#### **Seminar Schedule**

Date: 29<sup>TH</sup> & 30<sup>TH</sup> November, 2021 Venue: Cultural Research Institute,

P 1/4 C.I.T Scheme No. VIIM, P.O- Kankurgachi,

VIP Road, Kolkata-700054

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## **NATIONAL SEMINAR**

### ON

# TRIBAL CULTURE & MEDICINAL PRACTICES

**29<sup>TH</sup> & 30<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER, 2021** 

Organized by
Cultural Research Institute,
Tribal Development Department

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Backward Classes Welfare Department, Government of West Bengal In collaboration with

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#### **ABOUT THE SEMINAR**

The tribes of West Bengal have occupied a large section of the total population of the state and is the abode of numerous tribes with diverse cultural practices. Their language, custom, dress, ornaments, religion, festivals and traditions enriched the culture of the state. According to 2011 census the Scheduled Tribes comprise of 8.6% (total ST population 104,281,034) of total population of India and in West Bengal it comprises 5.8% (total ST population 5,296,953) of total population. These groups inhabit widely varying ecological and geoclimatic conditions (hilly, forest, valley regions etc.) in different concentration throughout the country with distinct biological isolates along with rich cultural, poor socio-economical background.

The traditional medical practitioner or traditional healer can be defined as "someone who is recognized by the community in which he lives as competent to provide health care by using vegetable, animal and mineral substances and certain other methods based on the social, cultural and religious backgrounds as well as the prevailing knowledge, attitudes and beliefs regarding physical, mental and social well-being and the causation of disease and disability in the community

#### **CALL FOR PAPERS**

Interested participants must submit the abstract (around 300 words) and full paper in .doc/.docx format (Font: Times New Roman, 12 pts.) typed in double space leaving in 1.5 inch margin on left side and 1.25 inch in other sides on A-4 paper through email to <a href="mailto:criseminar17@gmail.com">criseminar17@gmail.com</a>

The paper should be original one, not submitted /published elsewhere.

#### **IMPORTANT DATES**

| Last date for receiving abstract (within 300 words) | 17.11.2021       |
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| Last date for receiving full length paper           | 22.11.2021       |
| Date of Seminar                                     | 29-30 Nov., 2021 |

#### **ACCOMMODATION**

Since it is two Day Seminar limited number of accommodations may be provided to outstation participants after receiving the full length paper. The participants are requested to contact the organizer well before the scheduled date for their booking of accommodation.

#### **REGISTRATION FEES**

Registration for the Seminar is free for all participants.

#### TRAVELING EXPENDITURE

TA may be given to the selected out station participants of the Seminar.