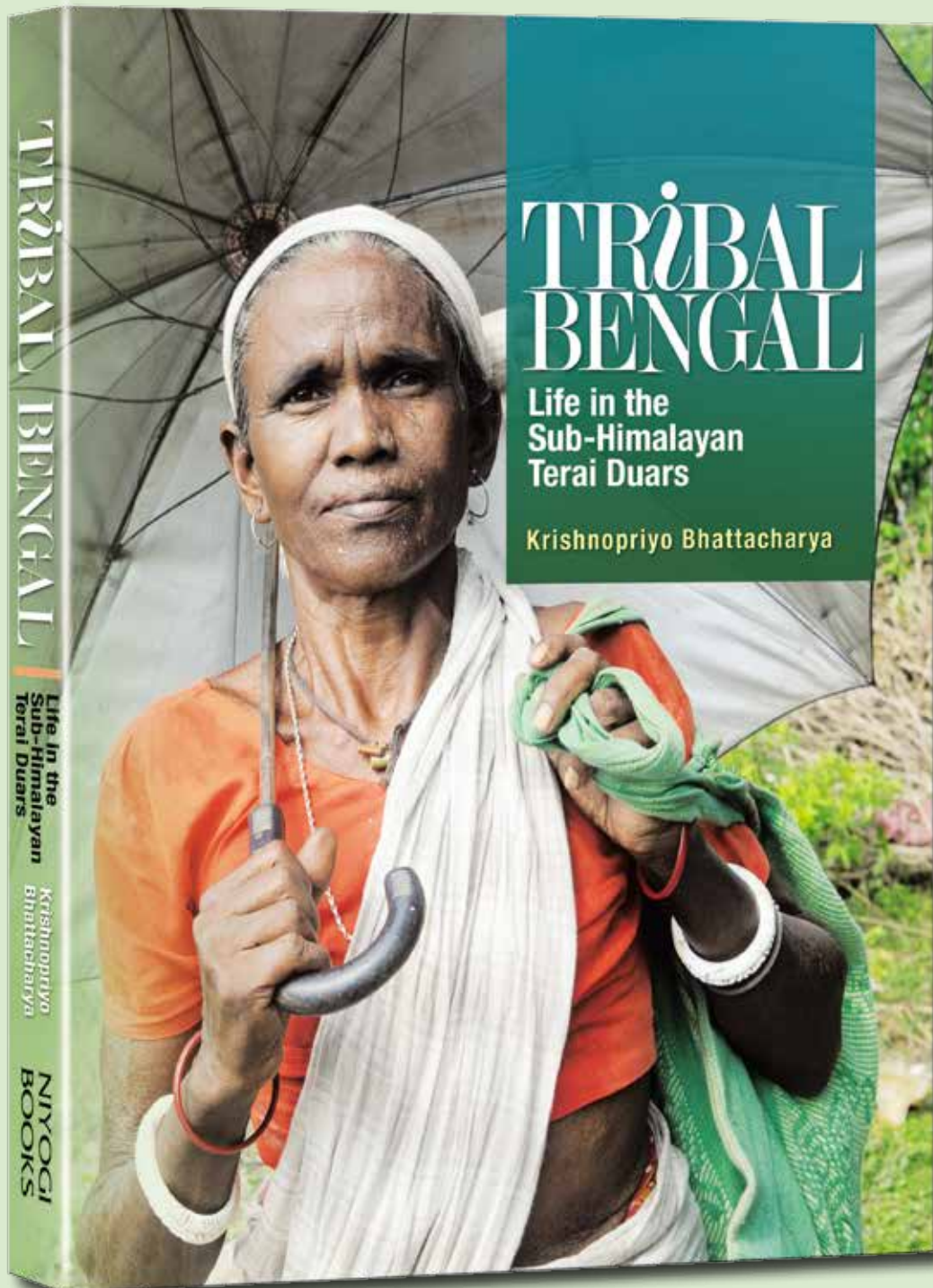


ISBN: 978-93-86906-79-3

ANTHROPOLOGY
₹1,495 / £29 / \$40 HB



Published by

NIYOGI BOOKS

Fine publishing within reach

NIYOGI BOOKS PRIVATE LIMITED

Block D, Building No. 77, Okhla Industrial Area, Phase-1, New Delhi-110020, INDIA
Phone: 011 26816301, 26818960, Email: niyogibooks@gmail.com, Website: www.niyogibooksindia.com

TRIBAL BENGAL

Life in the
Sub-Himalayan
Terai Duars

by
Krishnopriyo Bhattacharya

ANTHROPOLOGY

₹1,495 / £29 / \$40

ISBN: 978-93-86906-79-3

Size: 226mm x 178mm; 256pp

130gsm Art paper (Matt)

All colour; 338 photographs

Hardback with dust jacket

West Bengal is now home to about 5.3 million tribal people; they form 5 per cent of the total tribal population of India. In the state itself, they comprise 5.80 per cent of the total population. In fact, it can be said that of the people of Bengal; one in every 17 belongs to a tribal community. It is the little-known world of this community that *Tribal Bengal: Life in the Sub-Himalayan Terai Duars* presents. Contemporary stories and photographs taken by the author bring alive many incidents in the lives of these intriguing people. This comprehensive, well-researched book is divided into two parts—Indo-Mongoloids and the Proto-Australoids and Others. Each chapter offers glimpses of the tribal people, their customs and celebrations, the languages spoken, and their lifestyle.



Krishnopriyo Bhattacharya has been studying the tribal affairs of North Bengal for more than three decades.

He is a keen photographer and has visited most of the tribal communities of Bengal. His published works include two multilingual lexicons on scriptless tribal speeches in Bengali and the *International Phonetic Alphabet*, among others. He has also worked as the Duars correspondent of the Kolkata based dailies, *Aajkaal* and *The Telegraph*.

This book is an intimate witness to the day-to-day life of the tribal community of Bengal, amid joys and sorrows.

Contemporary stories and photographs taken by the author bring alive many incidents in the lives of these fascinating people.

A treasure for the scholar, the policy-maker and for the general public.

