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International Conference

on

**Leveraging Traditional and Cultural Knowledge for the Sustainable
Development of Tribal Communities in Chhattisgarh**
(छत्तीसगढ़ के जनजातीय समुदायों के सतत विकास के लिए पारंपरिक और सांस्कृतिक ज्ञान का
उपयोग)

CALL FOR PAPERS

About the Conference

This seminar aims to bring together researchers, scholars, policymakers, and community leaders to discuss and develop strategies for documenting, preserving, and integrating the traditional and cultural knowledge of tribal communities, particularly in the context of Chhattisgarh. The seminar will emphasize the comprehensive documentation of tribal knowledge related to medicinal plants, healing practices, cultural traditions, as well as ecological and agricultural systems. Furthermore, the seminar aims to explore the critical significance of incorporating these indigenous practices into contemporary medical systems and development policies, fostering a holistic approach to the recognition and utilization of tribal knowledge.

About JNU

Jawaharlal Nehru University is India's most celebrated university for its contribution in social sciences and offering a world-renowned center for teaching and research. NAAC Ranked number one institution with a Grade Point of 3.91 (on a scale of 4). JNU was ranked no 2 among all universities in India by the National Institutional Ranking Framework in 2017. JNU also received the Best University Award from the President of India in 2017. JNU offers state of art intellectual vision wherein ideas as a field for adventure, experimentation and unceasing quest, and that diversity of opinions are the basis for intellectual exploration which offers societal upliftment and enable the livelihood for community. JNU is the place for the intellectually restless, the insatiably curious, and the mentally rigorous, giving them the space to grow amidst the calmness of an oasis, a green lung within the hustle and bustle and the crowds of the capital city of India.

Key Tracks

1. **Traditional Knowledge Systems and Tribal Health and Well-Being in Chhattisgarh** छत्तीसगढ़ में पारंपरिक ज्ञान प्रणाली और जनजातीय स्वास्थ्य व कल्याण
2. **Cultural Practices, Language, and Heritage Preservation in Chhattisgarh** छत्तीसगढ़ में सांस्कृतिक प्रथाएं, भाषा और विरासत का संरक्षण
3. **Sustainable Agriculture, Forest-Based Livelihoods, and Environmental Stewardship** सतत कृषि, वन-आधारित आजीविका, और पर्यावरण संरक्षण
4. **Economic Empowerment through Tribal Art, Crafts, and Local Resources** जनजातीय कला, शिल्प और स्थानीय संसाधनों के माध्यम से आर्थिक सशक्तिकरण
5. **Governance, Policy, and Community-Led Models for Tribal Development** जनजातीय विकास के लिए शासन, नीतियां, और सामुदायिक-नेतृत्व वाले मॉडल
6. **Leveraging Technology for Preservation and Development of Tribal Communities** जनजातीय समुदायों के संरक्षण और विकास के लिए प्रौद्योगिकी का उपयोग
7. **Balancing Urbanization and Tribal Identity in Chhattisgarh** छत्तीसगढ़ में शहरीकरण और जनजातीय पहचान के बीच संतुलन

All other topics aligned with the conference themes are accepted.

Registration Fees

- PhD Scholars/ Independent Researchers/Masters Students (Indian) INR 500/-
- PhD Scholars/ Independent Researchers/Masters Students (Foreign Citizen) INR 2500/-
- Professionals: Academia/ Non-Academia (Indians) INR 1000/-
- Professionals: Academia/ Non-Academia (Foreign Citizen) INR 5000/-

Award & Recognition

Conference Certificate will be issued to all selected presenters with the signature of ICSSR nominee. And Best paper award for each track.

Presentation mode and Venue

Conference will be held in hybrid mode. However, preference would be given to offline mode at JNU campus.

Important Dates

- **10 JANUARY 2025**
Abstract Submission

Note- abstract submission Deadline extended till 15th January.

- **13 JANUARY 2025**
Abstract Acceptance notification

Note- Acceptance notification by 20th January

- **5 FEBRUARY 2025**
Full paper Submission deadline

- **10 FEBRUARY 2025**
Full paper Acceptance Notification

- **15 FEBRUARY 2025**
Camera Reading paper submission

- **28 FEBRUARY 2025**
Conference

Guideline for Abstracts, Paper submission

1. Abstract should cover one of the theme in Hindi or English.
2. Should be in MS word /pdf of A4 size, words limit for abstracts is 200 - 250 and 5000 - 8000 for full paper, typed in Times New Roman font size 12 point with double spacing. margin of 1.5" on the left side and the margin of 1" on the other three sides .
3. Title of paper in upper case centered and bold with font size 14 points
4. Author(s) Name and Affiliation (s), centered with font size 11 points. Author's address 10 points italics.
5. Abstracts should be sent online on email address - jnuchhattisgarh@gmail.com

Conference Committee

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