

National Conference

Indigenous Epistemology: Perspective from Within

Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai
in
Collaboration with Adivasi Samanvey Manch
Programme Schedule
Monday 10th Sept 2018

Time	Programme	Name
8:00 am to 9:00 am	Breakfast	Guest House Dining
9:00 am to 9:30 am	Registration	Old Conference Hall
Inaugural Session (Old Conference Hall)		
9:45 am to 10:00 am	Chairperson	Prof. Bipin Jojo
10:00 am to 10:20 am	Welcome Address	Adv. Nicolas Barla
10:20 am to 11:15 am	Key Note Reflections on Tribal Studies in India Today: From A Critical Point-of-View	Prof. Virginius Xaxa
11:20 am to 12:00 am	Laying the Context, Frame & Theoretical Premise	bodhi s.r
12:00 am to 12:30am	Tea Break	
Parallel Academic Session I & II (Room 6 & 7) Chairperson: Prof. Virginius Xaxa (Room 6) Prof. John. B. Turkey (Room 7)		
12:30 am to 1:30 pm	Paper Presentation	Names of Presenters Below
1:30 to 2:30 pm	Lunch Break	
2:30 pm to 6.00 pm	Paper Presentation	"
7:00 pm	Scientific Session (Room 5)	Prof. Virginius Xaxa (Chair) Mr. Amar Singh Chaudhary (Co-Chair)
8:00 pm	Dinner	

Room No.6 Chairperson: Prof. Virginius Xaxa

S.No	Name	Title of the Paper
1.	Dr. Rimi Tadu	Adivasi/Tribal Feminism : A Critical Review
2.	Dr. Raju Nayak	Singing Resistance: Exploring Other Alternative Discourses Within
3.	Dr. Alex Akup	Methodological Beauty: From a Tribal-Adivasi Standpoint
4.	Dr. Mabel Denzin Gergan	Indigenous Youth, Environmental Activism and Decolonial Futures
5.	Dr. Venkatesh Vaditya	Epistemic Marginality and Indigenous Peoples' Project
6.	Dr. Abhay Xaxa	Adivasiyat Indigenocracy and Horizontal Solidarity: Philosophy from Below or Politics from Above?
7.	Akash Poyam	Contesting Hinduism with Indigenous Religious Assertions: The Case of Koiturs of Sarguja
8.	bodhi s.r	Caste Society from a 'Tribal' Perspective: A Historio-Philosophical Conspectus

Room No.7
Chairperson: Prof.John B Tirkey

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1.	Dr. Igantius Soreng	What did they know?- A Khadia Perspective.
2.	Dr. Santosh Kiro	Indigenous Indian Epistemology : A Sad Saga
3.	Ms.Dona Biswas	Indigeniety and Bodo Agitation in the Making of Bodoland
4.	Dr. John TK	Indigenous Interaction with Aryan Civilisation
5.	Dr. Benjamin Bara	Conflict Between Two Systems of Governnace: A Critical Reflection
6.	Dr. Vincent Ekka	Ideological Conflicts within Gram Sabhas Related to Pathalgadi Constitutional Provisions & Tribal Rights Act
7.	Mr.Deepak Tubid	Malnutrition (Undernutrition) and Its Treatment-A Tribal Perspective
8.	Mr.Eugene Soreng	Changes in Meaning Making of Adivasi Music in Contemporary Adivasi Society: A Case Study of Khadia Tribe
9.	Mr. Rachan Daimary	Indigenous Knowledge and Sciences Communication to Understand Grassroots Innovation

Day 2
Tues Day Sept. 11th 2018.
Parallel Academic Session III & IV (Room 10 & 11)

8.00 am to 8.30 am	Breakfast	
Chairperson Dr.Alex Akhup (Room 10) Prof.Bhangya Bhukya (Room 11)		
9.00 to 1.00 pm	Paper Presentation	Presenters Name Below
1.00 pm to 2:00 pm	Lunch Break	
2.00 pm to 5.00 pm	Paper Presentation	"
Valedictory Session Room No 5		
5.15 p.m to 6.30 p.m	Chairperson	Prof.Bipin Jojo
	Valedictory Note Rewriting History from the Perspectives of the Peripheralised	Prof.Bhangya Bhukya
	Closing Note	bodhi s.r

September 11th, 2018
Room No 10
Chairperson: Prof. Bhangya Bhukya

S. No	Name	Title of the Papers
1.	Prof.Maria Michael	Culture, Identity & Hegemony: Challenges to Tribals in India.
2.	Prof.Bipin Jojo	Theorising Indigenous Knowledge in Indian Context : A Critical Reflection
3.	Ms.Guangchunliu Gangmei	Gender & Land Governance Systems among the Rongmeis: Towards New Directions in Indigenous Sociology
4.	Dr.Pandurang Bhoje	The Bhil Revolts Against the British Rule in Colonial Maharashtra (1818-1862)

5.	Mr.Neelam Kerketta	Inquiring Ecology Knowledge and Sustainability among Adivasis in India: A Study of Oraons as Epistemic Community through Post-Ecological Framework
6.	Dr.Denis Lepcha	Indigeneity of Lepcha Traditional Ecological Knowledge: Glimpses from a Lepcha Insider
7.	Ms.Sunny Ruchi Ekka	Adivasi/ Tribal Studies : The Urgency of a New Discipline
8.	Mr.Nititn Zade	Revitalizing and Preserving Tribal Healing Knowledge: A Study of Pinakota Village of Visakhapatnam District, Andhra

Room No 11
Chairperson: Dr.Alex Akhup

S. No	Name	Title of the Papers
1.	Mr.Pradeep Minz	Reflections on Ethics in Research Engagement with PVTGs
2.	Prof. Nageshwar Rao	Education and Social Change Among the Scheduled Tribes of Telengana
3.	Ms.Soma Sarkar	Adivasi People's Access to Water in a Heterogeneous Society : Tribe-Caste Continuum and the Hierarchies Within A Village Level Study in the Jungle Mahal of West Bengal
4.	Mr.Samy Victor Marandi	Understanding the 'Tribal': A Study of Selected Contemporary Tribal Authors
5.	Prof.J.C Patel	The Role of Tribes in Sustainability of Environment
6.	Mr.Jitendra Vasava	Traditional Knowledge on Rain & Agriculture
7.	Dr.Joseph Mundanikkal	Indigenous Epistemology and Stand Point Theory
8.	Prof.John B Tirkey	Indigenous Migrant Workers in Tea Plantation: Some Observations from a Cultural Perspective