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ABSTRACT

In the field of development, particularly among the tribal people/indigenous communities, anthropologists have a very crucial role to play. In the past, luminaries in the field of anthropology like Verrier Elwin, N.K.Bose, L.P.Vidyarthi, B.K.Roy Burman and many more anthropologists have contributed enormously towards providing important inputs to Policy makers and planners in resolving issues of the tribal communities and also contributed immensely for appropriate policy making for development of tribal communities that have resulted with resounding success. Even in recent times, anthropological studies using anthropological approaches have come up with important findings that can be used for the policy making as well as building strategies as inputs to ensure sustainable development for the nation in general and tribal communities in particular in different sectors.

Realizing this, it has been planned to organize a Research Panel on the title “Application of Anthropology in Development” in which abstract and full length papers will be invited from researchers both from anthropology and non-anthropology disciplines on related subjects with anthropological approaches either to justify how researches adopting anthropological knowledge have proved to be effective in development or how the findings it has come up with can help towards building effective development strategies at the ground level.

Keywords: Tribal, Policy, Practice, Community Participation. Bottom Up.

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