

PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

Day 1 (15.06.2017)

Registration :	10.00 to 10.45 a.m.
Inauguration :	10.45 to 11.00 a.m.
Key Note Address :	11.00 a.m. to 11.45 a.m.
High Tea :	11.45 a.m. to 12.00 noon
Technical Session – I :	12.00 p.m. to 1.30 p.m.
Lunch :	1.30 p.m. to 2.00 p.m.
Technical Session – II :	2.00 p.m. to 3.30 p.m.
Tea :	3.30 p.m. to 3.45 p.m.
Technical Session – III :	3.45 p.m. to 5.30 p.m.

Day 2 (16.06.2017)

Academic Session – I :	10.30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m.
Tea :	11.30 a.m. to 11.45 a.m.
Academic Session – II :	11.45 p.m. to 1.00 p.m.
Lunch :	1.00 p.m. to 2.00 p.m.
Academic Session – III :	2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m.
Tea :	4.00 p.m. to 4.15 p.m.
Valedictory Session :	4.15 p.m. to 5.30 p.m.

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सत्यमेव जयते

NATIONAL SEMINAR ON TRIBAL DEVELOPMENT IN WEST BENGAL



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Organized by :

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ABOUT *the* SEMINAR

The Constitution of India seeks to secure justice, dignity and equality of all and thus provide special care for overall development of the citizens, specially the weaker section of the society. Therefore, since Independence the overall development of the marginalized and underprivileged Tribal populations was great concern so as they can join with the main stream society.

Based on criteria like primitive traits, distinctive culture, geographical isolation, shyness of contact with the community at large and backwardness, a group of tribal people were scheduled in the Constitution in 1950. According to 2011 Census, the Scheduled Tribes comprise of 8.6% (total ST population 104, 281, 034) of the total population of India and in West Bengal it comprises 5.8% (total ST population 52, 96, 953) of the total population. These groups inhabit widely varying ecological and geo-climatic conditions (hilly, forest, valley regions etc.) in different concentrations throughout the country with distinct biological isolates along with rich cultural but poor socioeconomic background.

Government of India as well as the State Government runs several programme for the overall development of the Scheduled Tribe people. Still Census 2011 reveals that the tribal groups are far behind than General population in literacy, economic condition and health status. Thus, there is a need to evaluate the situation, modify and implement strategies to cope with the problem. With these views the objectives of the present Seminar are –

OBJECTIVES

I. To know the demographic parameters like fertility, mortality and morbidity; educational status; socio-economic condition and health status of the tribal groups in India as well as in West Bengal.

II. To find out the challenges for overall development of the Tribal people and come out with strategies.

SUB-THEME

1. Tribal Demography : Fertility, Mortality and Morbidity
2. Issues of socio-economic status, education and traditional knowledge, belief and practices among Tribal populations
3. Health status and health care practices among the Tribal populations
4. Challenges and strategies of Tribal Development

CALL FOR PAPERS

Interested participants must submit an abstract (around 300 words) and full paper in .doc/.docx format (Font : Times New Roman, 12 pts.) typed in double space leaving in 1.5 inch margin on left side and 1.25 inch in other sides on A-4 paper through email to **criseminar17@gmail.com**. The last date for receiving of abstract is 21st May, 2017 and full length paper is 31st May, 2017. The paper should be an original one, not submitted / published elsewhere.

IMPORTANT DATES

Last date for receiving abstract (within 300 words)	21st May, 2017
Last date for receiving full length paper	31st June, 2017
Date of Seminar	15th & 16th June, 2017

ACCOMMODATION AND TRAVELING EXPENDITURE

Accommodation and Travelling Allowances may be provided to outstation participants. The participants are requested to contact the organizer well before the scheduled date for their booking of accommodation and date of journey.

REGISTRATION FEES

Registration for the Seminar is free for all participants.