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**REPORT OF THE ICCSR SPONSORED TWO-DAY NATIONAL SEMINAR ON
“TRIBALS OF TRIPURA IN TRANSITION:
A SOCIO- ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL PERSPECTIVE”
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Two-Day National Seminar on “Tribals of Tripura in Transition: A Socio- Economic and Political Perspective” was held on 23rd& 24th August 2018. The seminar was started well in advance and the beginning was with reception by presenting flower bouquet to the guests and soon after with lighting the holy lamp by inaugurator followed by National Anthem by the students and teachers and after that inaugural song sung by the students of the College. The seminar had 4(four) session including valedictory session.

Inaugural session was held on 23rd August 2018 from 10:30 AM. The session was presided over by Dr. Subrata Sharma, Principal in-charge, Ambedkar College, Fatikroy. Sri Arunodoy Saha, former Vice-chancellor of Tripura University was the chief guest and the inaugurator of the Seminar.

Welcome address was delivered by Mr. Satyajit Das, Organizing Secretary of the Seminar and Assistant Professor, dept. of Political Science, Ambedkar College, Fatikroy. He highlighted the transition of the tribes of Tripura. He focused on the concept note of the seminar; the socio-economic and political status of the tribes of Tripura in a nutshell with its changing tendency. At last he welcome all the dignitaries.

Key note address was delivered by Prof. Dr. Arunodoy Saha, former Vice-chancellor of Tripura University. His discussion was based on world perspectives. In his inaugural speech he stressed on the tribals society, tribals economy of the state and outside the state. He gave a way to the participants and students for their development in academic affairs. He inspired the participants and encourage them for closely associating with the research activities such as collaborating with other state, other countries, interchange of intellectuals etc.

Next speaker was Sri Bhogoban Das, MLA Kumarghat constituency. His point was on the status of tribals in Tripura since last fifty years. He mentioned the history of tribal people of Tripura including their sufferings, their aspirations, and their present transformation.

The fourth speaker was D. Darlong, DM, Unakoti Tripura. He emphasized on Tribal Development in Tripura, specially focused on the educational status of tribals in Tripura. For him education is a factor which can change their present status infact their status has undergoing changes through the effect of education. He explained it and share his own experiences.

The fifth speaker was Sri Amrit Bhattacharjee, ex-Principal in-charge of Ambedkar College, Fatikroy. He pointed out the present scenario of the state and explores the status of marginalized tribals of Tripura.

The sixth speaker was Sri Sunil ch. Das, ex Minister, Govt. of Tripura, said about the growth of tribal education in Tripura and about changing factor that works for the tribal community of the state.

The last but not the least speaker was the president of inaugural session, Dr. Subrata Sharma, Principal in-charge, Ambedkar College, Fatikroy. He emphasized on tribal condition of Tripura. He ended his speech by hoping a grand success of this Two-Day National Seminar.

The inaugural session was ended with vote of Thanks by Mr. L. Darlong, Assistant Professor, dept. of Economics, Ambedkar College, Fatikroy.

After lunch break, first technical session was started from 2:00 PM onwards. The session was presided and chaired by Dr. Jayanta Chowdhury, Assitant Professor, MRMD, Tripura University. Papers on different related sub-theme were presented.

The first speaker was sri Abhijit Das, Assist. Professor, Govt. Degree College, Dharmanagar. He presented a joint paper on “Social condition of the tribes of Tripura from 19th century onwards”. He pointed out social condition of Tribes in Tripura and at the same time mentioned the transformation of social status of tribal people in Tripura since 19th century onwards.

Second speaker was Mr. Jashim Uddin, Assist. Professor Holi Cross College, Agartala, presented a paper on “A study on the constitutional provision for the scheduled tribes and the scheduled caste in India”. He specially focused on various provisions that has been incorporated in Indian constitution for protecting rights of backward classes. He also made some recommendation for the upliftment of SCs and STs.

Third speaker was Mr. Arijit Chakraborty, Guest Lecturer, Govt. Degree College, Shantirbazar, presented his paper on “ A study on the tribal livelihood: present situations and upcoming challenges”. He mentioned about traditional tribal livelihood along with its present situations. He stressed on various challenges that may come on face by the community in future.

Fourth speaker was Esther Rengsi, Assist. Professor presented her paper on “Transition of the Lushai women of Jampui Hills, Tripura, North-East India”. She explained the transition of Lushai women from their traditional societal system. The role of women in economic sector in Lushai community also been discussed by her along with their present role in the same sector. She mentioned about their big role in the family and society in present day context over and above she focused on their social and political transition.

Fifth speaker was Dr. Sukra Kumar Chakma, Assist. Professor, Govt. Kamalanagar College, Mizoram presented his paper on “Status of Tribal people in Tripura under the provisions of the sixth schedule to the constitution of India: Challenges and Prosperity”. He focused on the provisions related to Tribal people of Tripura under sixth schedule of Indian Constitution. Particularly he stressed on the socio-economic status of tribal people in Tripura in the light of different provisions of Indian Constitution.

Sixth speaker was Mr. Satyajit Das, Assist. Professor Ambedkar College, Fatikroy. He presented his paper on “Economic life pattern of Munda Tribe in Tripura and its Transition”. He emphasized on the changing economic life pattern of Munda Tribe in Tripura and he differentiated between age old traditional economy and present economic life patterns.

After presentation, interactive session was held. The chairperson of the concerned session delivered his ending speech focusing on presented paper.

At last a cultural programme was conducted by the students of the college.

The 2nd day of the seminar (24-08-2018) was started at 10:30 AM. The Day was divided into three parts. Two technical sessions and one valedictory session.

The 1st technical session of that very day was started at 10:30 AM, chaired by Dr. Dhananjay Gan-Chaudhuri, retired Principal, NSM Vidyalaya, Udaipur. In that session 4(four) Presenters were presented their papers.

The first speaker was Dr. Ratan Deb, Associate Professor, Ramthakur College, Agartala. He presented his paper on “Public Finance and Development of Tribal People in Tripura: An Analytical study”. He expressed his views on public finance and its impact on development of tribal people in Tripura. He showed the effect of public finance in tribal development in Tripura in an analytical way through many statistics and tabulations.

The second speaker was Mr. Sukanta Majumder, Assistant Prof., Govt. Kamalanagar College Mizoram. He presented his paper on “Challenging issues of Tribal Education in Tripura”. He has mentioned different challenges that have been faced by the people of Tripura specially by the tribal people of Tripura in education sector. He also gave some recommendations for overcoming those challenges in a lucid way through his presentation.

The third speaker was Dr. Sukra Kr. Chakma, Assist. Prof., Govt. Kamalanagar College, Mizoram. He presented his paper on “---Relevance of the Sixth Schedule in Tripura today. A few points to ponder”. He explained his concept in a lucid manner through statistics and tabulations.

The fourth speaker was Mr. Biplab Majumder, Assist. Prof., Ambedkar College, Fatikroy. He presented his paper on “Role of Non-Timber Forest Products in Livelihood up-liftment of Tribal of Tripura”. His prime focus was on Tribal upliftment through the means of non-timber forest products. He also stressed on tribal economy of Tripura and impacts of non-timber forest products on their economy upliftment.

After those presentations interactive session was on. At last the session was ended with the discussion of Chairperson.

After 1st technical session and lunch break the 2nd and last technical session of Two-day National Seminar has been started.

In this session, Mr. Sunil Debbarma, Director, Tribal Research Institute (TRI), chaired the session.

The session was started with the presentation of 1st speaker Mr. Zakir Hussain, Assist. Prof., Dept. of Education, Ambedkar College, Fatikroy. His paper was on “Role of Education in Transition of Tribal people of Tripura- an overview”. He explained through his presentation the role of education in the development of Tribal youth of Tripura and focused on effects of education in the transformation of tribal people of Tripura.

The second speaker of the session was Mr. Satyajit Das. The Title of his paper was “Changing Social control Mechanism and Political Transition of Munda Tribe in Tripura”. He explored through his presentation the traditional social control mechanism of munda tribe and present status of political awareness and participation of the tribe.

The Third speaker was Mr. L. Darlong, Assist. Prof., Ambedkar College, Fatikroy. He presented his paper on “Demographic Structure of Tribal in Tripura”. He mainly focused on the Demographic Structure of Tribal population in Tripura. In addition to that he mentioned socio-economic and educational transition of tribals of Tripura through statistics and tabulations.

The last but not the least, Dr. Anil Kr. Acharya, Assist. Prof., Ambedkar College, Fatikroy, presented his paper on “Transition from Kiratas to the tribes of Tripura”. He presented his paper through historical method along with some transformational factors.

After presentations of all presenters were over, an interactive session was held. At the end the Chairperson addressed the presenters and participants through his speech.

At the last part of the seminar, a valedictory session was conducted. Dr. Ratan Deb, Associate Professor, Ramthakur College, Agartala preside over the session. Discussion was held on the seminar and its topic. Feedback from the participants has been collected and after all, certificates were distributed among the participants.

The Two-Day national seminar on “Tribals of Tripura in Transition: A Socio- Economic and Political Perspective” ended with vote of Thanks by Dr. Subrata Sharma, Principal in-Charge of this college.

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