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(Research Centre, University of Kerala & Study Centre, IGNOU)

Three day National Seminar on

Tribal World and Development : Shifting Boundaries and Contested Terrains

March 22 - 24, 2018

Inaugural Session 22.03.2018 (Thursday), 4pm

Venue : Kanakakunnu Palace Hall, Thiruvananthapuram

Chair	: Prof.V.Sundaresan (Vice-President, C.Achutha Menon Foundation)
Welcome	: Shri.N.Rajan (Chairman, Reception Committee)
Inaugural Address	: Shri.Kanam Rajendran (President, C.Achutha Menon Foundation & Secretary CPI Kerala State Council)
Special Address	: Adv.K.Raju (Hon'ble Minister for Forest, Animal Husbandry and Zoos)
Vision and Mission	: Prof.Manjula Bharathy (TISS) (Convenor, Seminar Committee)
Felicitations	: Padmashree Lekshmikutty Amma Smt.Soni Sori (Tribal Activist and AAP Leader, Chahattigarh) Dr.Prabhu Das (Medical Practitioner, Govt. Tribal Hospital, Attappady)
Vote of thanks	: Shri.N.Shanmughom Pillai (Secretary, C.Achutha Menon Foundation)
Cultural Programmes	: Uravu Nattarivu Study Centre , Agasthyavanam, Kottoor

Academic Sessions 23.03.2018 (Friday)

Venue : C.Achutha Menon Foundation, Poojappura, Thiruvananthapuram

Registration	: 9 am
Inaugural Address (9.30)	: Prof.Virginus Xaxa (Tezpur University, Assam)
Tea Break	
Special Address	: Prof.(Dr) M.Kunhaman (Professor, TISS) "Tribal Development in the Post Development Era : A Perspective"

Session - I (11.30 am - 1.30 pm)

Positioning Kerala

Presentations	: Shri.S.M.Vijayanand (Chairman, CMD and Former Chief Secretary, Govt. of Kerala) : Prof.Manjula Bharathy (Professor, TISS)
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Lunch Break (1.30 - 2.30)

Session - II (2.30 - 4pm)

Mainstreaming the Tribals : Issues and Challenges

Chair	: Prof.Bipin Jojo (Professor, TISS, Mumbai)
Presentations	: Smt.Shamim Mody (Asst. Prof. TISS, Mumbai) Smt. K.B.Valsala Kumari, IAS (Retd.) (Former Executive Director, Kudumbasree Mission)

Dr.P.K.Sivanandan IAS, (Retd.) (Former Chairman, AHADS, Attappady & First Chairman of Kerala State SC/ST Development Commission)
Shri.Geethanandan (Social Activist)

Tea Break

Session III (4 pm - 5.30pm)

On Tribal Issues

Chair : **Dr.Raviraman** (Member, State Planning Board, Kerala)
Presentations : **Dr.Sajjan Kumar** (Academic Consultant, Nehru Memorial Museum and Library, New Delhi)
Malli Gandhi (Professor, Regional Institute of Education, NCERT, Mysore)
Dr.Biju.B.L (Asst. Professor, University of Hyderabad)
Dr.Reghuram Das (Joint Director, Mitraniketan, Tvm)

March 24, Saturday, 2018

Session IV (9.30 am - 11 am)

Globalisation and Politics of the Marginals

Chair : **Shri.C.P.John** (Former Member State Planning Board)
Presentations : **Prof.Bipin Jojo** (Professor, TISS, Mumbai)
Dr.Lakshmanan (Associate Professor, MIDS, Chennai)
Dr.Abhilash (Asst. Professor, CDS, Tvm)
Dr.Shylaja (Medical Practitioner among Tribes&Reseacher, Chennai)

Tea Break

Session V (11.15am - 1.15pm)

Tribal Movements : Counter Hegemonic Struggles

Chair : **Prof. (Dr.) Michael Tharakan** (Chairman, KCHR)
Presentations : **Smt.Soni Sori** (Tribal Activist and AAP Leader, Chhattisgarh)
Prof.Sivanandan (Hon. Fellow, CDS, Tvm)
Shri.Gladston (Human Rights Activist, Jharkhand)

Lunch Break (1.15 - 2pm)

Session VI (2 - 3.30pm)

Towards the Future : Challenges and Response

Chair : **Prof. (Dr) B.Vivekanandan** (Former Chairman, Centre for American and West European Studies, JNU, New Delhi)
Presentations : **Prof.G.Haragopal** (Former Prof., Centre for Human Rights, University of Hyderabad)
Shri.N.Rajan, Ex.MLA

Valedictory Session 3.30 - 5pm

Chair : **Prof.(Dr) Rajan Gurukkal** (Vice-Chairman, Kerala State Higher Education Council)
Welcome : **Dr.P.Sukumaran Nair** (Co-ordinator, Seminar Committee)
Chairman's Address : **Prof.(Dr) Rajan Gurukkal**
Consolidation of Seminar Proceedings : **Dr.P.Krishna Kumar** (Former Head, Dept. of Economics, M.G.College, Tvp)
Dr.Deepa (Dept. of Economics, N.S.S.College, Karamana, Tvp)
Dr.K.P.Vipin Chandran (Dept. of Economics, Govt. College, Elerithattu, Kasaragod)
Valedictory Address : **Shri.Nikhil Dey** (Social Activist, MKSS, Rajasthan)
Vote of thanks : **Prof.(Dr)Manjula Bharathy** (Convenor, Seminar Committee)

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