



Advanced Centre for Women's Studies School of Development Studies, TISS Mumbai

Invites you to a Public Talk

"Women's Leadership in Land Rights Movement in Konkan Region"

From last 15 years tribal women are also struggling for entitlements on forest land. Dr. Vaishali has been instrumental in building Katkari tribal women's movement for land rights. As a result of this first homestead land titles under tenancy act was given on the name of women in the state. Recently #forestRights4women campaign was carried out by various organisation at national level in which Katkari tribal women sent hundreds of post card to PM to intervene in Supreme courts order for Forest dwellers. She will be also sharing her experiences of women's leadership in various struggles against projects in Konkan like Maha Mumbai SEZ, Anti nuclear and mining movement of Jaitapur and Sindhudurg region.



Dr. Vaishali Patil is a founder and secretary of Ankur Trust. Her PhD on the topic of 'Role of women in homestead land rights movement in Raigad'. She is a renowned grassroots social activist working from last 25 years in Raigad dist. as well as Konkan region. She recipient of two awards from the district and state administration for her contribution to better the quality of life of tribal women.

Ankur Trust is working in Raigad district, Maharashtra from last about 25 years. They have been working with Katkaries of Pen block with special focus on ' Women and land rights'. Their organization has been instrumental getting first homestead land titles under tenancy act on the name of tribal women in the state. Trust has been carrying out various campaign on #ForestRights4women, NFSA, livelihood rights, gender equality campaign etc. Besides this We have a small hostel for migrant Katkari children at Pen. Trust right now they are carrying out activities like Ashram for migrant workers children, Campaign on FRA, Lokmanch national platform for Right to food campaign n other entitlements, Training of community leaders, Tribal health workers training and health camp for tribals, Rotating capital for livelihood, Government tribal Ashram school students training, Gender equality campaign, Production of low coast sanitary pad and Save Western Ghats campaign and legal support to PAPs.

Brief information on Ankur Trust is available on : <https://ankurtrust.wordpress.com/about/>

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