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About the Seminar

Tribal population is an integral part of India's social fabric. As per 2011 Census India has 8.2 per cent of the total population. They account for a quarter of the country's poorest people. In accordance with The Scheduled Castes & Scheduled Tribes Orders (Amendment) Act, 1976, 36 Castes were enumerated as Scheduled Tribes of Tamilnadu. At present, due to backwardness, three more communities viz., *Kuruvikarans, Narikuravas and Malayali Gounders* are included in the list. Tribes constitute one per cent of the total population of Tamilnadu. According to the Ministry of Tribal Affairs, to identify the STs the criterion includes (a) indication of "Primitive traits" (b) distinctive culture (c) geographical isolation (d) shyness of contact with the community at large and (e) backwardness. After independence, the Government of India legalized their status through Articles 341 & 342 of the Indian Constitution. The Directive Principles of State Policy and by various welfare measures, the Government has been trying to promote the socio-economic condition of the tribes. Large Area Multi Purpose Society (LAMPS), Tamilnadu Adi Dravidar Housing & Development Corporation (THADCO), Integrated Tribal Development Programme (ITDP), Tribal Sub Plans (TSP), National Tribal Policy, etc., are some of the welfare measures adopted by the Government to bring out quality changes in the life of the tribal people. Besides, some voluntary organizations and NGOs have been undertaking steps to uplift the tribal people of Tamilnadu.

All developmental measures, policies and programmes which aimed at the overall development of the tribes. Hence, the present national seminar makes an earnest attempt to evaluate the changes occurred in the life of the tribes and the inclusive growth rate of Tamilnadu.

Core Areas Focused in the Seminar

- * History of the tribes of Tamilnadu.
- * Their settlement pattern, village administration, traditional tribal laws, tribal council activity and justice.
- * Reasons for their backwardness.
- * Welfare schemes of the State and Central Governments and their impacts,
- * Level of social, economic, political, cultural, educational, health and women empowerment of the tribes of Tamilnadu,
- * Empowerment in psychological and sociological dimensions,
- * Level of awareness and exposure,
- * Tourism (ethnic tourism, cultural tourism, social tourism, handicrafts, etc) and economic empowerment of the tribes of Tamilnadu,
- * Non-tribal exploitation and the injustice done to the tribes,
- * Measures to be taken for social justice to the STs,
- * Role of NGOs in the upliftment of tribes
- * To assess the tribal empowerment and Inclusive Growth Rate of Tamilnadu,
- * Condition of Tribes in Changing Tamil Society – Present Scenario

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