25 AM	Paper Presentation (Online)	<b>Mr. Sanjay Singh</b> , Research Scholar, Department of Sociology, University of Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh	Marginal farmers: Changing pattern of occupations and Consequences in a Village Mundia Raja situated in Moradabad district of western U.P. -An Ethnographic Exploration

11:30 AM – 12:00 PM: **High Tea**

**Afternoon Parallel Sessions: 12:00 PM – 1:30 PM (Session XIII, XIV, XV)**

***Parallel Session XIII (27<sup>th</sup> September): Applications of Technology and Artificial Intelligence in the contemporary times for Sustainable Development (12:00 PM -1:30 PM)***

**Venue:** F3 Seminar Hall

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**Chair:** *Dr. Kamal Rawal (Associate Professor, Amity Institute of Biotechnology, Amity University Uttar Pradesh, Noida)*

**Co-chair:** *Dr. Tarun Joshi (Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology, AISS, Amity University Uttar Pradesh, Noida)*

Time	Deliberation	Name	Title
12:00-12:15 PM	Invited Talk (Online)	<b>Maj. Gen. (Dr.) Mandip Singh</b> , President-Strategic Alliances, DroneAcharya Aerial Innovations Ltd., Pune, Maharashtra	UN SDGs
12:15-12:25 PM	Paper Presentation (In-person)	<b>Dr. Shazia Parween</b> , Assistant Professor, Department of Human Rights, Jamia Hamdard, New Delhi	Harnessing Technological Innovation to Accelerate Progress on the United Nations SDGs: A Cross-Sectoral Analysis
12:25-12:35 PM	Paper Presentation (In-person)	<b>Ms. Medhavi Gupta</b> , Student, Delhi School of Economics, University of Delhi, Delhi	Authorship Abuse in Research and Academics in the Digital Age
12:35-12:45 PM	Paper Presentation (Online)	<b>Dr. Priyanka Rani Garg</b> , Founder & Director, Evidencia Healthwise Solutions Pvt. Ltd., Ghaziabad, Uttar Pradesh	Can Digital Health Bridge the Gap in Health Equity for Maternal, Newborn, and Child Health among Marginalized Populations?
12:45-12:55 PM	Paper Presentation (Online)	<b>Mr. Mitrajit Saha</b> , Research Scholar, Department of Anthropology, Nagaland University, Lumami, Nagaland	Role of the Digital India Initiative in the Context of Rural Bengal: A Study on a selected village of West Bengal, India
12:55-1:05 PM	Paper Presentation (Online)	<b>Mr. Mrittunjoy Paul</b> , Student, Department, of Anthropology, West Bengal State University, Kolkata	Bridging Ancient Knowledge and Modern Technology to Address Human-Animal Conflicts in West Bengal: A Systematic Review
1:05-1:15 PM	Poster Presentation (Online)	<b>Ms. Menaga V</b> , Student, Dwaraka Doss Goverdhan Doss Vaishnav College, Chennai, Tamil Nadu	Sustainable Futures: How Innovation Is Transforming Our World

**Parallel Session XIV (27<sup>th</sup> September): Recent trends in Archaeological research in**

**India (12:00 PM -1:30 PM)**

Venue: F1 MDP Room

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Chair: Prof. Pushpraj Singh (Professor of History, Amity Institute of Social Sciences, Amity University Uttar Pradesh, Noida)

Co-chair: Dr. Mitoo Das (Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology, School of Social Sciences, IGNOU, New Delhi)

Time	Deliberation	Name	Title
12:00-12:15 PM	Invited Talk (In-person)	<b>Dr. K.N. Dikshit</b> , General Secretary, The Indian Archaeological Society, New Delhi and Former Joint DG, Archaeological Survey of India, New Delhi	Indian Civilization through the eyes of History
12:15-12:25 PM	Paper Presentation (In-person)	<b>Dr. Tanni Chakraborty</b> , Visiting Faculty, Department of Anthropology, AISS, Amity University Uttar Pradesh, Noida	Tracing the archaeological enigma through Bioarchaeology: Towards the archaeology of Children in India
12:25-12:30 PM	Paper Presentation (In-person)	<b>Mr. Tamal Dutta</b> , Research Scholar, Department of Anthropology, University of Calcutta, Kolkata, West Bengal	An Account Of The Absolute Chronology Of Middle Palaeolithic Assemblages Of The Site Jagannathpur In Purbi Singhbhum District Of Jharkhand Of Eastern India
12:30-12:35 PM	Paper Presentation (In-person)	<b>Mr. Amit Ranjan</b> , Research Scholar, Archaeology, Ashoka University, Sonapat	Development of Early Harappan Phase in Ancient Ghaggar Basin: A special Reference to RGR 7
12:35-12:45 PM	Paper Presentation (Online)	<b>Dr. M Surendra</b> , Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, College of Business and Social Sciences, Adi-Keih, Eritrea (East Africa)	Traditional Pottery Making System and Sustainable Practice: A Comparative study of Omen and India
12:45-12:50 PM	Paper Presentation (Online)	<b>Ms. Soumya Ghosh</b> , Research Scholar, Department of Anthropology, University of Calcutta, Kolkata, West Bengal	Interpretation Of Cupule Marks Found In Different Prehistoric Sites Of Jharkhand
12:50-12:55 PM	Paper Presentation (Online)	<b>Ms. Keya Chanda</b> , Research Scholar, Department of Anthropology, University of Calcutta, Kolkata, West Bengal	An Ethnoarchaeological Study Of Colour Pigments Analysis Between Prehistoric Rock Paintings And Contemporary Indigenous People In Hazaribagh, Eastern India
12:55-1:00 PM	Paper Presentation (Online)	<b>Ms. Rupsa Karmakar</b> , Student, Department of Anthropology, University of Calcutta, Kolkata, West Bengal	Pre-Industrial Iron Smelting in Eastern India: An Anthro-archaeological Study
1:00-1:05 PM	Paper Presentation (Online)	<b>Ms. Jayashree Kalita</b> , Research Scholar, Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, IIT-Guwahati, Assam	Analysis of Archaeological Settlement Pattern in Northeast India using Geospatial Techniques
1:05-1:10 PM	Poster Presentation (Online)	<b>Mr. Jeet Barman</b> , Student, Department of Anthropology, University of Calcutta, Kolkata, West Bengal	Cognitive Interpretation of Rock Art of Sidpa in Chatra District of Jharkhand

**Parallel Session XV (27<sup>th</sup> September): Gerontology and Geriatrics (12:00 PM -1:30 PM)**

Venue: F3 MDP Room

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Chair: Prof. T. Bir (Professor, National Institute of Health & Family Welfare, New Delhi)

Co-chair: Dr. Rohit Kumar (Senior Manager, Age Care, Helpage India, New Delhi)

Time	Deliberation	Name	Title
12:00-12:15 PM	Invited Talk (In-person)	<b>Prof. Barun Mukhopadhyay</b> , Research Director, Indian Anthropological Society, Kolkata, West Bengal	Elderly Health and Care in India: Some Observations
12:15-12:30 PM	Invited Talk (In-person)	<b>Prof. Chandana Sarmah</b> , Professor, Department of Anthropology, University of Gauhati, Assam	Urban Environment and Elderly: A case study of Guwahati city, Assam
12:30-12:40 PM	Paper Presentation (In-person)	<b>Mr. Debashree Satapathy</b> , Guest Faculty, Government Women's College Puri, Ramadevi University, Odisha	Evaluating Healthcare Service Preferences among Elderly Residents of Urban settlement of Puri, Odisha
12:40-12:50 PM	Paper Presentation (In-person)	<b>Ms. Sayantani Banerjee</b> , Research Scholar, Department of Anthropology, Nagaland University, Lumami, Nagaland	Aging with Dignity: Addressing Inequities in Geriatric Healthcare Access
12:50-1:00 PM	Paper Presentation (In-person)	<b>Ms. Shweta Jain</b> , Research Scholar, Department of Anthropology, University of Delhi, Delhi	Nutritional risk and Quality of life among elderly population of the Jain community of Delhi
1:00-1:10 PM	Paper Presentation (Online)	<b>Dr. Srikrishna Mondal</b> , Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology, Bangabasi College, Kolkata, West Bengal	Ageing Problems and Approach of Developments in Rural West Bengal
1:10-1:20 PM	Paper Presentation (Online)	<b>Dr. Chonsing Shimrah</b> , Maharashi karnad Post-Doctoral Fellow, Delhi School of Public Health, University of Delhi, Delhi	Health issues and Challenges of Geriatric population in India
1:20-1:30 PM	Paper Presentation (Online)	<b>Ms. Sruthy Sreenivasan</b> , Research Scholar, Department of Commerce, Manipal Academy of Higher Education, Manipal, Karnataka	Obstacles to geriatric populations' access to healthcare in rural regions of India

1:30 PM – 2:30 PM: **Lunch**

2:30 PM – 3:30 PM: **Round table Discussion on “Challenges of Anthropology in India vis-à-vis Global Anthropology”**

**3:30 PM – 5:00 PM: Valedictory Session**

Venue: F3 Seminar Hall

Link to Join: [https://amity-edu.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZAuf-qtqzIpGtMe35hDLAaiB9\\_aMZiTTjzT](https://amity-edu.zoom.us/join/https://amity-edu.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZAuf-qtqzIpGtMe35hDLAaiB9_aMZiTTjzT)

Time	Deliberation and Name
3:30 PM – 3:50 PM	Summing up of the conference by <b>Prof. Subir Biswas</b> , Secretary, Indian Anthropological Society, Kolkata, West Bengal, India

3:50 PM – 4:05 PM	Address by <b>Prof. Kishor K Basa</b> , Tagore National Fellow, Ministry of Culture, GoI (IGRMS Bhopal) and Former Head of Anthropology Dept. in Utkal University, Bhubaneswar, Odisha, India
4:05 PM – 4:30 PM	Valedictory Talk by <b>Prof. S.M Patnaik</b> , Professor and Head, Dept. of Anthropology, University of Delhi, Delhi, India
4:30 PM – 4:35 PM	Presentation of Awards: Best Paper award, Best Poster Award
4:35 PM – 4:40 PM	Vote of thanks by <b>Prof Roumi Deb</b> , Professor and Head of Department of Anthropology, Amity University Uttar Pradesh, Noida, India

4:40 PM – 4:45 PM: **Closing Interaction:** High Tea and sharing experience of the day

### Posters

Sl no	Day	Name	Title
1.	<b>DAY I- 26<sup>th</sup> SEPT</b>	<b>Ms. Muskan Singh</b> , Student, Department of Anthropology, AISS, Amity University Uttar Pradesh, Noida	India's internal migrants and the first wave of COVID-19: The invisibility of female migrants
2.	<b>DAY I- 26<sup>th</sup> SEPT</b>	<b>Ms. Ahobila H Devarajan</b> , Student, Department of Anthropology, AISS, Amity University Uttar Pradesh, Noida	Sacred threads and uncharted waters: The echoing whispers of South India's influence on South-East Asia's Indianization
3.	<b>DAY I- 26<sup>th</sup> SEPT</b>	<b>Luwangcha Jetlee Mayengbam</b> , <b>Nongthombam Nongpoknganbi Chanu</b> , and <b>Reshmee Ngariyambam</b> , Student, Department of Anthropology, AISS, Amity University Uttar Pradesh, Noida	Ima Keithel: A Catalyst for Women's Empowerment, Peacebuilding and Socio-Economic Development in Manipur and their challenges
4.	<b>DAY I- 26<sup>th</sup> SEPT</b>	<b>Ms. Barnali Choudhary</b> , Student, Department of Anthropology, AISS, Amity University Uttar Pradesh, Noida	Navigating Challenges: A Multi-Faceted Exploration of the Issues Confronting Tribal Women
5.	<b>DAY I- 26<sup>th</sup> SEPT</b>	<b>Mr. Yash Choudhary</b> , Student, Amity Institute of Public Health and Hospital Administration, Amity University Uttar Pradesh, Noida	Transforming Public Health: Insights into Mission Indradhanush's Success in Uttar Pradesh"
6.	<b>DAY I- 26<sup>th</sup> SEPT</b>	<b>Ms. Nandita Chaurasia</b> , Student, Amity Institute of Public Health and Hospital Administration, Amity University Uttar Pradesh, Noida	Bridging the PCOS Knowledge Gap: Strategies for Improving Awareness in Teenage Girls
7.	<b>DAY I- 26<sup>th</sup> SEPT</b>	<b>Ms. Padmashree Ganapathyraman</b> , Student, Amity Institute of Public Health and Hospital Administration, Amity University Uttar Pradesh, Noida	Bridging the Knowledge Gap: Public Awareness and Perceptions of Human Milk Donation in Neonatal Care
8.	<b>DAY I- 26<sup>th</sup> SEPT</b>	<b>Mr. Akshat Bundela</b> , Student, Department of Geography, Amity Institute of Social Sciences, Amity University Uttar Pradesh, Noida	Indigenous Knowledge Systems and Climate Resilience: Lessons from Marginalized Communities

9.	<b>DAY I- 26<sup>th</sup> SEPT</b>	<b>Ms. Alankrita Das</b> , Student, Department of Geography, Amity Institute of Social Sciences, Amity University Uttar Pradesh, Noida	Adapting Traditional Knowledge Systems and Sustainable Development to Modern Climate Challenges: Case Study of Leh Region
10	<b>DAY I- 26<sup>th</sup> SEPT</b>	<b>Ms. Nandita Saxena</b> , Student, Amity Institute of Social Sciences, Amity University Uttar Pradesh, Noida	Chandini Chowk: The Lost Heritage
11	<b>DAY I- 26<sup>th</sup> SEPT</b>	<b>Ms. Aarya Kaushik</b> , Student, Department of Anthropology, AISS, Amity University Uttar Pradesh, Noida	Vanshawali: Unravelling the Ancestral Threads of Hinduism in India.
12	<b>DAY I- 26<sup>th</sup> SEPT</b>	<b>Mr. Kartikeya Kumar</b> , Student, Department of Anthropology, AISS, Amity University Uttar Pradesh, Noida	KAP Study On The Urban Population Of Patna, Over The Flagship Schemes Introduced By The Government Of India To Achieve The Vision Of "Viksit Bharat", By 2047
13	<b>DAY I- 26<sup>th</sup> SEPT</b>	<b>Ms. Yashita Gupta</b> , Intern, Indian Sociological Society, New Delhi	Impact of Urbanization on Indigenous Communities: A Case Study on The Great Nicobar Project
14	<b>DAY II- 27<sup>th</sup> SEPT</b>	<b>Ms. Akshita Srivastava</b> , Research Scholar, Psychology, Amity University Lucknow	Assessing the Role of Ethnomedicinal AYUSH Practices in Promoting Health Equity
15	<b>DAY II- 27<sup>th</sup> SEPT</b>	<b>Ms. Farhana Nisar</b> , Student, Department of Anthropology, AISS, Amity University Uttar Pradesh, Noida	Revitalizing Tradition: Merging Kashmir's Indigenous Knowledge with Modern Scientific Approaches
16	<b>DAY II- 27<sup>th</sup> SEPT</b>	<b>Mr. Aryan Kapoor</b> , Student, Atma Ram Sanatan Dharma College, University of Delhi, Delhi	Developing Health Indicators For Indigenous Women In Urban Areas
17	<b>DAY II- 27<sup>th</sup> SEPT</b>	<b>Ms. Sanya Choudhary</b> , Student, Department of Anthropology, AISS, Amity University Uttar Pradesh, Noida	The festival of Hil Jatra: A study of culture and custom the art of mask in Pithoragarh, Uttarakhand
18	<b>DAY II- 27<sup>th</sup> SEPT</b>	<b>Mr. Jithin K Vishal</b> , Student, Anthropology Department, Pondicherry University, Puducherry	Transitions in Tribal Livelihoods: Evolving Living Standards of Kadar Tribal Indigenous Communities of Shasthampooam Village, Kerala
19	<b>DAY II- 27<sup>th</sup> SEPT</b>	<b>Ms. Gargi Goswami</b> , Research Scholar, Department of Anthropology, AISS, Amity University Uttar Pradesh, Noida	Sacred Peaks, Ancient Cures: Ethnomedicine in Himalayan Tribal Societies in India
20	<b>DAY II- 27<sup>th</sup> SEPT</b>	<b>Ms. Mona Rathore</b> , Student, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi	The Intersection of Anthropology, Media Studies, and Power Theory
21	<b>DAY II- 27<sup>th</sup> SEPT</b>	<b>Mr. Ayush Sharma</b> , Student, Department of Anthropology, AISS, Amity University Uttar Pradesh, Noida	Beyond the Ballot: Investigating the Causes of Low Voter Turnout from the Youth Perspective"
22	<b>DAY II- 27<sup>th</sup> SEPT</b>	<b>Ms. Vanshita Garg</b> , Student, Amity Institute of Forensic Sciences, Amity University Uttar Pradesh, Noida	The Silent Witness: How Skulls Reveal the Story of a Life
23	<b>DAY II- 27<sup>th</sup> SEPT</b>	<b>Dr. Skand Manjul</b> , Dentio-Archaeologist, Researcher, School of Dental Sciences, Sharda University and Archaeological Survey of India (ASI), New Delhi	Elemental identification and quantitative compositional information with microscopic analysis of teeth and Calculus found from Rakhigadhi medieval Burial



24	<b>DAY II- 27<sup>th</sup> SEPT</b>	<b>Mr. Sarthak Saini</b> , Student, Amity Institute of Social Sciences, Amity University Uttar Pradesh, Noida	Harmonizing Heritage: Leveraging AI and Sustainable Practices for the Preservation of Bhimbetka's Archaeological Marvels
25	<b>DAY II- 27<sup>th</sup> SEPT</b>	<b>Mr. Abhijith Nair</b> , Student, Amity Institute of Social Sciences, Amity University Uttar Pradesh, Noida	Technological Frontiers in Archaeology: AI and Remote Sensing Transform Prehistoric Discoveries in Nevasa and the Pravara River
26	<b>DAY II- 27<sup>th</sup> SEPT</b>	<b>Mr. Hussain Ansari</b> , Student, College of Pharmacy, JSS Academy of Technical Education, Noida	Therapeutic wound healing in Harappan? A case study of the site 4MSR (BINJOR)