Announcing First Decennial Conference

RE-IMAGINING SOCIAL SCIENCE RESEARCHES:
Global Context, National Perspectives and Regional Priorities

Dates: 18th to 20th November 2016

Venue: Sanskriti – NEICR, Guwahati, INDIA.

Concept

The first decennial and innovative research based conference, hosted by the *Sanskriti*-North Eastern Institute of Cultural Research, Guwahati, India in collaboration with Institute of Indian Culture, Mumbai, *Sanskruti*, Institute of Dravidian Culture & Research, Hyderabad, *Sanskruti* Kendra, Sundargarh and other Social Science Research Institutes of India is expected to be attended by over 70 delegates, many of whom are well known sociologists, anthropologists and Professors/authors who are making a commendable contribution to the social science research output today.

It was also a long standing concern of *Sanskriti* group of institutes that in our country we need to become a beacon of hope in rejuvenating social science research with special reference to anthropological research. Of course, several measures are taken by various agencies both coming under the government initiatives and under the NGO sector, however, much more remains to be achieved for the benefit of the academic world in the contemporary research scenario. Our endeavour is also to bring together some of the time tested minds to interact with and attract young scholars who have a passion for social science research amidst real time and meet with emerging challenges with special reference to anthropological research.

This long awaited international event will be also the 10th annual undertaking based on intensive thinking, and designed by eminent professors and other committed scholars some of whom are directors of *Sanskriti* group of Institutions managed by SVD Society in India including Foundation Fellows, Fellows, Life Time Members and other long standing academic friends of *Sanskriti* research institute, Guwahati, Assam, India. The august gathering of this international event also will witness a number of very important ceremonies including conferring of a variety of prestigious awards both for the emeritus fellows and young and emerging social scientists of our country who are passionately pursuing research, performing arts and so on. It is expected that a few leading academicians from abroad is to take part in this large academic gathering and present their valuable findings in the area of social science research, with special reference to anthropological research in India and north east India.

Nestled along the mighty Brahmaputra river, you will be glad to know that *Sanskriti* is a well located emerging research institute, attuned to the pulse of the people of this vast expanse of north east India, and is well connected to road, rail and air communication.

This event is expected to attract people of diverse social science academic disciplines and is hoped to contribute towards the original and contemporary thinking in social science researches. These academic debates will also eventually prove useful and interesting to the community of people, who share the common objective of making a positive impact on society through; better education, healthcare, communications, technology, social welfare, economic rejuvenation, protection of the environment and so on. So this gathering of scholars is a wonderful place to meet, discuss and deliberate for the benefit of friendship and academic rejuvenation.

Sub-Themes:

Rethinking Social Science Researches in a Global Context
Philosophical perspectives to social science research
Rejuvenating Anthropological Research: National Perspectives
Globalizing Indian Research Psyche and role of Social Science Research
Ethnic Aspirations, Identity issues, Insurgencies and peacemaking Anthropology at the cause of peace time research
Artificial barriers of individual research disciplines
Universities in India in the light of social science research orientation
Select Research Institutes: Contributions, Challenges and Possibilities
Challenges in prioritizing agenda for social science research
Understanding Indian society, viable researches for the decade

Dates to remember:

The Conference will be spread out over 3 days, **18th to 20th November 2016**, with a fourth day for visits to select tourist and academic destinations.

The advantages of attending this Conference

A rare occasion to interact with professors and researchers who are involved in innovative researches for decades

Engage in some possible net-working opportunities with special reference to Researchers, Professors and institutions

Witness some brilliant minds, young and old, grappling with most current topics

To enquire into the possibility of your original research paper published in the prestigious journals – For eg: Anthropos International /Anthropos India/other leading social science journals/edited books.

And more.....

Last Date for Submission of Abstracts/Full Length Paper: 15th August, 2016 / 15th September, 2016. **Registration Fee:** Rs. 2000/- (outstation participants) and Rs. 1000/- (local participants) payable well in advance through Cheque/Demand Draft/ MO in favour of Director, Sanskriti at Guwahati (E-mail: kjosesvd@gmail.com) along with the filled in Registration Form and photocopy of the Acceptance Letter from the Director/Seminar Director to be sent by Registered/Speed Post to Director, Sanskriti – NEICR, P.O. Box No. 34, Gauhati University P. O. Guwahati – 781 014, Assam, latest by 15/10/2016

The institute will arrange for a modest accommodation (single/double occupancy with attached T/B facility for outstation participants) and hospitality on payment of the prescribed Registration Fee. Travel grant restricted to AC III Tier train fare to outstation participants/admissible TA restricted to bus fare to local participants on production of acceptance letter of the organizers and valid journey tickets will be admissible and paid on the last day of the seminar (photocopies of both to be submitted to the Treasurer for realization). However, sponsored participants from their parent organization will not be admissible for Travelling Allowance; only accommodation and hospitality will be arranged at the venue.

For details please follow the institute website **www.sanskritineicr.org**

Director, Sanskriti-NEICR, Guwahati - INDIA

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I, (……), am enclosing herewith my Registration Fee through Cheque/DD/ MO along with a copy of the Acceptance Letter received from the Director/Seminar Director by Registered/Speed Post.

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