

National Seminar on
Socio-Economic Conditions of Tribals in India
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Theme of the Seminar:

Historically the tribals have been one of the most exploited and deprived sections of the population in Indian Society. A large section of the tribal communities which came under colonial rule in different phases lived in different isolation from the rest of the Indian society. They have distinct culture, social practices and they have been subject to massive exploitation and discrimination. Their life is integrated to local ecology and forests. Most of the tribals remain at the lowest stratum of the society due to various factors like low level of literacy, education, health, primitive occupations and extreme levels of poverty, lack of control over resources and political participation.

Therefore, the proposed National Seminar will focus on the following crucial issues which determine the Socio-economic conditions prevailing in tribal communities.

The following are some of the Sub-themes identified for the seminar

- Socio-Economic, Political, Legal Status of Tribal Women
- Poverty and Consumption pattern of Tribal Families

- Maternal and Child malnutrition among tribals
- Economic & Welfare programmes for Tribal People
- Socio-Economic Conditions of Tribals in Telangana State.
- Impact of Globalization on Tribal People

The above are only some of the sub-themes which are only suggestive but not exhaustive. The paper writers can also submit papers on any other sub-themes of their choice related to the main theme of the seminar.

Call for Papers:

Papers are invited for presentation. The full fledged papers along with the abstract should be submitted in hard and soft copies on or before 20th January 2015. Papers should be typed in MS-Word 2007 version, format with 1.5 line spacing. Submission of papers through e-mail preferred. economicskuwgl@gmail.com. The papers will be evaluated by the experts and selected papers will be published in a book having ISBN.

About the Warangal:

Warangal is the district headquarters of Warangal district in the state of Telangana. It is located 140 Kilometers North-East of the State Capital of Hyderabad. Its area is a combination of Warangal, Hanamkonda and Kazipet (tri

city). It is the second-biggest city after Hyderabad in Telangana. Warangal is major urban centre serving the educational, medical, trading and cultural needs of the people in Telangana. Some of the historical places to visit in Warangal district are, Warangal Fort, Bhadrakali Temple, Thousand Pillars Temple, Padmakshi Temple, Ramappa Temple, Pakhal Lake.

About the University:

Kakatiya University was established in 1976. It has been rendering excellent services in the field of humanities and Social Sciences with Social awareness and responsibilities for the past three and half decades. The re-accreditation of the university with 'A' grade by the NAAC is an important mile stone in its history.

About the Department:

The Department of Economics became full-fledged as an independent one and it turned out its first batch of students in 1977. Besides the main Department, P.G. course in Economics is also offered at University P.G. College, Hanamkonda, University P.G. College, Khammam. University College for Women, Subedari, University P.G. College, Mahabubabad. Another constituents College i.e. University Arts & Science College has been

offering UG Courses. The Department is endowed with 12 teaching faculty.

The Department offers Under-graduation, Post-Graduation, M. Phil & Ph. D research programmes. The main thrust areas of research are Agricultural Economics, Labour Economics, Rural Development, Tribal Studies, Women's Studies and Environmental Issues.

Faculty members of the department have guided more than 148 Ph.Ds, 121 M.Phils Scholar and organized more than 56 National and State Level Seminars and conferences. Our former colleague Prof.T. Papi Reddy became the first Chairman, Telangana State Council of Higher Education. Two of the faculty members Prof.N.Linga Murthy and Prof.Mohd.Iqbal Ali served as Vice-Chancellors of Kakatiya University and Satavahana University respectively. Three of our faculty members were awarded with "Best Teacher" by the Govt. of Andhra Pradesh.

How to reach:

The city of Warangal is well connected by rail and road. It is 140 Kms from Hyderabad, the state joint capital of Telangana and Andhra Pradesh. The University Campus Stands at distance of about 10 Kms from both railway stations

of Kazipet and Warangal. The City central bus terminal stands at a distance of 4 Kms from the Campus.

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