

National Institute for Research in Tribal Health (NIRTH), ICMR, Jabalpur, University of Mysore, Mysuru and Indian Academy of Social Sciences, Allahabad jointly organized the National Seminar on Tribal Health and Quality of Life under 40th Indian Social Science Congress, held at University of Mysore, Mysuru on 20th December 2016. The seminar was chaired by Dr. Neeru Singh, Director, NIRTH, Jabalpur. The seminar began with the welcome address by the convener Dr. K.B. Saha, Scientist  $\text{E}$  of NIRTH, Jabalpur.

The inaugural address was made by Dr. Soumya Swaminathan, Secretary DHR & DG ICMR through video message. There were nine presentations made by academicians - Dr. Minakethan Behara from Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi; Prof. Sanjay Kumar Mohanty from International Institute for Population Sciences, Mumbai; Dr. Mahantu and Dr. Sushmita from ASHWINI Adibasi Hospital, Gudalur, Tamil Nadu; Dr. Priyamadhaba Behara from SEARCH, Gadchiroli, Maharashtra; Dr. A. Lakshmaiah, Scientist 'F' from National Institute for Nutrition, Hyderabad; and Dr. Rajasubramaniam, Scientist 'E', Dr. R.K. Sharma, Scientist 'D' and Dr. Arvind Verma, Technical Assistant (R) from National Institute for Research in Tribal Health, Jabalpur made their presentation on various aspects of tribal demography and health issues.

In a National Seminar on 2-3<sup>rd</sup> February 2017 on Anthropological approach for Tribal Health: Perception & Realizations, sponsored by Tribal Research and Development Institute, Govt. of MP & organized by Department of Anthropology, Dr. Hari Singh Gour Visvavidyalaya, Sagar, Dr. KB saha, Dr RK Sharma & Dr. Arvind Verma attended & presented paper. Dr. KB saha, Scientist E chaired a session: Reproductive and Child Health & Dr. Arvind Verma were Rapporteur. In another session on the theme: Indigenous Knowledge and Health Care, Dr. RK sharma Co-chaired the session.



