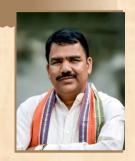
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Message

Shri Nityananda Gond

Hon'ble Minister
ST and SC Development, M & BC Welfare,
School & Mass Education and Social
Security & Empowerment of Persons with
Disabilities, Odisha



I am pleased to learn that SCSTRTI Newsletter Vol-XV is being published.

The ST & SC Development, Minorities and Backward Classes Welfare Department formulates policies aimed at promoting the comprehensive development of tribal communities. These policies encompass education, healthcare, economic opportunities and cultural preservation to ensure holistic progress and improved quality of life. SCSTRTI and the Odisha State Tribal Museum play a crucial role in providing empirical research support for policy formulation, contributing to both the enhancement of community well-being and the preservation of tribal heritage.

I believe this newsletter will effectively reflect these efforts and wish it great success.

Nityananda Gond

First Visit and Review by Hon'ble Minister Sj. Nityananda Gond

The newly appointed Minister Shri Nityananda Gond, Hon'ble Minister, School and Mass Education, ST & SC Development, Minorities & Backward Classes Welfare and Social Security & Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities, visited SCSTRTI and OSTM on 20.06.2024.

The Minister was briefed on various schemes, programs, initiatives and activities by Smt. Roopa Roshan Sahoo, Commissioner - cum - Secretary ST & SC Development, M & BCW Department. All senior officers of the administrative department and SCSTRTI attended the meeting. The Minister emphasized the necessity of enhancing grassroot awareness of government schemes and advocated for collaborative efforts to educate and reach a broader audience.





Message

Shri Bishnupada Sethi, IAS
Principal Secretary,
Government of Odisha
ST & SC Development, Minorities
& Backward Classes Welfare
Department

I am delighted to extend my warmest greetings for the publication of the SCSTRTI Newsletter reflecting the activities during the first half of 2024.

The ST & SC Development, Minorities and Backward Classes Welfare Department consistently formulates and implements policies, programs and schemes

aimed at improving the quality of life for the tribal communities of Odisha. Since inception, SCSTRTI has played a crucial role in this endeavor by conducting extensive research, offering training programs and engaging in activities that support the development of tribal communities across the state.

Let us continue this journey with renewed dedication, passion and empathy, as we work towards safeguarding and promoting the tangible and intangible cultural heritage of our beloved tribal communities. I wish this publication all the success.

Bishnupada Sethi

NATIONAL TRIBAL CRAFT MELA - 2024

The National Tribal Craft Mela 2024, inaugurated by Shri Jagannath Saraka, Hon'ble Minister, ST & SC Development, Minorities and Backward Classes Welfare, Odisha, was held from January 5 to 11 at the IDCO Exhibition Ground, Bhubaneswar. Featuring artisans from Odisha and 11 other states, the event showcased a wide array of tribal handicrafts including iron craft, bamboo craft, tribal textiles, embroidery, mooj grass products, wood craft and tribal jewellery. Organized by SCSTRTI in collaboration with the Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Government of India, the Mela attracted art lovers with 72 stalls displaying traditional artifacts. Additionally, live demonstrations of 16 tribal crafts of Odisha such as Dongria Kandha embroidery, Bonda

textile and beadwork and Gond painting provided a vibrant glimpse into the creation of these exquisite crafts.



Shri Jagannath Saraka, Hon'ble Minister, ST & SC, M & BCW, Odisha visiting Live Demonstration Programme















Textile & Bamboo Craft of Rongmei Tribe (Manipur)



Bamboo Craft of Dangi Tribe (Gujarat)



Textile of Boro Tribe (Assam)



Textile of Bhottada Tribe (Odisha)



Wood Craft of Gond Tribe (Chhattisgarh)



Mooze Grass Craft of Tharu Tribe (Uttarkhand)



Textile & Bamboo Craft of Oroan Tribe (Jharkhand)



Bamboo & Wood Craft of Bhutia Tribe (Sikkim)





Felicitation of the tribal artisans by Shri Indramani Tripathy, IAS, Director, SCSTRTI

NATIONAL TRIBAL DANCE FESTIVAL - 2024

The thirteenth National Tribal Dance Festival, inaugurated by Shri Jagannath Saraka, Hon'ble Minister, ST & SC Development, Minorities and Backward Classes Welfare, Odisha, was held from January 5 to 7, 2024, at the IDCO Exhibition Ground, Bhubaneswar. Organized by SCSTRTI in collaboration with the Ministry of Tribal Affairs, the festival featured tribal dancers from 14 states showcased their artistic talents. The event included Mishmi Mix Folk Dance (Arunachal Pradesh), Kahadiya Dance (Gujarat), Lebang Bumani Dance (Tripura), Khapri Dance (Maharashtra), Dhemsa Dance (Odisha),

Shiwala Khungsang Thenpo Dance (Sikkim), Jagor Dance (Goa), Gondi Dance (Uttar Pradesh), Jhijhi Dance (Uttarakhand), Lohoriya Dance (Assam), Agbani Dance (Madhya Pradesh), Kajari Dance (Uttar Pradesh), Ghumura Dance (Odisha), Jadur Dance (Jharkhand), Bhimsa Kunda Dance (Andhra Pradesh), Hulki Mandri Dance (Chhattisgarh), Bhaya Dunger Dev Dance (Gujarat), Holi Dance (Uttarakhand), Bagrumba Dance (Assam), Nae-la-Thangpo Dance (Sikkim), Rasalkeli Dance (Odisha), Mamita Dance (Tripura), Mandari Dance (Chhattisgarh), Jarapi Dance (Jharkhand) and Talgadi Dance (Goa).`



Jadur dance of Munda tribe (Jharkhand)





Lohoriya dance of Deuri tribe (Assam) Khapri dance of Gond tribe (Maharashtra)



Shiwala Khungsang Thenpo dance of Bhutia tribe (Sikkim)



Kahadiya dance of Kunbi Tribe (Gujarat)



Lebang Bumani Dance of Tripuri tribe (Tripura)













ADIVASI MELA 2024

The Adivasi Mela 2024 celebrated Odisha's tribal traditions and craftsmanship. It featured 108 stalls from 130 Tribal Self-Help Groups, showcasing tribal art, crafts, and cultural performances. The event included 39 tribal dance troupes and for the first time, multi-lingual tribal dramas in Santali, Mundari, Desia and Ho. The event was organized by the Academy of Tribal Languages & Culture in association with SCSTRTI at Adivasi Padia, Bhubaneswar on behalf of the administrative department from January 26 to February 05, 2024.

ଆଦିବାସୀ ସଂସ୍କୃତି ସହ ରାଜ୍ୟବାସୀ ପରିଚିତ ହେଉଛନ୍ତି

ଭବନେଶର, ୨୭।୧ (ଶର୍ମିଷ୍ଠା ପାଣିଗାହୀ)

ଜନକାତିମାନେ ଆମର ଗର୍ବ ଓ ଗୌରବ । ସେମାନେ କ ରହିର ଓ ଜଣାରବ । ସେମାନେ ଜନତି ଓ ଜଣାଧା ସହ ସଂକ୍ରହର ଦୁରଣା ପାଇଁ ବନ୍ତ ଜନଧନ । ପରିଷଟ ନଦି ନଧ୍ୟ ଅଧିକ । ପ୍ରତିଷ ନଦି । ପରିଷଟ କରି । ପରିଷଟ କରି । ପାଇଁ ପ୍ରତିଷ୍ଟ । ପ୍ରତିଷ । ପାଇଁ ପ୍ରତିଷ୍ଟ । ପିତିର । ପାଇଁ ପ୍ରତିଷ୍ଟ । ପାଇଁ ପ୍ରତ୍ୟ । ପାଇଁ ପ୍ରତ୍ୟ । ପାଇଁ ପ୍ରତ୍ୟ । ପାଇଁ ପ୍ରଥାସ । ଆଦିବାସା ବଳାଜରି । ଆଧା ବାହାବାସା । ପାଇଁ ବଳାଜ ବ୍ୟବ୍ଧ । ଅଧିକାସ । ପାଜ୍ୟାବାସା ପର୍ବତ୍ୟ । ପ୍ରଥାସ । ବର୍ଗାନ୍ଧ । ପ୍ରଥମାନଙ୍କ । ବ୍ୟବ୍ଧ । ପ୍ରଥମାନଙ୍କ । ବ୍ୟବ୍ଧ । ପ୍ରଥମାନଙ୍କ । ବ୍ୟବ୍ଧ । ପ୍ରଥମାନଙ୍କ । ବ୍ୟବ୍ଧ । ପ୍ରଥମାନ । ପାକ୍ୟ । ପ୍ରଥମାନ । ବର୍ଗାନ୍ଧ । ପ୍ରଥମାନ । ବର୍ଗାନ । ପାଇଁ । ପାଧ୍ୟ । ପ୍ରଥମାନ । ପାକ୍ୟ । ପ୍ରଥମାନ । ବର୍ଗାନ । ପାକ୍ୟ । ପ୍ରଥମାନ । ସାଧାର । ପ୍ରଥମାନ । ପାକ୍ୟ । ପାଧାର । ପ୍ରଥମାନ । ସାଧାର । ସାଧାର । ସାଧାର । ପ୍ରଥମାନ । ସାଧାର । ସାଧାର



ଆଦିବାସା ମେଳାରେ ଉଦ୍ୱସାଦନ ଅବସହା ଓ ଅନୁସୂର୍ବିତ ଜାତି ଜୟୟନ ବଧ୍ୟ ସଂଖ୍ୟାଲଣୁ ଓ ପଲ୍ଲୁଆବର୍ଭ ଜୟ୍ୟାନ ଉତ୍ତାର ମନ୍ତ୍ରୀଳଗରାଥ ସାଉକୀ, ସନ୍ଧାନିତ ଅତିଥି ଭାବେ ବିଭାବୀୟ ନିମିଶନର ତଥା ଖାସନ ସଚିଦ କୁସାରୋଖନ ସାହୁ, ଏଦ୍ୱିପଏବ୍ୱିଆର୍ଡ଼ିଆଲର ନିର୍ଦ୍ଦେଶକ ଇନ୍ଦ୍ରମଣ ତ୍ରିପାଠୀ ପ୍ରମୁଖ

ବ୍ୟମ୍ପ ବ୍ୟବ୍ୟ ସହାଣୀ ଓ ଅନ୍ୟ ପଦପ୍ରକ ଜପପ୍ରିଟ ଅନ୍ୟ ଅତିଥିମାନେ ସ୍ୱତନ୍ତ୍ର ଜନୀଲ "ଆଦିବାସୀ'ର ୬୍ୟବନ ସଂସ୍କରଖନ୍ତ ଜନ୍ତାନ୍ତ ନତିଥିଲେ । ଏସାସହ ବିଜିଲ ନଳଜାତି ସମ୍ପ୍ରଦାସନ ଦେଇଶଙ୍କୁ ଆଦିବାସୀ ପ୍ରତିଲା ଏମ୍ବାନ ପ୍ରଦାନ କରାଯାଇଛି । ସ୍ୱତନ୍ତ୍ର ଅଧିକାରୀ ସମରେନ୍ଦ୍ର କୃତିଆ ଧନ୍ୟବାଦ ଅର୍ପଣ କରିଥିଲେ । ନହିତ୍ୱର୍ଷ ୧୦୯ଟି ଷ୍ଟଳକୁ ନେଇ ଅଦିବାସୀ ମେଳାର ଆୟୋକ କଧାଯାଇଥିବାବେଳେ ଏହା ଫେବୁଆରୀ ୫ ଯାଏ ବାଲିନ । ପ୍ରତ୍ୟନ୍ତ ଅପରାହ ୨ଗ ୩୦ରୁ ରାତି ୯ଗ ଯାଏ ଏହି ନେଳା ସର୍ବସାଧାରଣଙ୍କ ନିମରେ ଖୋଲା ରହିବ ।





FIRST WORLD ODIA LANGUAGE CONFERENCE

The First World Odia Language Conference was inaugurated on February 3, 2024, at Janata Maidan, Bhubaneswar. The Odisha State Tribal Museum installed a gallery displaying the lifestyle, agricultural and hunting implements, costumes, jewellery,

musical instruments, art and artifacts of different tribes. Eminent personalities including legislators, administrators, academicians and dignitaries from India and abroad visited and appreciated the OSTM Gallery.





Ministers & Legislators visited the OSTM Gallery



Dignitaries from First World Odia Language Conference visited OSTM Gallery



Mrs.& Mr.Giancarlo Barsotti of Italy visited OSTM gallery





Art and Artifacts display in OSTM Gallery

SUMMER CAMP FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN ON SAORA PAINTING (IDITAL)

A 15-day summer camp on Saora Painting was inaugurated by Smt Roopa Roshan Sahoo, Commissioner-cum-Secretary, at the Mini Theatre of the OSTM on May 4, 2024 in presence of Shri Indramani Tripathy, Director and other officials of SCSTRTI. Thirty-three students from 14 schools participated in the camp where they learned Saora Painting (Idital) under the guidance of Shri Chandra

Sekhar Sethi, Senior Lecturer, B.K. College of Art & Crafts and senior Saora artists Shri Junesh Gamango and Shri Rabinath Sabar. The students gained significant insights into both the painting techniques and the traditional art forms of Odisha and expressed their appreciation for the experience. The camp concluded on May 18, aligning with International Museum Day.









CELEBRATION OF INTERNATIONAL MUSEUM DAY

On May 18, 2024, the OSTM celebrated International Museum Day. The event featured Prof. Sabita Acharya, Vice Chancellor, Utkal University, as Chief Guest, Smt. Roopa Roshan Sahoo, Commissioner-cum-Secretary, ST & SC Development Department, as Guest of Honour and Director Shri Indramani Tripathy. The event culminated with the recognition of participants and winners of quiz competition.



ଜନଜାତି ସଂଗ୍ରହାଳୟରେ ଅନ୍ତର୍ଜାତୀୟ ସଂଗ୍ରହାଳୟ ଦିବସ



■ ଭୁବନେଶ୍ୱର ତା୧୮ । ୫(ପିଏନଏସ) ଓଡ଼ିଶା ରାଜ୍ୟ ଳନଳାଚି ସଂଗହାଳୟରେ ପାଳିତ ହୋଇଯାଇଛି ଅନ୍ତର୍ଜାତୀୟ ସଂଗ୍ରହାଳୟ ଦିବସ । ଏହା ସହ ମଇ ୪ରୁ ଚାଲିଥିବା ୧୫ ଦିନିଆ ଗାଷ୍ଟକାଳୀନ ସଭରା ଚିତ୍ରକଳା (ଇଡିତାଲ) ଶିବିର ମଧ୍ୟ ଉଦଯାପିତ ହୋଇଯାଇଛି ଅନୁସୂଚିତ ଳାତି ଓ ଅନୁସୂଚିତ ଜନଳାତି ଗବେଷଣା ତଥା ପ୍ରଶିକ୍ଷଣ ପ୍ରତିଷ୍କାନ (ଏସସିଏସଟିଆରଟିଆଇ) ପରିସରରେ ଥିବା ଓଡ଼ିଶା ରାଜ୍ୟ ଭାବେ ଯୋଗଦେଇ ପ୍ରଫେସର ସଂଗହାଳୟରେ ବିଦ୍ୟାଳୟ ଛାତ୍ରଛାତ୍ରୀଙ୍କ ନିମନ୍ତେ ଗ୍ରୀଷ୍ଟକାଳୀନ ସଉରା ଚିତ୍ରକଳା (ଇଡ଼ିତାଲ) ଶିବିରର ଆୟୋଜନ କରାଯାଇଥିଲା । ଏହି ଅନ୍ତର୍ଜାତୀୟ

ଦିବସ ପାଳନ ସମାରୋହରେ ଉଚ୍ଚଳ ବିଶ୍ୱବିଦ୍ୟାଳୟର କୁଳପଡି ପ୍ରଫେସର ସବିତା ଆଚାର୍ଯ୍ୟ. ଅନୁସୂଚିତ କନଳାତି ଓ ଅନୁସ୍ତିତ ଜାତି ଜନ୍ନୟନ, ସଂଖ୍ୟାଲଘୁ ଓ ପନ୍ଥଆବର୍ଗ କଲ୍ୟାଣ ବିଭାଗର କମିଶନର ତଥା ଶାସନ ସଚିବ ରୂପାରୋଶନ ସାହୁ, ଏସିଏସଟିଆର୍ଟିଆଇର ନିର୍ଦ୍ଦେଶକ ଇନ୍ଦ୍ରମଣୀ ତ୍ରିପାଠୀ, ଉପନିର୍ଦ୍ଦେଶକ ସର୍କ୍ତୋଷ କମାର ରଥ ଯୋଗ ଦେଇଥିଲେ ।

କାର୍ଯ୍ୟକ୍ଟୀରେ ମୁଖ୍ୟଅତିଥ ସବିତା ଆଚାର୍ଯ୍ୟ ବିବିଧ ସଂଗ୍ରହାଳୟ ସମ୍ପର୍କରେ ସ୍ୱଚନା ଦେବା ସହିତ ଜାତୀୟ ଶିକ୍ଷା ନୀତି ୨୦୨୦ ବିଷୟରେ ଛାତ୍ରଛାତ୍ରୀଙ୍କୁ ଅବଗତ କରାଇଥିଲେ । ପିଲାମାନେ ଭବିଷ୍ୟତରେ ଏହି

ଶିଷାଦୀରି ଜଳରେ କର୍ମଷେତ୍ରରେ ସଫଳତା ପାଇପାରିବେ ବୋଲି ସେ ସୂଚନା ଦେଇଥିଲେ । ବିଭାଗୀୟ କମିଶନର ତଥା ଶାସନ ସଚିବ ରୂପାରୋଶନ ସାହୁ ଜନଜାତିଙ୍କ ଉତ୍କର୍ଷ କଳା ସମ୍ପର୍କରେ ଛାତ୍ରଛାତ୍ରୀଙ୍କୁ ଅବଗତ କରାଇବା ସହ ଏହାର ଉକ୍ତର୍ଷକ୍ରଳନମାନସରେବିଶେଷକରି ଉତ୍କରପିତି ନିକଟରେ ପହଞ୍ଚାଇବା ପାଇଁ ଏହା ଏକ ପାଟଫର୍ମ ଯୋଗାର ପାରିବ ବୋଲି ମଚବ୍ୟକ୍ତ କରିଥିଲେ । ଏସସିଏସଟିଆରଟିଆଇଁ ନିର୍ଦ୍ଦେଶକ ଶୀ ତ୍ରିପାଠୀ ଅନ୍ତର୍ଜାତୀୟ ସଂଗହାଳୟ ଦିବସର ମହତ୍ ସମ୍ପର୍କରେ ନିଜ ମତ ଦେବା ସହ ଚଳିତ ବର୍ଷର ଶୀର୍ଷକ ଶିକ୍ଷା ଓ ଗବେଷଣା ପାଇଁ ସଂଗ୍ରହାଳୟର ଉଦ୍ଦେଶ୍ୟ ପ୍ରତିପାଦିତ କରିଥିଲେ ।

ଏହି ଅବସରରେ ସମୟ ପ୍ରତିଯୋଗୀଙ୍କୁ ଅଂଶଗ୍ରହଣ ପ୍ରମାଣପତ୍ର ପ୍ରଦାନ କରାଯାଇଥିବା ବେଳେ ଚିତ୍ରକଳା କୁଇଜରେ ବିଜୟା ୬ ଜଣଙ୍କୁ ସମ୍ମାନୀତ କରାଯାଇଥିଲା । ଆଳିର କାର୍ଯ୍ୟକ୍ରମରେ ସଂଗ୍ରହନାୟର ସହ ନିର୍ଦ୍ଦେଶକ ଡ. ସଂଘମିତା ସେଠୀ ଧନ୍ୟବାଦ ଅର୍ପଣ କରିବା ସମତେ ଏସ୍ମିଏସଟିଆରଟିଆଇର କର୍ମକର୍ଭା ଉପସ୍ଥିତ ଥଲେ ।



REVIEW OF TRIBAL RESEARCH INSTITUTES BY ADDITIONAL SECRETARY, MOTA

Ms. R. Jaya, IAS, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Government of India visited the SCSTRTI & OSTM on May 14-15, 2024. She praised the initiatives for promoting tribal culture the use of digital techniques for preserving artifacts and appreciated the Summer Workshop on IDITAL painting. The cultural richness,

dioramas and nature-based house architecture of seven tribal groups left a lasting impression on her. She was on an official visit to SCSTRTI to review the activities of Tribal Research Institute of Odisha, Jharkhand, Chhattisgarh, Telangana and Bihar.









SCSTRTI WINS AWARDS AT ANNUAL FLOWER SHOW 2024

SCSTRTI earned two prestigious trophies and certificates in the Government Office Garden category at the Annual Flower Show 2024, organized by the Regional Plant Resource Centre, Bhubaneswar.









ODISHA STATE TRIBAL MUSEUM Preserving the Cultural Heritage of Indigenous Tribes

Located within the lush green campus of the SCSTRTI, the Odisha State Tribal Museum stands as an integral part of this prestigious institute. This living museum serves as a captivating window into the rich cultural past and vibrant present of Odisha's diverse tribes. Not just a repository of artefacts, the museum plays a vital role in disseminating anthropological knowledge to visitors and research scholars alike.





STUDENT ENGAGEMENT AT OSTM Exploring Odisha's Tribal Heritage with Students

To introduce students to the diverse tribes of Odisha and their rich cultural heritage, the OSTM invites various schools and educational institutions for visits. The museum features exhibit on tribal material culture in its galleries and screens documentary films on tribal culture and Freedom Fighters in the Mini

Theatre. Students explore the lives of PVTGs through dioramas and kiosks and engage with an interactive projection theatre in the PVTG World section. The unique architecture of tribal houses in the Tribal Huts segment further enhances their understanding of Odisha's tribal culture and lifestyle.



Alok English Medium School, Bhubaneswar



BJEM School, Bhubaneswar



Sainik School, Bhubaneswar



DAV Public School, Bhubaneswar



Bikram Dev University, Jeypore



Students from different Schools of Khordha Block



Dot School of Design, Tamilinadu



College of Forestry, OUAT, Bhubaneswar



DAV Public School, Chandrasekharpur, Bhubaneswar



DAV Public School, Pokhariput, Bhubaneswar



DM School, Bhubaneswar



Forest Ranger Training College, Angul



Forester Trainning School, Bhubaneswar



GITAM Institute, Gangapada, Khordha



Jupitor Public School, Bhubaneswar



Kendriya Vidyalaya-2, Bhubaneswar



Khalikote Unitary University, Berhampur



Neuron HS School of Science & Technology, Jatani



Sailabala Women's College, Cuttack



Salepur Autonomous College, Salepur



Sarala Mahavidyalaya, Rahama



Saraswati Sishu Mandir, Bhubaneswar



Saraswati Sishu Mandir, Jagatsinghpur



SFS Trainees, REPEAS, Bhubaneswar



Patamundai College, Kendrapada



Swami Vevekananda Institute of Hotel Management & Tourism, Bhubaneswar



Three visually impaired Scholars



Trainees, Forest Academy, Tamilnadu



Trainees, Madhusudan Academy of Adminstration, Bhubaneswar



Trainees, World Skill Centre, Bhubaneswar



LIVE ARTISAN DEMONSTRATIONS Empowering Tribes Through Crafts

At the OSTM, Live Demonstrations were held year-round featuring 10 tribal artisans from communities like Bhottada, Santal, Gond, Lodha and Lanjia Saora. They showcased crafts like Dhokra, Paddy Craft, Bamboo

Craft and Tribal Paintings. These demonstrations allow visitors to observe the craft-making process and purchase unique items providing direct financial support to the artisans.



Paddy Craft of Bhottada tribe



Bamboo craft of Lodha tribe



Saora & Gond Paintings by tribal artisan



Dhokra Craft of Santal Tribe

ESTEEMED VISITORS AT OSTM

A substantial number of visitors were recorded at the Odisha State Tribal Museum between January and June 2024. Among them were esteemed figures, who not only visited the museum but also shared their remarkable experiences and provided valuable insights, as outlined below.





A team of six Trainees IAS of 2023 batch during their visit on April 23, 2024.



A group of 30 tribal lovers from Italy, France, Scotland, Canada and USA visited on February 22, 2024



Six Senior Citizens of Poland visited on April 24, 2024



Dr R. Sunitha, Former Member of Parliament, Tamilnadu visited on 17.2.2024.



Shri D.Nandi, NBCS, Special Secretary, Govt. Of West Bengal and Election Observer Odisha 2024 visited on 05.05.2024



Two researchers of tribal studies from U K visited on 19.4.2024



Dr. Basanta Kumar Mohanta, HOD, Anthropology and Tribal Studies, North Odisha University visited on 09.05.2024



Eleven tourists from Italy visited on April 10, 2024 and expressed their delight



Lt. General Mukesh Chadha, Chief of Staff, Central Command, Lucknow visited on 24.04.2024



Shri Kunwarji Halpati, Minister, Tribal Development, Rural Development, Labour and Employment, Government of Gujarat visited on 29.05.2024



Dr. C. C. Choudhury, Director, TRI, Gujurat visited on 09.05.2023



Sri Arvind Kamath, Addl. Solicitor General, Govt. of India, with his family visited on 31.03.2024



The First Family of the State (Family Members of the Governor, Odisha) visited on 28.05.2024



Sri Anada Limaye, IAS, Former Chief Secretary, Maharashtra and present Member of Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission visited on 04.04.2024



Sri Pradeep Kumar Tripathy, IAS Secretary, Coordination, Govt. of India.

Footfall of visitors during January to June 2024

Category of Visitors	January	February	March	April	May	June
Indian National	7228	7509	5117	3152	2805	3525
Foreign National	146	240	133	31	19	17
Total	7374	7749	5250	3183	2824	3542

Total footfall during January to July 2024: 29,922



SCSTRTI Library A Hub of Knowledge and Resources

The SCSTRTI Library is a beacon of knowledge and learning housed in a modern three-storied fully air-conditioned building with well-furnished reading room facilities. About 25,000 books are available for the readers. Embracing the digital age, it provides computer access to a wealth of e-resources including the J-Store Archive and the internet.

Recently, eighteen outside research scholars from different universities have registered to use the library. The library has added 35 valuable books purchased five periodicals/magazines (Kurukshetra, Yojana, Economic and Political Weekly, India Today and Katha in Odia) and subscribed to one newspaper, "The Hindu." It has also renewed subscriptions for two journals from Sage Publications (Journal of Social Anthropology and Tribal Studies of Social Inclusion) and five journals from Serials Publications (The Eastern Anthropologist, Man in India, Journal of Social Anthropology, South Asian Anthropologist and Indian Journal of Development Research & Social Action) for the year 2024.



Training & Conferences

STPRI Training Programme

From January to June 2024, SCSTRTI organized a series of empowering training programs. Notably, the STPRI training program for elected ST PRI members was held in Sundergarh from January 9 to 17, 2024, Kandhamal from



February 19 to March 4, 2024, Malkangiri from February 21 to March 6, 2024 and Mayurbhanj from February 28 to March 16, 2024. This training aimed to enhance the capacity of tribal PRI members by familiarizing them with rights, laws and development programs applicable to tribal communities.



Capacity Building Training on Research Methodology

From February 26 to March 1, 2024, SCSTRTI, in collaboration with NTRI, Delhi, organized a comprehensive training program on Research Methodology. This initiative aimed to equip scholars from State Tribal Research Institutes with essential skills and knowledge for impactful research on tribal communities, enhancing academic scholarship and development efforts.





Module Preparation in Mathematics for Class-X

A new Mathematics module for Class-X was developed from March 11 to 14, 2024, under Academic Performance Monitoring Cell (APMC). This module, the first of its kind in the state, is designed to support ST & SC students across Odisha and is expected to boost their morale and prepare them effectively for board examinations.





Module Preparation in English for PRTs and TGTs

The preparation of an English module for PRTs and TGTs took place from April 20 to 26, 2024, under APMC. This new module is designed to cater to the needs of ST & SC students and is expected to boost their confidence and performance in board examinations.





3rd Batch Induction Training Programme for Newly Recruited WEOs

From June 19 to 29, 2024, SCSTRTI conducted an 11-day induction training program for 33 newly recruited Welfare Extension Officers (WEOs). Inaugurated by Smt.



Roopa Roshan Sahoo, IAS, the training aimed to provide comprehensive orientation on roles, responsibilities and



departmental practices, preparing the officers to effectively contribute to the welfare and development of ST and SC communities.

Capacity Building Training Program for MLE Teachers:

ATLC in association with SCSTRTI organized a State-Level Master Trainers Training program. The SLMTs will train 1400 MLE teachers at the district level to address the challenges of managing multilingual classrooms effectively.



Planning & Evaluation Studies Paving the Way for Progress

Preparation of Integrated Tribal Village Development Plan

SCSTRTI is conducting several planning and evaluation studies to improve tribal welfare. These studies, approved by the Government of India, include the preparation of Integrated Tribal Village Development Plans for 851 villages under the Pradhan Mantri Adi Adarsh Gram Yojana with plans for 661 villages already submitted for approval.

Screening and Treatment of Eye Diseases among Juang PVTGs

Following the successful Tribal Odisha Eye Study (TOES) with the Dongria Kondh, SCSTRTI is now focusing on the Juang PVTG in Keonjhar district. The new study will involve screening and treating eye diseases, providing corrective measures, spectacles and necessary surgeries in partnership with local eye institutes.

Development of Minor Forest Produce Atlas of Odisha

SCSTRTI is developing a Minor Forest Produce (MFP) Atlas for Odisha to improve the livelihood of forest dwellers. The survey aims to map MFPs in TSP districts, assess MFP types in CFR areas under the Forest Rights Act and address issues related to market access and fair pricing for MFP gatherers.

PMU of Mo Jungle Jami Yojana (MJJY)

The Mo Jungle Jami Yojana, aimed at enhancing the implementation of the Forest Rights Act (FRA), has made significant progress. Training sessions for 7,804 participants and engagement of 3,132 community volunteers have supported claims in 5,822 villages. Notable achievements include recognizing habitat rights for the Paudi Bhuyan Community and digitizing 274,474 FRA case records, demonstrating Odisha's commitment to tribal rights and ecological preservation.











SCSTRTI Publications A Window into Tribal Research and Insights

SCSTRTI has made significant contributions to the understanding of tribal life through its diverse publications. Recent releases include:

- Book: "Swadhinata Sangramre Odishara Janajati"
- Magazine: "Adivasi Vol. 63, No. 1&2"
- Coffee Table Book: "Shades on Canvas"
- MLE Books for school children: 15 Books in Desia, Koya, Sadri and Ho Tribal languages
- Newsletter: "Quarterly Newsletter of January 2024 (July – December 2023)"









More than 500 publications and reports are also available digitally at www.scstrti.in and https://repository.tribal.gov.in.

GI Registration for 'Kapdaganda' and 'Idital'

The GI Registration approval on January 2, 2024, marked a significant achievement in preserving the cultural heritage and economic interests of the Dungaria Kondh and Lanjia Saura communities. In September 2019, the Government of Odisha initiated the process for GI tagging of 'Kapdaganda: Dungaria Kondh Embroidered Shawl' and 'Idital: Lanjia Saura Painting'.

Working with the Ministry of Textiles, SCSTRTI prepared the GI proposals. The Niyamgiri Dongoria









Kandho Weavers Association, Kurli applied for 'Kapdaganda,' while Idai Idital Association, Puttasingh applied for 'Idital.' Both applications were facilitated by SCSTRTI, which played a crucial role in the research and communication processes for this registration.



A gesture of respect: The Commissioner cum Secretary and Director, SCSTRTI present Idtal painting and Kapadaganda shawl to the Chief Secretary, Development Commissioner and Chief Advisor to CMO on GI recognition day

SCSTRTI Staff Pledge for Voter Education and Participation

On May 17, 2024, at 11 AM, all SCSTRTI staff pledged to improve voter turnout for the Simultaneous General Election-2024 and to cast their votes under the "Systematic Voters' Education and Electoral Participation" program.



SCSTRTI Celebrates 75th Republic Day

On January 26, 2024, SCSTRTI commemorated India's 75th Republic Day with a flag-hoisting ceremony led by the Director.





World Sickle Cell Awareness Day Observed on June 19, 2024

A state-level awareness program for World Sickle Cell Awareness Day was held at SCSTRTI Bhubaneswar on June 19, 2024 chaired by Dr. Seba Mohapatra, former Director, Health & Family Welfare. Director Shri Indramani Tripathy, IAS and other senior SCSTRTI officials along with 33 Welfare Extension Officers from various districts, attended. This event was part of a 15-day awareness campaign across 21 districts in Odisha to educate people about sickle cell disease and improve the lives of those affected.



SCSTRTI Staff Recite 'Bande Utkal Janani'

On February 03, 2024, the officers and staff of SCSTRTI proudly recited the state anthem 'Bande Utkal Janani'

together at SCSTRTI on the inaugural day of the Biswa Odia Bhasha Sammilani.

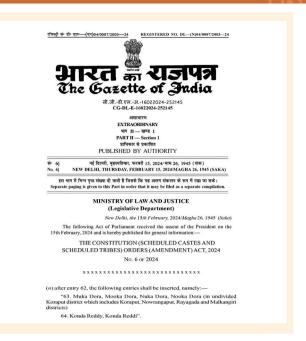




SCSTRTI's Impactful Ethnographic Research Leads to INCLUSION OF NEW COMMUNITIES IN THE ST LIST OF ODISHA

SCSTRTI has been addressing ethnic disparities by conducting ethnographic research on various communities within the State. The institute has previously conducted various ethnographic studies and has submitted reports for the inclusion of new communities in the ST list of Odisha. As per the reports of SCSTRTI and recommendations of the Tribal Advisory Committee of the state, the Government of India has added two new communities, Konda Reddy and Mooka Dora, along with 32 synonymous/subsect/sub-entry tribes to the ST list of Odisha through 'The Constitution (SC and ST) Orders (Amendment) Act, 2024' in February 2024.

In addition, SCSTRTI plays an active role in the State Level Scrutiny Committee meetings to address cases of fraudulent caste certificates.



Chief Editor's Message

We are pleased to present the latest SCSTRTI newsletter. This edition highlights SCSTRTI's significant activities in research, training and cultural preservation during the last six months from January-June 2024. As a leading institution in inclusivity and knowledge, SCSTRTI is dedicated to address challenges faced by tribal communities and developing innovative solutions.

Through field studies, surveys and collaborative projects SCSTRTI contributes to policy making and development for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes. Our capacity-building initiatives provide tribal individuals with essential skills, improving livelihood opportunities and driving positive change in their communities.

The Odisha State Tribal Museum part of SCSTRTI is a cultural gem that celebrates the diverse heritage of Odisha's indigenous tribes. Its exhibits offer an immersive experience



showcasing traditions, art, crafts and folklore. SCSTRTI also organizes group visits to the museum for school children to spark their interest in tribal culture.

Looking ahead SCSTRTI and the OSTM will continue to advance research, training and cultural enrichment. Hope this publication will reflect our commitments to action.

Warm regards,

Indramani TripathyDirector

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