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**ROUND TABLE TITLE:**

## PRIORITISING HEALTH RESEARCH CHALLENGES FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT: SITUATIONAL ANALYSIS, ISSUES, METHODS FOR CAPACITY AND MAINSTREAMING RESEARCH

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### ABSTRACT

As crusaders of good health, it is critical to understand varied existing problems be solved within context of the community to achieve its long-term goal that coincides with WHO's definition of health: state of complete physical, mental and social wellbeing and not merely absence of disease and infirmity. Medical Anthropologists promote multifaceted health problems, especially local to global and their interaction studying factors influencing health and wellbeing. Utilizing scientific research methods to understand health problems in tribal, rural, and urban areas in traditional health set-ups to modern hospital settings is critical including qualitative and quantitative research methods, backed by laboratory findings observed over a period. These discussions are pertinent to comprehend situational analysis and for sharing experiences to equip with ways for future research. It is important to bring together studies conducted by young anthropologist, researchers, and scholars to address the existing problems, for bridging gaps, finding practical solutions and collaborate for common issues.

The Round Table with Experts from ICMR institutes, faculty from various universities, representatives from GOs / NGOs specializing in biomedical, social, clinical, and behavioural sciences including Anthropologists and allied disciplines like ethics, biostatistics et.al. Sharing experiences of Experts using multidisciplinary approach and collaboration creating an enabling environment to critically plan future research initiatives in Medical Anthropology. It is important for Congress participants to have this Round Table to discuss, understand and analyse diverse health issues, with appropriate methods. This would facilitate much needed capacity building, mainstreaming behavioural science research, plan future research initiative through networking by this sub-group, through a feedback mechanism for each of two- sessions.

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