

# **Course work Syllabus**

## **PhD in Indigenous Culture Studies**



**CENTRE FOR INDIGENOUS CULTURE STUDIES**

**CENTRAL UNIVERSITY OF JHARKHAND**

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<b>PAPER CODE</b>	<b>TITLE</b>	<b>TYPE</b>	<b>Credit</b>
ICS911010	Research Methodology	Core	4
ICS911020	Folklore and Folkloristic	Elective/Optional	4
ICS911030	Indigenous And Traditional Knowledge System	Elective/Optional	4
ICS911011	Computer Application in Research Writing	Core	4
ICS 911050	Indigenous Cultural Heritage	Elective/Optional	4
ICS911060	Endangered Languages	Elective/Optional	4

PhD Student has to submit quarterly progress report in format to CRC through head

PhD Student has to give a Confirmation Seminar in front of the CRC and the faculty and research students of Centre as well other interested researchers of university. This presentation shall take place after the student has been declared passed in the written part of the course work for which the pass percentage shall be as per university norms.

## **Research Methodology**

### **Unit-I: Philosophy of Research**

- A. Theoretical Paradigms and Perspective of Research Methodology, Science and Social Science Research Approaches.
- B. Empiricism and Objectivity in Social Research: Positivist and Non Positivist Interdisciplinary Approaches and Social Science Research: Plurality, Hermeneutical Traditions, Interpretive Method
- C. Relationship between Theory and Research.
- D. Ethnics of Research.

### **Unit-II: Qualitative Research and Qualitative Methods**

- A. Ethnographic Fieldwork and Methods: (Classical and Contemporary) Observation, Interview, Case study, Narratives, Dialogue as Method, Biographical Method, Thick Description, Ethno Archaeology.
- B. Ethno-Methodology-Construction of World View, Constructing the Field, Inter-textuality Indigenous Methodology.
- C. Statistical Methods
- D. Semiotics and Semantics

### **Unit-III: Methods**

- A. Research Design: Defining the Problem, Sampling, Writing Synopsis, Scope and Limitations.
- B. Techniques of Data Collection
- C. Problems in Data Collection
- D. Bibliography and Referencing

### **Unit-IV: Data Analysis and Writing Reports**

- A. Tabulation of Data
- B. Presentation and Analysis of Data
- C. Discussion Report Writing.

### **Reading list:**

Keith F. Punch, 2005, Introduction to Social Research: Quantitative and Qualitative Approaches Sage

Harvey Russell Bernard, 2006, Research Methods in Anthropology: Qualitative and Quantitative Approaches, Rowman Altamira

Judith Bell's 4th edn 2007, Doing Your Research Project: A Guide for First-time Researchers in Education, Health and Social Science, Buckingham: Open University Press

Denzain, Norman K. and Licncoln, Yvonna S 2010 Sage Handbook of Qualitative Research, Sage Publication

Uwe Flick 2010 An Introduction to Qualitative Research Sage

David M. Fetterman, 2010, Ethnography: Step-By-Step, Sage

Harry F. Wolcott, 2005, Art of Fieldwork, Altamira Press

Marcus, George. 1998. *Ethnography through Thick and Thin*. Princeton, Princeton University Press

Roy F Ellen (ed.), 1984, *Ethnographic Research: A Guide to General Conduct*, Academic Press Limited

Davies, Charlotte. 1999. *Reflexive Ethnography: A Guide to Researching Selves and Others*. London: Routledge.

Lévi-Strauss, Claude. 1976. *Tristes Tropiques*. Penguin.

Malinowski, Bronislaw. 1989 *A Diary in the Strict Sense of the Term*. Athlone Press.

Crapanzano, Vincent. 1980. *Tuhami, Portrait of a Moroccan*. University of Chicago Press

Rabinow, Paul. 2007 [1977]. *Reflections on Fieldwork in Morocco*, Berkeley: University of California Press.

Ruth Behar 1996 *the Vulnerable Observer: Anthropology that Breaks Your Heart*, Beacon Press

Geertz, Clifford. 1988. *Works and Lives: The Anthropologist as Author*. Cambridge: Polity.

Gupta, Akhil and James Ferguson eds. 1997, *Anthropological Locations: Boundaries and Grounds of a Field Science*. Berkeley: University of California Press.

Tom Boellstorff, Bonnie Nardi, Celia Pearce, T. L. Taylor 2012 *Ethnography and Virtual Worlds: A Handbook of Method* Princeton University Press

Heidi Armbruster, Anna Larke 2010 *Taking Sides: Ethics, Politics, and Fieldwork in Anthropology*, Berghahn Books

James D. Faubion, George E. Marcus 2009 *Fieldwork is not what it Used to be: Learning Anthropology's Method in a Time of Transition*, Cornell University Press,

Thapan, Meenakshi *Anthropological Journey*

Beteille, Andre and T N Madan *Encounter and Experience*

Gupta, Dipankar *Comparative Methods*, 2005 Oxford

**Unit I: Introducing Folklore and Folkloristics**

- (i) Introduction to Folklore
- (ii) Folklore and Folkloristics
- (iii) Theories and Methods of Folkloristics

**Unit II: Describing and Transmitting Folklore**

- (i) Genre and Typeset study
- (ii) Normalform distribution study
- (iii) Indexing and codification

**Unit III: Folklore and Discourse**

- (i) Folklore and Feminism
- (ii) Folklore, Identity and Ideology
- (iii) Folklore and Heritage

**Unit IV: Current Trends in Folkloristics**

- (i) Urban Folklore
- (ii) Folklore and Media representation
- (iii) Folklore, Ecocriticism and Ethnopoetics

**Reading list:**

B, Toelken.1996. *The Dynamics of Folklore*. Utah: State University Press.

Datta, Birendranath. 2002. *Folklore and Historiography*. Chennai: NFSC.

Dorson, Richard M (ed). 1980. *Folklore and Folklife: An Introduction*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press.

George, Robert and Jones, Michel Owen. 1994. *Folkloristics: An Introduction*. Bloomington and Indianapolis: Indiana University.

Kharmawphlang, Desmond. L. (ed.). 2003. *Folklore in the Changing Times*. Bhopal: Indira Gandhi Rashtriya Manav Sangrahalaya Publication.

Kharmawphlang, Desmond. L. 2007. *Orality and Beyond: A North East Indian Perspective*. Kolkata: Sahitya Academy.

Levi Strauss, Claude. 1978. *Myth and Meaning*. London: Routledge and Kegenpaul.

Propp, V. 1984. *Theory and History of folklore*. Manchester: University of Manchester Press.

Vansina, Jan. 1985. *Oral Tradition as History*. Madison: University of Wisconsin Press.

**Unit-I: Nature and Culture Relations**

- A. Culture as an adaptive mechanism, Space and Habitat.
- B. Nature, Culture gender and livelihood relation
- C. Theories and Methods: (Ecology and Culture)
- D. Indigenous Knowledge and wisdom

**Unit-II: Biodiversity, sustainable development and disaster management**

- A. Biodiversity, conservation and culture, international and national policy on biodiversity and local communities
- B. Indigenous knowledge for development, traditional knowledge and its role in the global economy and poverty reduction
- C. Indigenous Knowledge and Climate change challenges ahead.
- D. Indigenous knowledge and disaster risk reduction.

**Unit-III: Indigenous Health and Healing**

- A. Indigenous and traditional concept of health and well being, disease and Illness and cure
- B. Traditional medicine practitioner Shamanism and faith Healing, Altered states of consciousness (ASC)
- C. Ethno botany and Medicinal Plants, Zootherapeutic medicine, ethno nutrition
- D. Medicinal pluralism and political economy of medicine

**Unit 4: Indigenous Knowledge and Intellectual Property Rights**

- A. Traditional knowledge, IPR and Benefit sharing, Indigenous knowledge and its appropriation
- B. IPR & Traditional Medicine, Private vis-à-vis community based ownership
- C. Bio piracy, Breeders vis-à-vis Farmers rights, Life form patenting (technical and ethical issues)
- D. Indigenous knowledge and International Organizations and Treaties (Pre- TRIPS era): Paris Convention, Berne Convention, Rome Convention, IPIC Treaty, and Budapest Treaty, CBD, UPOV Convention. WIPO, GATT, FAO, UNCTAD.

**Reading list:**

Baird, Ian G. Peoples Livelihoods and Developments in the Xekong River Basin Laos, whitelotous Bangkok 2009

Dzodzi Tsikata and Pamela Golah (Ed) Land Tanure Gender And Globalization: Research And Analysis From Africa Asia And Latin America Zubaan New Delhi 2010

Agrawal, Bina. Gender and Green Revolution, OUP New Delhi 2010

Dove, Michael R. and Carol Carpenter (eds.) Environmental Anthropology: A Historical Reader. Blackwell, Boston. 2007

Schutkowski H. Human Ecology: Bio cultural adaptation, Springer 2006

Singh Gyan *ed al* Ethno medicine of North- East India Proceedings of National seminar published by National Institute of Science Communication And Information Resources, New Delhi, 2003

Munasighe, Mohan, *et al* 2008 Climate change. *The Encyclopedia of Earth* (Cutler J. Cleveland, ed.) Environmental Information Coalition, National Council for Science and the Environment, Washington, D.C. [http://www.eoearth.org/article/Climate change](http://www.eoearth.org/article/Climate%20change)

- Global Humanitarian Forum 2009 *The Anatomy of a Silent Crisis*.
- Read Introduction by Kofi Anan, and Skim the rest. *The Economist* 2010 The clouds of unknowing the Economist, 94(8674; March 20).
- Parmesan, Camille, and Gary Yohe 2003 A globally coherent fingerprint of climate change impacts across natural systems *Nature*, 421(6917; Jan 2): 37-42
- Karlosson, B G, 1997, *Contested belongings*, Lund Monographs in social anthropology, Lund University.
- Santasonbat Y, 2010, *Biodiversity Local Knowledge And Sustainable Development*, Chiang Mai University
- What is indigenous Knowledge? *Voices from the academy* Ladislaus Semali, Joe. L. Kincheloe Falmer Press, 1999
- Indigenous Knowledges in global contexts: multiple readings of our world Budd L. Hall, George Jerry Sefa Dei, Dorothy Golding Rosenberg University of Toronto Press, 2000.
- Working with indigenous knowledge: A guide for researchers Louise Grenier, International Development Research Centre (Canada) IDRC, 1988- Business & Economics
- Indigenous knowledge and the integration of knowledge in international articulation Catherine Alum Odora Hoppers New Africa Books, 2007
- Local science vs. global science: approaches to indigenous knowledge in international development Paul Sillitoe Berghahan Books, 2007
- Negotiating Local knowledge: Power and identity in development Alan Bicker, Paul Sillitoe, Johan Pottier Pluto Press, 2003- Business
- Indigenous environmental knowledge and its transformations: critical anthropological perspectives R.F. Ellen, Peter Parkers (Anthropologist) Alan Bicker Routledge, 2000- Social Science
- Aboriginal peoples and natural resources in Canada Claudia Notzke Captus Press, 1994
- Oquamanam, Chidi. 2006. *International Law and Indigenous Knowledge: Intellectual Property, Plant Biodiversity, and Traditional Medicine*. Canada: University of Toronto Press
- Posey, Darrell A; and Dutfield, Graham. 1996. *Beyond Intellectual Property: Toward Traditional Resources Rights for Indigenous Peoples and Local Communities*. IDRC Books.
- Stabinsky, Doreen; and Brush, Stephen B. 1996. *Valuing Local Knowledge: Indigenous People and Intellectual Property Rights*. Washington, DC: Island Press.
- Riley, Mary. 2004 *Indigenous Intellectual Property Right: Legal Obstacles and Innovative Solutions*. Walnut Creek, CA: AltaMira Press.

### **Computer application in research writing**

#### **Unit-I: Leaning computer Applications on Qualitative and Quantitative Methods.**

- Use of quantitative method in research
- Experimental
- Quasi experimental
- Single subject and descriptive statistics measures fo central tendency, measures of dispersion, skewness, kurtosis, correlation and regression, inferential, statistics sampling, estimation, hypothesis, testing
- Comparative, correlation, ex-post facto
- Data analysis for specific type of data.

**Unit –II: Learning Data processing in Computer.**

- Word processing and use of Ms Word.
- Data processing and use of excel
- Ms power point
- Ms Access
- Data backup and storage
- Ergonomics
- Cyber crime
- Malware,Spyware, Viruses and Trojan
- Social networking
- E-library and use of Academic websites

**Unit-III: Statistical Package for Data Tabulation and Analysis.**

- Use of Statistical Package for the Social Sciences (SPSS) in Research.

**Unit –IV: Rules of Research Writing.**

- Style Manuals (Chicago,APA,MLA and Harvard Style)
- Citation styles: Footnotes, References
- Plagiarism
- Editing



**Unit-I: Basics of Indigenous Culture Heritage**

- A. Concept of Heritage
- B. Art and Culture
- C. Classification of Heritage materials
- D. Indigenous people and Heritage
- E. Relevance of other subjects in indigenous cultural heritage: Anthropology, Archaeology, Natural Science, Museology.

**Unit-II: Indigenous Tangible Heritage**

- A. Important of redefining Natural resources (Natural vs. Cultural)
- B. Art and Craft: painting, potteries, clothing and weaving, tool making.
- C. Architecture
- D. Technology
- E. Equipments: instruments, Utensils, Weapons
- F. Musical Instruments
- G. Indigenous Archaeology

**Unit-III: Indigenous Intangible Heritage**

- A. Indigenous Fair and Festival
- B. Dance Forms, Songs Dance and Drama
- C. Oral Traditions: myth, rituals, believes system, food recipe, tales, and proverbs.
- D. Knowledge system

**Unit-IV Indigenous Cultural Heritage Management**

- A. Heritage, Planning and Management: Stewardship, Tourism, Concept, Scope, advantage and disadvantage.
- B. Conservation, Preservation, Restoration.
- C. National Law, Indigenous Heritage and United Nation, Indigenous Cultural right.

**Reading List:**

King, Thomas F. 2008 *Cultural Resource Laws and Practice, Third Edition*. Blue Ridge Summit, Pennsylvania: Altamira Press.

King, Thomas F. 2005 *Doing Archaeology: A Cultural Resource Management Perspective*. Walnut Creek, CA: Left Coast Press, Inc.

Neumann, Thomas W. and Robert M. Sanford, 2001 *Cultural Resources Archaeology: An Introduction*. Blue Ridge Summit, Pennsylvania: Altamira

**Endangered languages**

**Unit-I: Endangered Languages**

- Language and Culture

- Language and Society
- Language and language Death
- A survey of Language Endangerment: UNESCO
- Language contact and change in Endangered Languages.

#### **Unit-II: South Asian Languages Families**

- Indo-Aryan Languages
- Dravidian Languages
- Tibeto-Burman Languages
- Austro-Asiatic Languages
- Andamanese Languages

#### **Unit-III: Language Documentation**

- Language Documentation
- Data and language Documentation

#### **Unit-IV: Endangered Languages and Responses**

- Revitalization of Endangered languages
- Social Aspects; kinship terms, forms of address of and terms of references, politeness strategies.

#### **Reading list:**

Abbi, Avita. 1997. *Languages of Tribal and Indigenous peoples of India: The Ethnic space* Motilal Benarsidass, Delhi.

Abbi, Avita. 2001. *A Manual of Linguistic Field Work and Structure of Indian Languages* Lincom Europa.

Abbi, Avita. 2006. *Endangered Languages of the Andaman Islands*. Lincom Europa.

Austin, Peter k. and Sallabank, Julia (editors). 2011. *The Cambridge Handbook of Endangered Languages*. Cambridge University Press, Cambridge.

Celliah, Shobhana. L. 1997. *A Grammar of Meithei*. Mouton de Gruyter, Berlin, New York.

Crystal, David 2000. *Language Death*. Cambridge University Press.

Hoffman, J. 1930. *Mundari Grammar*. Bengal Secretariat press, Calcutta.

Hoffman, J. 1930. (In collaboration with A Van Emelen) *Encyclopedia Mundarica* (12 Volumes) Government Printing Press, Patna.

Lewis, Paul. 2009. *Ethnologue: Language of the world*. SIL International.

Masica, Colin P. 1976. *Defining a Linguistic Area. South Asia*. The University of Chicago Press, Chicago and London.

Moseley, Christopher. 2007. *Encyclopedia of the World's Endangered Languages*. Routledge.

Moseley, Christopher. 2010. *Atlas of the World's Languages in Danger*. UNESCO.

Nagaraja, K.S. (ed.) 2010. *Austro-Asiatic Linguistics*. Central Institute of Indian Languages, Mysore.

Pandey, Pramod. 2014. *Sound and their patterns in Indic Languages*. Cambridge University Press, New Delhi.

Shapiro, Michael C. and Schiffman, Harold F. 1981 *Languages and society in South Asia*. Motilal Banarsidass, Delhi.

## 5 Year Integrated MA in Culture Studies: Indigenous Culture

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### List of Course of Studies

#### Semester I

Code	Title	Credit
ICS111070	Introduction to Cultures- I	4
ICS111020	Material Cultures	4
ICS111030	Aboriginals, Tribes and Indigenous People	4
ICS111080	Indigenous Peoples in South and South-East Asia	4
ENG111040	Communicative English	4
ICS114060	Fieldwork: Writing Observation	2

#### Semester II

Code	Title	Credit
ICS121080	Introduction to Cultures- II	4
ICS121020	Indigenous Oral Tradition and Written History	4
ICS121070	Indigenous Peoples of Australasia	4
ICS121040	Native American Indians of the US and Canada	4
EVS120050	Environmental Studies	4
ICS124090	Fieldwork: Inquiries in Narratives	2

#### Semester III

Code	Title	Credit
ICS211070	Indigenous Economies	4
ICS211080	Indigenous Culture and Language	4
ICS211090	Indigenous Culture and Indian Civilization	4
ICS211100	Distribution of Indigenous Cultures in India	4
COM211050	Computer Applications	4
ICS214060	Fieldwork: Writing Interviews and Case study	2

#### Semester IV

Code	Title	Credit
ICS221080	Indigenous Culture and Literature	4
ICS221010	Indigenous Cultures and the State in India	4
ICS221020	Indigenous Cultures and Indian Constitution	4
ICS224090	Documentary Film Making	4
LRM220100	Disaster Management	4
ICS224100	Fieldwork: Visual Documentation	2

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### Semester V

Code	Title	Credit
ICS315010	Theories of Society and Culture I	4
ICS315020	Land and Indigenous People of North East India	4
ICS315070	Human Trafficking and Indigenous People	4
ICS315090	Introduction to Linguistics	4

### Semester VI

Code	Title	Credit
ICS321010	Theories of Society and Culture II	4
ICS321020	Indigenous Religion and Rituals	4
ICS321030	Indigenous Cultures, Deprivation and Displacement in India	4
ICS321040	Indigenous Cultures, Protective Discrimination in India	4
ICS324050	Fieldwork and Dissertation	4
ICS324060	Writing and Publishing Paper	2

### Semester VII

Code	Title	Credit
ICS411010	Indigenous Peoples and Globalization	4
ICS411020	Indigenous Peoples and the Media and Tourism	4
ICS411030	Indigenous Culture and Christianity	4
ICS411040	Indigenous People, Territorial Reserves And Displacement	4
ICS411050	Indigenous Cultures and Social Change	4
ICS411060	Multilingualism	4

### Semester VIII

Code	Title	Credit
ICS421010	Gender and Indigenous Woman	4
ICS421020	Indigenous Peoples and Self-determination	4
ICS421030	Politics of Indigeneity in India	4
ICS421040	Indigenous Peoples' Movement in Northeast India	4
ICS421050	Structure of Indigenous Language	4
ICS421060	Indigenous Peoples and Extractive Resources	4

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### Semester IX

Code	Title	Credit
ICS511010	Indigenous Peoples and Environment	4
ICS511020	Indigenous Right	4
ICS511030	Civil Society and Citizenship	4
ICS511040	Indigenous People, International Law and Organizations	4
ICS511050	Indigenous Cultural Resource Management	4
ICS511060	Indigenous Peoples' Movement in Central India	4
ICS511070	Research Methodology	4

### Semester X

Code	Title	Credit
ICS521010	Indigenous Knowledge and Intellectual Property Rights	4
ICS521020	Development and Indigenous People	4
ICS521030	Indigenous Culture and Health	4
ICS521040	Heritage, Art Conservation and Basics of Museology	4
ICS524010	Fieldwork and Dissertation	8