



# Five-Day Workshop on Nutrition and Food Security among Indian Tribes

01<sup>st</sup> – 05<sup>th</sup> November 2022



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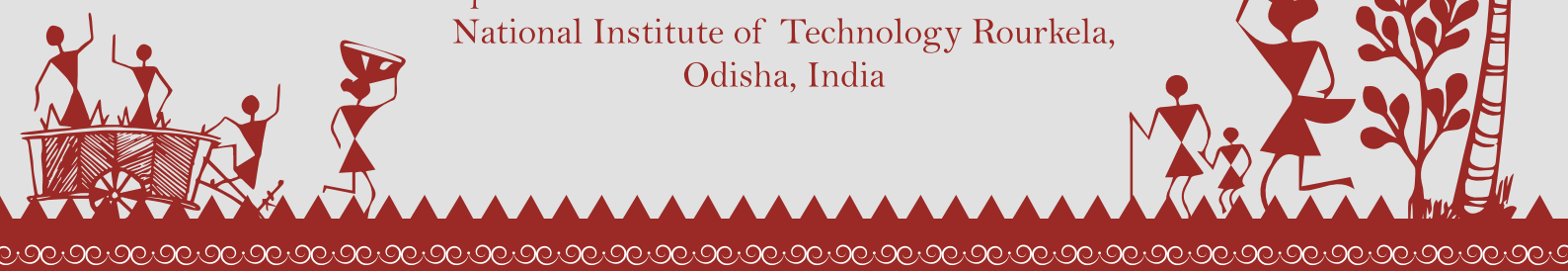
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National Institute of Technology Rourkela,  
Odisha, India



# About the CoE on Public Health Nutrition, Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, NIT, Rourkela

The Department of Humanities and Social Sciences has started a Centre of Excellence on Public Health Nutrition with the initial support of UNICEF. The basic objective of the CoE is to strengthen collaboration on knowledge management regarding food and nutrition security and public health nutrition. The Centre intends to focus on all 30 districts of Odisha. However, priority will be given to PVTG/tribal blocks/districts having higher level of stunting.

The CoE regularly conducts various assessment studies, develops policy notes, facilitates crucial workshops/ trainings, and knowledge management activities in the field of public health nutrition.

## Objective of the workshop

The goal of this workshop is:

- 1) To discuss malnutrition and food insecurity related issues in India with a special focus on the tribal community.
- 2) To know various secondary data sources available for measuring nutritional status and food security among the tribal population.
- 3) To examine the existing policies on nutrition and food security and their impact on addressing the food insecurity and nutritional needs of Tribes.
- 4) To understand various methods and concepts that are being used to measure nutrition and food insecurity among tribes in India and worldwide.



## Who should attend?

This workshop would be suitable for the researchers, project managers, programmers, faculty, and NGO officials working in the areas of Public Health Nutrition. More importantly, this workshop will particularly benefit those interested in learning various conceptual and methodological aspects used to assess the status of nutrition and food security among tribal populations. About 20 candidates will be selected for this workshop.

## Resource Persons

The resource persons will be a mix of industry experts and eminent academicians from NIT Rourkela and other institutes of repute.

## Travel and Accommodation Details

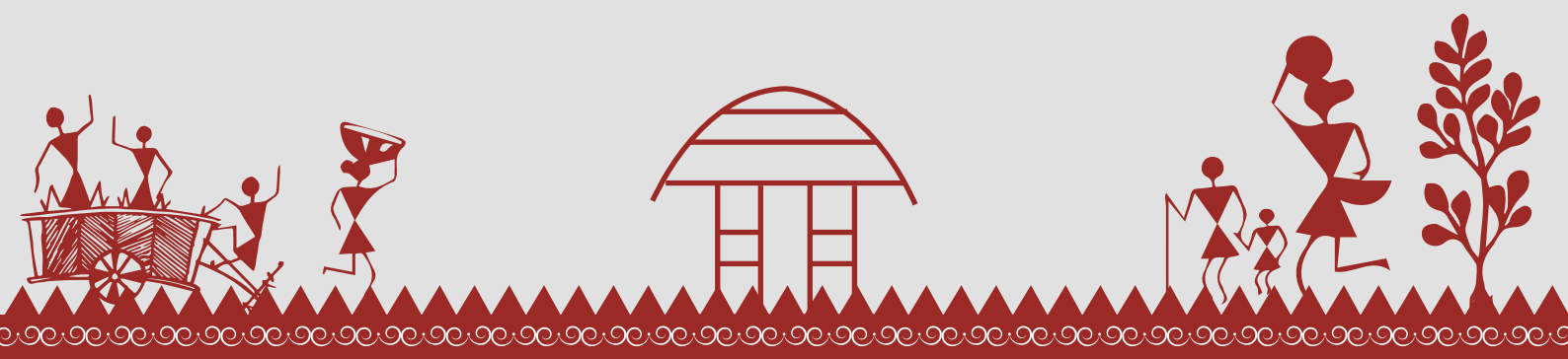
Accommodation, food and local hospitality will be provided to all the participants. Depending on the availability of funds, travel cost will be reimbursed to those participants who claim train (AC III) or bus fare 'to and from' Rourkela.

## Certificate

Certificate will be given to the participants after successful completion of the course conducted by the CoE PHN.

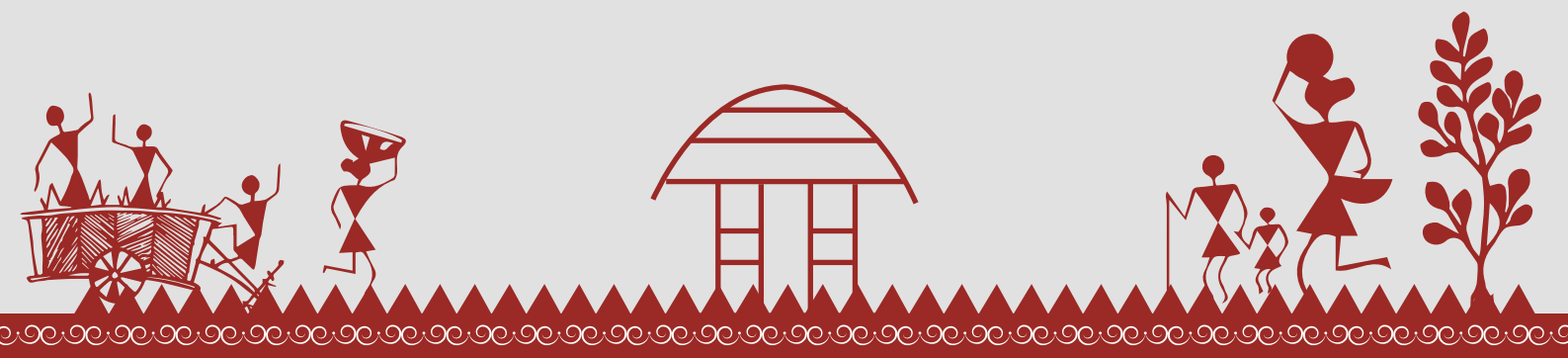
## Course content

- Food and Nutrition insecurity among the tribal people.
- Health and Nutritional status of mother and children in tribal areas.
- Covid 19 and food insecurity in tribal regions.
- Nutritional related health issues among tribal children.
- Discussion various methods and concepts which used in Nutrition and Food Insecurity in Indian tribe.





- Understand various sources of secondary data available for measuring nutritional status and food insecurity among tribes.
- Discussion on various nutritional sensitive programs and policies
- Impact of food security programs on tribal people
- Right to accessibility and affordability
- Public distribution system and challenges in tribal areas
- Availability and accessibility of health care facilities
- Impact of development projects on tribal health



# About Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, NIT, Rourkela

The Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, has been functioning as a full-fledged department catering to both undergraduate and postgraduate students since the inception of the institute. The faculty has wide experience in teaching and research and in communicating with students of diverse background and of widely differing abilities. The students understand that today's challenges are global and interdisciplinary; and they are required to reflect more towards social responsibility, flexibility, resourcefulness and creativity. The courses taught tries to inculcate all these and much more. The Department offers a full-time PhD programme in the disciplines of English, Psychology, Economics, Anthropology, Sanskrit and Sociology, an MA Programme in Development Studies and also offers general purpose courses from all the above mentioned disciplines, as Open Electives for B-Tech and Post-Graduate students of the Institute.

## How to Reach NIT Rourkela

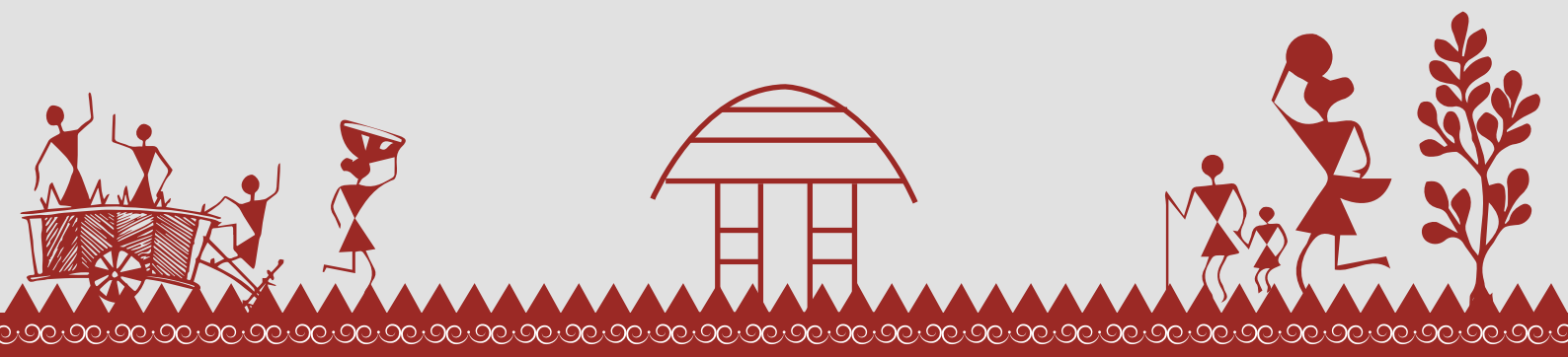
Rourkela is one of the well-developed steel townships on Kolkata-Mumbai's mainline of South Eastern Railway. It is well connected by the railway network to the rest of India. The NIT campus is about 8 km from Rourkela Railway station. It takes around 2 hours from Jharsuguda, 6 hours from Calcutta and around 3 hours from Ranchi airport by train.



## Important Dates

- Date of training: 1<sup>st</sup> Nov – 5<sup>th</sup> November, 2022
- Last Date to receive application: 15<sup>th</sup> October, 2022 (5 PM)
- Date for sharing the final list of participants: 18<sup>th</sup> October, 2022
- Confirmation from participants: 20<sup>th</sup> October, 2022

Further information including place of stay, registration and training schedule will be shared with the final list of participants by 24<sup>th</sup> Oct 2022.



# Organising Committee

## Chief Patron

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## Registration and course fee

There is no registration/course fee for this training programme.  
Fill the application forms along with a short CV (max 2 pages) should be mailed to [coephn.nitr@gmail.com](mailto:coephn.nitr@gmail.com) on or before 15<sup>th</sup> Oct, 2022. The final list of participants will be decided by the Institute and informed on 18<sup>th</sup> Oct, 2022.



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# Registration form



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**Date: 01<sup>st</sup> Nov– 05<sup>th</sup> Nov 2022**

Name of the Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: \_\_\_\_\_

Address for Communication: \_\_\_\_\_

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E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone/Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

Highest Educational Degree/highest qualification: \_\_\_\_\_

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Position held: \_\_\_\_\_

Organisation: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Organisation: \_\_\_\_\_

Experience in years: \_\_\_\_\_

Short CV attached: Yes/No

Accommodation required: Yes ☐ No ☐

**Signature of the applicant**