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One Day National Conference

on

"NT, DNT & VJNT Communities in India: Present Situation and Future Paradigms"

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About Tilak Maharashtra Vidyapeeth:

As per the directions given by Mahatma Gandhi during the Indian National Congress session held at Nagpur in 1920, Tilak Maharashtra Vidyapeeth was established in 1921, as an educational memorial of Lokmanya Bal Gangadhar Tilak, “The father of the Indian Unrest” and an advocate of National Education. The establishment with the Vidyapeeth was aimed towards imparting National Educational conceived by Lokmanya Tilak in his four-fold formula.

TMV was awarded 'Deemed University' status by Government of India in 1987 in recognition of its significant contribution in the field of education. During the last 25 years, the Vidyapeeth has developed significantly. Eventually the new faculties were formed in the field of Computer Science, management, Education, Engineering, Health Science, Law and Social work. Today, the TMV offers various courses through 12 Boards of Studies and having 27 departments.

TMV has achieved tremendous progress through quantitative expansion and qualitative improvements on various academic fronts. TMV is committed to maximize the knowledge and skills of students, thus making them competent. The ethics of value-added education system are strictly followed in the TMV to promote good character building among the young generation.

About Department of Social Work:

- In 2005-06, the department launched two years' post graduate program, i.e. MSW, in which students are imparted knowledge about social work through 9 papers in each year.
- Since year 2006-07, two specializations namely Family & Child Welfare (FCW) and Urban & Rural Community Development (URCD) are on offer. Hence students opt for either of the specializations which involve community based field work and then each student prepares a project report.

Department of Social Work was started with the aim of making constant efforts to impart to our students not only qualitative but also updated inputs, relevant for their theory-field knowledge, skills, attitude, and professional and personality development. Presently the department has developed a tie-up with Police Department in Pune wherein students get an opportunity to work with Local Police Stations especially on issues related to domestic violence and juvenile delinquency. Recently the department has also formed collaboration with Yerawada

Central Prison. This has helped the second year students to actually do field work with the prison inmates and carry on counseling work for them. The department of Social Work has 5 qualified faculty members and one Field Work Co-ordinator. Recently the department has successfully conducted two days national conference on “Social Exclusion: Perspectives and Challenges” on 24th & 25th March 2015, supported by Western Regional Centre, Indian Council of Social Science Research, Mumbai. In the same year the Department has successfully conducted six days national workshop on “Research Methodology” during August 24th to August 29th, 2015, supported by Western Regional Centre, Indian Council of Social Science Research, Mumbai.

In the Current academic year 2016-17 the department has innovatively conducted **Three days national Level Capacity Building Program for Research Guide** in Social Sciences and Social Work during 28th to 30th September, 2016 also the department has successfully organized six days national winter workshop on “Research Methodology” during 19th to 24th December 2016.

Rationale

The Nomadic Tribes and De-notified Tribes consist of about 60 million people in India, out of which about five million live in the state of Maharashtra. There are 315 Nomadic Tribes and 198 De-notified Tribes. A large section of these tribes are known as vimukta jatis or 'ex-criminal castes' because they were classed as such under the Criminal Tribes Act 1871, enacted under British rule in India.

After Indian Independence, this act was repealed by the Government of India in 1952. In Maharashtra, these people are not been included in the list of Scheduled Tribes due to historical circumstances, but are listed as Scheduled Castes or "Nomadic Tribes". The tribes designated as "De-notified", "Nomadic" or "Semi-Nomadic" are eligible for reservation in India. Nomads are known as a group of communities who travel from place to place for their livelihood. Some are salt traders, fortunetellers, conjurers, ayurvedic healers, jugglers, acrobats, story tellers, snake charmers, animal doctors, tattooists, grindstone makers, or basket makers.

All told, anthropologists have identified about 500 nomadic groups in India, numbering perhaps 80 million people—around 7 percent of the country's billion-plus population.

The nomadic communities in India can be broadly divided into three groups hunter gatherers, pastoralists and the peripatetic non-food producing groups. Among these, peripatetic nomads are the most neglected and discriminated social group in India. They have lost

their livelihood niche because of drastic changes in transport, industries, production, entertainment and distribution systems.

Though very poor and deprived they are still not facilitated with any constitutional safeguard and concern. Statistics show that governments are applying development policies which are basically invented for scheduled tribes or scheduled casts. The government of India in early 2006 has set up a commission for the development of these communities.

The Government of India established the National Commission for De-notified, Nomadic and Semi Nomadic tribes in 2005 to study the developmental aspects of such tribes.

This is the awoken call for social work professionals, research scholars and field practitioners to discuss and come out with some of the intervention strategies. In this context, Tilak Maharashtra Vidyapeeth, Department of Social Work is organizing one day National Conference to highlight situation and issues of the NT, DNT & VJNT communities and discuss the strategies and core areas of intervention for tackle the problems of NT, DNT & VJNT communities and to make endeavor for the inclusion of these communities by making the gathering of field practitioners, academicians and research scholars. This National Conference will be helpful to prepare consolidated and well defined strategic plans with networking on activities and programs to be conducted to encourage social inclusion and empowerment of NT, DNT and VJNT communities by all the means.

Objectives:

- To understand the current situation of *NT, DNT, VJNT* communities in perspective of gender, livelihood, health, education etc.
- To focus on the contribution of Social movements
- To update with the various legislations regarding *NT, DNT, VJNT* communities
- To take a review of efforts made by agencies from local to global level towards inclusion of *NT, DNT, VJNT* communities

Theme: "NT, DNT & VJNT Communities in India: Present Situation and Future Paradigms"

Sub-themes:

- **Present situation of NT, DNT, VJNT Communities in relation to Socio- economic condition, Gender, Livelihood Issues, Health, Education etc.**
- **Contribution of Social movements for Development and Empowerment of NT, DNT, VJNT Communities.**
- **National review of NT, DNT, VJNT Communities Rights.**
- **Empowerment in perspectives of Social, Cultural, Educational, Economic and Politics etc. of NT, DNT, VJNT.**
- **Harassment of NT, DNT, VJNT in contemporary India (Abuse, Violence, Exploitation etc.)**
- **Impact of Liberalization, Globalization and Privatization on NT, DNT, and VJNT communities.**
- **Interventions of State, Academic institutions and Civil Society Organization (NGOs) towards inclusion of NT, DNT, VJNT communities.**

<p>Call for papers:</p> <p>Review and research based papers are invited from the Academicians, Research Scholars, Field Experts and students on any of the proposed sub theme. The abstract should be written in about 300 words. Full length paper should be written in 2500 to 3000 words.</p> <p>The guidelines for authors –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Name of Font: Times New Roman• Size : For Title- 14 / For Content- 12• Line Spacing: 1.5 <p>Selected papers will be published in ISSN Journal.</p>	<p>Call for posters and slogans:</p> <p>The students as well as other participants interested in making posters or writing slogans are most welcome.</p> <p>Guidelines for Posters :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• It should be on mount board• Half Impairer size <p>Guidelines for Slogans:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• It should be on white card sheet paper.• It should either be in English or Hindi language.• It should be hand written.
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Registration:

The participants are requested to fill up all the information given in registration form which is mandatory.

Important Dates:

- Last Date of Submission of Abstract: **10th March 2017**
- Notification of Acceptance: **14th March 2017**
- Last Date of Submission of Full Length Paper: **18th March 2017**

For submission of abstract and full length papers please write to tmu.sw.conference@gmail.com

Registration Details:

Personnel	Early Registration of Research Papers (15 th March 2017)	On the spot Registration of Research Papers	On the spot Registration of poster & or slogan
Academician, Field Experts	Rs. 1000/-	Rs. 1500/-	-----
M. Phil, Ph.D. Scholars	Rs. 500/-	Rs. 1000/-	Rs. 500/-
Students	Rs.200/-	Rs. 500/-	Rs. 200/-

Please note that No TA/DA will be provided

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