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Note: Travelling Allowance: NO TA/DA will be provided to the participants.

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Important Dates for submission of papers

Last date of Abstract Submission: September 30, 2024
Last date of Registration Fee: October 31, 2024

Full Paper Submission date: October 31, 2024
Seminar Date: November 9, 2024

Publication of the Papers: The selected papers will be published in the form of an edited book with a reputed publisher.



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SEMINAR ON “INDIGENOUS CHILDREN OF CENTRAL INDIA”

November 9, 2024

Organised by
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India's indigenous population (Scheduled Tribes) constitutes 6.8% of the total demographic, according to the 2011 Census. In Central India, Madhya Pradesh and Chhattisgarh each host 46 indigenous communities. While some of these communities have achieved developmental parity, many continue to face socio-economic challenges such as poverty, illiteracy, and resistance to external influences. Despite numerous programs launched by government and non-governmental organizations to improve their quality of life, significant progress is still needed

This seminar aims to explore these critical aspects, deepen understanding of indigenous children's developmental needs, and foster sustainable empowerment strategies. By bringing together experts, policymakers, and stakeholders, the seminar seeks to chart a path towards inclusive development that honours the unique heritage and potential of India's indigenous children.

Key Objectives

- Analyse the current developmental status of indigenous children in Central India.
- Evaluate the effectiveness of existing programmes and initiatives for children in central India.
- Propose innovative strategies for holistic child development within indigenous communities.
- Foster dialogue and collaboration among diverse stakeholders for sustainable change.

Target Audience

- Government officials and policymakers
- NGOs and development organisations
- Academia and research institutions
- Indigenous community leaders and representatives
- Strategists for child rights and welfare



Themes and Sub-themes of the Seminar

Main Theme

Issues and challenges of Indigenous Children of Central India

Sub-Theme

1. Educational Challenges and Opportunities

- Access to quality education in remote indigenous areas
- Dropout rates and challenges in retention
- Role of indigenous knowledge and cultural curriculum
- Healthcare Disparities and Nutrition

2. Healthcare access and infrastructure in indigenous communities

- Maternal and child health issues
- Nutrition challenges and food security

3. Cultural Identity and its Preservation

- Impact of modernization on traditional indigenous cultures and its impact on children
- Language preservation and promotion
- Cultural rituals, arts, and their role in identity formation

4. Socio-Economic Empowerment

- Livelihood opportunities and economic integration
- Skill development and entrepreneurship initiatives
- Challenges in land rights and resource management

5. Child Rights and Protection

- Child labour and trafficking of indigenous children
- Protection of child rights and legal frameworks
- Initiatives for child welfare and strategy

6. Gender Issues and Equality

- Challenges faced by indigenous girls in accessing education and healthcare
- Gender disparities in socio-economic opportunities
- Empowerment initiatives for indigenous girls and women

7. Policy and Governance Perspectives

- Effectiveness of existing policies and programs
- Role of local governance in addressing indigenous children's issues
- Strategies for policy reforms and inclusive development strategies



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