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# National Seminar

on

## *“Development of Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups: Status and Strategies”*

A two-day National Seminar on ‘**Development of Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups: Status and Strategies**’ is proposed to be organized during 29<sup>th</sup>–30<sup>th</sup> November 2022 in collaboration with the Central University of Jharkhand. The seminar seeks to deepen the understanding of Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PVTGs) and their development in the current times with specific focus on the livelihood, health, nutrition and education etc., so as to decrease their vulnerability.

As per Census 2011, India has about 705 Scheduled Tribes and out of which 75 Tribes are recognized as PVTGs. The identification of these PVTGs is based on a specific criterion which is well known among the researchers/students of Tribal Studies and Social Sciences in general. It's been more than 45 years since their recognition as PVTGs; despite being severely vulnerable to various natural and non-tribal interventions PVTGs have sustained their livelihoods and lifestyles. Due to the diversity of tribal groups in terms of their ecological settings, numbers of empirical studies are conducted to identify the severity of vulnerability among them. Majority of these research studies have focused on identifying and highlighting the various factors responsible for partial success of government schemes/plans in delivering the intended outcomes. Despite the constitutional provisions and modern democracy the PVTGs of India have not attained significant level of educational, economic progress and are having low health indices. However, very few studies were conducted to know the inherent strengths of these PVTGs which helped them to survive the onslaught of various local and external exterminating forces.





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It is in this context, the two day national seminar seeks to provide an academic platform for the researchers/academicians/organizations to present their research work, share and discuss on the following broad themes of research:

- Worldview of PVTGs with specific reference to concepts of 'development', 'progress', and 'modernity'.
- Indigenous Knowledge Systems.
- Health with special reference to Ethno-medical practices and practitioners and their coping mechanisms with specific reference to COVID-19.
- Livelihoods and Natural resource management practices.
- Tribal education with specific reference to National Education Policy-2022.
- Arts and Crafts.
- Inter and Intra-tribal relations.
- Traditional dispute resolution mechanisms.
- Government interventions(development/welfare programs) and their impact.
- Impact of ecological changes on tribal cultures.
- Any other development issues pertaining to PVTGs.

It is anticipated that the outcome of this two-day national seminar will not only update existing knowledge base and expertise in the field of holistic and sustainable development of PVTGs but will also help in devising need based tribal centric development policies. The planners, policy makers, programme managers of the country may be benefited from the outcome of this National Seminar.





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## Important Dates:

Date of Seminar: 29<sup>th</sup>–30<sup>th</sup> November 2022

Last Date for Abstracts Submission: 15<sup>th</sup> November 2022

Communication of the selected papers: 18<sup>th</sup> November 2022

Full paper Submission: 20<sup>th</sup> November 2022

Abstract (not more than 300 words) of the research paper with brief introduction of the author(s) should be sent to the email id: [pvtgs.ignca@gmail.com](mailto:pvtgs.ignca@gmail.com)

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