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DR. TULIKA SEN

Dr. Sen was born 8th May, 1926 in a Bengali aristocratic and respectable family. She was first female Indian Graduate from Radcliffe College, Cambridge, Mass. She obtained her Master's degree in Anthropology from University of Calcutta in 1948. She later completed her M.A. in Anthropology in Harvard University, USA. The title of her Ph.D. thesis was *Growth and Development of Bengali Girls*. She has served in different organizations in various capacities in India and lastly she joined as temporary lecturer post in the Department of Anthropology, University of Calcutta. Later she became a permanent faculty of this department and she superannuated Reader. She was senior most Anthropologists in India and had given her inputs in two documentaries related to Indian Anthropology. She was the wife of Late Dr. D.K. Sen, former Director, Anthropological Survey of India. She served as the President of Dr. Sasanka Shekar Sarkar Society for Human genetics. Dr. Sen was also closely associated with the Indian Anthropological Society and The Asiatic Society. Dr. Sen passed away on 18th October, 2020 at 8.30pm after prolong illness. She was in her mid-nineties.

PROFESSOR A. R. N. SRIVASTAVA

Prof. Srivastava was born on 8th November 1942. He was awarded the Ph.D. degree from Arizona State University, USA and later he also completed his D.Phil. from USA. Initially he was employed as a Lecturer in Ranchi College. Later he joined the Department of Anthropology Allahabad University. He was the former Dean, Faculty of Arts, Allahabad University, apart from being the Head of the Department of Anthropology in the University. He retired as Professor from Allahabad University. Prof. Srivastava was also a visiting faculty at Sam Higginbottom Institute of Agriculture, Technology and Sciences (SHIATS) Deemed University, Naini, Allahabad. He was also an Instructor of Anthropology at Wake Forest University, North Carolina (USA). He was an associate of Current Anthropology (USA) and a life member of Indian Anthropological Association, New Delhi. His specialization was Social Anthropology. Prof. Srivastava has done extensive fieldwork in tribal rural

regions of Chhotanagpur (Jharkhand) and Bastar (Madhya Pradesh). With over three decades of teaching experience, he has authored several books, including "Social Anthropology in India", "The Development Dimension of Domestic Groups in India" and "Essentials of Cultural Anthropology". Prof. Srivastava passed away on 22nd October 2020.

PROFESSOR V. K. SRIVASTAVA

Prof. Srivastava was born on 3rd December 1952. He started his career in Anthropology by joining B.Sc (Honours) course in Anthropology in Hans Raj College, University of Delhi. He also completed his M.Sc. course in Anthropology from there and was awarded with gold medals in both. He also went on to complete his M.A. in Sociology from Delhi School of Economics. He received the prestigious Commonwealth Fellowship for pursuing a Ph.D. in Social Anthropology from Cambridge University. He subsequently obtained his Ph.D. degree in Social Anthropology from the University of Cambridge in the year 1994. His early teaching career was in the department of Sociology, Hindu College, and later he went back to the same college as its principal. Professor Srivastava joined the Department of Anthropology, University of Delhi, as a lecturer in social anthropology and later became Reader and Professor in the same Department. Later on he joined became the Director of the Anthropological Survey of India. He continued in this post till his demise on 23rd December 2020. He was also Director-in-Charge of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Institute of Asian Studies. He is a member of National Commission for Sub-categorization of the Other Backward Classes under Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India and also a member of the Commission that Government of India set up for De-notified, Nomadic, and Semi-nomadic Communities (2015–2018). Prof. Srivastava has more than 20 books and 100 research articles to his credit. He was the Chief Editor of Journal of the Anthropological Survey of India, and also one of the two Editors of Social Change. Some of his significant books are Methodology and Fieldwork (Sociology and Social Anthropology), Contributions to Sociological Theory, Experiences of Fieldwork and Writing and India's Tribes: Unfolding Realities: 1 (Social Change in Contemporary India).



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