

Call for Papers

National Seminar on Problems of Educated Tribal Youths for Securing Job: Special Reference to the Tribal Youths of Tripura

Organized by:

Tribal Research and Cultural Institute

Government of Tripura

&

Department of Rural Studies

Tripura University

In collaboration with

Centre for North East Studies and Policy Research

Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi

Venue:

Tripura University, Suryamaninagar

Date:

December 19-20, 2019

Concept Note

Tribal Research and Cultural Institute, Government of Tripura & Department of Rural Studies, Tripura University in collaboration with the Centre for North East Studies and Policy Research, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, is organizing a 2-Days National Seminar on ‘Problems of Educated Tribal Youths for Securing Job: Special Reference to the Tribal Youths of Tripura’ on December 19-20, 2019. The seminar will be hosted at Tripura University, Suryamaninagar.

About the Tribal Research and Cultural Institute

Tribal Research and Cultural Institute was established under Tribal Welfare Department in the year 1970 as per decision of Government of India for launching studies on the socio-economic aspect of the different tribes of Tripura besides evaluation of all development schemes taken up for the benefits of the tribes. This institute deals in fundamental and applied research works on the socio-economic field, evaluation, documentation of tribal art and culture, preservation of tribal heritage, publication of research studies. The Institute collects manuscripts on tribal history and tradition, development of languages of different tribes etc. In addition, this Institute is also engaged for organizing seminar, workshop on different aspects of tribal development of issues along with training programme for the field level officers. It produces different documentary films on socio-economic and traditional aspects of Tripura tribes. This institute also organizes fairs and festivals of different tribes of the state to unfold the rich and diverse cultural heritage of the indigenous people of the state and to promote brotherhood and cultural interaction.

About Tripura University

The objective of Tripura University shall not only be “to disseminate and advance knowledge by providing instructional and research facilities” in the state in areas of contemporary relevance to the society and the country (with the motto “pursuit of excellence”) but to make special provisions for studies in tribal life and culture and to introduce vocational subjects with a view to provide employment opportunities to the students. The Act specifically enjoins the University to organize specialized diploma, degree and post-graduate courses in certain subjects. Keeping that

spirit of the Act in consideration, Tripura University started its journey in 1987. On 2nd July, 2007, the University converted as Central University by an Act of the Parliament.

About the Department of Rural Studies

Since independence, India has faced many problems and challenges in the process of attaining sustainable socio-economic development. It is a fact that India could tackle some of the major problems, especially of achieving self sufficiency in food production. Indian economy, as we know it today, presents a paradoxical picture of extremes. There is persistent poverty, hunger, malnutrition, high rates of illiteracy, growing unemployment, etc. People living in rural areas are economically backward and are deprived of basic facilities like health, education, transportation, communication and amenities like safe drinking water, food, clothing, shelter, etc. As a result most of them are prone to poverty, illiteracy ignorance and ill health. To address the problems of rural area a professional approach is very important as against the traditional bureaucratic approach. Professionalism must become an integral part of rural development. In this direction the Department of Rural Studies, Tripura University preparing professionals with the line of *GLOCAL* (think globally and to act locally) to address the socio-economic problems of rural India.

About the Centre for North East Studies and Policy Research, Jamia Millia Islamia

The Centre for North East Studies and Policy Research is the first such research centre on the North East to be set up in a Central University. It was formally cleared by the Academic Council as an independent research centre in 2012. Its larger vision is to play the role of a leading research and resource centre on North East India for the academic community, professionals and policy-makers on key issues before the region and its neighborhood as well as to create a bridge between field and policy, between the North East and the rest of India. The Centre is committed to the key issues of gender and discrimination; peace and conflict; human rights; ethnicity and identity politics; migration and transnationalism; governance; development and livelihood issues; water, environment and climate change; the North East and its peripheral areas and India's Look East Policy. The Centre seeks to achieve its objectives through teaching, research, workshops, seminars, collaborations and cultural events as well as publications and extensive dissemination.

About the Seminar

The youth constitute a major and enlightened chunk of the population in every society. The pace of economic development and political stability, as well as peace and prosperity of the society, depend on their active participation. They are the vanguard of progress as well as social change. The period of youth stands for growth, development, action and leadership.

Youth have historically taken a significant role in the struggle for progress and social change. They participated during the freedom struggle of India against the colonial rule. They constitute a vital and vibrant human resource. They have a right as well as an obligation to participate actively in national development and in shaping the destiny of their respective nations. Hence, their problems are part of the problem that the society as whole faces. However, they are often seen as a vulnerable group who suffer from the envious criticism of their elders. They are often projected as militant, rebellions, irrational and indiscipline. If youth power/energy is channelized constructively, there will be delightful future, not only for them but also for the society as a whole. Therefore, they should be properly guided and gently led.

Unemployment is one of the deepest concerns in different countries including India. It is a key source of hardship, deprivation and suffering to the youth. As employment determines one's chances for leading a meaningful life, our actions, feelings and thoughts are considerably influenced by it. An individual status in the family and neighbourhood is the reflection of employment he/she holds. On the other hand, unemployment is a state of being without gainful work. It is considered as an involuntary failure to get income yielding work. It is a condition in which an individual is not in a state of remunerative occupation despite his/her desires to do so. It is a deprivation of the opportunity to an individual to fulfill their social obligations for which their education and other endowments have qualified him/her.

The seminar will serve as platform for discussion and debate among scholars, academicians and practitioners. Extended abstracts of 500-700 words are invited in the following areas.

Seminar sub-themes

- Factors of job problems for educated tribal youths
- Issues of Female Work Participation Rates (FWPRs)
- Government schemes for tribal youths
- Role of skill-based programs in addressing job problems of tribal youths
- Role of technology in addressing job problems of tribal youths
- Social challenges of educated tribal widows in the job market
- Soft skill challenges of tribal youths in job market
- Challenges of cultural transmission for the tribal youths in the job market
- Career Self-Efficacy Theory and the educated tribal youths
- Computer software self-efficacy and the educated tribal youths
- Any other relevant issue

Accommodation

Limited accommodation is available in the University Guest House on twin-sharing basis as first come first served. Accompanying guests with the participants need to pay for their accommodation and foods as per the prevailing rates of the University Guest House.

How to Reach

The capital city Agartala is well-connected by air with Kolkata, Guwahati, New Delhi, Bengaluru, Chennai and Hyderabad. The broad-gage train services have connected Agartala with rest of the country. Tripura University is situated in NH-8, 21 km from MBB Airport, 3 km from Agartala rail station and 10 km from city.

For details and to register online, kindly visit: <https://www.tripurauniv.ac.in/Page/AllSeminarlist>

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Important Dates

Last date for submission of Paper Proposal/Abstract: December 05, 2019
Communication of acceptance: December 10, 2019
Last date for submission of full paper: December 16, 2019

Registration Fee: Nil

Participants: Faculty Members, Research Scholars and Students

Re-imbusement of travelling expenses: An amount not exceeding INR 5,000 will be re-imbrued subject to production of original tickets.

We look forward to your participation in the seminar.

Best wishes from:

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