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Dr. Jayanta K. Behera is presently working as an Associate Professor in the department of Sociology & Social Anthropology at Indira Gandhi National Tribal University (IGNTU) Amarkantak, Anuppur, Madhya Pradesh (India). He has been teaching undergraduate honours and postgraduate students in sociology. He has obtained an M.A. degree in Sociology from Ravenshaw University, Cuttack, Odisha, and an M.Phil. and Ph.D. in Sociology from Dr. H. S. Gour Vishwavidyalaya, Sagar, M.P. His major areas of interest are tribal issues, change, and development. He has published a number of research papers in different national and international peer-reviewed journals on issues relating to tribal issues, change, and development. He is the author of three books entitled "Tribal Education: Issues, Challenges and Remedies," "Tribal Development and Welfare," and "Tribal Women in Central India: Issues and Challenges." He has also organised academic seminars in the department of Sociology, IGNTU, Amarkantak, in collaboration with the Indian Council of Social Science Research, New Delhi, Indira Gandhi Rastriya Manav Sangrahalaya, Bhopal, and the Anthropological Survey of India, Kolkata. He has also completed two research projects sponsored by ICSSR, New Delhi: 1- "Functioning of Gram Sabha in the Scheduled Areas of Madhya Pradesh: Special Reference to Baiga Areas of Madhya Pradesh," 2- "Educational Status among the Children of Tribal Communities: A Comparative Study of Dindori and Mandala District of Madhya Pradesh," and 3- "Livelihood Transition and Marginalisation: A Study among the Tribes in Madhya Pradesh and Chhattisgarh" (going on). He has taken the membership of various national and international bodies. He is a life member of the Academy of Indian Sociology and the International Sociological Academy. He has been closely associated with both academic and administrative responsibilities of the university.

Few Publications in Peer Reviewed Journals:

- Research Paper Published in The Journal of Society in Kashmir (e-journal), Volume-14, No-1, Dec., 2024 on "Livelihood Patterns and Resource Bases of Tribal Communities in Dindori District of Madhya Pradesh" Published by Department of Sociology, University of Kashmir, Srinagar, 190006, J & K, (India), Pp. 57-78, (ISSN: 2249-667X), Available online at: <https://sociology.uok.edu.in/Files/c2d3b278-4cf7-49a5-9525-af5e352f2900/Journal/730aa6e5-9d47-4c94-9082-b93bfc6433e0.pdf>
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- Research Paper Published in Mekal Mimansa, Volume-14, Number- 2, Dec., Pp 122-134, 2022 on “मध्य प्रदेश में जनजातीय कला और हस्तशिल्प: समकालीन समाज म उनकी प्रासंगिकता” Published by I.G.N. Tribal University, Amarkantak, (M.P.), (ISSN: 0974-0118), Available online (<http://www.igntu.ac.in/mekalmimansa.aspx>)
- Research Paper Published in Samajik Vimarsh, Volume-05, Number- 1, June, Pp 129-144, 2022 on “जनजातीय विकास की रणनीत और आदिवासी विकास कार्यक्रम: एक विश्लेषणात्मक अध्ययन” Published by Council for Social Development, Sage Publication, New Delhi, (India). (ISSN: 2581-6543), Available online (<http://www.smv.sagepub.in>)
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