Session III (2.00 P.M. - 4.30 P.M.)

Dr. Anu Unni, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Kerala

Sri. Nishad C. C., Coordinator, National Rural Livelihood Mission,

Attapady

Topic

Attapady comprehensive tribal development package : Progress Check

Smt. Kavitha S. NRLM Animator, Vayaloor Tribal hamlet, Attappady

Topic Experience as an Animator,

NRLM

Smt. Vijayalekshmi M.
Volunteer, Sickle Cell Anaemia Project
Management of Sickle Cell
Anemia: Community
initiatives

Smt. Geetha V. K. Ooru mooppathi, Vazhachal Ooru, Vazhachal

: Kadum Kattarivum Kadarum Topic

Day Three (31/03/2017) Session IV (9.30-1.00P.M.)

Topic

Dr. Prasad A. K. Associate Professor, Department of

Economics, University of Kerala

Special Address Sri.K.A. Shaji, Special Correspondent, The Hindu

Tribals in Kerala- Land, Topic

Livelihood, Identity and Survival Presentations Smt. Dhnaya Raman, Tribal Activist

Advasi Life in Keala : Reflections of an Activist

Sri. Saji Bomman, KANAVU

Topic : Fighting Social Alienation; Experience of Kanavu -The alternative commune 12.30 P.M. - 1.30 P.M. : Lunch Break

Chair

Topic

Topic

Session V (1.30-3.15)

: Sri. Siddik Rabiyat Assistant Professor, Department of

Economics, University of Kerala

: Dr. B. Eqbal, Member State Planning Board & Former Vice Chancellor, University of Kerala, Special Address

Issues of Malnourishment and

ill health in Attappady

Dr.Rajesh Komath Assistant Professor, School of Social Sciences, Mahatma Gandhi University

Changing land use pattern and identities among Kani Adivasis

of Western Ghats in Kerala

Valedictory Session (3.15 PM -4.30 PM)

Welcome : Dr. A. Abdul Salim, Professor &

Head, Department of Economics,

University of Kerala

Presidential Address: Dr. J. Prabhash, Professor,

Department of Political Science & Former Pro-Vice Chancellor,

University of Kerala Valedictory Address:

Dr. T.T. Sreekumar, Professor, Department of Communication,

Vote of Thanks

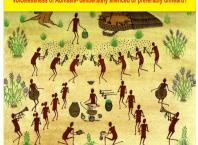
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Dr. Manju S. Nair
Associate Professor, Department of Economics, University of Kerala

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UGC-SAP - National Seminar 29th-31st March, 2017 Seminar Hall **Department of Economics**

Adivasis in Kerala: The Development Question





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Dear Sir / Madam

The Department of Economics, University of Kerala is organising a National Seminar on 'Adivasis in Kerala: The Development Question' from 29th to 31th March 2017. Prominent academicians, policy makers, researchers and activists will exchange ideas during the sessions. Your esteemed presence is solicited.

Prof. A. Abdul Salim

Dr. Maniu S. Nair Programme Coordinator UGC-SAP

About the Seminar

 $The\ question\ of\ A divasi\ development\ has\ always\ been\ a$ significant subject of socio political development discourse. This has regained prominence in the recent vears especially after the reported issues of malnourishment and destitution in tribal hamlets of Kerala. Though various policies and programmes were adopted ranging from isolation, assimilation to integration of tribals to the mainstream community and establishing seperate governance structure for tribal autonomy over the years, quality of life of aboriginals has not improved much. Economic, social and cultural inequities are widening both within tribal communities and also with reference to general population. Multiple reasons are showcased for the current situation of disempowerment and voicelessness of Adivasis, ranging from lopsided development policies to lack of political will and rampant corruption. In the new millennium, social globalization has made an indomitable impact on the lifestyle of Adivasis, by disrupting the traditional systems and destroying their eco-centric culture. If anything, linking the fate of the tribal groups to the market has only compounded the harm inflicted on them in the name of development. Thus, the question of Adivasi development assumes a multifaceted nature and the present seminar is an attempt at probing into the dimensions and dynamics of Adivasi development question with specific policy suggestions for enhancement of their well-being.

Program Schedule Day One: (29/03/2017)

9.30 A.M. 10.00 A.M. Registration Inaugural Session Dr. Manju S.Nair Associate Professor, Department of Welcome

Economics, University of Kerala

Presidential Address

Prof. A. Abdul Salim Head, Department of Economics, University of Kerala

Prof. G. Gopakumar Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Central University of Kerala, Kasaragod Inaugural Address :

Key Note Address : Dr. K. Ravi Raman Member, State Planning Board, Kerala

& Research Associate. School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London

Prof P.M. Radhamany Member, Syndicate, University of Felicitations

Kerala **Dr. Joseph Antony** Head, Department of Political Science, University of Kerala

Vote of Thanks Dr. Anitha V. Associate Professor, Department of

Economics, University of Kerala

12.30 PM.-1.30 PM.: Lunch Break

Session I (1.30 P.M - 4 P.M.)

Dr.Christabell P.J. Assistant Professor, Department Chair

of Future Studies, University of Kerala

Special Address Smt. Josephine J. Assistant Director, Directorate of

Department, Kerala Presentations

Sri.Manikandan A.D. Research Associate, National Institute of Rural Development and Panchayati

Topic Marginalisation and extinction of Tribals in Kerala: A case of tribal communities in Attappady Development Block

Sri. Swaraj C. Associate Programme Co-ordinator, State Resource Centre, Kerala

Topic Intergenerational Occupational Mobility among Tribals in Kerala

Smt. Manjusha K.A. Assistant Professor, School of Gandhian Thought & Development Studies M.G. University, Kottayam

Understanding Adivasi World view on Land; Issues and challenges Topic

Day Two: (30/03/2017)

Chair Dr. Shaji Varkey Associate Professor, Department of

Political Science, University of Kerala

Special Address (9.30 A.M. to 11.A.M.)

Dr. M. Kunhaman Professor, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai Adivasis in Kerala: The

Development Question

Session: II (11.15 A.M. -01.00 P.M.)

Dr. Bismi Gopalakrishnan

Head, Department of Law, University of Kerala

Sri. Rajendra Prasad President,THAMPU Presentations

Topic

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Tribal Survival in Kerala: Issues and Challenges Dr. Charles Varghese Assistant Professor, Indira Gandhi National Tribal University, Madhya Pradesh

Indigenous Knowledge: Some critical reflections

Lunch Break (1.00 P.M. - 2.00 P.M.)