

Registration Form

The Process of Development and Present Living Condition of The Tribes in India

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Registration fees should be in the form of **Demand Draft** payable at Pondicherry in favour of *The Finance Officer Pondicherry University*.

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Dear Colleagues,

As a part of ongoing endeavour to address the marginalized and excluded communities, the Centre has proposed to organize in association with the Department of Anthropology a two day National Seminar on **“The Process of Development and Present Living Condition of the Tribes in India”**. It is our privilege to invite you to participate and exchange your valuable views in the National Seminar which is scheduled to be held at Pondicherry University, Puducherry on **19th and 20th March 2012**. We promise you to provide the requisite facilities for healthy exchange of ideas in the National Seminar.

About the National Seminar

India is a great country with colourful cultural heritage produced and cultivated by a number of ethnic groups from the times immemorial giving the country its heterogenic nature with a plural cultural complexion. The co- existence of these exotic and unique cultural groups is the hallmark of India as a society. In the long run of association these diverse cultural groups have evolved certain salient features of tolerance and appreciation for one another, unifying the multiple cultural groups distributed in varied geographical locations as a nation. Broadly speaking the rich

resources of the nation that are widely scattered all over the territorial is the major unifying cord of that cultures that are at different levels of evolution.

At this juncture it comes to any body’s mind that the different ethnic or cultural groups are not at the same height of development. It is found that some groups are with plentiful wealth, health and leisure equipped with advanced technology while some others are poverty stricken and live in a hand to mouth existence at the mercy of the local habitat, finding a vent to their woes in their cultural machinery. This type of population are termed variously as tribal, Adivasi, Girijan and indigenous people etc.

These groups were recognized by the earlier kings and emperors of pre-British India but keen attention to their life was paid by the British India government creating certain opportunities and giving some concessions from the general administrative norms. Most of these tribal populations have been listed out and indentified in relation to specific geographical locations.

One of the most important tasks of independent India is to elevate these downtrodden groups (both schedule caste and schedule tribes, from the

inherent prejudice and frustration. As such tribal development process has begun with many ups and downs. Tribal development is made statutory and constitutional safe guards were given or tribal development and to protect the interest of the tribal and their culture at large. Special allocations are made in the five year plans, envisaged to be spent through sub-plans.

In addition to pass a number of acts in this regard the government has appointed committees and commissions to look into the problems of tribal and to suggest possible development strategies tribal areas.

A number of chronic problems faced by the tribal have been indentified more or less common to all the tribal areas.

In addition to these there are also certain sporadic and regional problems that are confronting the tribal and their development.

The issue of tribal development has transformed into a challenge as new problems are cropping up from time to time and envisaged developmental programmes have not yielded results to the expectation of the planners. This again gives a new twist to the problem and the tribal administrative set up as a whole. As such this dismal scenario demands a review of the developmental

process and the worldview of the tribal in the changing scenario.

By realizing these issues it is proposed to conduct two days of National Seminar on the theme “**The Process of Development and Present Living Condition of the Tribes in India**” in order to understand various problems of these tribal communities to make strategies for formulation of inclusive policies for their upliftment and integration into the mainstream.

Themes of the Seminar

The scientific deliberations are invited on the following subjects:

- ✓ Poverty and indebtedness
- ✓ Health and Hygiene
- ✓ Food Security for Tribes
- ✓ Impact of Science and Technology among the tribes
- ✓ The problems of Primitive tribes
- ✓ Political Intervention of tribal community
- ✓ Exploitation and land alienation problems
- ✓ Security of tribal women
- ✓ Identification of ST and issue of tribal certificates
- ✓ A critical outlook at the development strategy programmes and policy implications
- ✓ Globalisation and its impact in Tribes

Call of Research Paper

We request Researchers and Faculty from Universities, Research Centres, Social Activists, Policy Makers and NGOs already carrying out research on the above sub themes to present their scientific research papers and participate in this National Seminar. The above themes are chosen for discussion and the abstracts may be submitted on or before **20th February 2012**. Abstracts should be no longer than 350 words and should reflect one of the themes of the seminar and include up to 6 key words. The abstracts and presentation should be in English language and it should be submitted in electronic form (Ms Word format) to pusocialexclusion@gmail.com and a hard copy of same may be mailed to the Seminar Director at the earliest for discussion in the Seminar.

Travel and accommodation

Due to limited financial resources the organizers request the delegates to explore their own means of meeting their travelling expenditure. However, as per the availability of the funds second class T.A. will be paid for those who deserve. The accommodation and local hospitality for the delegates will be provided at free of cost.

Seminar Registration Fee

Individual delegate - Rs.300/-

Scholar/Student - Rs.200/-

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