

**Two Days National Seminar  
On  
Marginalization and  
Development: Issues and  
Concerns  
2-3 March, 2016**



**Organized by:  
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The department of Anthropology came into being in the year 1991. Besides the teaching programme in M.A. / M.sc. in Anthropology the department has also M. Phil and Ph.D. programmes. The department offers specialization in social/ cultural anthropology and physical/biological anthropology. The department also runs a self-financing course on Masters in Social Work since 2007.

**About the Seminar**

India is a country of plural society. It has many castes and communities residing within its territory that impart multiethnic identity to its nationhood. Traditionally many communities /social groups are in an advantageous position over others by way of privileging power, position and resources where as others remain excluded from the same. This has resulted in the vast differential in terms of development between the communities pushing some at the margin. They include schedule tribe, schedule castes, women, people with disabilities, religious minority groups and others.

Owing to their poor access to resource these communities suffer from numerous social and economic problems. They are discriminated against and are subjugated leading to little control over their lives. It is ironic that even after employing the policy of inclusive growth, the social and economic development of these groups is still overdue. As many studies indicate development itself is lopsided as far as its advantages are expected to benefit these communities. However there have been several government initiatives for the upliftment and mainstreaming these groups which have shown some positive result. The conference is aimed at proper understanding of marginalized group in the present context and help in bringing together various issues that are relevant in formulation of adequate policy interventions for the underprivileged. With this perspective the seminar has following themes:

**Sub Themes:**

Proceedings of the seminar are proposed to be organized under the following sub-themes:

- Status of social and economic development of marginalized group.
- Mega development projects and its impact on the underprivileged communities.
- Government initiatives and their impact on under privileged people
- Role of civil societies /NGOs /corporates in development of marginalized groups.
- Inclusive policies in the perspective of development.

**Participants:** Academicians, Experts, Researchers, Scholars, College and University teachers and also those NGOs actively involved and working towards the positive inclusion of the marginalized groups into the mainstream society will be the vital participants for the seminar.

**Call for the Papers:** Hard/ soft copies of abstracts (in MS word not exceeding 300 words on the seminar theme/ sub-theme from the prospective participants should reach the Seminar Co-ordinator on or before **10<sup>th</sup> February, 2016**. They should be electronically submitted to ([anthrosemnar.su16@gmail.com](mailto:anthrosemnar.su16@gmail.com)). The authors will be intimated the acceptance of paper through e-mail. **Full length paper** should be submitted in soft copies on or before **25<sup>th</sup> February, 2016**.

#### **Registration Fee:**

**Delegates & Faculty members: Rs. 700/-**  
**Students & Scholars: Rs. 400/-**

Each participant is required to register individually. Registration fee includes lodging, boarding and registration kit.

#### **Accommodation and Travel:**

Modest accommodation with twin sharing will be provided to all outstation participants for two days on request. Due to limited funds, we shall only be able to reimburse the travel expenses in sleeper class incurred by the delegates after they produce their original tickets. However, we request the delegates to arrange for travel through their own resources.

#### **Important Dates:**

Last date for Abstract submission: 15.02.2016  
 Intimation of Acceptance: 20.02.2016  
 Last Date for full paper: 25.02.2016

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