

**Social, Legal and Historical Perspectives on the status of
De-notified, Nomadic and Semi-Nomadic Communities in India**

National Webinar

**Dedicated to
Late Professor Vinay Kumar Srivastava**

Date: 31-Aug and 01-Sep, 2021

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PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

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Day-1: 31st August 2021

Inaugural session- 9.30 am to 11 am

- Welcome address by Prof A P Singh, Dean, USLLS
- About the Webinar: Prof. Deepshikha Agarwal, USLLS
- Inaugural Address by Padma Shri Prof (Dr.) Mahesh Verma, Patron, Vice- Chancellor, GGS Indraprastha University, Delhi
- Address by Prof S M Patnaik, President IAA, Former VC of Utkal University, Prof, Dept. of Anthropology, DU
- Key Note address by Prof. Siva Prasad Rambhatla, Honorary Prof., University of Hyderabad
- Address by Prof. Kumkum Srivastava
- Vote of Thanks by Shri Ravi Dadhich

Compèrer: Ms. Mannat Singh
Rapporteur: Ms. Richa and Ms. Akshita

11.15 am to 1.15 pm: Technical Session-1

Chair: Prof Subhadra Channa

Co- Chair: Prof. Kanwal D P Singh

Speaker 1: Dr. Subir Rana, Bengaluru, "State, Citizenship and Marginalization: The Denotified Nomadic Tribes of India"

Speaker 2: Regina Paulose (Sonali Ahuja, Sakshi Yadav, Shruti Agarwal, Prerna Tondon, Meghna Nair) The Common Good Foundation, Inc. "The Right to Belong: Denotified Tribes in Law and India"

Speaker 3: Prof. Abhik Ghosh and Shivanshi Neharia. Panjab University, Chandigarh. "Political Participation of Gaddi Tribes of Himachal Pradesh in State Politics"

Speaker 4: Dr. Pawan Kumar Mishra. Assoc. Prof. Delhi Institute of Rural Development, Delhi. "Contemporary Socio- Economic Issues of Gadia Loхар in India"

Moderator: Ms. Mannat Singh

Rapporteur: Ms. Loveena and Ms. Loreal

1.30 pm to 3.30 pm: Technical Session-2

Chair: Prof. Gautam Kshatriya

Co- Chair: Prof. M. Afzal Wani

Speaker 1: Nitya Ahuja. Student, Trinity Institute of Professional Studies, Delhi. "Ethnic Status of the DNSNCs: Unique Customs and Traditions that Mark their Identity and How they are Perceived by the Larger Society"

Speaker 2: Manju Ganesh. Madurai, Tamil Nadu. "Impact and Consequences of CTA"

Speaker 3: Manohar Boda and Namrata Pal. Centre for Law and Governance, DSW, DU. "Media Portrayal of Nomadic Groups and Denotified Tribes: A study of Media sensibilities"

Speaker 4: Arvind Kumar. Faculty, Univ. of Victoria, Canada. "Law and Indigenous Peoples' Identity: Making and unmaking of Denotified, Nomadic and Semi- Nomadic Identity"

Moderator: Prof Manoj Kumar Singh

Rapporteur: Ms. Nomita Rana and Ms. Teesha

3.30 pm to 5.30 pm: Technical Session-3

Chair: Prof. A. K. Kapoor

Co- Chair: Prof. Queeny Pradhan

Speaker 1: Anil Devidas Phad. National General Secretary, Denotified Nomadic Tribes Development Council (All India). "National Commission on DNTs and NCDNT (Idate Commission)- Its Impact on Government and Synthesis of Welfare Schemes and Decision Making by Government"

Speaker 2: Dinesh Rajbhar. Advocate, Delhi. "Denotified Tribes in India"

Speaker 3: Vinayak Subhash Lashkar. Asst. Prof., Tuljaram Chaturchand College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Baramati, Pune. "Contemporary Status of Denotified Tribes and role of Maharashtra State."

Speaker 4: Sabina Singh. Center for Nations and States. "Social, Legal and Historical Perspectives on the status of De-notified, Nomadic and Semi-nomadic Communities in India"

Moderator: Dr. Rajnikant Pandey

Rapporteur: Ms. Loreal and Ms. Aryaa

Day-2: 1st September 2021

9.30 am to 11.30 am: Technical Session-4

Chair: Prof. Nilika Mehrotra

Co- Chair: Prof. Shivani Goswami

Speaker 1: Dr. Sulbha Rai. USHSS, GGS Indraprastha University. "Living off the Margins: A Case of Perna and Sapera DNTs"

Speaker 2: Priyanka Ashok Jadhav. PhD scholar, TISS, Mumbai. "Deconstructing Customary Practices of NTNDTs: Need for Emancipation of Paridhi women in Satara District of Maharashtra"

Speaker 3: Prashanta Rakshit. Director, Paschim Banga Kheria Sabar Kalyan Samiti "Rights of Sabar Tribe of West Bengal"

Speaker 4: B. P. Urade and M. Chatterjee. AnSI, Nagpur. "The Kathodi- A DNT of Dadra and Nagar Haveli"

Moderator: Dr. Avitoli Zhimo,

Rapporteur: Ms. Richa and Ms. Aryaa

11.45 am to 1.15 pm: Technical Session-5

Chair: Prof. Nadeem Hussain

Co- Chair: Prof. Lisa Robin

Speaker 1: Dr. K. K. Mishra, Chairman and CEO, Brainkothi, Delhi. "The Pardhi of Maharashtra: Life, Problems and Solutions"

Speaker 2: Raksha Geeta. Asst. Prof., Kalindi College, Delhi University. "Literary Context of Vimukt – Nomadic Tribes"

Speaker 3: Ms. Megha Chhari, Research Fellow. PRAXIS India. "Impact of COVID on DNT in Morena, MP"

Speaker 4: Ms Farida, Research Fellow. PRAXIS India. "Child Marriage among the DNTs in Bihar"

Speaker 5: Ms. Shakila. Research Fellow. PRAXIS India. "We are not NAT"

Moderator: Dr. Zubair Ahmed Khan

Rapporteur: Ms. Sarika Negi and Ms. Nomita Rana

2pm to 4pm Panel Discussion "Human Rights Issues and Government Policies Related to Denotified Tribes of India"

4.30pm to 5.00pm Valedictory Session

Chair: Prof. Sukant K. Chaudhary

Valedictory Address: Dr. Meena Radhakrishnan

Report presentation: Dr. Rajnikant Pandey

Vote of Thanks: Prof. Avanish Kumar

Moderator: Dr. Indrani Mukherjee

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Panel Discussion

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Chair: Prof. A. Chella Perumal, Dept of Anthropology, Pondicherry University, Puducherry

Panelists:

<p>Prof. A P Singh</p>  <p>Dean, USLLS, GGS Indraprastha University, Delhi</p>	<p>Prof. Siva Prasad Rambhatla</p>  <p>Honorary Professor, Centre for Digital Learning, Training and Resources (CDLTR), University of Hyderabad</p>
<p>Mr. Sandeep Chachra</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Executive Director, Action Aid Association, Co-Chair World Urban Campaign,• Managing Editor Agrarian South: Journal of Political Economy	<p>Mr. Balkrishna Sidram Renke</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Chairperson, Former Chairperson, National Commission on DNT (2005-2015) (Renke Commission);• Founder of Social Development Research Institute
<p>Advocate, Ms. Pallavi Renke</p>  <p>Director ADVANTA GLOBAL MEDIA PRIVATE LIMITED</p>	<p>Mr. Bhiku Ramji Idate</p>  <p>Former Chairperson, National Commission for the DNTs (2016-2018) (Idate Commission)</p>
<p>Mr. Dakshin Bajrange</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Member, NAG- DNT, Activist• Award winning Film Maker, Playwright and Director,	<p>Ms. Priyanka Jadhav</p>  <p>Member, NAG-DNT; Activist</p>

Moderator: Dr. Indrani Mukherjee

Rapporteur: Ms. Sarika Negi and Ms. Teesha

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