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Advertisement for

*Documentation on Traditional Storytelling Practices in Tribal Language: Santali*

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**Background/ Rationale:**

Odisha is known for its richness of diversity in art, architecture, music and dance, religion and languages, which are vast in nature. Education is one of the tools for human development. There are 62 Tribes including 13 Primitive Tribal Groups constitute 23 percentage of the population of Odisha. Tribal Society is an enigma to the world of culture and heritage. In the broad sphere of Indian society, the tribal communities represent an important social category of Indian social structure. They are considered as the original inhabitants of India, who carry forward a legacy of rich and distinct cultural traits for many decades.

Tribal society displays a fascinating profile of ethnic diversity. As far as traditional **Storytellers** in Odisha is concerned, especially among tribal communities of the State, this is one of the method is popularly known as Geetkudia. The flexibility of oral storytelling extends to the teller. Each storyteller incorporates his/her own personality, presence and may choose to add characters into the story to attract and attention of the listeners. As a result, there are numerous variations of a story based on the oratory, pronunciation, dramatic gestures and presentation skill of the Storyteller. The Storyteller / Geetkudia singlehanded amazed the audience with a surreal feeling.

The Storytelling practices is one of the important education tools to attract the students to enhance their listening and speaking skills among students during classroom transaction in schools. Academy of Tribal Languages and Culture in partnership with UNICEF, Odisha has developed 4 storytelling practices in Saora, Paraja, Munda and Koya tribal languages in DVD format to improve the listening and speaking skills among students studying in early grades in SSD schools. This year also ATLC is proposed to develop a storytelling practices in video documentation in DVD format to distribute in Santali language dominant SSD schools

**1. Purpose of the Assignment:**

The aim of this assignment is to develop a Video documentation on traditional storytelling practices in Santali language.

**2. Tasks to be Accomplished:**

- Select the tribal story with script writing in Odia as well as in Santali language.
- Still photography and video of all workshops, science exhibition and competitions by professionals to be included in the assignment

**3. Deliverables and Deadlines:**

The detailed documentation to be submitted to the office of Academy of Tribal Languages and Culture within 30 days after the completion of video documentation on storytelling practices in Santali

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**4. Professional Experiences required for the Assignment:  
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- Work experiences of minimum 10 years in the field of video documentation/ short film/ documentary etc
- Knowledge of script writing is essential.
- Computer conversant with MS Office and its application, internet, e-mail
- Having a team of good photographer for video documentation along with editing and voice over.
- Working with tribal communities situated in tribal pockets of Odisha and experiences in video documentation is preferable
- Knowledge of Odia or any tribal language is preferable.

Applicants are requested to send their detailed Resume/ CV, experiences, financial Implication along with Cover Letter for the assignment by mail/ by hardcopy within 7 days of the date of advertisement in the website mentioned below:

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