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(27-29 November 2025)

Venue: Bhasha-Vidya Building, 2nd floor, Vidya-Bhavana, Visva-Bharati

DAY-1: 27th November 2025

9.00 am-10.00 am: REGISTRATION

10.00 am-11.00 am: INAUGURATION (Venue: Gallery 1, Vidya Bhavana)

10.00-10.10 am: Welcome of Dignitaries, Felicitations & lighting the Lamp & Opening Song

10.10-10.15 am: Welcome address: **Prof. Md. Sirajul Islam**, Principal, Vidya Bhavana, Visva-Bharati

10.15-10.20 am: Inaugural address by **Dr Bikash Mukhopadhyay**, Registrar, Visva-Bharati

10.20-10.25 am: About the conference by **Prof. Subir Biswas**, General Secretary, Indian Anthropological Society

10.25-10.30 am: Address by Special Guest: **Prof. Sarit K Chaudhuri**, Vice-Chancellor, Alipurduar University

10.30- 10.35 am: Address by: **Prof Amit Hazra**, Director, SEIRR, Visva-Bharati

10.35-10.40 am: Address by **Prof Barun Mukhopadhyay**, President, Indian Anthropological Society

10.40-10.45 am: Address by Chief Guest: **Prof. Kishor K Basa**, Chairman, National Monuments Authority

10.45-10.50 am: Presidential Address by **Prof. Rafikul Islam**, Vice-Chancellor, Aliah University

10.50-10.55 am: Vote of thanks: **Dr Jyoti Ratan Ghosh**, Convener of the Conference

(Compered by **Prof. Diptendu Chatterjee**, Joint Secretary, Indian Anthropological Society)

11.00 am-11.40 am: KEY NOTE ADDRESS (Venue: Gallery 1, Vidya Bhavana)

Key note address: **Prof. Uma Dasgupta**, Former Professor, Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata

Title: Why Rural Reconstruction? Why Sriniketan? -Rabindranath Tagore's ideas of social action and the Sriniketan experiment of rural reconstruction, 1922-41

Chair: **Dr. S B Chakraborty**, Former General Secretary, The Asiatic Society, Kolkata

11.40 am-11.50 am: TEA BREAK

11.50 am-12.30 pm: S S SARKAR MEMORIAL LECTURE: (Venue: Gallery 1, Vidya Bhavana)

Address by: **Prof. Queenbala Marak**, Professor, Department of Anthropology, North Eastern Hill University

Chair: **Prof. Kishor K Basa**, Chairman, National Monuments Authority, Govt. of India

12.30 pm-1.00 pm: AWARD CEREMONY-1 (Venue: Gallery 1, Vidya Bhavana)

Chair: **Prof. Rajat Kanti Das**, Former Professor, Vidyasagar University; Editor, JIAS

Prof NC Choudhury young scholar award: Presentation by **Dr Abirlal Majumder** (Awardee)

1.00 pm-1.15 pm: AWARD CEREMONY-2 (Venue: Gallery 1, Vidya Bhavana)

Chair: **Prof. Arup Ratan Bandyopadhyay**, Professor, University of Calcutta; Vice-President, IAS

Jyotirmoy Chakraborty award: **Mr. Haukhup Naulak**, NEHU (Awardee)

TC Roychoudhury award: **Ms Debopriya Chakraborty**, Calcutta University (Awardee)

1.15 pm-2.00 pm: LUNCH BREAK

2.00 pm-3.30 pm: PARALLEL SESSION

Technical session-1 Chair: Prof. Roumi Deb, Professor, Amity University Venue: Conference Room (B)	Technical session-2 Chair: Dr Rangia Gachui, Asst Professor, Visva-Bharati Venue: Smart Class Room 1 (34)	Technical session-3 Chair: Dr Mita Chakraborty, former Dy. Keeper, Indian Museum Venue: Meeting Room (39)
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dipashna Banerjee¹, Shubham Roy² & Koel Mukherjee³. Anthropological Survey of India. Tradition and Transition: Understanding Maternal Health Practices in the Khasi Community of Meghalaya. (Abs No. 20) 2. Rashni Chatterjee. West Bengal State University, Barasat, West Bengal "Period Poverty", A Pressing Menstrual-Related Issue Among Indian Women: A State-Of-The-Art Review (Abs No. 86) 3. Tanushree Barman. Anthropological Survey of India & West Bengal State University. Multimorbidity matrix and its correlates among the Sexagenarian population of Kolkata City (Abs. No. 105) 4. Priyanka Khurana. Department of Anthropology, Utkal University, Interweaving Biology, Culture, and Socioeconomics: Insights from the Health Status of Bondo Children in Odisha, India (Abs. No. 42) 5. Ishita Mukherjee. Department of Anthropology and Tribal Studies. Sidho-Kanho-Birsha University Milk Consumption, Child Nutrition, and Equity in India: Insights from the National Family Health Survey (NFHS-5, 2019–21) (Abs. No. 79) 6. Arkopala Bose, Atrayee Das and Arup Ratan Bandyopadhyay. Department of Anthropology, University of Calcutta. Age at Menarche and Its Association with Segmental Body Proportions: Anthropometric Insights from Bengalee Adolescent Girls (Abs. No. 115) 7. Trupti Sneha Karan¹ and Geetanjali Panda². ¹ Research Scholar, Utkal University, ², B.J.B. (Auto) College. Nutritional status of pre-school children among Junag (PVTG) of Dhenkanal district, Odisha (Abs. No. 117) 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Shivani Mohanty, Department of Anthropology (CAS-II), Utkal University. The Vanishing Voices: A Critical Study On The Decline of Intergenerational Transmission of Traditional Forest Knowledge Among The Paudi Bhuyans Of Keonjhar (Abs No. 13) 2. Prabir Ruidas and Sumit Kumar. Department of Geography, Visva Bharati Causes and Consequences of Child Marriage in an SC-dominated village of Bankura District (Abs No, 15) 3. Prabir Ruidas and Sumit Kumar. Department of Geography, Visva Bharati. Forced or Opted: Evidence from a <i>Scheduled Caste</i>-dominated village, Bankura, West Bengal, India (Abs No, 55) 4. Hatneiching Lhouvum¹ and Dr. Tiasunep². Department of Anthropology, Nagaland University. Reclaiming Culture In Political Economy: An Anthropological Perspective. (Abs No. 70) 5. Sangdup Hissay Pakhrin¹ and Rinzi Lama². University of North Bengal, West Bengal. A Systematic Review On Tamang Religion. (Abs No. 74) 6. Md Tajmaul Islam. West Bengal State University. Women, Water and Work: How Jal Jeevan Mission Catalyzed Women's Shift from Water Collectors to Economic Contributors. (Abs No. 82) 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Prishila Guha Roy & Prof. Amit Kumar Hazra. Department : Lifelong Learning and Extension , Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan. Status of Santal Women in Ghosal Danga village, Bolpur-Sriniketan block: An Analysis of Decision-Making, Child Protection, and Economic Responsibilities (Abs No. 14) 2. Nilkamal Bhattacharjee. Department of Anthropology, Assam University, Diphu Campus, Karbi-Anglong, Assam. Embodied Livelihoods: An Anthropological Study of Women in Digital Platforms (Abs No. 23) 3. Arnav Dey. Anthropology, Visva Bharati. An Interdisciplinary Exploration of the Indian Knowledge System: Fostering Multidisciplinary Learning and Innovation under NEP 2020. (Abs No. 57) 4. Truptimayee Raj. Bridging Eras: The Revival of Indian Knowledge Systems in Modern Higher Education Under NEP 2020. (Abs No. 71) 5. Nilanjana Saha. Indian. Institute of Technology Kharagpur. Displacement, Migration, and Practices of Sustainability: Insights from Bengaluru Sreehatta Sammelani (Abs No. 72) 6. Arup Majumder. IAS, Council Member, Kolkata. Linguistic Anthropology of the Development of Linguistic Minorities: A Case Study of the Mahali Language in Anko Village of Jhargram (Abs No. 107) 7. Somosree Pal. New Alipore College Rethinking Adda: In The Light Of Mediatization And Post-Truthera (Abs No. 109)

3.30 pm-3.45 pm: TEA BREAK

Technical session-4 Chair: Dr Arnab Ghosh, Associate Professor, Visva-Bharati Venue: Conference Room (B)	Technical session-5 Chair: Dr Sipoy Sarveswar, Asst Professor, Visva-Bharati Venue: Smart Class Room 1 (34)	Technical session-6 Chair: Prof. Susmita Mukhopadhyay, former Professor, Indian Statistical Institute Venue: Meeting Room (39)
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Subhrajyoti Das and Mithun Das. Department of Anthropology & Tribal Studies, Sidho-Kanho-Birsha University, Purulia. Application of Artificial Neural Networks to Predict Metabolic Syndrome Based on Lifestyle Determinants: An Inter-generational Study among the Toto Community (Abs. No. 118) 2. Rilamala Saren and Mithun Das. Department of Anthropology & Tribal Studies, Sidho-Kanho-Birsha University, Purulia. Urban-Rural Transitions in Adiposity and Body Composition among the Santal: A Native Perspective on Lifestyle and Socioeconomic Shifts (Abs. No. 119) 3. Koushik Roy Pramanik. International Institute for Population Sciences, Mumbai. Hidden Malnutrition in India: Maternal BMI-Anaemia Discordance and Its Intergenerational Impact on Child Nutrition and Anaemia. (Abs no. 81) 4. Kloree Rongpipi. Department of Anthropology, Assam University Diphu Campus. Determining overweight-obesity through anthropometric indicators of adiposity among adult Karbis of Karbi Anglong, Assam (Abs. No. 12) 5. Immon Ghosh and Gulrukh Begum. Department of Anthropology, Gauhati University. Somatotype Components and Non-Communicable Diseases: Aligning Biological Anthropology with SDG 3 (Abs. No. 5) 6. Sudipta Das. Dept. of Anthropology, Vidyasagar University. Assessment of Nutritional Status among Tribal and Non-Tribal School going Children of 6 to 10 years at Kankabati Panchayat of Paschim Medinipur, West Bengal. (Abs. No. 3) 7. Debasree Das¹, Arup Ratan Bandyopadhyay¹, Chandana Basu Mallick². ¹Department of Anthropology, University of Calcutta, Kolkata ²Centre for Genetic Disorders, Institute of Science, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi. Determinants of Early Initiation of Breastfeeding and Exclusive Breastfeeding Practices among Bhumij Mothers of Purulia District, West Bengal, Eastern India: A Community-Based Cross-Sectional Study (Abs No. 112) 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Md Rezaul Karim. Department of Social Work, Jagannath University, Dhaka, Bangladesh. Vulnerabilities of Older Women and Role of Social Safety Net in River Displaced areas of Bangladesh. (Abs No. 8) 2. Kasi Eswarappa. Faculty of Tribal Studies, Indira Gandhi National Tribal University, Amarkantak. Socio-Cultural Dynamics and Livelihoods of Tribal People from Andhra Pradesh: An Ethnographic Exploration of Sugali Tribe (Abs No. 9). 3. Kabiraj Behera. Shailabala Women's Autonomous College, Cuttack, Odisha, India. Discrimination in Access to the Education System Conveys Severe Human Rights: A qualitative and quantitative Study on Transgender community in Kandhamal District of Odisha (Abs No. 16) 4. Keya Roja Sarkar¹ & Sohini Ghosh² Anthropological Survey of India. The Double Burden: Latent Effects of Development on Unrecognized Female Agricultural Labour (Abs No. 24) 5. Ignatius Prabhakar. P. French Institute of Pondichery. Anthropology, State and Scheduled Tribe (ST) Scenario in Tamil Nadu – An Autoethnographic Account (Abs No. 40) 6. T.S. Janaki Ramaraju. Dept of Anthropology, Pondichery University, More Than a Fight: The Ethno-Science of Rooster Husbandry as an Indigenous Knowledge System (Abs No. 41) 7. Nisha Kumari. Department of Anthropology and Tribal Studies, Central University of Jharkhand. Maiyya Samman Yojana: Political Promises, Administrative challenges and women's aspirations (Abs No. 48) 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Tani Yapik and Md Asghar. Department of Anthropology, Rajiv Gandhi University, Doimukh, Arunachal Pradesh. Cognitive impairment and its associated risk factors among the elderly Nocte population in Arunachal Pradesh (Abs No. 10) 2. Sarnali Sarkar¹, Mithu Bhadra² and Ashish Mukhopadhyay³. ¹West Bengal State University, Barasat, ²Dept. of Anthropology, Dinabandhu Mahavidyalaya, Bongaon, ³Dept. of Anthropology, Acharya Prafulla Chandra College, Identification of Best Lifestyle Determinants of Nutritional and Physiological Status Among Urban Adults of North Dum Dum, North 24 Parganas, West Bengal, India. (Abs No. 76) 3. Swastika Mukherjee. Dept. of Anthropology, Visva-Bharati, Correlates of Human Development: Health, Hygiene, Nutrition, Education (Abs No. 45) 4. Moupriya Paul. Anthropological Survey of India. Health-Seeking Behaviours in Dhubulia Village, West Bengal: Anthropological Insights for Public Health Policy Development (Abs No. 53) 5. Swagata Sarkar¹ and Dr. Jesurathnam Devarapalli², Department of Anthropology, Pondichery University. Hashtags, Headings, and Justice: A Digital Ethnography of RG Kar Medical College in Kolkata (Abs No. 73) 6. Kalyani Rath and Ms. Madhusmita Sahu. School of Anthropology, Gangadhar Meher University, Utilization of Antenatal Care Service by women living in Slums of Sambalpur, Odisha: A repeated cross sectional study (Abs No. 85) 7. Priyanka Das, Diptendu Chatterjee and Arup Ratan Bandyopadhyay. University of Calcutta, Department of Anthropology. Occupational Biomechanics and Human Development: Insights from Auto-Rickshaw Drivers in Eastern India (Abs No. 113)

DAY 2: 28th NOVEMBER 2025

10.00 am -11.30 am: PARALLEL SESSION

<p style="text-align: center;">Technical session-7 (Anthropological Theories and Methods for Sustainable Tribal Development) Convener: Prof. Shree Bhagwan Roy, Chairman, IBRAD Chair: Dr S B Chakraborty, Former Secretary, The Asiatic Society Venue: Conference Room (B)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Technical session-8 (Embodied Evidence: Forensic Anthropology in the Service of Humanity) Convener: Dr Biswarup Dey, Adamas University & Dr Piyali Das, Dinabandhu Mahavidyalaya Chair: Prof. Diptendu Chatterjee, Professor, Calcutta University Venue: Smart Class Room 1 (34)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Technical session-9 (Society, Culture & Human Rights) Convener & Chair: Prof. Sutapa Choudhury, Professor, Calcutta University Venue: Meeting Room (39)</p>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Suparna Sanyal Mukherjee. Seacom Skills University, Bolpur. Bonn Challenge and Usufruct Sharing: A Socio-economic, Socio-Cultural and Environmental Sustainability of a Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Group the Lodha (Abs No. 103) 2. Prasant Kumar Sahoo¹ and Geetanjali Panda². ¹F. M Autonomous College, Balasore, Odisha ²BBJ Autonomous College, Bhubaneswar, Odisha. From Survival to Sustainability: Transforming Livelihoods among the Mankirdias of Mayurbhanj, Odisha (Abs No. 22). 3. Pranjal Boruah. Department of Anthropology, Dibru College Dibrugarh. Traditional Fishing communities and sustainable development: a study among the Kaibartas of Dewan Bari Village, Dibrugarh District, Assam (Abs No. 36). 4. Suman Chakrabarty. Mrinalini Datta Mahavidyapith, Kolkata. Cultural Relativism and Tribal Rehabilitation: An Example from Forest Rehabilitation in Odisha. (Abs No. 128) 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Adrita Mukherjee, Diptendu Chatterjee, and Biswarup Dey. A Study of Individual Groove Counts to Determine the Personal Identification: A Cheiloscopy Observation (Abs No. 66) 2. Arnasree Ghosh, Biswarup Dey and Anveshion Choudhury. Stature Estimation Through Linear Measurements Of Upper Extremities: A Forensic Anthropological Study (Abs No. 65) 3. Sreedatri Pal and Biswarup Dey A Study on the Structural Variation of the Cupid Bow and Lower Cupid Area and Groove Patterns of the Human Lip (Cheiloscopy)(Abs No. 124) 4. Satwik Chatterjee Synergizing Odontology and DNA Profiling for Enhanced Disaster Victim Identification: Insights from Anthropological Perspectives in India (Abs No. 64) 5. Amlan Kumar Bhowmik and Biswarup Dey. Anthropometric And Somatometric Variations Of The Human Nose: Implications For Forensic Identification And Sex Determination (Abs No. 99) 6. Pabitra Paul. Estimation of Stature using Digit Lengths among Bengali-speaking Muslim young adults: A predictive approach (Abs No. 69) 7. Sagnik Nandy, Saroj Kumar Amar and Saurabh Chattopadhyay. Identification of Toxic Elements in Post-Mortem Bile Samples: A Medico-Legal Study from West Bengal (Abs No. 92) 8. Aatreyi Chakraborty and Saroj Kumar Amar. Forensic Validation of Nicotine Detection in Buccal Epithelial Cells of Smokers via UV-Vis Spectroscopy (Abs No. 94) 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Supratim Bhattacharya. Dept. of Anthropology, University of Calcutta. Mortuary Practice Among The Jaintias Of Nartiang (Abs No. 122) 2. Chaitali Karmakar¹ and Sutapa Choudhury². Department of Anthropology, University of Calcutta. The Unheard Cry: False Allegations, Mental Trauma and Human Rights Violation of Men (Abs No. 121) 3. Dipa Dalui¹, Sutapa Choudhury², Nirmal Kanti Chakrabarti³. ^{1, 2}Department of Anthropology, University of Calcutta, ³ West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences. The Livelihood Inside The Detention Camps Of Doubtful Voters in Assam (Abs No. 123)

11.30 am-11.45 am: TEA BREAK

Technical session-10 Chair: Dr. Priyanka khurana, Asst Professor, Utkal University Venue: Conference Room (B)	Technical session-11 Chair: Dr. Arup Majumder, Research Investigator, Cultural Research Institute Venue: Smart Class Room 1 (34)	Technical session-12 Chair: Dr. Piyusa Ranjan Sahoo, Superintending Anthropologist, Anthropological Survey of India Venue: Meeting Room (39)
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Vivi Krubve. NEHU. Comparative Study of Health and Nutritional Status among Local Rice Beer Consumers and Non-Consumers of Angami Naga of Khonoma Village, Nagaland. (Abs No. 58) 2. Pradip Hore¹ and Raja Chakraborty². Department of Anthropology & Tribal Studies. Sidho-Kanho-Birsha University. Association of Self-Reported Morbidity with Age, Nutritional Status, and Regional Subcutaneous Fat Distribution among Male Slum Dwellers in West Bengal, India. (Abs No. 67) 3. Man Sian hoih Tombing. Department of Anthropology, University of Hyderabad. Medicinal Plants and Cultural Memory: Challenges of Sustaining Zomi Indigenous Medicine in Contemporary Contexts(Abs No. 75) 4. Ishita Mukherjee¹ and Samiran Bisai². Department of Anthropology and Tribal Studies, Sidho-Kanho-Birsha University, Purulia. Influence of Maternal Dietary Patterns on Human Milk Composition and Infant Nutrition: A Review with Special Reference to India(Abs No. 80) 5. Nituranjan Dash¹ and Itishree Padhi². ¹Khallikote Unitary University, Berhampur. ² BJB Auto. College, Bhubaneswar. From Policy to Practice: Reviewing Status of Museum Accessibility for Visually Impaired Children in India (Abs No. 127) 8. Tapaswini Gouda and Mr. Sambunath Sahu. P.G. Dept. of Anthropology, S.M. Govt. Women's College, Phulbani, Kandhamal, Odisha The Dual Burden of Malnutrition: A Cross-Sectional Anthropological Study of Child Nutritional Status in Alami Village, Kandhamal, Odisha (Abs no. 104) 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dipak Piplai. People's Anthropologist-cum-Social Activist,. 'Human Land' (Manab Zamin): The Concern of People's Anthropology. (Abs No. 52) 2. Anuja Gupta. Mrinalini Datta Mahavidyapith, Birati, Kolkata . Indian thinkers and Sustainable development: Local knowledge, awareness and application in attaining indigenous development (Abs No. 77) 3. Chaitali Datta. Indian Institute of Legal Studies, Dagapur, Siliguri Educational Thriving And The Tribal Women: A Case Of Rabhas In A forest Village. (Abs No. 56) 4. Moiken B. Manong. NEHU. Clothing the Past, Negotiating the Present: A Study on Heritage of Phom Tribal Dress (Abs No. 60) 5. Prishila Guha Roy¹ and Prof. Amit Kumar Hazra². Department of Lifelong Learning and Extension, Visva-Bharati. Status of Santal Women in Ghosal Danga village, Bolpur-Sriniketan block: An Analysis of Decision-Making, Child Protection, and Economic Responsibilities (Abs No. 68) 6. Raksha Purohit and Anjuli Jain Maulana Azad National Institute of technology, Bhopal M.P. Indigenous Knowledge and Oral Heritage: An Anthropological Study of the Baiga Tribe (Abs No. 101) 7. Veprezo Tsuzuh¹ and Imtimangyang². ¹NEHU²Kohima Science College (Autonomous), Jotsoma, Kohima – Nagaland. Balancing Progress and Tradition: An Anthro-archaeological Analysis of Naga Cultural Resilience in Contemporary Development Settings (Abs No. 102) 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Pheloseno Shaiza. NEHU. Youth Organizations and the Protection of Biodiversity in Khonoma, Asia's First Green Village. (Abs No. 21) 2. Astha Tripathi. University of Allahabad. Rethinking Progress: Anthropology of Sustainability beyond Development Discourses (Abs No. 39). 3. Tlanglawmkim Hmar. Anthropological Survey of India, Head Office, Kolkata. An Anthropological Study of Eco-Cultural Tourism Development Challenges in Zemithang, Arunachal Pradesh (Abs No. 43). 4. Nisha Paliwal. Indian Institute of Technology, Jodhpur. Towards a theory of post-fossil futures: Is Green Energy Really Clean? (Abs No. 44) 5. Nini K. Rotokha. NEHU. Negotiating Recognition and Restraint: Women among the Sumi Nagas (Abs No. 45).

1.15 pm-2.00 pm: LUNCH BREAK

2.00 pm -3.30 pm: PARALLEL SESSION

<p align="center">Technical session-13 Chair: Dr Kalyani Rath, Asst Professor, Gangadhar Meher University Venue: Conference Room (B)</p>	<p align="center">Technical session-14 Chair: Dr Atanu Saha, Associate Professor, Jadavpur University Venue: Smart Class Room 1 (34)</p>	<p align="center">Technical session-15 Chair: Prof. Raja Chakraborty, Professor, Sidho-Kanho-Birsha University Venue: Meeting Room (39)</p>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Sudipta Banerjee, Puja Kansabanik, Sambaran Mondal & Shankarashis Mukherjee. Department of Food and Nutrition, West Bengal State University,. Nutritional Status and Socio-economic Profile of <i>Kansa</i> Artisans in West Bengal (Abs No. 12) 2. Suchita Mukherjee, Suraj Pal, Nur Alam & Tapti Sengupta. Department of Microbiology, West Bengal State University. Effect of Anthropogenic Pollution on Antibiotic Resistance in Sundarban Associated Wetlands (Abs No. 19) 3. Kalyan Prasad Mahato. Assessments of nutritional status by head circumference among a group of children. (Abs No. 26) 4. Monimekhala Dasgupta¹ and Gopal Chandra Mandal². ¹Department of Anthropology, New Alipore College, Kolkata. ²Dept. of Anthropology, Bangabasi College, Kolkata Very high prevalence of overweight and obesity among the English Medium school going girl children of South 24 Parganas, West Bengal, India (Abs No. 95) 5. Bishnupriya Sahu¹ Priyanka Das² Monali Goswami³. ¹Department of Anthropology, Seemanta Mahavidyalaya, Jharpokharia. ^{2&3} Department of Anthropology and Tribal Studies, Maharaja Sriram Chandra Bhanja Deo University, Baripada. Nutritional Status of the Adult Bathudi Tribal Population of Mayurbhanj, Odisha. (Abs No. 87) 6. Swapnashree Das, Mamata Rana, Sitikantha Panda, Priyanka Das and Monali Goswami. Department of Anthropology and Tribal Studies, Maharaja Sriram Chandra Bhanja Deo University, Odisha. Exploring Menstrual Health and Hygiene Practices among the Bathudi Tribal Women of Mayurbhanj, Odisha (Abs No. 88) 7. Moumita Paul, Sk Anamul Hoque and Sadaruddin Biswas. Department of Anthropology and Tribal Studies, Sidho-Kanho-Birsha University, Purulia Menstrual Health and Hygiene and Its Determinants Among Adolescent of India: An Evidence from NFHS-V (Abs No. 93) 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Partha Sarathi Sarkar. Rural Studies. Tripura University. Role Analysis of Folklore on Health Care Management: Look back on Unrecorded & Unforgettable Time in the 21st Century (Abs No. 1) 2. Ananya Acherjee¹ & Eswarappa Kasi². ¹Department of Education, Faculty of Education, ²Department of Tribal Studies, Indira Gandhi National Tribal University (IGNTU), Amarkantak. Are Non-Governmental Organizations a Panacea for Tribal Development: An Empirical Study on Santal Tribe of West Bengal (Abs No. 17) 3. Jawaharlal Bankira. Ho language, C/O- Arjun Gope, Village - Basa Tonto, PO- Gagri, West Singhbhum, Jharkhand. Greens used in Ho tribal kitchen. (Abs No. 28) 4. Amit Kumar Mahato¹ and Rajarshi Roy². Department of Education, Vinaya Bhavana, Visva-Bharati. Bharatiya Jnana Parampara as a Pathway to Human Development in the light of knowledge practices in Guru-Shishya Parampara. (Abs No. 29) 5. Kaynat Khan & Sujay Kumar Mandal. Department of Folklore, University of Kalyani. Socio-Cultural Development of Chau Mask Makers through Tourism: An Anthropological Study of Charida Village in Purulia (Abs No. 30) 6. Anushkha Saha & Hritwick Chakraborty. Delhi University, Delhi. Linguistic prestige in Anthropological groups of West Bengal. (Abs No. 32) 7. Taba Yami. Arunachal Institute of Tribal Studies, Rajiv Gandhi University. PvdU: The fabric of Indigenous knowledge of the Nyishi Community (Abs No. 110) 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Sucharita Jena¹ and Kalyani Rath². ¹Guest Faculty, SCS, College, Puri, Odisha ²Assistant Professor, School of Anthropology, Gangadhar Meher University. Menstrual Health And Hygiene: Understanding, Knowledge, Attitude And Practices Among Dal Tribal Women, A Lesser Known Tribal Group Of Western Odisha (Abs No. 125). 2. Shibendu Kuri & Samiran Bisai. Department of Anthropology & Tribal Studies, Sidho-Kanho-Birsha University, Purulia. Prediction of cut-off points of fat mass index and fat free mass index for low body mass index (Abs No. 33) 3. Abhijit Bhui & Dr. Samiran Bisai. Department of Anthropology and Tribal Studies, Sidho-Kanho-Birsha University, Purulia. Maternal Factors Associated with Infant Outcomes: An Anthropological Study from Purulia, West Bengal (Abs No. 34) 4. Swastika Roy¹ and Jyoti Ratan Ghosh². Department of Anthropology, Visva-Bharati. A Study On the Relationship of Somatotype and Anthropometric Variables with Blood Pressure levels among Urban Adolescents in Howrah District, West Bengal, India. (Abs No. 51) 5. Sk Anamul Hoque¹ and Md Anisujjaman². ¹Independent Research Scholar. ²Dept. of Geography, Sidho-Kanho-Birsha University. Exploring the Rural-Urban Disparities in Childhood Anemia in India: Insights from NFHS-V (2019-21) (Abs No. 114) 6. Sumit Maitra. Department of Anthropology, University of Calcutta, Kolkata. One Size Fits All? Or Celebration of Diversity: Need for Precision Health Standards in India (Abs No. 116)

3.30 pm-3.45 pm: TEA BREAK

3.45 pm -5.15 pm: PARALLEL SESSION

Technical session-16 Chair: Dr Mithun Das, Associate Professor, Sidho-Kanho-Birsa University Venue: Conference Room (B)	Technical session-17 Chair: Prof. Queenbala Marak Professor, North Eastern Hill University Venue: Smart Class Room 1 (34)	Technical session-18 Chair: Dr Suchismita Sen Chowdhury, Asst Professor, Mrinalini Data Mahavidyapith Venue: Meeting Room (39)
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Monalisha Padhy and Kalyani Rath. School of Anthropology, Gangadhar Meher University, Sambalpur, Odisha. Nutritional status of Children with Intellectual Disability: A study from inmates of Special schools of Coastal Odisha. (Abs No. 83) 2. Rachita Mohanta, Lipsita Pahari, Subhalaxmi Boral, Priyanka Das and Monali Goswami. Department of Anthropology and Tribal Studies, Maharaja Sriram Chandra Bhanja Deo University, Baripada. Understanding Reproductive Health and Nutritional Status of the Hill Kharia and Bathudi Women of Mayurbhanj, Odisha. (Abs No. 89) 3. Bijoy Bitan Saha¹, Raj Pandit², Arghya Adhikary³ and Diptendu Chatterjee⁴. ^{1,2,4}Department of Anthropology, University of Calcutta. ³Department of Life Science and Biotechnology, Jadavpur University. An Anthropological Insight to Pharmacogenomics: A Study on The Effect of Thymoquinone- Nanoparticle Formulation Over Breast Cancer (Abs No. 97). 4. Nilanjan Khatua. Anthropological Survey of India. Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups and Their Developmental Issues (Abs No. 111) 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Sukrita Tirkey¹, Piyusa Ranjan Sahoo² & Bhinu Thakur³. ¹SOS in Anthropology and Tribal Studies, Saheed Mahendra Karma Biswabidyalaya, Bastar, ²Superintending Anthropologist Anthropological Survey of India, Govt. of India, ³Department of History, Saheed Mahendra Karma Biswabidyalaya, Bastar, Bastar's Rock Art Heritage: A Cultural Legacy of Chhattisgarh, India (Abs No. 7) 2. Tamanna Das. Department of History, Visva Bharati. Indigenous Knowledge Systems: Tribal Architecture's Role in Shaping Sustainable Modern Architecture (Abs No. 38) 3. Abhishek Kumar. Department of Anthropology, Tilka Manjhi Bhagalpur University, Bhagalpur. Challenges and opportunities in Digital Preservation of Intangible culture heritage with special reference to Manjusha art of Ang region (Abs No. 46). 4. Sukrita Tirkey¹, Piyusa Ranjan Sahoo² & Deepti Lakra³. ¹SOS in Anthropology and Tribal Studies, Saheed Mahendra Karma Biswabidyalaya, Bastar, ² Anthropological Survey of India, ³ Civil Judge, Senior Division, Dongargarh. Bastar's Rock Art Heritage: A Cultural Legacy of Chhattisgarh, India. (Abs No. 47). 5. Bhenu¹ and Shweta Singh². ¹SoS In History, Shaheed Mahendra Karma Vishwavidyalaya, Jagdalpur, Chhattisgarh. ²SoS In History, Lovely professional University, Punjab. Hand prints of rock art in Chhattisgarh – An Ethnoarchaeological studies. (Abs No. 49). 6. Kevikiebi-i Nakhro¹ and Somenath Bhattacharjee². Department of Anthropology, Nagaland University. Heritage Preservation Through Culture scapes: A Study On traditional Practices In Jotsoma Village, Nagaland. (Abs No. 61). 7. Sukrita Tirkey¹, Piyusa Ranjan Sahoo² and Bhinu Thakur³. ¹Saheed Mahendra Karma Biswabidyalaya, Bastar, ² Anthropological Survey of India, ³Department of History, Saheed Mahendra Karma Biswabidyalaya, Bastar, Bastar's Rock Art Heritage: A Cultural Legacy of Chhattisgarh, India (Abs No. 126) 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Priya Bhunia¹, Saswata Ghosh² & Pallabi Das³. Institute of Development Studies Kolkata. The Role of Social Networks on Fertility: An Evidence from High and Low Fertility States of India (Abs No. 18) 2. Madhurima Chowdhury. Department of South and Southeast Asian Studies, University of Calcutta. Tagore's Vision of Belonging: Cultivating the Soul of Sustainable Citizenship. (Abs No. 27) 3. Manisha Rathee. Department of Anthropology, University of Delhi. Gendered Pathways in Agrarian Development: Land, Labour and Identity in Haryana. (Abs No. 31) 4. Smitamayee Raj¹ & Dr. Ajay Kumar Singh². Faculty of Education, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi. From Ancient Wisdom to Global Vision: Indian Knowledge Systems for Today's Learners (Abs No. 35) 5. Chaitali Datta. Indian Institute of Legal Studies, Dagapur, Siliguri. Educational thriving and the tribal women: a case of Rabhas in a forest village. (Abs No. 37) 6. Sayantani Banerjee. Nagaland University. Invisible Hands of Care: Reimagining Women's Roles in Elderly Care within Shifting Family Structures. (Abs No. 78) 7. Meenakshi Baishya. NEHU. Gendered Spaces in the Religious Diaspora vis-à-vis The Satras of Majuli, Assam (Abs No. 108)

5.15 pm onwards: IAS Annual General Meeting (Venue: Conference Room (B))

DAY 3: 29th November 2025

10.00 am -11.15 am: PARALLEL SESSION

<p>Technical session-19 Chair: Dr Sovanjan Sarkar, Associate Professor, Vidyasagar University Venue: Conference Room (B)</p>	<p>Technical session-20 Chair: Dr Suman Chakrabarty, Associate Professor Mrinalini Data Mahavidyapith Venue: Smart Class Room 1 (34)</p>	<p>Technical session-21 Chair: Dr Suparna Sanyal Mukherjee, Asst Professor, Seacom Skills University Venue: Meeting Room (39)</p>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Sonali Krishna Kumari Rout and Kalyani Rath. School of Anthropology, Gangadhar Meher University, Sambalpur, Odisha. Nutritional Assessment of Adolescents: A cross sectional study among students from government schools of Sambalpur, Odisha (Abs No. 90) 2. Baishakhi Kundu and Samiran Bisai. Department of Anthropology & Tribal Studies, Sidho-Kanho-Birsha University, Purulia. The Magnitude Of Premenstrual Syndrome (Pms) And Othermenstrual Disorders Among Female University Students Andit's Associated Factors. (Abs No. 91) 3. Geetanjali Tudu, Chandni Mohanta, Priyanka Das, Monali Goswami. Department of Anthropology and Tribal Studies, Maharaja Sriram Chandra Bhanja DeoUniversity, Baripada. Health Status Of The Hill Kharia Tribal Population Of Mayurbhanj, Odisha (Abs No. 98) 4. Nabanita Goswamy. Department of Anthropology, Nagaland University. Health, Culture, and Development: Understanding Birhor Health-Seeking Practices in Bhupatipalli, West Bengal (Abs No. 84) 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Piyusa Ranjan Sahoo. Superintending Anthropologist, Anthropological Survey of India. Health, Healing, and Tradition: A Study of the Ang (Jarawa) hunter-gatherer tribe of Andaman and Nicobar Islands of India (Abs No. 6) 2. Shreyosi Mitra. Vivekananda College for Women. Nurturing choices: what the feeding means to the Lodha mothers of West Medinipur. (Abs No. 25) 3. Rangulu Keyho and Somenath Bhattacharjee. Department of Anthropology, Nagaland University. Assessing the nutritional status of older adults of Phekvillage in Phek district of Nagaland (Abs No. 54) 4. Pura Laji. NEHU. Brewing Rice Beer (O) among the Apatani: An Indigenous Knowledge System and Human Development (Abs No. 62) 5. Sarnali Dutta and Sadaruddin Biswas. Department of Anthropology and Tribal Studies, Sidho-Kanho-BirsaUniversity, Purulia. Forest, Faith, and Food: Maternal and Child Nutrition among the Birhor Tribe of West Bengal (Abs No. 106) 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Paramananda Naik¹, Sanghamitra Sethi² ¹Department of Anthropology, Utkal University, ²SCSTRTI, Bhubaneswar, Odisha. Ethnographic Perspectives of Muka Dora Material Culture. (Abs No. 2) 2. Bigitendriya Debsharma. Department of Anthropology, Sitananda College, Nandigram, Purba Medinipur. Ground realities of Development among the Lodhas in Jhargram District of West Bengal: A study on AwasYojana. (Abs No. 4) 3. Malika Banerjee. Department of South and South-East Asian Studies, University of Calcutta. Beyond Growth and Garbage: An Anthropological Reflection on Waste and Sustainable Future (Abs No. 59) 4. Mitrajit Saha¹ and Dr. Somenath Bhattacharjee ². Department of Anthropology, Nagaland University. Technological Change And Youth Adaptation: An Exploratory study On Digital Adaptation In Joygopalpur Village Of The sundarbans. (Abs No, 63) 5. Gourav Sao and Sudip Bhui. Anthropology and Tribal Studies, Sidho-Kanho-BirshaUniversity, Purulia. Role of Women in Maintenance of cleanliness and hygiene in Purulia Municipality Area (Abs No. 96). 6. Suchismita Sen Chowdhury. Mrinalini Datta Mahavidyapith, Kolkata. Human-Wildlife Conflict in India: A Study Based on Thematic Analysis of the News Published during 2024-2025. (Abs No. 120). 7. Joyraj Kalita. Department of Anthropology, Raha College, Assam. Anthropology of Religion and Development: Satra Culture as a Model for Sustainable Cultural Heritage in Assam, India (Abs No. 100).

11.15 am-11.30 am: TEA BREAK

11.30 am -1.30 pm: PARALLEL SESSION

<p>Technical Session-22: Panel Discussion on National Research Project titled "Transformative Changes in Rural India through <i>Jal Jeevan Mission</i> (JJM): A Social Impact Evaluation through Anthropological Lens" conducted by Anthropological Survey of India (AnSI).</p> <p>Chair: Prof. B.V. Sharma, Director, AnSI Venue: Conference Room (B)</p>	<p>Technical session- 23 (Invited & Online) Chair: Dr Jyoti Ratan Ghosh Asst Professor, Visva-Bharati Venue: Dept. of Anthropology, Vidya-Bhavana</p>
<p>The study is already completed in four States namely Rajasthan, Gujrat, Telangana and Assam. Studies on remaining six states are also under process and to be completed by this financial year.</p> <p>Experts/ Invited Guests:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Prof. Sarit K Choudhuri 2. Prof. Roumi Deb 3. Prof. Shree Bhagwan Roy <p>Convenor: Dr. Amit Kumar Ghosh, Deputy Director, AnSI</p> <p>Discussant:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Telangana : Sh. Dalibandhu Pukkalla, Anthropologist, AnSI, Mysore. 2. Rajasthan: Dr. Ravindra Kumar Koshal, Anthropologist, AnSI, Dehradun 3. Gujrat: Sh. Narayana Rao Bonthu, Research Associate, AnSI, Mysore. 4. Assam: Mr. Rajkishore Mahto, Assistant Anthropologist and Mr. Sanjay Prajapati, JRF, AnSI 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dr Man Bahadur Khattri, Associate Professor, Central Dept. of Anthropology, Tribhuvan University, Kathmandu, Nepal. Trends in Environmental pedagogy in anthropology: Strategies for curriculum distinctiveness towards global environmental issues at Tribhuvan University, Nepal 2. Prof. Md. Golam Hossain, Professor of health research group, Department of Statistics, University of Rajshahi, Rajshahi-6205, Bangladesh. Health-Related Quality of Life among Diabetic Patients with Chronic Co-morbidities in Rajshahi, Bangladesh. 3. Dr. Sohela Mustari, Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, International Islamic University Malaysia, Malaysia. Decolonizing Sustainability: Permaculture, Colonial legacies and Neo-colonial practices in Malaysia 4. Dr Kapil Dahal, Assistant Professor, Central Dept. of Anthropology, Tribhuvan University, Kathmandu, Nepal. Adolescents Psychosocial Health in Kathmandu, Nepal. The stressing adolescents students in Kathmandu, Nepal: An Anthropological examination 5. Prof. Gamini Ranasinghe, Professor, Dept of history and Archaeology, University of Sri Jayewardenepura

1.30 pm-2.15 pm: LUNCH BREAK

2.15 pm-2.40 pm: Documentary: An Epic Journey of Indian Anthropological Society-by **Dr Nabakumar Duari**
Venue: Conference Room (B)

2-40 pm-4.00 pm: VALEDICTORY SESSION (Venue: Gallery 1, Vidya Bhavana)

- 2.40 -2.45 pm: Address by **Prof. Md. Sirajul Islam**, Principal, Vidya Bhavana and HOD Anthropology, Visva-Bharati
- 2.45-2.50 pm: Address by **Prof Barun Mukhopadhyay**, President, Indian Anthropological Society
- 2.50-3.00 pm: Reporting of the conference & introducing the dignitaries by **Prof. Subir Biswas, Secretary, IAS**
- 3.00-3.30 pm: Valedictory Address by **Prof Sarit K Chaudhuri**, Vice-Chancellor, Alipurduar University
- 3.30-3.40 pm: Chairperson's address- **Prof. B.V. Sharma**, Director, Anthropological Survey of India
- 3.40-3.55 pm: Feedback by Delegates
- 3.55-4.00 pm: Vote of thanks: **Prof. Diptendu Chatterjee**, Joint Secretary, Indian Anthropological Society
(Comperre by **Dr. Abhisikta Ghosh Roy**, Council Member, Indian Anthropological Society)