

National Seminar

A Three day UGC Sponsored National Seminar on **Tribal Protection and Welfare: Issues and Challenges** is being organised by the School of Legal Studies from 9th to 11th March, 2017. The School is hosting the second seminar in its series of events focusing on the socio-legal issues faced by the Tribals.

About the School

The School of Legal Studies, one of the oldest Law Schools in India was initially started under the Kerala University in the year 1962 as the Post Graduate Department of Law and became part of the Cochin University of Science and Technology in the year 1971 under the leadership and guidance of the late Prof. (Dr.) A. T. Markose, an internationally acclaimed jurist and academician. The pioneering effort of the Law School in encouraging Post Graduate studies and research in vital areas of social significance led to the introduction of LL.M courses in Administrative Law, Labour Law, Criminal Law, Constitutional Law, Human Rights Law, Environmental Law, Commercial Law, Intellectual Property Law, Maritime Law, Consumer Law and Corporate Governance and Securities Law. The School also offers a full-fledged BBA; LL.B (Hons.) and B.Com LL.B (Hons.) integrated Course along with the Post Graduate Course which is designed to give students a thorough grounding in both traditional and emerging areas of law, Business Administration and Commerce. The Law School from its very inception has been promoting legal research in frontier areas of law.

About the Seminar

India has the second largest concentration of tribal communities in the world next to Africa. There is no doubt that environment, economic status, education, availability of facility, awareness etc. have played a vital role in the welfare of tribal masses. Towards this the Government of India has identified a category of Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PVTGs) for taking up special socio-economic development and health care facility-based programmes.

However the issues relating to protection and welfare of tribal communities have been a concern of scholars and policy makers for a long time and this seminar

is a second attempt on the part of the school of legal studies. The development strategies adopted in tribal areas over the decades, have not impacted their livelihood conditions significantly. Also the tribal people's access to customary land and forest based livelihood sources has been affected by the pattern of development that is taking place.

The protection of current sources of livelihood and promotion of economic and human development among these communities is a major concern. The objective of the seminar is to understand the tribal welfare concerns and developmental issues, social and institutional dimensions of delivering development programs in tribal areas. This seminar is intended to identify practical approaches and methods to enhance the delivery, governance and social inclusiveness of services that are the highest priority for tribal people.

Call for Papers

Papers are invited from the academicians, practitioners, researchers, scholars, activists, and Ph.D. students on the issues related to the relevant areas of study. Abstracts would be reviewed by the organising committee review group. It is also proposed that the selected papers will be published in the form of an edited book with ISBN.

Sub-themes:

1. International recognition of aborigines, indigenous people and tribals.
2. Protection of Tribal's under the Indian Constitution and other Laws.
3. Recognition and Inclusion of tribal customs and practises.
4. Law and protection of Tribal Women and Children.
5. Environmental Issues and Health concerns of Tribes.
6. Administration of Justice in Scheduled areas.
7. Protection and preservation of Traditional Knowledge and Cultural Expressions of Tribes.

8. Policy decisions on Economic and Welfare Programme's for Scheduled Tribes.

9. Contribution of judiciary in protection of the rights of Tribes.

This list being illustrative in nature, participants may choose to present their papers on any of the topics related to the main theme.

Guidelines for Paper Submission

- An abstract not exceeding 500 words shall be submitted for consideration. The abstract shall provide for the scheme of the research paper. It must contain the synopsis of the paper, subtitles and conclusion indicating the author's perspective.
- Research papers should apply research skills and must highlight specific research problem.
- Abstracts will be subjected to review and only those abstracts approved by the reviewers shall be submitted as full paper for the purpose of presentation at the seminar.
- Word limit for full paper shall be 2500-3500. The final paper must contain a cover page with a brief profile of the authors with E-mail ID, Contact number and address for communication. The papers must follow a uniform format of research writing including the foot note.
- Times New Roman, Font Size 12 with 1.5 line spacing. Foot notes should be in Times New Roman, Font Size 10 with single line spacing.
- One Co-author is permitted. Co-author is also required to pay for all the charges as per the prescribed rates for the participation.

Important Dates:

Last Date for Submission of Abstracts- **21st February 2017**

Communication of Approved Abstracts- **22nd February 2017**

Last Date for Submission of Full Research Paper- **2nd March 2017**

Registration Fee:

A fee of maximum Rs 1000/- will be levied from Professionals and Academicians.

A fee of maximum Rs 500/- will be levied from students and Research Scholars.

(Notice: - No TA/DA will be provided for the delegates.)

Seminar Committee

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VENUE

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