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is organizing

NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON DE-NOTIFIED TRIBES, NOMADIC TRIBES, & SEMI-NOMADIC TRIBES

on

01 -02 August, 2024



Venue

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The De-notified Tribes, Nomadic Tribes, and Semi-Nomadic Tribes are contemporary India's one of the most marginalized and vulnerable social groups. These conditions are exacerbated by the historical injustices as ingrained upon these communities. On the historical count, the injustice was sanctioned and multiplied through the promulgation of legal act i.e. Criminal Tribes Act 1871 by the British Raj, branding the members of these communities as Criminals. The act entrenched social stigmatization and labelling of communities as criminals in the society with ascription of dishonoured titles on the community members which persist in various forms till today causing extreme discrimination rendering the group as more vulnerable and mandating requirement of specialised attention through focused research, deliberations, dialogues, and policy interventions.

Dr. Ambedkar Chair in Social Justice cordially extends invitations to researchers, scholars, academicians, domain experts, and policymakers to convene on a common platform. Through the organization of this significant conference, we aim to delve into subjects concerning the De-notified Tribes, Nomadic Tribes, and Semi-Nomadic Tribes.

Following are the proposed sub-themes of the Conference

- Present Status and Strengthening of the Socio-Economic Conditions of DNTs, NTs, and SNTs
- Preserving and Promoting the Culture, Tradition, and Languages/Dialects of De-notified Tribes, Nomadic Tribes, and Semi-Nomadic Tribes
- Mainstreaming of De-notified Tribes, Nomadic Tribes, and Semi-Nomadic Tribes
- Enhancing Legal Protections and Constitutional Safeguards for DNTs, NTs and SNTs
- Expanding the Reach of Legislation and Schemes, such as the Forest Rights Act and MFP, through MSP
- Actions, Initiatives, and Interventions in Contemporary Times to Address Historical Injustices and Discriminatory Legislation, with a Special Focus on Enhancing Livelihoods and Providing Health Education Facilities

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Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Chair in Social Justice was set up at the Indian Institute of Public Administration in 2004 by Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Foundation, Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Government of India. Since its inception, it has been the consistent endeavor of the Chair to work on the given theme i.e. 'Social Justice' focusing on the issues concerning exclusion, inclusion, marginalization, disadvantaged sections etc. The events center around Dr. B. R. Ambedkar's work and philosophy, issues relating to socio- economic and cultural life of scheduled castes, scheduled tribes, minorities, backward classes and other weaker sections of the society. This chair has a special significance being at an Institute – a premier National Institute of Public Governance, which has key role in providing inputs for policy formulation and governance besides sensitizing the Administration.

Last Date for Abstract Submission (300-400 words)	30 June 2024
Acceptance of Abstract	05 July 2024
Paper Submission	18 July 2024
Conference Date	01-02 August 2024

- The program will be in hybrid mode
- An edited volume will be published with selected papers
- No TA/ DA will be provided to the participants.



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