

Academy of Tribal Languages and Culture (ATLC),

(ST & SC Development Department, Govt. of Odisha)

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EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Academy of Tribal Languages and Culture proposes to undertake a Research Study on **Indigenous Knowledge System in respect of Forest and Water management in Shifting Cultivation of Kutia Kondha, Lanjia Saora & Dongaria Kondh PVTGs of Odisha.** The main objective of the study will be the followings:

- To understand and analyze, how trees and forests are perceived by the tribes who represent one of the most 'primitive' forest-dwelling communities of Odisha.
- To assess, how their socio-cultural life is interwoven with each other and with the forest and other elements of their eco-system.
- To find out, what kind of management systems are adopted by them to upkeep of the ecosystem on which they exist.
- To identify, what role their indigenous knowledge has played in their prudent management practices.

Besides, a comparative analysis will be made on the process of management and the changing scenario of their belief system after interventions of different plans and programmes. The study will be based on both primary and secondary source data and the project will be completed within three months from the commencement of the project.

Interested Organizations or individuals having research background in the field may apply with detailed bio-data along with a synoptic note (1000-1500 words) to the undersigned on or before 15.01.2014 for selection and assignment.

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Member Secretary

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