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**Centre of Excellence (CoE),
[Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Government of India] Centre
of Tribal Research and Exploration (COTREX)
Indian Institute of Public Administration, New Delhi**

**National Seminar on
Impact of Violence in the Red Corridor on Tribal
Development and Traditions**

Venue: Conference Hall, Indian Institute of Public Administration

Date: 11-12 March, 2019

Time: 09:00 am – 05:00 pm

LETTER BY HEAD OF CoE

The Centre of Excellence (CoE), [Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Government of India], Centre of Tribal Research and Exploration (COTREX) is organizing a Three Days National Seminar on 'Impact of Violence in the Red Corridor on Tribal Development and Traditions'. The seminar is scheduled to be conducted on 11th and 12th March 2019 at the Indian Institute of Public Administration, New Delhi. The Centre cordially invites you to the Three Days National Seminar as a participant/paper presenter.

Yours sincerely,

(Sd/-)

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CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE (CoE),

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The Centre of Excellence (CoE), [Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Government of India], Centre of Tribal Research and Exploration (COTREX), is one of the Centre of Excellence of Ministry of Tribal Affairs (MoTA), Government of India. The Centre was established in January 2019 entrusted with the task to strengthen training and active research in various aspects of tribal welfare. MoTA has assigned the CoE to work as an apex institution at national level and assigned the objectives which include:

- ❖ To provide and organize suitable training to Tribal Research Institutes (TRIs) and to the personnel engaged in tribal welfare programmes,
- ❖ To enhance and upgrade the existing skills, knowledge and technical know-how of the TRIs, so that they may be able to uphold the cultural diversity of the Scheduled Tribes of the country and their empowerment,
- ❖ To conduct qualitative, action-oriented and policy research on tribal communities,
- ❖ To hold seminars for the purpose of facilitating awareness of problems facing the tribals and encouraging communication between the technical experts and the popular leaders,
- ❖ To arrange special conferences and study groups in contemporary problems on tribal development,
- ❖ To promote research on various governmental problems of tribal development in India, and
- ❖ To develop an efficient and up-to-date information and documentation services in tribal related issues in India and abroad and to disseminate information and create awareness.

The Centre is planning to focus on ethnographic as well as sociocultural, demographic and linguistic studies of the Tribals Communities of the state, by incorporating theoretical perspectives from the various social science domains. Research and evaluation studies on the contemporary socio-cultural, economic, political and educational status and development programmes of the Tribal Communities and Research Institutions/Organisations are also under consideration. CoE organizes training programmes for the Tribal Research Institutes (TRIs). The Centre also plans to create a consortium where people from all walks of life can contribute their work and suggestions for the documentation, promotion and protection of the cultural aspects and art forms of the tribal communities of the nation.

THEME OF THE SEMINAR

“There has been a systemic failure in giving tribals a stake in the modern economic processes that inexorably intrude into their living spaces...The systematic exploitation and social and economic abuse of our tribal communities can no longer be tolerated.”

-Dr. Manmohan Singh, Former Prime Minister of India, November 2009

Tribes are identified as being more isolated from the wider community and who maintain a distinctive cultural and ethnic identity. Tribe (*Adivasi*) is the collective term for the indigenous peoples living in different parts of India. In India 8.6% of population, or 104 million people, according to the 2011 Census falls into the category of Scheduled Tribes. Tribal traditions are said to be those beliefs, principles, or way of acting of the tribal communities or groups which

have continued to be followed for a long time in that particular society or group. Nevertheless, the emergence of left wing extremism and creation of a red corridor had majorly impacted the tribal traditions of India.

*“Major Left Wing Extremist outfit responsible for majority of incidents of violence and killing of civilians and security forces and has been included in the Schedule of Terrorist Organisations along with all its formations and front organisations under the **Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, 1967**. The CPI (Maoist) philosophy of armed insurgency to overthrow the Government is unacceptable under the Indian constitution and the founding principles of the Indian State. The Government has given a call to the Left Wing Extremists to abjure violence and come for talks. This plea has been rejected by them, since they believe in violence as the means to capture State power. This has resulted in a spiraling cycle of violence in some parts of India. The poor and the marginalised sections like the tribals are bearing the brunt of this violence. Many well-meaning liberal intellectuals fall prey to the Maoist propaganda without understanding the true nature of Maoist insurgency doctrine which glorifies violence and believes in adopting the military line to capture power. **Between 2010 to 2015 (upto 31.12.2015) around 2162 civilians and 802 security force personnel have been killed by the Maoists in different parts of India. The majority of the civilians killed are tribals, often branded as ‘Police informers’ before being brutally tortured and killed. the tribal and the economically underprivileged sections, whose cause the maoists claim to espouse, have been the biggest victims.**”¹*

The Government’s approach is to deal with Left Wing Extremism in a holistic manner, in the areas of security, development, ensuring rights and entitlements of local communities, improvement in governance and public perception management. In dealing with this decades-old problem, it has been felt appropriate, after various high-level deliberations and interactions with the State Governments concerned, that an integrated approach aimed at the relatively more affected areas would deliver results. With this in view, a detailed analysis of the spread and trends in respect of **‘Impact of Violence in the Red Corridor on Tribal Development and Traditions’** have to be undertaken with special attention with regards to planning, implementation and monitoring various interventions by inviting research papers and deliberations from academicians, research scientists, NGOs, policy makers and other concerned government departments.

THEMES FOR PAPER PRESENTATIONS

1. International recognition of aborigines, indigenous people and tribal traditions
2. Preservation and Protection of Tribal Traditions and Cultural Expressions of Tribes under the Indian Constitution and other Laws
3. Atrocities Act and Administration of Justice of Schedule Tribe in Red Corridor
4. FRA, PESA and other development programmes and its impact on tribal traditions
5. Challenges of Rehabilitation and Resettlement in the Red Corridor Belt
6. Changes in Tribal Livelihood and tradition Post-Emergence of the Red Corridor
7. Tribal Employment, Empowerment, Skill Development, Education, Health in Red Corridor Belt.

¹ Sourced from: http://mha.nic.in/naxal_new , accessed 05-04-2017

8. Role of Tribal Research Institutes, Tribal Welfare Organisations, NGOs in Protection of Tribal Traditions in the Red Corridor.
9. Any other topic related to the theme of the Seminar

ABSTRACT

An abstract below 300 words that summarizes the key points of the paper may be sent to 'cotrexseminar@gmail.com' on or before 28.02.2019. Care should be taken to mention the name, designation, Institute (if any), address and phone number of the author/authors in the abstract. Submitted abstracts will be scrutinized by a committee of experts and selected paper presenters will be intimated by 01.03.2019. Kindly follow Times New Roman, 12, Regular, Justify format.

SUBMISSION OF FULL PAPER

If the abstract is accepted, you are encouraged to submit the full paper on or before 07.03.2019 to 'cotrexseminar@gmail.com' only. Care should be taken to mention the name, designation, theme, Institute (if any), address and phone number of the author/authors along with the abstract. Kindly follow Times New Roman, 12, Regular, Justify format. It has been decided to publish proceedings of the seminar prior to its commencement. Hence, delayed submission of full paper is not encouraged.

SUBMISSION OF REGISTRATION FORM

Selected paper presenters and participants should submit the filled in registration form on or before 07.03.2019 to "Head, Centre of Excellence (CoE), [Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Government of India], Centre of Tribal Research and Exploration (COTREX), Indian Institute of Public Administration, Indraprastha Estate, Ring Road, New Delhi-110002" or to the E-mail 'cotrexseminar@gmail.com'.

ACCOMMODATION AND TRAVEL EXPENSES

Accommodation will be provided to the selected paper presenters and selected participants on sharing basis. Actual travel expenses by train will also be provided to the above mentioned persons subject to the availability of funds.

HOW TO REACH THE VENUE

From Indira Gandhi International Air Port, New Delhi: IGI airport is around 18 kilometers from the venue. One may hire a taxi to reach the venue at Indian Institute of Public Administration, Indraprastha Estate, Ring Road, New Delhi-110002.

From Railway Station: One may catch a metro that goes to Central Secretariat (Yellow Line) and change to Violet Line to deboard at ITO. From ITO, one can take an auto rickshaw to IIPA.

IMPORTANT DATES

Submission of Abstract: On or before 28.02.2019

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