







WORLD ANTHROPOLOGY CONGRESS-2023

BHUBANESWAR, INDIA I 9-14 AUGUST 2023

WAC-23 WORKSHOP ON ARCHAEOLOGICAL HUMAN SKELETAL STUDIES

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Objectives:

To provide basic training on studies on archaeological human skeletons, with special reference to Indian settings. Training includes identification, demographic and pathological scrutiny and its bio-cultural impact, morphometric analysis and its evolutionary significance, the process of peopling of the region, briefing on new analytical techniques, excavation and field treatment to bones.

Relevant literature will be shared with the participants.





DATES OF WORKSHOP

11th -13th AUGUST 2023

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WORKSHOP PLAN

TOTAL DURATION: 3 DAYS

20 SESSION, EACH SESSION: 45-60 MINUTES

MAXIMUM NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS TO BE ADMITTED: 30.

| Session 1 | Introduction to the subject of Human Skeletal Biology |
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| | Bones and what they can tell. |
| | Importance of the subject |
| | History of the field in South Asia |
| Session 2 | Introduction to the human skeleton |
| Session 3-4 | Age and sex estimation |
| Session 5-6 | Osteometry and craniometry |
| | Methods and evolutionary significance |
| Session 7-8 | Dentition |
| | Identification, morphological and metric assessment |
| Session 9-10 | Taphonomy and palaeopathology |
| | Methods, diagnosis and interpretation |
| | Bio-cultural interpretation |
| Session 11 | Working on the human remains at archaeological site |
| | Excavation process, methods and precaution |
| | Block for museum display of burial |
| | Photography and field documentation |
| Session 12-13 | Working on the human remains from any archaeological site |
| | Cleaning |
| | Reconstruction |
| | Inventory |
| | Basic analysis |
| | Report writing |
| Session 14 | Research orientations in the subject |
| | Current trends in the field |
| | Multidisciplinary approach in the field |
| | Sampling for the scientific analysis |
| Session 15-16 | Few case-studies |
| | Rookpund, Sanjan, Leh caves, for example |
| Session 17-18-19 | 3-4 Online/off-line lectures |
| Session 20 | Feedback |
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Registration fee: 3500/-

Participation request Form

Name

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