



**Shivaji University, Kolhapur**  
**Centre for Study of Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy**  
**Organized two days National conference**

**"AMRUTKAAL AND TRIBAL INCLUSION IN INDIA,"**

**On 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> Feb 2024**

**Sponsored by Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR), WRC, Mumbai**

**Concept Note**

The term "Amrut Kaal" has its roots in Vedic astrology and is commonly understood as the auspicious or proper moment to begin any action or task. In the context of the social inclusion of tribes in India, the central government has framed this period as an Amrut Kaal, emphasizing it as the right time to discuss the issues and challenges faced by tribal people and work towards their social inclusion.

After independence, various initiatives have been taken to improve the socioeconomic conditions of tribal people and uphold the constitutional protections granted to them. The Central and State Governments have formulated different programs and policies to promote the welfare and development of tribal people, in subsequent five-year plans to bring them at par with mainstream. However, the implementation of programs and policies has not always had positive consequences, as some indigenous communities have found themselves in a state of exclusion.

Despite the expectation that tribal peoples should have been at the top of the development scale in terms of inclusive policies implemented after independence, the reality is that tribal people are becoming marginalized, having their land taken from them, becoming poorer, and feeling excluded. The development process, which continuously uproots and marginalizes tribal people, is the most significant cause of these consequences

To address this issue, leading academics, scientists, researchers, and research scholars are invited to gather for a conference to share experiences and research findings on all facets of Amrut Kaal and tribal inclusion in India. The conference aims to provide scholars, practitioners, and educators with a premier interdisciplinary forum to share and discuss the most recent advancements, concerns, and trends as well as real-world difficulties faced and probable solutions in the areas of tribal exclusion and inclusion.

**Objectives of the Conference**

1. To facilitate interdisciplinary dialogue among academics from diverse social science disciplines to understand the challenges being faced by tribal communities during Amrut Kaal.
2. To discuss various forms of social exclusion and inclusive policies for indigenous communities.
3. To evaluate critically and intervene the inclusive tribal policies in Amrut Kaal

**Sub themes of Conference**

- Tribal Social Exclusion in India: A Historical perspective
- Indian Constitutional Provisions: Inclusive Policies for Tribes in India
- Policies and Laws related to tribal communities in India
- Measurement of tribal social exclusion
- Contemporary challenges for tribal inclusion and policy solutions
- Forest and livelihood relations and tribal communities in India
- Sustainable goals and tribal communities
- Any issue related to the main theme



**Instructions for Authors:**

- Abstracts - not more than 200 words and Full Papers – not more than 5000 words
- All the papers should be in English language only
- Font – Times New Roman, Font size – 12, Headings – 13 Bold, Space between the lines – 1.5
- Abstract and full length paper can be submitted through Email in Microsoft Word format to [csseip@unishivaji.ac.in](mailto:csseip@unishivaji.ac.in)
- Submission of full paper is compulsory.
- The research papers shall be preferably in the standard research format, abstract, spelling out the statement of the problem and need of the study, hypothesis if any, methodology, discussion- findings/ results, implications, conclusion and references.
- Papers in prescribed format will only be considered for publication. Papers without prescribed format will not be entertained.
- Organizing committees will shortlist the selected papers for presentation.
- All the rights regarding publication of the paper will be reserved with organizers.



**Important date**

**Abstract submission:**  
**Before 31<sup>th</sup> January 2024**  
**Full paper submission: before**  
**10<sup>th</sup> February 2024**  
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 deadlines. Please submit your work through:

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