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**Out come Summary of two days National Seminar on
“Relevance of Anthropology Today : Life Style Changes and Challenges”**

It was conducted on 27-28, November 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 Prof. N.K. Lokanath, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, University of Mysore, Mysore on 27th November, 2025 at 10.30. AM. The Seminar offered participants brain storming lecture from experts of different discipline.

The first session started with Topic “**Social Identities in India**” delivered by **Dr. C.R. Sathyanarayanan**, Senior fellow, ICSSR. He provide collaborative information on various castes and their status with the meaningful insights. The lecture provided scientific details on Social Communities of India.

The second session **Prof. B. Sannappa** spoke on “**Vanya Reshme for tribal Development**”. The lecture was very informative and how different tribes Social Economic conditions depends on Sericultural activities, and in general and Vanya Reshme in particular in India. He has highlighted the products of Tasar, Eri and Muga Sericulture overall, the talk en-lighted about the tribal development in-terms of Social economics of tribes.

During the Third session in the afternoon **Dr. J. Sreenath** delivered a meaningful lecture on “**Physical Anthropology and dealt in detail about its modern prospectives**”.

It was followed by another lecture on “**Wild life Resources and Tribal Welfare**” delivered by **Prof. S. Basavarajappa**. He presented overview on Wildlife resources in India and other parts of the world with a deep insight on the use of Wild animals as a hole and wild animal parts for treating various diseases by Tribal population including the preparation of modern medicine. The day one four session were completed successfully with good interaction between all the Resource persons.

In day 2, that is on 28-11-2025 four invited talks were delivered by four Resource person.

Again, **Dr. J. Sreenath** (Anthropologist-Retd.) from ISA, North-Western Regional Centre, Deharadun presented on “**Changing Vistas in Bio-anthropological Research**”.

Later, **Prof. V. Shankuntala** from Zoology Department, University of Mysore, has delivered a talk on “**Human Life style change and Challenge**”. The talk was very Informative and all the participate interacted well.

In the afternoon, **Prof. M. Komala** delivered a talk on “**Lifestyle and Changing Food Habits Anthropological Insights into Child Health and Development**”. She covered all the possible aspects of lifestyle, food habits, child health and development by comparing present and ancient scenario.

Overall, the talk was very good and impressed the participants to a great level. The two National seminar was ended with a talk on “**Anthropology and Life Style Transformation Culture Adaptation and emerging Challenges in contemporary Society**”. The topic was delivered by **Prof. H.P. Jyothi**, Director, MMTTC, University of Mysore.

All the Resource persons presentations were excellent and all the participants were happy about the topics chosen for the present seminar. **“Relevance of Anthropology : Today Life Style Changes and Challenges”**. 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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