

## Call for Working Papers

OKDISCD acts as a clearing house of ideas and information on research in social sciences with special emphasis on the States of the North-Eastern region and the South East Asian region as well.

As a platform for dissemination of ideas and thoughts on social changes and their relevance in emerging social relations and policy processes, the Institute invites *Working Papers* from social science scholars who are interested to share their new research ideas developed. The submissions under Working Paper are essentially from work in progress by a scholar.

### What we are looking for

This call for proposal and papers for the working paper series seeks to attract research and analysis that contributes to a more inclusive and interdisciplinary agenda on social change and development with greater learning across professions, specialisms and social sciences across the following themes:

- Regional Development
- Governance
- Health and Education
- Livelihood and Environment
- Ethnicity, Peace and Conflict
- Gender Studies
- Social Changes and Historical Process

The word limit for the Working paper is **6,000-12,000 words** and will be reviewed by the Editorial Board. ***Initial submissions that exceed the word limit will not be reviewed.*** Once accepted the OKDISCD shall publish the same under *Working Paper* series and the copy right shall be vested with OKDISCD.

### Note for Contributors

Manuscript should be typed in 1.5 spaces on A4 paper only with ample margins on all four sides. Manuscripts should be typed in MS Word, using Times New Roman Font 12 point font size and text properly justified in alignment.

***Papers to be considered under Working paper Series should be submitted through mail to [workingpaper.okd@gmail.com](mailto:workingpaper.okd@gmail.com)***

Contributors must provide their affiliations and complete mail address. Papers with incomplete address will not be considered for publication.

All paper must carry full and correct references/citations. Plagiarised contents will not be considered for review.

Reference should be embedded in the anthropological style e.g. (Sen, 2001). Citation should appear alphabetically. Multiple references of the same data by the same authors should be aptly identified e.g. (Nayar, 1991 a; Nayar, 1991 b).

**Style of reference should be as follows:**

**Book**

Sen, A K (1999), Choice, Welfare and Measurement, Oxford University Press, New Delhi

**Journal Article**

Minten, B (2008), "The Food Retail Revolution in Poor Countries: Is it Coming or Is It Over", Economic Development and Cultural Change, Vol.56, No. 4, p. 767.

**Article from Edited Volume**

Sarkar, N (1997), "A Note on Customary Laws of the Tagins" in Aspects of Customary Laws of Arunachal, P C Dutta and D K Duarah (eds.), Directorate of Research, Government of Arunachal Pradesh

Use only British spelling in the Text

We follow Endnotes. This should be clearly and properly inserted. The endnotes should be serially numbered.

All Tables and Graphs should be inserted in MS Excel format in the body of the text and numbered serially with appropriate title. *If graphs and tables are not included as excel format, submission will not be considered for review. The contributors are also requested to send the excel worksheet in case of graphs and tables separately.*

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