



In Memoriam

This edition of the Indian Journal of Anthropological Research (IJAR) is a tribute to the anthropologists and their contribution to Indian anthropology who left us mid-way between 2020 and 2021, leaving a void in the anthropological arena.

Professor Lakshman Kumar Mahapatra, 29 October 1929 – 1 June 2020, Former Professor & Head, Department of Anthropology, Utkal University, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor Universities of Utkal and Sambalpur; a Consultant to the World Bank.

Dr. Shaunak Kulkarni, 8 August 2020, (at the age of 58years), Professor of Anthropology Department of Anthropology, S. F. Pune University.

Dr. Tulika Sen, 8 May 1926 – 18 October 2020 Former Reader Department of Anthropology, University of Calcutta

Professor A. R. N. Srivastava, 8 November 1942 – 22 October 2020 Former Professor & founder Head Department of Anthropology, Allahabad University

Professor Vinay Kumar Srivastava, 3 December 1952 – 23 December 2020 Former Professor & Head of the Department of Anthropology, University of Delhi, Director, Anthropological Survey of India.

Dr. Bikash Ray Chaudhury, 1 November 1933 – 18 February 2021 Former Anthropologist (Cultural) Anthropological Survey of India.

Dr. Narayan Misra, 5 January 1939 – 20 March 2021, Former Professor of Anthropology, Department of Anthropology, Ranchi University

Dr. Balaram De, 23 December 1939–20 April 2021 Former Reader of Anthropology Department of Anthropology, Habra Sree Chaitanya College.

Dr. Prabhat Kumar Singh, 11 February 1919, 56 – 22 April 2021, Former Associate Professor of Anthropology Department of Anthropology, Ranchi University.

Dr. Jitendra Singh, 6 July 1944 – 4 May 2021, Former Anthropologist (Cultural) Anthropological Survey of India.

Dr. Biman Kumar Das Gupta, 1 October 1934 – 5 May 2021, Deputy Director (Cultural) Anthropological Survey of India.

Mr. William Ekka, 6 September 1939 – 9 May 2021, Former Anthropologist (Cultural) Anthropological Survey of India.

Mr. Sabuj Sen, 26 July, 1946 – 9 May 2021, Associate Professor of Anthropology, Narasingha Dutta College, Howrah.

- Dr. S. M. H. Rizvi**, 28 February, 1946—9 May 2021, Former Anthropologist (Cultural) Anthropological Survey of India.
- Dr. Sem Topno**— —, May 2021, Former Officer Planning Commission.
- Dr. Jaya Choudhury**, 30 May 1943 —23 May 2021, Founder member of IBRAD.
- Professor V. Karuppaiyan**— — — —, 28 May 2021, Professor of Anthropology, Department of Anthropology, Madras University.
- Dr. Raghbir Singh**, 10 March, 1933—15 June 2021, Professor of Anthropology, Department of Anthropology, Delhi University.
- Dr. Anima Guha**, 21st March 1933- 29th July 2021, Senior Fellow of the Anthropological Survey of India & University of Calcutta was a prominent Assamese writer and columnist.
- Dr. Ardabinda Basu**, 1 February, 1932—10 September. 2021, Former Superintending Anthropologist (Physical), Anthropological Survey of India.
- Prof. J. C. Sharma**, 6 September, 1932—6 November, 2021, Former Professor of Anthropology Department of Anthropology, Panjab University.
- Prof. Jaydip Sen**, 12 December, 1965—30, November, 2021, Department of Anthropology, North Bengal University.
- Prof. H.N. Pateria**— — — — 7th December, 2021, Former Head Anthropology Department, Sagar University

“If life is a reality, the death is our eternal truth.” During the past year, 2020-2021 we have lost many a fellow Indian Anthropologists leaving a void in our hearts. They will always be remembered for their valuable contributions to Indian anthropology. They were wonderful persons, true academicians, and serious researchers. We pay our sincere homage and pray for the eternal peace of the departed souls.

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