

## Programme Schedule

Registration:	10.00 to 10.45 a.m.
Inauguration:	10.45 to 11.00 a.m.
Key Note Address:	11.00 a.m. to 11.45 a.m.
High Tea:	11.45 a.m. to 12.00 noon
Technical Session-I:	12.00 p.m. to 1.30 p.m.
Lunch:	1.30 p.m. to 2.00 p.m.
Academic Session-I:	2.00 p.m. to 3.30 p.m.
Tea:	3.30 p.m. to 3.45 p.m.
Academic Session – II:	3.45 p.m. to 5.30 p.m.

### Venue

#### CULTURAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE,

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## *National Seminar on Health Status and Health Care Practices of Scheduled Tribes in West Bengal*

**15th March, 2019**



*Organized by*

**Cultural Research Institute,  
Backward Classes Welfare Department,  
Tribal Development Department,  
Government of West Bengal**

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**Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Government of India**

## ABOUT THE SEMINAR

West Bengal is the abode of numerous tribes who reside in the various parts of the State ranging from hill, forest and coastal areas. They largely rely up on the resources of nature to fulfill their daily needs. Good health is a prerequisite for human wellbeing and prosperity. Again, for the tribals, who depend mostly on manual labour for economic subsistence, it is the only means which has a direct bearing on their survival. Traditionally the tribal people mainly have faith on medicinal plants for their health care. They have a vast knowledge about the medicinal plants, which are available in their locality. Furthermore many of them also have critical knowledge on folk methods of treatment to cure several cases like fracture of bone, control of few non-communicable diseases and so on. However, with the advent of modern medicinal systems these knowledge of the traditional health practices are largely diminishing. Therefore, it has now become crucial to preserve this rich repertoire of information. Government of India as well as our State Government runs several programmes for the overall development of the Scheduled Tribes. Issues of health status of tribals and their health care practices are also incorporated in it. Now, time has come to evaluate the situation. With these views, the objectives of the present seminar are:

### OBJECTIVES

- I. To understand the various issues related to tribal health status in West Bengal.
- II. To know about the health care practices prevalent among Tribal Societies in West Bengal.
- III. To identify the issues of culture change & its effect on health status among the tribals of West Bengal.

### SUB-THEME

1. Health status of the Scheduled Tribes of West Bengal.
2. Traditional health care practices of Tribal people.
3. Bio-cultural perspective on Health & Nutrition.

### CALL FOR PAPERS

Interested participants are requested to submit an Abstract (approx. 300 words) and the Full Length Paper in .doc/.docx format (Font: Times New Roman, 12 pts.) typed in double space leaving 1.5 inch margin on left side and 1.25 inch on other sides in plain A-4 paper layout through e-mail to [criseminar17@gmail.com](mailto:criseminar17@gmail.com). The last date of receiving of Abstract is 6th March, 2019 and Full Length Paper is 11th March, 2019. The paper should be an original, not submitted / published elsewhere.

### IMPORTANT DATES

Last date for receiving abstract (within 300 words)	6 <sup>th</sup> March, 2019
Last date for receiving full length paper	11 <sup>th</sup> March, 2019
Date of Seminar	15 <sup>th</sup> March 2019

### ACCOMMODATION AND TRAVELING EXPENDITURE

Accommodation and Travelling Allowance will be provided to outstation participants, depending on the availability of the fund. The participants are requested to contact the Organizer well before the scheduled date for booking of Accommodation with Date of Journey.

### REGISTRATION FEES

Registration for the Seminar is **FREE** for all participants.