To all anthropologists in India:

We, the Executive Committee of the IUAES (2018-2023), wish to clarify the following points, as it has come to our attention that there are many misconceptions and rumours going around concerning the upcoming IUAES-WAU World Anthropology Congress.

1. The 19th IUAES-WAU World Anthropology Congress in 2023 is to be held in Delhi, India, followed with Post-Congresses at different locations in India.
2. The main official organizer of the Congress is Dr Soumendra Mohan Patnaik, Professor of Anthropology, University of Delhi and President of the Indian Anthropological Association, who in his capacity as the official organiser is also an ex-officio member of the IUAES Executive Committee as Vice-President.
3. The IUAES Executive Committee has decided to hold the 2023 World Anthropology Congress in Delhi, and this decision has also been approved by the General Assembly at the IUAES 2020 (Sibenik, Croatia) Congress held in March 2021.
4. The supporting institutions for the 2023 World Anthropology Congress are the Indian Anthropological Association, in collaboration with the Ethnographic and Folk Culture Society, Lucknow, and desirous Anthropology Departments and Associations, in close cooperation with the IUAES Executive Committee and the WAU Steering Committee.
5. Further details about the IUAES-WAU World Anthropology Congress can be found on the official conference website: iuaes2023delhi.org
6. As prescribed by the WAU Constitution, IUAES-WAU is in charge of the quadrennial ‘World Anthropology Congress’. Beware of any other organizations or websites that are spuriously using the IUAES or WAU logo and name.
7. Your cooperation and active participation is solicited in making the 19th IUAES-WAU World Anthropology Congress a grand success, the way it was done in 1978 in India, with the participation of anthropologists of differing views, values, and interests.

Looking forward to meeting you all in 2023!

Yours sincerely,

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