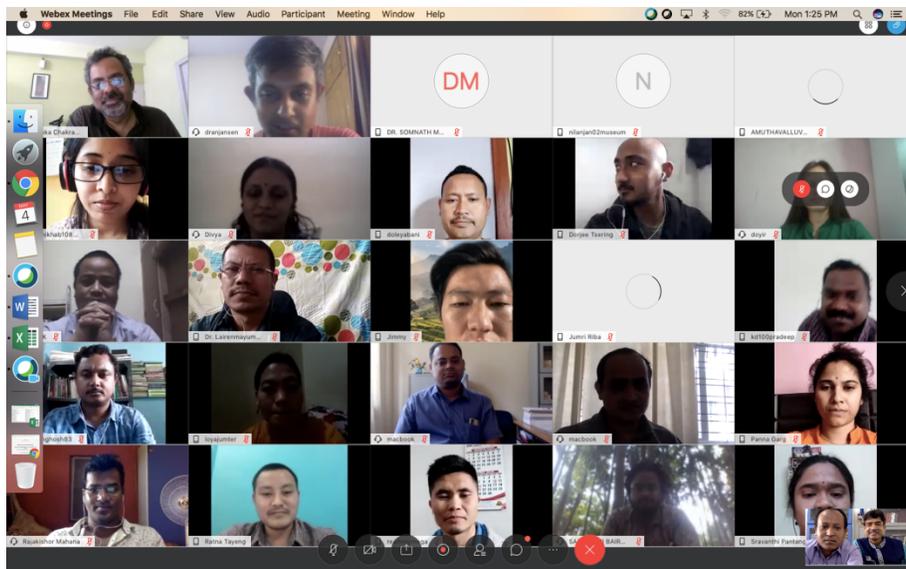


Five days online **Faculty Development Programme**

Emerging Issues in Social Science Research



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Organized by

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Executive Summary

Department of Anthropology, Rajiv Gandhi University conducted first ever online Faculty Development programmed for five days. The programme started on 4th May, 2020 and concluded successfully today on 8th May, 2020. On the inaugural day, the programme started with welcome address by Prof. Saket Kushwaha, Vice Chancellor of Rajiv University. While addressing the

participants, Prof. Saket Kushwaha emphasized on the importance of organizing such online programme despite having faced with unprecedented situation due to COVID 19 pandemic. Looking at the relevance and applicability of social science in the understanding of human society and its immediate environment, the present online Faculty Development Programme focused on “Emerging Issues in Social Sciences Research”. Diverse number of resource persons from various university and institution within and outside India was invited who brought out detailed deliberation and discussion in their expertise area of research. The programme tried to address some of the most relevant issues, challenges and problems across the discipline of social sciences. The programme was coordinated by Dr. Md Asghar, Assistant Professor and Dr. Radhe Amung, Assistant Professor with the support and cooperation of other senior faculty members of the department. Since Faculty Development Programme remains one of the most important exercise and academic activities in the career advancement of teaching fraternity, the programme was joined by more than 150 participants from different parts of India and abroad. On the last part of programme participants expressed their gratitude to department and university for taking up such valuable initiative in a crucial time of COVID 19 pandemic. Today on 8th May, 2020, programme ended successfully with the concluding remark from Prof. Amitabh K Mitra, Pro Vice Chancellor of Rajiv Gandhi University.

1.1 About Host Institution

a. The University

Rajiv Gandhi University (formerly Arunachal University) is the premier institution for higher education in the state of Arunachal Pradesh. Late Smt. Indira Gandhi, the then Prime Minister of India, laid the foundation stone of the university on 4th February 1984 at Rono Hills, where the present campus is located. Since then Rajiv Gandhi University has carved a niche for itself in the educational scenario of the country following its selection as a University with potential for excellence by a high-level expert committee of University Grants Commission from among universities in India. The University was converted into a Central University with effect from 9th April 2007 as per notification of Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India.

The University is located atop Rono Hills on a picturesque tableland of 302 acres overlooking the river Dikrong. It is 6.5 km away from the National Highway 52-A and 25 km away from Itanagar, the State capital. The campus is linked with the National Highway by a Dikrong bridge. The teaching and research programmes of the University are designed with a view to play a positive role in the socio-economic and cultural development of the State. The University offers Under Graduate, Post-Graduate, M. Phil and Ph.D. programmes.

b. Department of Anthropology

Department of Anthropology has been formally started as an independent department within Rajiv Gandhi University from 1st June 2012 with the joining of Prof. Sarit K. Chaudhuri as the founding head of the department. This has followed by the joining of three Assistant Professors, Dr. Dhritiman Sarma, Dr. Md. Asghar and Ms. Radhe Amung and subsequently Prof. H Vokendro Singh as Professor, representing three fundamental branches of Anthropology. However, the Post Graduate Course in Anthropology actually began in 2001 as part of academic programmes in Arunachal Institute of Tribal Studies (AITS). Department of Anthropology is now offering MA, MPhil and PhD courses.

1.2 Background: About the Issue

Social science being dynamic in nature has always tried to address emerging issues of human societies at large irrespective of their historicity and spatial location. In the context of growing emphasis on interdisciplinary ventilation of research and ideas, there is a need to address various emerging issues, problems and challenges of our time. Current pandemic is an example which reaffirm the need for such initiatives even from the perspective of social science. In response to such challenges this FDP is an attempt to address some of the important issues which are relevant across disciplines. Looking towards a valuable discourse with resource persons from within and outside India.

1.3 Objectives

1. To address changing perspectives of research, new methods, techniques and paradigm shift in Social Science.
2. To examine the new developmental issues, problems, and challenges in public health, gender studies, field research, environmental issues and borderland studies in social sciences.

1.4 Expected Outcomes

This FDP may lead to a critical understanding of some of the contemporary issues which scholars from various social science disciplines may like to know/ discuss in the context of both teaching and research.

1.5 Themes and Sub-Themes

Theme: Emerging Issues in Social Sciences Research

Sub-themes: Borderland Studies; Gender; Public Health; Ethics in research; COVID-19 and Anthropology

1.6 Resource Persons

- a) **Prof. Sarit K. Chaudhuri**
Professor
Department of Anthropology, Rajiv Gandhi University, Arunachal Pradesh, India
- b) **Dr. Gorky Chakraborty**
Associate Professor
Institute of Development Studies, Kolkata, India
- c) **Prof. H Vokendro Singh**
Professor
Department of Anthropology, Rajiv Gandhi University, Arunachal Pradesh, India
- d) **Dr. Sucheta S Chaudhuri**
Associate Professor
Department of Tribal Studies, Central University of Jharkhand, Ranchi, India.
- e) **Dr. Avitoli G Zhimo**
Assistant Professor
Department of Anthropology, University of Delhi, Delhi, India.
- f) **Dr. Kallur N Saraswathy**
Assistant Professor
Department of Anthropology, University of Delhi, Delhi, India.
- g) **Dr. Vipin Gupta**
Assistant Professor
Department of Anthropology, University of Delhi, Delhi, India.
- h) **Dr. Gagandeep K Walia**
Research Scientist and Assistant Professor
Public Health Foundation of India, Delhi, India.
- i) **Dr. Radhe Amung**
Assistant Professor
Department of Anthropology, Rajiv Gandhi University, Arunachal Pradesh, India.
- j) **Dr. Jelle J P Wouters**
Senior Lecturer
Faculty of Social Science, Royal Thimphu College, Bhutan
- k) **Prof. Vinay K Srivastava**
Director
Anthropological Survey of India, Kolkata

1.7 Target Population

Assistant professors/ lecturers, post-doctoral/ doctoral scholars and scholars/ researchers working in national and state level research institutes/ organizations who are teaching or doing research in social science and allied disciplines having keen interest in teaching and research.

1.8 Budget

| SN | Particulars | Amount (INR) |
|----|---|---------------|
| 1 | Remuneration to Dr. Gorky Chakraborty | 1000/- |
| 2 | Remuneration to Dr. Sucheta S Chaudhuri | 1000/- |
| 3 | Remuneration to Dr. Avitoli G Zhimo | 1000/- |
| 4 | Remuneration to Dr. Kallur N Saraswathy | 1000/- |
| 5 | Remuneration to Dr. Vipin Gupta | 1000/- |
| 6 | Remuneration to Dr. Gagandeep K Walia | 1000/- |
| 7 | Remuneration to Prof. Vinay K Srivastava | 1000/- |
| | Total | 7000/- |

Total Expenditure: **Rupees Seven thousand only**

1.9 Modus Operandi

The Programme was conducted online through Cisco-Webex Meeting platform.

Part 2: Session wise Deliberations

2.1 Inaugural Session

On the inaugural day, the programme started with welcome address by Prof. Saket Kushwaha, Vice Chancellor of Rajiv University. While addressing the participants, Prof. Saket Kushwaha emphasized on the importance of organizing such online programme despite having faced with unprecedented situation due to COVID 19 pandemic. The inaugural Lecture was given by Prof. Sarit K Choudhuri, Professor, Department of Anthropology on the topic ‘Ethical dilemmas in Anthropology’

2.2 Technical Sessions

There were 11 (eleven) lectures in together in 5 days. The details are given below.

| Date & Day | Time | Speaker | Topic |
|----------------------------------|------------|--|--|
| 4 th April, Monday | 11:10 am | Prof. SK Choudhuri Professor, Dept. of Anthropology, RGU, Arunachal Pradesh, India | Ethical dilemmas in Anthropology |
| | 12:00 noon | Dr. Gorky Chakraborty Associate Professor, Institute of Development Studies, Kolkata, India. | On borderlands |
| 5 th April, Tuesday | 11:00 am | Prof. H Vokendro Singh Head, Dept. of Anthropology, RGU, Arunachal Pradesh, India | Observing COVID-19 through anthropological lens |
| | 12:00 noon | Dr. Sucheta S Chaudhuri Associate Professor Department of Tribal Studies, Central University of Jharkhand, Jharkhand, India | Necessity of decolonizing research: perspectives and methodologies |
| 6 th April, Wednesday | 11:00 am | Dr. Avitoli G Zhimo Assistant Professor Department of Anthropology, University of Delhi, Delhi, India | Visual ethnography |
| | 12:00 noon | Dr. KN Saraswathy Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology, University of Delhi, Delhi, India | Anthropology and health research in pre and post COVID-19 times |

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| 7 th April, Thursday | 11:00 am | Dr. Vipin Gupta Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology, University of Delhi, Delhi, India | Life course epidemiology |
| | 11:40 am | Dr. Gagandeep K Walia Research Scientist and Assistant Professor Public Health Foundation of India, Delhi, India. | Health impacts of air pollution: estimates from India |
| | 12:20 am | Dr. Radhe Amung Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology, RGU, Arunachal Pradesh, India | Negotiating gender as embodied tool in field research |
| 8 th April, Friday | 11:00 am | Dr. Jelle J P Wouters Senior Lecturer Faculty of Social Science, Royal Thimphu College, Bhutan | Introducing the environmental humanities to the Eastern Himalayas |
| | 12:00 noon | Prof. Vinay K Srivastava Director, Anthropological Survey of India, Kolkata | Cultural Globalization |

2.3 Valedictory Session

The Valedictory lecture was given by Prof. Vinay K Srivastava, Director, AnSI, Kolkata on the topic ‘Cultural Globalization’ on 8th May, 2020. The programme ended successfully with the concluding remark from Prof. Amitabh K Mitra, Pro Vice Chancellor of Rajiv Gandhi University.

Part 3: Major Takeaways

3.1 Academic Context

During these five days, various academic issues within the range of the theme were discussed. The issues related to border study and various ethical challenges in social science research, visual ethnography was discussed. The present pandemic situation has already impacted the field-based research in many ways. The situation of COVID 19 from anthropological point of view and how to adjust future research were also discussed. Other health related research issues like life course epidemiology and health problem caused by air pollution and other environmental factors were also discussed. The issues of gender stereotype in field work and how culture has become globalized were put forward for further discussion.

Moreover, as suggested by honorable Vice Chancellor, many Participants were agreed to contribute chapters in the theme of the FDP for an academic volume. The process of compiling it into a book form is in progress.

Part 4: Appendices & Annexure

Annexure 1: Programme Schedule



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Five days online Faculty Development Programme Emerging Issues in Social Science Research

Important Instruction to be followed by participants while attending session

1. All classes shall be conducted on Cisco Webex. So, all are requested to download the apps either on your mobile or laptop. Considering the location and network connectivity and other related issues involved, participants are requested to cooperate with the host while FDP will be conducted.
2. The link for class will be shared well in advance in your registered email or WhatsApp number every day. The class may be locked at 1105 hour. So, one should join the class at least a few minutes before 1100 hour. Moreover, participants are requested not to disclose the link to others. Otherwise, it will lead to technical problems as the available slots are already exhausted.
3. Once participants login for an online class, all are requested to put off the speaker and video of your respective apps while resource person is delivering a lecture. This needs to be done in order to ensure more visibility and clarity of the lecture. Once the lecture is over, 10-15 minutes may be given for question round and discussion. During the question round, participants may put on one's speaker and video if he/she wishes to ask any question. However, selected few may be given chance which will be moderated by the Host.
4. With the completion of Programme, E-certificate shall be issued to all participants for which all are requested to attend the lectures every day on time. E-certificate shall be issued to all participants after two weeks through the registered emails. So, participants are requested not to call for the same before two weeks.

Schedule

Monday, 4th May 2020

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| 1100 hour | Welcome address Prof. Saket Kushwaha Vice Chancellor Rajiv Gandhi University Rajiv, Arunachal Pradesh, India. |
| 1110 hour | Lecture 1: Ethical dilemmas in Anthropology Prof. Sarit K. Chaudhuri Professor Department of Anthropology, Rajiv Gandhi University, Arunachal Pradesh, India. |
| 1200 hour | Lecture 2: On borderlands Dr. Gorky Chakraborty Associate Professor Institute of Development Studies, Kolkata, India. |

Tuesday, 5th May 2020

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| 1100 hour | Lecture 3: Observing COVID-19 through anthropological lens |
|  | Prof. H Vokendro Head Department of Anthropology, Rajiv Gandhi University, Arunachal Pradesh, India. |

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| 1200 hour | Lecture 4: Necessity of decolonizing research: perspectives and methodologies |
|  | Dr. Sucheta S Chaudhuri Associate Professor Department of Tribal Studies, Central University of Jharkhand, Ranchi, India. |

Wednesday, 6th May 2020

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| 1100 hour | Lecture 5: Visual ethnography |
|  | Dr. Avitoli G Zhimo Assistant Professor Department of Anthropology, University of Delhi, Delhi, India. |

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| 1200 hour | Lecture 6: Anthropology and health research in pre and post COVID-19 times |
|  | Dr. Kallur N Saraswathy Sr. Assistant Professor Department of Anthropology, University of Delhi, Delhi, India. |

Thursday, 7th May 2020

1100 hour



Lecture 7: Life course epidemiology

Dr. Vipin Gupta

Assistant Professor

Department of Anthropology, University of Delhi, Delhi, India.

1140 hour



Lecture 8: Health impacts of air pollution: estimates from India

Dr. Gagandeep K Walia

Research Scientist and Assistant Professor

Public Health Foundation of India, Delhi, India.

1220 hour



Lecture 9: Negotiating gender as embodied tool in field research

Dr. Radhe Amung

Assistant Professor

Department of Anthropology, Rajiv Gandhi University, Arunachal Pradesh, India.

Friday, 8th May 2020

1100 hour



Lecture 10: Introducing the environmental humanities to the Eastern Himalayas

Dr. Jelle J P Wouters

Senior Lecturer

Faculty of Social Science, Royal Thimphu College, Bhutan

1200 hour



Lecture 11: Cultural Globalization

Prof. Vinay K Srivastava

Director

Anthropological Survey of India, Kolkata

1300 hour



Concluding Remarks

Prof. Amitabh K Mitra

Pro Vice Chancellor

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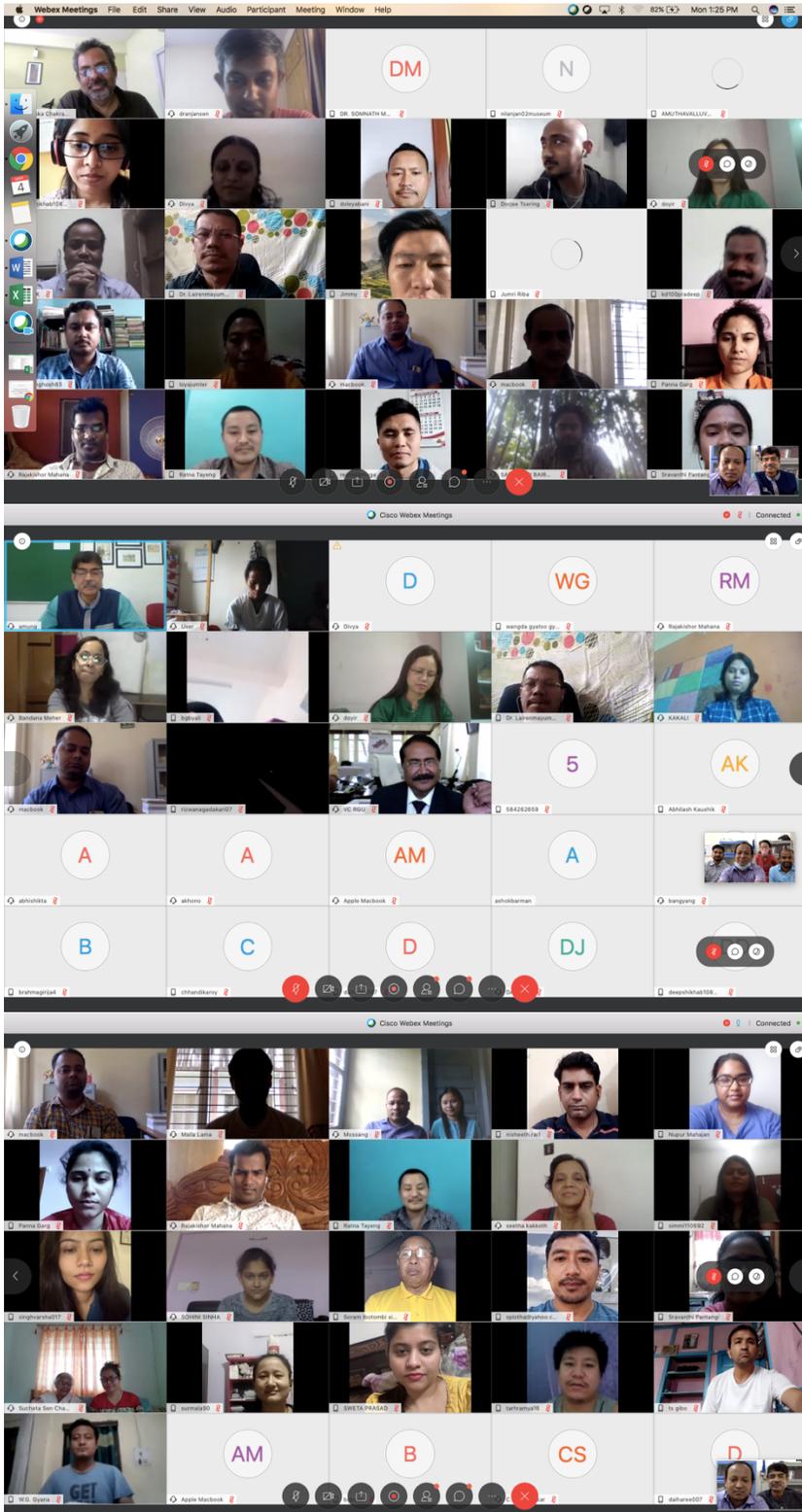
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Annexure 3: Photographs (if any)



Annexure 4: Media Coverage

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RGU-hosted five-day OFDP concludes



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RONO HILLS, May 8: The first ever online faculty development programme (OFDP), a five-day affair, organized by department of Anthropology, Rajiv Gandhi University concluded today. While addressing the participants in the inaugural day, Prof Saket Kushwaha, RGU vice-chancellor emphasized on the importance of organizing such online programme despite being faced with unprecedented situation due to COVID-19 pandemic. Looking at the relevance and applicability of social science in the understanding of human society and its immediate environment, the OFDP focused on 'Emerging Issues in Social Sciences Research'. On the occasion, resource persons from various universities and institutions within and outside India had detailed deliberation on their expertise area of research. The programme, which made an attempt to address some of the most relevant issues, challenges and problems across the discipline of social sciences, was coordinated by Dr. Md Asghar, Asst Professor and Dr. Radhe Amung, Asst Professor with the support and cooperation of other senior faculty members of the department. Since Faculty Development Programme remains one of the most important exercise and academic activities in the career advancement of teaching fraternity, the programme was joined by more than 100 participants from different parts of India and abroad. On their part, the participants expressed their gratitude to the department and RGU for taking up such valuable initiative in a crucial time of Covid-19 pandemic. The programme ended successfully with the concluding remark from Prof. Amitabh Mitra, Pro-VC of RGU.

AAALO, May 8: In West Siang district, the Department of Civil Supplies distributed 5kg free AAY rice to 3431 people, 19854 PHH (poorly households) under Covid PMGKAY, 452 free LPG refills under PMUY and Rs 1000 one time aid each to 488 AAY families and 3118 PHH during the lockdown 3.0, stated Rebon Nyguso Lendo, District Collector. Around 667 students who are stranded outside the state have been provided relief amount of Rs 3500 per head, 287 migrant workers have been utilized in different activities since 20th April. 212 persons have been

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The programme focused on emerging issues in social sciences research.

Resource persons from various universities and institutions within and outside the country attended the programme and deliberated in their areas of research expertise.

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The university's Pro VC Prof. Amitabh K Mitra attended the valedictory programme.

Earlier, addressing the inaugural programme on May 4, RGU VC Prof. Saket Kushwaha emphasized the importance of such online programme despite the unprecedented situation in the wake of Covid-19 pandemic.

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In all, 20 traders in various places throughout the state have been booked on Friday by the department of legal metrology for violation of consumer affairs provision of various provisions of Legal Metrology Act, 2009 and Package Commodities Rules, 2011.

The department has been carrying out inspection throughout the state and has booked traders in a bid to curb price rise during the lockdown in the state.

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