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**INVITING APPLICATIONS FROM QUALIFIED CANDIDATES FOR CONDUCTING AN
EVALUATION STUDY ON 'MLE IMPLEMENTATION IN SSD SCHOOLS OF ODISHA'**

Odisha occupies unique position in the entire country for the high concentration of indigenous communities who possess their own social system and way of life. There are almost 22 different types of languages being spoken by these communities in their intra and inter community level. To educate these tribal children with so many varieties of languages is considered as a challenging factor for the educationists and planners. In pursuance of this, the state of Odisha has adopted language policy to address this issue in primary education by emphasizing on mother tongue language based learning for the children of tribal communities. Similarly, the ST&SC Development Department has engaged language teachers in several Ashram/ Sebashram Schools as well as in tribal education complexes for imparting the mother-tongue based language teaching effectively to the tribal children. Adding to this, the Academy of Tribal Languages and Culture (ATLC) is also organizing Multi-Lingual Education training programmes for the language teachers to enhance their competency in teaching the tribal children by emphasizing on their native languages.

In this context, ATLC is inviting applications from qualified candidates having expertise in conducting studies on tribal languages to make an **Evaluation Study on MLE implementation in SSD Schools of Odisha**.

The total duration for the Evaluation Study will be of 07 months and the applications from the qualified candidates should reach to the undersigned on or before **26.09.2017** by **02.00 PM**.

The undersigned possess every right to reject any or all applications without showing any reason thereof.



**Member Secretary,
ATLC.**