

**Duration & Venue:** 2 Days, from March 31-31, 2022 at National Institute of Rural Development and Panchayati Raj (NIRD&PR) Hyderabad.

**Course Fee:** There is no fee.

**Link for Registration Form:**

<https://tinyurl.com/3xsjnbu7>

**FORON-LINE (Cisco WebEx) TRN.REQUIREMENTS:**

- (a) Laptop/Desktop PC with web cam, mic and mouse
- (b) Reasonable Internet connections

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**Last date to receive nominations: March 29<sup>th</sup> 2022**

**ABOUT NIRD&PR:** *The National Institute of Rural Development and Panchayati Raj (NIRD&PR), an autonomous organisation under the Union Ministry of Rural Development, is a premier national centre of excellence in rural development and Panchayati Raj. Recognized internationally as one of the UN-ESCAP Centres of Excellence, it builds capacities of rural development functionaries, elected representatives of PRIs, bankers, NGOs and other stakeholders through inter-related activities of training, research and consultancy. The Institute is located in the historic city of Hyderabad in Telangana state. The NIRD&PR celebrated its Golden Jubilee Year of establishment in 2008. In addition to the main campus at Hyderabad, this Institute has North-Eastern Regional Centre at Guwahati, Assam to meet the NE-regional needs.*



**NIRD&PR Online Training cum Workshop  
Programme on Ethnographic Research for  
Tribal Development Professionals  
(March 30- 31, 2022)**

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## Need

Ethnography is the study of social interactions, behaviours, and perceptions that occur within teams, organisations, and communities. Ethnographic studies typically gather participant observations and interviews; through using these methods ethnographers can immerse themselves in settings and can generate rich understanding of the social action that occurs. Owing to the relationship the ethnographer shares with research participants, reflexivity (whereby ethnographers describe the relationship they share with the people and world they are studying) occupies a central element of this type of research. Ethnographers commonly triangulate (that is, compare and contrast) interview and observation methods to enhance the quality of their work; this technique is important as what people say about their behaviour can contrast with their actual actions. Its roots can be traced back to anthropological studies of small, rural (and often remote) societies that were undertaken in the early 1900s, when researchers such as Bronislaw Malinowski and Alfred Radcliffe-Brown participated in these societies over long periods and documented their social arrangements and belief systems.

The central aim of ethnography is to provide rich, holistic insights into people's views and actions, as well as the nature (that is, sights, sounds) of the location they inhabit, through the collection of detailed observations and interviews. As Hammersley states, "The task [of ethnographers] is to document the culture, the perspectives and practices, of the people in these settings. The aim is to 'get inside' the way each group of people sees the world."

This two day training cum workshop aims to help Tribal research Institutes (TRI) and Extension Training Centre (ETC) functionaries of SIRDPR and Rural Development and PanchayatiRaj department to adopt ethnographic method for their research work and plan the work in proper step by step manner.

This programme would help the participants to acquire intensive knowledge and understanding on the various aspects of ethnographic research in social sciences. This programme will help to identify viable problem and develop capacity for conceptualizing and writing research proposals. They would develop systematic knowledge on the basic concepts of quantitative data analyses, interpret and evaluate results of data. Understanding the foundations of ethnography and its key elements will help the professionals when they come across reports that use this methodology.

In view of the above context, this programme is proposed to build the

capacities of the functionaries those who are working in rural and tribal development field. The objectives of the training programme are as follows;

## Objectives

The course aims to equip the participants:

- With basic knowledge about the ethnographic research methods,
- Categorize and identifying the formulation of research problems,
- Develop analytical skills about social issues and different stages of research,
- To develop research proposals,
- Enhance the technique and tools of data collection,
- To enable TRIs and ETCs to get funds through applying Research proposals to various funding agencies.

## Contents

- Concept of ethnographic research in the context of Tribal Development
- Participatory research methods
- Research Design, Proposal writing
- Sampling methodology
- Interview Schedule preparation
- Case Study

## Targeted Participants

The expected group of participants will be officials and functionaries of departments such as Rural and Tribal Development functionaries and Tribal Research Institutes, Officers of Integrated Tribal Development Projects/Agencies, Officers of State Institutes of Rural Development, Rural Development and Panchayati Raj department and Faculties from regional institute of Rural development and Extension Training Centers. Faculties from universities and institutes along with research scholars dealing with Tribal issues.

## Training Methods

The programme is designed to be conducted by online because of Covid 19. It includes lectures, case studies, discussions and issue based problem solving exercises, audio-visual presentation etc.,