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Important Dates :

Last date for submission of Abstract : 15.03.2020
Last Date for payment of Registration fee : 20.03.2020
Last Date for submission of full paper : 20.03.2020
Seminar : 26-27 March 2020

Registration fee:

Type of participants	Out station (Rs.)	Local (Rs.)
Academicians	500	400
Scholars/Students	400	300
Others	500	400

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ज्ञान-विज्ञान विमुक्तये

**UGC Sponsored
National Seminar**

on

**Social Exclusion of
Marginalized Groups in India:
Remedies towards Inclusion**

26th -27th March, 2020



**Organized by
Centre for Study of Social Exclusion and
Inclusive Policy (CSSEIP)
Gandhigram Rural Institute (Deemed to be University)**
(Fully funded by MHRD, Govt. of India)
Gandhigram-624 302
Dindigul District, Tamil Nadu

Venue : Silver Jubilee Hall, GRI

The University : The Gandhigram Rural Institute-Deemed to be University (GRI-DTBU) was established in 1956 by two disciples of Gandhiji, Dr.G.Ramachandran and Dr.T.S.Soundaram. The institute was declared as Deemed to be University in 1976 under section 3 of the UGC Act-1956.GRI was accredited by NAAC with "A" Grade in Third cycle (2016) and fully funded by the Ministry of Human Resource Development through UGC, Government of India, New Delhi.

The Centre : The Centre for Study of Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy (CSSEIP) was started to function in June 2010 as per UGC guidelines. Since its inception, the centre is marching towards achieving the goal of a more inclusive and just society. So far the centre has conceptualized and understood the process, the nature and forms of social exclusion and has identified the excluded communities such as Dalits, Adivasis. Women, children, minorities, ageing population and Transgender etc. located in the vicinity of GRI.

The Seminar: When groups and communities are denied full access to all citizenship rights because of their identity and their position on the societal ladder, it is called social exclusion. Social exclusion is a profoundly unjust process. Most importantly, there is societal sanction for this injustice. In spite of the fact that many people would feel that social exclusion is wrong, most of those who are not socially excluded still perpetuate it because it allows them to remain in a position of greater power than the excluded. In India, marginalized groups such as SC, ST, Minorities, women and children's are still subjected to discrimination and exclusion leads to such acute stigma.

The Indian constitution provides equality and justice ensuring protection of the weaker section of the Indian society but majority of the people belong to Schedule Caste (SC), Schedule Tribe and minorities appeared to be excluded from such provisions and protections. As a result,

there is socio-political-economic unrest among the marginalized in India. There has been deprivation, marginalization, and poverty of castes, tribe, and women over the last so many decades. Gender inequality, exploitation and discrimination are the major factors leading to social exclusion of women living in the states of India. Though the women constitute almost half of the population the performance of women is poor in India in terms of higher unemployment rates, wage disparity, with large number of women concentrating in the informal or unorganised sector. There is exclusion of old age people who have encountered marginalization.

In the light of the above, the Centre for Study of Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy (CSSEIP), Gandhigram Rural Institute (Deemed to be University) would like to organize a two days National Seminar on the theme of "**Social Exclusion of Marginalized Groups in India: Remedies Towards Inclusion**". This seminar will provide an opportunity and a platform for academicians; researchers and social activists to discuss exclusion of marginalized groups in India which would bring out a broad based, multi-thronged public policy for their upliftment and well being.

Objectives:

- ▶▶ To explore various dimensions of deprivation, marginalization and exclusion of marginalized groups in India.
- ▶▶ To identify the impact of globalization and exclusion of marginalized groups in India.
- ▶▶ To investigate health and education based exclusion of marginalized in India.
- ▶▶ To enquire gender based Exclusion, Discrimination and Stigmatisation
- ▶▶ To suggest appropriate policy level solutions, for more inclusive development of marginalized groups in India.

Sub-theme of the Seminar: The seminar will provide a platform to academicians, intellectuals, social activists, stakeholders, and researchers to focus on the main theme.

1. Deprivation, Marginalisation and Social Exclusion
2. Underprivileged and Impoverishment of the weaker section
3. Exclusion of SC, ST, and minorities
4. Exclusion of Women, Children, Differently- Able People and Old Aged Persons
5. Exclusion of Transgender
6. Exclusion of farmers and People working in unorganized sectors.
7. Gender based Exclusion, Discrimination and Stigmatisation
8. Economic, Political, Religious and Cultural Exclusion.
9. Inclusive Growth and Development
10. Any other relevant items

Date and Venue: 26.03.2020 to 27.03.2020,
Silver Jubilee Hall, GRI.

Call for the papers: Papers are invited from academicians, experts, researchers, scholars, and university teachers working on marginalized groups, on the above mentioned themes. Soft copies of abstract not exceeding 300 words or one printed page on the seminar theme/ sub-themes should be e-mailed to csseipseminar2020@gmail.com on or before 15th March, 2020.

Paper Presentation and Publication: The papers selected by the Committee will be invited for presentation at the Seminar and abstracts will be published in the Seminar Proceedings. The selected papers will be published as an edited book by reputed publishers with ISBN. Authors of papers selected for publication will have to pay Rs.500/- as publishing cost which will be collected later.