

## Dr. Suhrid Kumar Bhowmick



Dr. Suhrid Kumar Bhowmick, born in 1940, in Nandigram, West Midnapore, is a well-known scholar in the field of tribal anthropology – their language, culture and traditions. He started working on the Santali language since his student years. For a long forty years he was the editor of Hariad Sakam (Green Letter) (1963-2003) magazine. He translated Gitanjali in Santali language, which is called Sereng Sepeng, for which Dr. Suniti Kumar Chattopadhyay wrote an introductory note. He has translated and edited several lyric and poetry collections in Santali. In collaboration with David MacCutcheon he authored Patuas and Patua Art of Bengal and with Jim Robinson a book called, Tushu Songs. He also dabbled in Santali poetry that can be found in his book Huring Janum Dare.