

# Call for Papers

## **TUI: A JOURNAL OF TRIBAL LIFE & CULTURE**

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The Tribal Research & Cultural Institute was established in 1970 under the Tribal Welfare Department to locate, revive and register folk culture— literature, music, dance, cuisine, attire, ornaments— of the state of Tripura. Its main objectives were to carry out research on the development of language and culture, socio-economic condition of the ethnic communities, collection of historical elements and evaluation studies. Organizing state and national seminars, producing films, establishing social science library and a state Tribal museum have a part of its broad schema. "Tui: A Journal of Tribal Life & Culture" was established in 1993 to continue with and aid the objectives of the Department. Its last volume, XXI No.02, was published in March 2018. TUI is a peer-reviewed, bi-annual journal.

### **Concept note:**

The long colonial period divided the world into binary opposites pushing some cultures to the margins (Said 1978). This not only resulted in submergence of communities politically— thereby creating subalterns (Spivak 1999) – but also culturally, an attempt at eradicating different ways of life altogether. In the aftermath of colonialism, academic investigations into non-western ways of life have reflected long-submerged interesting epistemologies of indigenous critical approaches— both postcolonial and post-occidental (Venn 2006) – that leads to a 'decolonial view of humanity' (Mignolo 2006) giving rise to recognition of differences and thereby paving the way for a new humanism (Fanon 1952).

The Volume solicits abstracts pertaining to the field of Postcolonial studies focusing on the following sub-themes: Non-western epistemology, Folklore/Folk Stories as parallel world views, Nature in folk literature, Indigenous aesthetics, Local as Global in indigenous literature, Vicissitudes of documenting the local in a Global (English) Language.

### **Guidelines and important dates:**

- Style Sheet: APA 7th
- Abstract: 250 words
- Full paper: 3000 words
- Abstract Submission: 30th November 2022
- Full paper submission (if selected): 31st January 2023
- Submission & Contact mail id: [journaltui@gmail.com](mailto:journaltui@gmail.com)

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