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International Conference On

**Tribal Livelihood Patterns,
Issues and Strategies for Empowerment**

8th & 9th August | 2024

Venue

**Mini Auditorium CSTD Building
Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Open University Hyderabad**

Organized By

The Department of Political Science,
Faculty of Social Sciences,
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About the University

The University, initially known as Andhra Pradesh Open University, was set up on 26th August 1982 through an Act of the A.P. State Legislature (APOU Act 1982). Subsequently, the University was renamed as Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Open University on 26 October, 1991 by the Government of Andhra Pradesh. The establishment of this University, the first of its kind in India, heralded an era of affirmative action on the part of the Government of Andhra Pradesh to provide opportunities of higher education to all sections of society to meet the changing individual and social needs. All the programmes offered by the University are recognized by the University Grants Commission, New Delhi. The motto of the University is "EDUCATION FOR ALL". The new experiment in distance education led to the opening of the portals of higher education to a variety of potential students like housewives, farmers, skilled and unskilled labour, etc., who would otherwise not be able to acquire new skills and higher qualifications. The University is providing services to the student community through a wide network of 213 study centers spread across both Telangana the Campus: Located on a panoramic, elevated site of 53.63 acres in Jubilee Hills, the University has impressive buildings, green lawns and tree-lined roads that enhance the scenic beauty of the rocks all around. The campus has the Administrative and Support Services Block, Guest house, CSTD & GRADE building, Academic Branch, Science & Technology Multi- Functional Labs (STML), EMR&RC and Library building, Study Material House, an extensive Open Plaza, a Conference Hall, Centre for Learner Services.

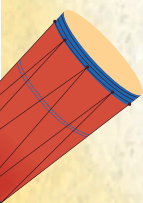
About the Department

The study of Political Science, an ever-changing and dynamic subject, is always

regarded as a critical area of Social Science enquiry. The Department of Political Science was established since the inception of the university, in 1982. The Department currently offers Undergraduate, Masters and Research Programmes. Eminent Academics associated with the Department Many distinguished Professors were associated with the department academic activities. Among them were, Prof. G. Ram Reddy, Former Vice-Chancellor, IGNOU & BRAOU; Prof. R.V.R. Chandrasekhara Rao, former Vice-Chancellor of Dr. BRAOU and former Director, Commonwealth of Learning, Vancouver; V.S. Prasad, former Director of NAAC; Prof. G. Haragopal, former Director, Prof. I. Ramabrahmam, Former Vice-Chancellor of Koraput Central University, Koraput, Prof. K. Madhusudan Reddy, former Principal and Dean of Social Science, Osmania University, Hyderabad, Prof K. Srinivasulu, Professor of Political Science, Osmania University, Hyderabad, Prof Kodandaram, Professor of Political Science, Osmania University, Hyderabad, Prof. G. Ram Reddy, former Director of UGC-HRDC Osmania University, Hyderabad.

About the Conference

Tribals live in remote areas of India Constituting 8.6 Percent of the population. The seminar on Tribal Issues and Strategies for Empowerment aims to address the challenges faced by tribal communities worldwide and explore effective strategies to empower them. It delves into various aspects including socio-economic disparities, cultural preservation, land rights, education, healthcare, and political representation. Historical and contemporary challenges faced by tribal communities, such as marginalization, discrimination, and loss of land and resources.





The importance of cultural preservation and indigenous knowledge in fostering resilience and identity. Strategies for promoting socio-economic development and improving livelihoods within tribal communities, including sustainable resource management and income generation initiatives. Advocacy for land rights and legal frameworks to protect indigenous territories and natural resources. Enhancing access to quality education, healthcare, and social services for tribal populations. Empowering tribal leadership and fostering participatory decision-making processes. Building alliances and partnerships between tribal communities, governments, NGOs, and other stakeholders to address common challenges. The seminar may feature presentations, panel discussions, case studies, and interactive workshops to facilitate knowledge sharing, networking, and collaboration among participants. Overall, it serves as a platform for dialogue, exchange of ideas, and collective action towards advancing the rights and well-being of tribal peoples.

Objectives

1. Tracing the demographic profiles, Cultural Patterns, Issues and Challenges of Tribal's in India.
2. Over viewing the Process of Community development and Economic empowerment of Tribals in India.
3. Discussing various impending issues like the land rights, alienation, displacement and Cultural Preservation of Tribals in India.
4. Analyzing the impact of globalization on the livelihood Patterns of Tribal's in India and its consequences.

5. Understanding the challenges for Political, Social, Economic and Cultural empowerment of Tribal's.
6. Assessing the possibilities for democratization of tribal areas and building a strong Civil Society.

Sub Themes

1. Community Development and Economic Empowerment.
2. Cultural Preservation and Revitalization.
3. Historical Context and Indigenous Rights.
4. Programmes and Policies for Tribal Development
5. Explore of issues, challenges and impediments of tribal development.
6. Democratization in Tribal Areas and Challenges.
7. Land Rights Movements - Land Alienation in Tribal Areas.
8. Education among Tribes – Problems, Policies and Perspectives.
9. Livelihood Issues – Displacement, Relocation and Rehabilitation of project affected tribes.
10. Forest Policy and Tribal's.
11. Land Rights and Environmental Justice.
12. Impact of globalization on tribal communities.
13. Political Empowerment and Self-Governance.





Call for Papers

Papers are invited from the academicians, researchers, students and others who are interested in the field of tribal Culture. Participants are invited to submit their abstracts worth 350 words for paper presentation on any one of the sub themes. The abstracts can be emailed to drbraoupoliticalscience@gmail.com, Full papers should be in MS Word, with a limit of 1500 to 3000 words. Softcopy of the full papers to be submitted in A4 size page, font size 12, headings 14, Times New Roman and references should be given in APA Style. Name of the Author and Co-author (if any), Title of the paper, Name of Institute, Email, Telephone and Postal address must be mentioned. All the accepted papers will be published in an edited Book and modified version of selected papers will be published in special issues of peer reviewed journals ISBN Edited book. The full papers can be emailed to drbraoupoliticalscience@gmail.com,



Important Dates

Late Date for Submission of Abstract **15th July, 2024**

Full Paper Submission (Soft Copy) **30th July, 2024**



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Please send duly filled in registration form along with abstract/full length paper on or before the last dates and email to: drbraoupoliticalscience@gmail.com

Registration Fee

Faculty: **Rs.800** Research Scholars: **Rs.500** Students: **Rs.300**

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About Hyderabad

Hyderabad is the capital of Telangana State and is the sixth largest city in India. It is world renowned for its unique rich culture and tradition. It is the amalgamation of both traditional and contemporary cultures with an unparalleled diaspora, Hyderabad is famous for Hyderabadi Biryani, Charminar, Dr BR Ambedkar Highest Statue, Golconda, Tankbund, Ramoji Film City, Nehru Zoological Park, Hi-tech City, etc., Hyderabad is among in the global centres of IT in the world with the evolution of IT Hub called Cyberabad as it was created for the promotion of IT infrastructure in the city with several IT zones.

