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Out come Summary of two days National Seminar on
“Essence of Field Studies in Anthropological Research”

The seminar conducted on 22-23, December 2025, at Department of Studies in Anthropology, University of Mysore in collaboration with the Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre (MMTTC) Under RUSA Grants.

The Seminar started with an inauguration by Smt. M.K. Savitha, K.A.S., Registrar, University of Mysore, Mysore on 22nd December, 2025 at 10.30. AM. The Seminar offered participants brain storming Lecture from experts of different discipline. Madam spoke on dedication, involvement, using the facility available in Manasagangotri campus to pursue in depth knowledge in Anthropology. Further, she also addressed about the students participation in this kind of National Seminars. Moreover, madam told to the students that they should completely involve with the special programs like this kind and imbibe the expertise knowledge, interact with the resource persons to gain updated competitive knowledge. At the end, she advised to the student community to be a good citizens of the country with your acquired knowledge to face future. She has appreciated the title chosen for two days National Seminar and the resource persons from various discipline. Later, Prof. N.B. Ramachandra spoke on the essence of genetics for studying the anthropology. Dr. Amulya spoke on entrepreneurial activity in the present days human society. Prof. S. Basavarajappa gave presidential remarks and advised to the students to make use this golden opportunity to update the knowledge. At the end, Dr. Doreraj proposed the vote of thanks.

On 22nd December, 2025, Day one the first session started with Topic “Entrepreneurship - Concepts and Innovation” delivered by Prof. Amulya, BIMS, UOM, Mysore. She spoke on Entrepreneurship, Concepts, Innovations, and Inventions. She also correlated with Anthropology and its perspectives. In the second session, Prof. N.B. Ramachandra, DOS in Genetics & Genomics, UOM, Mysore spoke on “Family History Study is the Road Map for Understanding Genetics & Genomics”. The lecture was very informative and how people are different from each other and what is their genetic composition. He has highlighted about the basic genetics to applied and advanced genetics with good slides. Overall, the talk en-lighted about the genes, genome, genetics and their applications in the field study of Anthropology. During the third session in the afternoon, Prof. S. Basavarajappa, Chairman, DOS in Anthropology, UOM, Mysore delivered a meaningful lecture on “Research Methods and Their Applications in Field Research”. He has presented an overview about the different methods to conduct field based research and how it is useful to the anthropology studying students. It was followed by another lecture on “Understand the Inner Perspectives of Communities through Visual Documentations” delivered by Dr. C.R. Sathyanarayanan Senior Fellow, ICSSR, DOS in Anthropology, UOM, Mysore. He presented a detailed account on the understanding of communities through visual documentation, its importance and inner perspectives of the communities particularly the tribes of India. At the end, all the four session were completed successfully with good interaction between all the resource persons.

On day 2, i.e., 23-12-2025 following four invited talks were arranged. They are as follows:

Dr. Suresh Patil, Anthropologist (Retd.) ASI, North-Western Regional Centre, Bangalore, presented on “Ethnocentrism to Natives Point of View: Paradigm Shift towards Grounded Ethnography”. Again, Dr. Suresh Patil in his second talk he spoke on “Field Data to Formal Analysis : Synthesis of Qualitative and Quantitative Approaches in Anthropology”. In the afternoon, Prof. Sapna M.S. DOS in Journalism & Communication, UOM, Mysuru, delivered a talk on “Role of Social Media

Platforms in shaping Cultural Identity and Representation". And at the end of second day last session, Dr. Rajendra Prasad, Asst. Anthropologist, AnSI, Western Regional Centre, Udaipura, Rajasthan has delivered a talk on "Research Methods and their Applications in Field Studies". Finally, the national seminar was concluded by the Valedictory address given by Dr. Shivakumar, K., Hon'ble M.L.C., Government of Karnataka, and Anthropologist cum Journalist and alumni of Anthropology spoke on Anthropology related field studies their importance, role of Anthropology students while help elevate the socioeconomic conditions of villagers and tribal people. He has provided highly knowledgeable talk and inspired the students. Prof. S. Basavarajappa, Chairman, gave presidential remarks. The feed back from the students was recorded and finally proposed vote of thanks by Dr. Chandrashekara, R., Guest faculty, DOS in Anthropology, MGM. All the resource persons presentations were excellent and all the participants were happy about the topics chosen for the present seminar "Essence of Field Studies in Anthropological Research". We gratefully acknowledge all the Resource Persons for their valuable contributions, insightful thoughts and presentations, commitments to enriching the knowledge of the participants.

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Inaugurated by **Smt. M.K. Savitha**, K.A.S. Registrar, University of Mysore, Mysuru, along with Prof. S. Basavarajapp, Chairman, and resource persons **Prof. N.B. Ramachandra, Dr. Amulya**.



Felicitating to the Dr. Shivakumar, K., Hon'ble M.L.C., Government of Karnataka, Bangalore, along with Prof. S. Basavarajappa, Chairman, Dr. Chandrashekara, Dr. Sathyanarayanan and Dr. Rajendra Prasad during valedictory function.