


 Dates 9 th - 14 th June 2026	 Venue Dept. of Geography The University of Burdwan	 Registration FREE	 Sponsor ICSSR, New Delhi
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About the Workshop

The Department of Geography, The University of Burdwan, is organizing a one-week National Workshop on "PVTGs in India: Impact of Modernization and LPG Economy on Livelihood" under the sponsorship of the **Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR), New Delhi**. The workshop aims to bring together emerging researchers to critically engage with the socio-economic, cultural, and ecological transformations taking place among the Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PVTGs) of Eastern India in the context of rapid modernization and the expanding LPG economy.

Objectives of the Workshop

- Understand the conceptual and theoretical frameworks related to PVTGs in India.
- Examine the multi-dimensional impact of modernization on tribal livelihoods and culture.
- Critical outlook about and methodology of the role of the LPG economy in reshaping PVTG communities.
- Provide a platform for PhD/Research scholars to present and discuss their ongoing research.
- Foster interdisciplinary dialogue among researchers from Geography, Sociology, Anthropology, Economics and allied disciplines.

Eligibility Criteria

- PhD scholars currently enrolled in/submitted Ph.D. programme in any recognized Indian university.
- Research topic must directly relate to PVTGs / Tribal Groups.
- Candidates from all disciplines are welcome Geography, Sociology, Political Science Anthropology, History, Economics, Tribal Studies, Social Work, etc.
- A valid Consent / No Objection Letter (NOC) duly signed by the PhD Supervisor on official letterhead is **MANDATORY**.
- Incomplete applications or those without a supervisor's letter will be summarily rejected.

Resource Persons & Coverage

- Eminent professors and researchers specializing in Indian Tribes and PVTGs from leading universities.
- Sessions covering methodology, data collection, ethical frameworks, and policy analysis.
- Interactive group discussions and presentation sessions by scholars.
- Participants will receive a certificate of participation issued jointly by the Department and ICSSR.
- Accommodation (subject to availability) and working lunch will be provided to outstation participants.
- **No TA & DA will be provided to the students**

Important Dates

- Last Date of Application: 6th June 2026
- Notification of Selection: 7th June 2026
- Workshop Commencement: 09th June 2026
- Workshop Closing: 14th June 2026

Registration

Registration link-

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdvhOKPfUMdrHa83hdx5dMbWLiMXDQFecKYNmo0_9Owv41U-A/viewform?usp=header

REGISTRATION IS COMPLETELY FREE

There are no registration fees. Selected candidates will be intimated by email and must confirm their participation within the stipulated date.

OTHER INFORMATION

It is an offline workshop

Lunch and snacks will be provided

No TA and accommodation will be provided.



How to Apply

Interested scholars must submit the following documents to the address / email below:

- Duly filled Application Form (available at department office)
- Consent / NOC Letter from PhD Supervisor (on official letterhead, signed & stamped)
- PhD Enrollment / Registration Certificate (self-attested copy)
- A brief Statement of Purpose (150–200 words)
- Passport-size photograph

Organizing Committee

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To
The Organizing Committee
ICSSR Sponsored Workshop
Department of Geography
The Burdwan University
West Bengal, India

Date:

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Participant

Subject: Consent Letter for Participation in the ICSSR-Sponsored Workshop

Dear Sir/Madam,

This is to certify that **Mr./Ms.** _____, a **PhD Research Scholar** under my supervision in the **Department of** _____ **at** _____ **University/Institution**, is currently carrying/has carried out research on the topic/theme:
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_____.”

I hereby grant my **consent and permission** for the above-mentioned scholar to participate in the **One-Week ICSSR Sponsored Workshop (9th – 14th June 2026)** titled: **"PVTGs in India: Impact of Modernization and LPG Economy on Livelihood"** organized by the **Department of Geography, The Burdwan University**, under the **ICSSR Sponsored Research Project**.

I believe that participation in this workshop will be **academically beneficial for the research scholar as it is relevant to his/her doctoral research work.**

Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

(Signature of Supervisor)

Name of Supervisor: _____

Designation: _____

Department: _____

University/Institution: _____

Email: _____

Contact Number: _____

(Signature of HoD with Seal)