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Minutes of the Meeting

An internal meeting among the Co-PI, Invitees, Research team of OCGG was held on 02nd April 2022 at 4:00 PM. The following members were present in the meeting:

- 1 Dr. Nibedita Nath, Co-PI, OCGG, Assistant Professor and Head, School of Anthropology
- 2 Dr. Sujit Kumar Jally, Co-PI, OCGG, Assistant Professor, School of Geography
- 3 Dr. Manosmita Mahapatra, Co-PI, OCGG, Assistant Professor and Head, School of Sociology
- 4 Dr. Rupashree B Kumari, Co-PI, OCGG, Assistant Professor, School of Psychology
- 5 Dr. Nirupama Sahoo, Co-PI, OCGG, Assistant Professor, School of Statistics
- 6 Dr. Pradosh Kumar Acharya, Invitee, Assistant Professor and Head, School of Botany
- 7 Dr. Doleswar Bhoi, Research Associate, OCGG
- 8 Pritipadma Sahu, Research Assistant, OCGG

Agenda: Discussion on the recruitment of Field Investigators

Discussion and Resolution:

1. Dr. Nibedita Nath suggested Dr. Doleswar Bhoi to talk with Prof. Sibabrata Das and Dr. Sujit Jally about the detail methodology used in selection of different grids of Sambalpur district. And also, to discuss how much people/sample size selected from each grid.
2. She also suggested to follow up the files which deals with the purchase of village boundary map.
3. Dr. Pradosh Kumar Acharya suggested to put up the file for recruitment of field investigators immediately.
4. With regards to the appointment of field investigator for the data collection, there are various opinion:
 - a) Dr. Manosmita Mahapatra suggested to take the help of 4th Semester students for the field work as they have complete paper on dissertation in this semester. Additionally, Dr. Mahapatra said, 5 students of School of Sociology are ready to do field work on the basis of daily payment of Rs.500/-. Dr. Pradosh Acharya said, there is no provision to give wages/honorium to the students. However, we can give Rs.200/- or Rs. 300/- perday. He also suggested the Co-PIs to take at least five students from their respective departments and should go for field work to speed up the field work
 - b) Dr. Nibedita Nath and Dr. Manosmita Mahapatra agreed that students will do field work at Dhankauda block as it is nearer.
 - c) Research Associate raised the question of engagement of investigators for data collection in other blocks/grids of the Sambalpur.
 - d) Dr. Nath raised the point of modification of the questionnaire/interview schedule after the pilot survey is over by the Research Associate and Research Assistant.

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