

# National Workshop on

November 3-5<sup>th</sup>, 2011

## Lithics: Issues and Problems

Venue: Department of Anthropology, North-Eastern Hill University, Shillong



### Organizers



### Important Dates

- \* **August 28, 2011:** Deadline for confirmation of participation.
- \* **October 9, 2011:** Deadline for sending write-ups.
- \* **October 16, 2011:** Final details regarding workshop will be dispatched.

### Sub-Themes of the Workshop

- \* Problems of Identification of tools
- \* Drawing and Descriptions of Tools
- \* Experimenting with Lithics
- \* Ethno-archaeological Studies on Lithics
- \* New Tool Typologies
- \* Issues connected with the Study of Tools
- \* Recent Advances

### About the Workshop

In the study and dissemination of knowledge of prehistoric tool technology, teachers and researchers follow methods that they have developed over time. The need to discuss, refine and collate these methods is imperative: it will ensure uniformity through incorporation of a wider consensus and benefit students, future researchers and academia at large.

It cannot be overlooked that in recent times various aspects of tool technology and typology have evolved in different parts of the

world. These need to be understood, discussed and shared among colleagues.

This workshop aims to bring practicing prehistoric archaeologists/teachers teaching the subject in colleges/universities on a common platform and discuss some of the pertinent issues related to teaching and learning of this area in anthropology.

This is a three-day workshop wherein various issues connected to the study of lithics will be discussed. Participants should come prepared with

a 15 minutes presentation (to be intimated beforehand) to be discussed at the workshop. LCD projectors will be made available for powerpoint presentation to those who need it. Those interested in active participation without any presentation are also welcome.

College/University teachers and researchers who deal with the subject regularly are invited for participation at the workshop.

### Participation, Accommodation and Hospitalities

Please intimate your interest and confirmation to the coordinator, stating your name, age, telephone number, designation, institutional affiliation and topic of interest for discussion at the

workshop. Kindly intimate whether accommodation is required.

Participants will be provided modest accommodation and local hospitalities for the

duration of the workshop.

There will be a registration charge of Rs. 500 from participants (and Rs.200 from student participants).

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