



Government of Kerala

**Kerala Institute for Research Training &
Development studies of Scheduled Castes
and Scheduled Tribes (KIRTADS)
Kozhikode, Kerala**

**National Seminar on
The Contemporary
Socio-cultural Scenario
of Tribal Women in India :
Challenges and Prospects**

Dear Sir/Madam,

The Kerala Institute for Research Training and Development Studies of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (KIRTADS) is organizing a Three Days National Seminar on 'Contemporary Socio-cultural Scenario of Tribal Women in India : Challenges and Prospects'. The seminar is scheduled to be conducted from 10th to 12th October 2018 at the campus of the Department at Chevayur, Kozhikode. The Department cordially invites you to the Three Days National Seminar as a participant/ paper presenter.

Yours sincerely,

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Seminar Director &
Director, KIRTADS

KIRTADS DEPARTMENT

The Kerala Institute for Research, Training and Development Studies of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (KIRTADS) is a Government Department under the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Development Department of the Government of Kerala. The Department was established in the year 1970 under the name 'Tribal Research and Training Center' and later the institute was renamed as KIRTADS in the year 1979 by extending its activities to the Scheduled Caste communities also. The Department conducts ethnographic as well as socio-cultural, demographic and linguistic studies of the Scheduled 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 Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes of the State are also undertaken by the Department. Training programmes are also organized for the youths and people's representatives from the tribal communities as well as to the officials working among them by incorporating the findings from the research and evaluation studies. An Ethnological Museum and Adikalakendram are also functioning in the Department for the documentation, promotion and protection of the cultural aspects and art forms of the tribal communities of the State.

Theme of the Seminar

The socio-cultural scenario of the tribal women in India has undergone drastic changes over the past few decades and many age-old features of their socio-cultural life has been lost owing to one or the other reasons. Their role and status as a member of family, clan and community has been changed and many a time they have to work hard to satisfy the livelihood needs of their family due to the careless attitude of the male family members. They used to face sexual and other abuses at the workplace from their own people and from others. They also suffers the evil effects arising out of the continued existence of many traditional cultural practices that are not suitable to the present day living. The incompatibility between the customary laws and civil laws also creates problems to them. Along with these their issues are often not addressed as an issue of the women gender from the society at large due to the historical and other reasons behind the genesis of the gender discourses in the country.

Thus, there is an urgent need to appraise the present day living circumstances of the tribal women of the country by bringing together academicians, scholars, experts, tribal women representatives, activists, leaders and administrators etc. into a common platform for a better understanding of the scenario as well as to chalk out the future course of actions for improving the existing socio-cultural educational economic and political conditions of the tribal women of the country.

Sub-Themes

- ▶ Tribal women and Traditional Life
- ▶ Tribal Girls and Contemporary Scio-Cultural Scenario
- ▶ Socio-Economic, Educational & Political Empowerment of Tribal Women.
- ▶ Role of Tribal Women in Addressing Environmental and Livelihood Issues
- ▶ Contemporary Health Scenario of Tribal Women
- ▶ Decentralization and Tribal Women.
- ▶ Tribal Women and Social Security, & Welfare Policies
- ▶ Social Exclusion and Discrimination against Tribal women
- ▶ Gender Discourse and Tribal Women
- ▶ Tribal Women and Media
- ▶ Tribal Women & Constitutional Provisions
- ▶ Atrocities against Tribal women and Legal provisions
- ▶ Any other topic related to contemporary scenario of Tribal Women

Abstract

An abstract below 250 words that summarizes the key points of the paper may be sent to 'kirtadstrg@gmail.com' on or before 31.08.2018.

Submission of Full Paper

If the abstract is accepted, you are encouraged to submit the full paper on or before 15th September 2018 to 'kirtadstrg@gmail.com' only. Care should be taken to mention the name, designation, Institute (if any), address and phone number of the author/authors along with the abstract. 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 15.09.2018 to “Director, KIRTADS Department, Chevayur Post, Kozhikode-17” or to the E-mail 'kirtadstrg@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 Karipoor Air Port: Karipoorair port is around 20 kms from the venue. One may hire a taxi to reach the venue at Vrindavan Colony, Chevayur.

From Railway Station: One may catch a bus that goes through Civil, Malaparamaba route to Medical College and get off at Vrindavan Colony or catch a bus that goes through New Bus Stand to Medical College and get off at Chevayur and take an auto-rickshaw or catch a bus to Vrindavan colony

From Bus Stand: Catch a bus that goes through New Bus Stand to Medical College and get off at Chevayur and take an auto-rickshaw/catch a bus to Vrindavan colony

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