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EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

SCSTRI, Bhubaneswar intends to empanel firms for the procurement of books for its library. Interested publishers, bookshops, and suppliers may submit their terms and conditions, along with their PAN and the maximum discount they can offer on books, in a sealed cover on or before **17th November 2025** by **5.30 PM** at the office of the SCSTRTI, Bhubaneswar. The empaneled firms must submit their books on the subject head details mentioned in the below before the Selection Committee on the specified date and time, which will be communicated later. The envelope should be superscripted "EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR SUPPLY OF BOOKS". The sealed cover will be opened on **18th November 2025** at **11.30 AM**.

The themes/subjects on which the firms are required to submit their books

1. Tribal and Indigenous Studies

- Tribal ethnography and cultural studies (Odisha & India-wide)
- Tribal languages and literature
- Indigenous knowledge systems (IKS)
- Tribal rituals, festivals, and oral traditions
- Tribal music, dance, and performing arts
- Tribal craftsmanship, art, and material culture
- Studies on Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PVTGs)

2. Anthropology and Sociology

- Cultural anthropology
- Social anthropology of tribes in India and globally
- Medical anthropology (tribal health practices)
- Tribal kinship, family systems, and social organization
- Applied anthropology in development and policy
- Housing pattern of Tribes of India and Odisha
- Monograph on different tribes of India and Odisha

3. History and Heritage

- Pre-colonial and colonial history of tribal regions
- Tribal resistance movements and leaders (historical and contemporary)
- Archaeology of tribal regions
- Tribal heritage and museums
- Local histories of Odisha's districts and communities

4. Law, Governance, and Rights



- Laws and policies affecting SCs, STs, and tribal communities (e.g., PESA, Forest Rights Act)
- Tribal self-governance and panchayati raj
- Human rights and tribal rights
- Legal and constitutional provisions for Scheduled Tribes
- Land, forest, and natural resource rights

5. Development Studies

- Tribal development and welfare programs
- Participatory development and grassroots governance
- Poverty alleviation, livelihoods, and entrepreneurship among tribes
- Health, nutrition, and education in tribal communities
- Gender and development issues in tribal contexts

6. Economics and Livelihoods

- Tribal economy and traditional occupations
- Sustainable livelihoods and forest-based economies
- Agricultural practices of tribal communities
- Cooperative models and microfinance studies

7. Education and Knowledge Systems

- Tribal education and literacy programs
- Bilingual/multilingual education and curriculum studies
- Indigenous pedagogy
- Adult education and vocational training for tribal communities

8. Environmental Studies

- Ethnobotany, traditional medicine, and herbal knowledge
- Tribal interactions with forests and biodiversity
- Environmental conservation and sustainable practices
- Climate change impact on tribal areas

9. Politics and Social Movements

- Tribal political representation and activism
- Tribal leadership and governance structures
- Tribal movements for rights, land, and identity
- Studies on marginalization and social justice

10. Interdisciplinary and Comparative Studies

- Comparative studies of Indian and global tribal communities
- Tribes and modernity/urbanization
- Migration and diaspora of tribal groups
- Cross-cultural studies, ethnolinguistics, and anthropology of religion

11. Methodology and Research Tools

- Anthropological research methods
- Fieldwork techniques and ethnographic writing
- Data collection and qualitative research in tribal studies

- GIS, mapping, and demographic analysis for tribal research

12. Digital Resources and E-books

- Digitization of tribal knowledge
- Archives and repositories of tribal heritage
- Audio-visual documentation of oral traditions and folk arts

13. Other Topics:

- Social inclusion and Exclusion related study
- Folk Tales and Folk Literature
- Tribal museum
- Tribal Art and Craft
- Indigenous Knowledge and Intangible Cultural Heritage
- Tribal Movement in India: Freedom Struggle
- Tribal Migration issues
- Tribal cuisines
- Understanding caste/Dalit/ untouchable
- Minority Community Development /Research
- Commission Reports

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Copy to the Head Portal Group, Secretariat IT Centre, for wide circulation of the notification through the Government website.

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