



Giri Institute of Development Studies
National Symposium
Tribes, Subalternity, and Social Change in India
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13.10.2023

Inaugural Session [10:00 am–12.00 noon]

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Welcome address	Prof. Pramod Kumar Director, Giri Institute of Development Studies.
Introduction of Seminar Theme	Prof Ajit Kumar Pandey, Professor & Former Head Department of Sociology Banaras Hindu University Varanasi
Keynote Address & Inaugural Speech	Prof. Virginius Xaxa Professor of Eminence and Bharat Ratna Lokapriya Gopinath Bordoloi Chair at Tezpur University. Former Professor and Deputy Director of the Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Guwahati Campus Visiting Professor, Institute of Human Development, Delhi.
Speech by Guest of Honour	Prof. Sanjay Singh Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, National Law University, Lucknow
Vote of Thanks	Dr. Shilp Shikha Singh Assistant Professor Giri Institute of Development Studies
Rapporteur	Dr. Saumyata Pandey PDF, GIDS, Lucknow

Tea Break: 12.00pm – 12:30 pm

Plenary I-Tribes: Subaltern Resurgence

[12:30 pm – 2.00 pm]

Chairperson: Prof. Kameshwar Choudhary, Former Professor & Coordinator, UGC-SAP Department of Sociology, B.B. A. U, Lucknow

Speakers

- (a) Prof. Paramjeet Judge, Professor of Sociology, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar
Title of Paper: Situating Tribes in India's Path of Development
- (b) Prof. S.N Chaudhary, Rajiv Gandhi Chair Professor at Barkatullah University Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh.
Title of Paper: Tribes of Central India in between Culture, State and Market.
- (c) Prof. Amit Sharma, Professor, Centre for the Study of Social Systems, School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University.
Title of Paper: Understanding the Tribal life in Indian Sociology: Manipur as a Test Case

Discussant: Dr. Prashant Trivedi, Associate Professor, GIDS, Lucknow.

Rapporteur: Dr. Moni Chandra, GIDS, Lucknow

Lunch Break: [2:00 pm –2:45 pm]

Plenary Session II -State-Society Relations and Tribal Development: Reproduction of Hegemony through Culture, Language, and Development.

[2:45 pm –4:15 pm]

Chairperson: Prof. Sweta Prasad, Department of Sociology, Banaras Hindu University.

Speakers

- (a) Prof. N.Sudhakar Rao, Director, Centre for the Study of Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy. Faculty Member, Department of Anthropology, University of Hyderabad.
Title of Paper: Responses of Tribal Subalterns to the Structures of Hegemony-State and Non-Tribal society: A Critical Appraisal.
- (b) Prof. Satyakam Joshi, Officiating Director and Professor, Department of Rural Development, Rural Sociology, Governance Identity, Forest and Tribal Development, NGOs and Civil Society
Title of Paper: Tribes in Gujarat: Interrogating Social Change and Development. (Online)
- (c) Prof. Animesh Bahadur, Professor T.A.Pai Management Institute, Manipal.
Title of Paper: The Marginalization and Conflict Within: The Case of Gender Queers expressions in the Indian Tribal context. (Online)

Discussant: Prof. Jaya Srivastava, Professor and Head, Department of Sociology, School for Ambedkar Studies, BBAU.

Rapporteur: Dr. Geeta Singh, PDF, GIDS, Lucknow

Tea Break: [4.15 pm – 4.30 pm]

**Plenary Session III: Tribal Education, Health and Nutrition:
Marginalization of their Language, Culture and Knowledge System**

[4:30 pm – 6:00 pm]

Chairpersons: Prof. Vinod Chandra, Department of Sociology, JNPG College, Lucknow

Speakers

- (a) Prof. Venkat Rao, Former Professor, Department of Anthropology, University of Hyderabad
Title of Paper: Trajectories of Subalternity, Formal Education and Scheduled Tribes.
- (b) Dr. N. Guite, Centre of Social Medicine and Community Health, School of Social Sciences, JNU.
Title of Paper: Tribal Health Care and Indigenous Medicine: Building Integrated and Resilient Health System in Northeast India.
- (c) Prof. Sanghmitra Chaudhary, Professor, Bodoland University, Assam.
Title of Paper: Understanding Koch Rajbanshi Identity Through Goalparia Music. (Online)
- (d) Dr. Saumyata Pandey, PDF, GIDS Lucknow
Title of Paper: Ethnomedicine: Practices and Dilemma

Discussant: Prof. Aneeta Bajpai, Department of Sociology, JNPG College, University of Lucknow.

Rapporteur: Dr. Rahul Singh Rajbhar, PDF, GIDS, Lucknow.





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Special Lecture: *Subalternity and Tribes.*

[10 am –11 am]

Chairperson: Prof. Ajit Kumar Pandey

Professor & Former Head, Department of Sociology
Banaras Hindu University

Speaker: Prof. Ashok Pankaj

Professor and Former Director at the Council for Social Development, New Delhi

Tea Break: 11.00 am – 11.15 am

PlenarySession III -Tribes as Subalterns: Ideology and Politics of Tribal Subalternity

[11.15 am – 12.45 pm]

Chairperson: Prof. B.K.Nagla, Former Professor, Department of Sociology at M.D. University, Rohtak

Speakers:

- (a) Prof. AjailiuNiumai, Centre for the Study of Social Exclusion & Inclusive Policy
Title of Paper: The 'Liangmai Naga' Women in Northeast India: Subjugated and Subalternity.
- (b) Prof. Deepak K. Behera, Hon'ableVice Chancellor, Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences, Odisha.
Title of Paper: Sustainable Tribal Development in India with Special Reference to Orissa. (Online)
- (c) Prof. Badri Narayan, Director, G.B.Pant Social Science Institute, Allahabad

Discussant: Prof Archna Mishra, Department of Political Science, Lucknow University.

Rapporteur: Dr.Shilp Shikha Singh, Assistant Professor, GIDS, Lucknow.

Plenary Session IV- State-Society Relations and Tribal Development: Reproduction of Hegemony through Culture, Language, and Development

[12:45 pm – 2:15 pm]

Chairpersons: Prof. V. N. Mishra, Department of Sociology, Lucknow University.

Speakers:

- (a) Dr. Debasish Kumar Kundu, Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Dhaka.
Title of Paper: From Tradition to Transform India's Tribal Development. (Online)
- (b) Prof. S.S. Bagchi, Department of Anthropology, University of Calcutta.
Title of Paper: Tribal Development and Anthropology Debates and Alternative Voices. (Online)
- (c) Dr Rajiv Dubey, Department of Sociology, Tripura University
Title of Paper: Transforming Tribal Education: The Eklavya Model Residential School Experience in Tripura. (Online)
- (d) Diksha Singh, Assistant Professor, Dept of Sociology, Ganga Devi Mahila College Patliputra University, Patna
Title of the Paper: Exploited Nature and Ignored Tribal Women: Perspectives on Development and Inclusion. (Online)

Discussant: Dr Shilp Shikha Singh, Assistant Professor, GIDS, Lucknow

Rapporteur: Dr. Geeta Singh, PDF, GIDS, Lucknow

Lunch Break: [2:15 pm – 3:15 pm]

Plenary Session V Tribal Education, Health and Nutrition: Marginalization of their Language, Culture and Knowledge System

[3:15 pm – 4:45 pm]

Chairperson: Prof. Manish Verma, Dean, Ambedkar School of Social Sciences & Professor, Department of Sociology, BBA University, Lucknow

Speakers:

- (a) Prof. Madhav Govind, Professor, Centre for Studies in Science, School of Social Sciences, JNU.
Title of Paper: Tribal Knowledge System and Modern pharmacopoeias: Exploring the Process of Appropriation and Marginalization. (Online)
- (b) Prof. Sarit Kumar Chaudhary, Director, Indira Gandhi Rashtriya Manav Sangrahalaya, Bhopal

Title of Paper: Evolving Dynamics of a Frontier State: Understanding Tribal Situation in Arunachal Pradesh. (Online)

(c) **Dr. Animesh Roy**, Associate Professor & **Dr. Manjur Ali**, Assistant Professor, GIDS, Lucknow

Title of Paper: The Tribal Question in Uttar Pradesh: Understanding Exclusion of Tribals and their Asset Marginalisation.

Discussant: **Dr. Sharad Sharma**, Assistant Professor in Center for Study of Social Exclusion & Inclusive Policy, BHU

Rapporteur: **Dr. Rahul Singh Rajbhar**, PDF, GIDS, Lucknow.

Tea Break: [4.45 pm – 5.00 pm]

Valedictory Session [5.00 pm – 6.00 pm]

Valedictory Address

Chief Guest – **Dr. Rajeev Kumar**

Former Vice Chair, NitiAyog and Hon'ble Chair BOG, GIDS, Lucknow

Rapporteur Report – **Dr. Manjur Ali**, GIDS, Lucknow

Vote of Thanks – **Dr. Shilp Shikha Singh**, GIDS, Lucknow

