



Biomedical Anthropology in the Service of Mankind in the New Millennium: Are We Ready?

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ABSTRACT Biomedical Anthropology is one of the prominent advanced health and applied sciences in the world. Biomedical Anthropology is at the crest of development in India regardless its slow pace in space and time and lack of enthusiasm. This article differs from the traditionalism in Anthropology and highlights the dynamism and progressive adaptability to the changing world scenario in the context of advancement in newer technology. The changing human life styles have influenced tremendously the biology, values in society and quality of human life including the susceptibility to diseases in varied environment. Maternal influences, intra-uterine period and nutritional factors, all contribute positively to the outcome of genotype. However, the social constraints are the most predominant of all the factors. All these aspects of human beings are touched here with a view to revolutionise the discipline of anthropology.

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