



Centurion University of Technology and Management

Faculty Development Programme on

Anthropological Tools

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Date: 15.10.2020 - 15.10.2020

No. of participants: 20

Resource Person:

Dr. Manas Ranjan Kar, Ph. D.

**Anthropology, M & E Specialist, PPOMU
Finance Department, Government of Odisha**

Dr. Manas Ranjan Kar has domain expertise in governance reforms, transparency including the RTI Act, accountability, rural local self governance, rural livelihood and civil society. His skills include project management, research, and monitoring evaluation. He has 15 years of professional experience in the government and development sector. Prior to the present assignment he worked as a Senior Knowledge Manager with the Centre for Good Governance (CGG), an Andhra Pradesh Govt. Institution, for nearly four years. Besides, he holds experience of working with grassroots civil society organizations of repute like Center for Youth and Social Development (CYSD), Bhubaneswar on one hand, and on the other with international organizations like UNICEF and Adam Smith International as Consultant.

About the FDP:

Anthropology studies humankind--our pre-history, cultures, use of language and physical evolution. Some anthropologists use trowels, others tape recorders, still others hi-tech DNA analyzers. Their tools and research subjects may differ, but they all seek answers to a very basic question: What makes us different from the other species on earth? The FDP has been conducted to make the faculties able to understand anthropological tools.

Objective of the FDP:

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Outcomes of the FDP:

The hallmark of anthropology is the exploration of the complexity and nuances of human interactivity and culture. Dr. Manas Ranjan Kar, Resource Person in the FDP on Anthropological Tools highlighted how anthropologists make observations and pursue perspectives from diverse angles and in diverse ways. The FDP also enabled participants to understand how to observe and talk with people from different social categories who have varying relationships to the phenomena under study and conceptualize and respond to those phenomena in unique ways. The session explained how Anthropological inquiry combines information about people's thoughts gathered through interviews with information collected by observing their behavior and social interactions.

List of participants of the FDP:

Dr. Ashok Mishra	Professor
Dr. Banitamani Mallik	Professor
Mr. Balaji Padhy	Assistant Professor
Dr. Prasanta Kumar Rath	Associate Professor
Dr. Satyanarayan Dhal	Assistant Professor
Dr. Subhasmita Mishra	Assistant Professor
Mr. Gouri Kumar Sahu	Assistant Professor
Dr. Satya Prakash Nanda	Professor
Dr. Narayan Gouda	Assistant Professor
Dr. Rosy Mallik	Assistant Professor
Dr. Santosh Kumar Nanda	Assistant Professor
Dr. Sivala Kumar	Professor
Dr. Kakani Grihalakshmi	Associate Professor
Dr. Gitanjali Behera	Assistant Professor
Dr. Rajashree Jena	Assistant Professor
Ms. Sharmistha Sahu	Assistant Professor
Dr. Vivek Kumar	Assistant Professor

Mr. Shekhar Kumar Sahu	Assistant Professor
Dr. Santosh D.T.	Assistant Professor
Ms. Soma Majhi	Assistant Professor

Brochure of the FDP:



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