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(Primary, Secondary and Language Problem)
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Concept of the Seminar

Education is an important avenue for upgrading the economic and social conditions of the Tribes. The cognitive qualities of the tribal children have to be viewed and evaluated taking into consideration their ecological and cultural context. A related and more important lesson is that Tribal Education is neither culturally inferior nor cognitively less competent than the children of other groups. A programme of Schooling, which does not pay attention to the ecological, cultural and psychological characteristics of Tribal Education, is highly unlikely to make any significant impact. Attempt of linking School education with life in general and the needs of the tribal communities in particular is the most important step that requires a serious attention.

Development of primers in the tribal dialect involving contest from the local context will go a long way in ensuring children's active participation in the learning process. A clear policy for local language used in schools is necessary for inclusive growth. There is an urgent need for various Government and Non-Government interventions, planners and policy makers to address these problems. Specifically, our main aims and objectives are to highlight the issues on quality education with special reference to Tribal Education especially in regard to Tripura, and to find out the probable way out in this regard through this National Seminar.

Objectives of the Seminar

- To review the overall situation on quality education with special reference to Tribal Education.
- To share the best practices on promotion of quality education with reference to Tribal Education.
- To find out the challenges and opportunities on quality education with reference to Tribal Population.
- To come out with policy dimension for strengthening quality of Tribal Education.

Sub- Themes of the Seminar:

- Challenges and opportunities in Primary and Secondary Education
  a) Policy perspectives
  b) Gender issues
  c) Life skill education
  d) Skill and personality development
  e) Ethnicity, identity & multicultural issues
  f) Issues on tribal language and communication.
- Issues on tribal language and communication in context of quality education.
- Moral education and value education among the tribes in context of quality improvement.
- Innovation and best practices related to quality education concerning the tribes.
- Policy perspectives on quality education for the tribals.
- Evaluation methodology for assessment of quality education and the tribal children.
- Curriculum and text books: Relevance and quality for the tribes.
- Wastage and stagnation among the tribal students.
- Policy on Tribal language and Quality development.
- Topographical constrains towards tribal education.
- Mosaic of tribal culture and education
- Tribal girl child education
- Role of Government and Non-Government Organizations for improvement of quality education.
- Impact of quality-based school education on higher education.
- Quality development and Language problem among Tribal students.

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The papers will be accepted only from the Professors/Teachers and Research Scholars of Humanities and Social Sciences, State Government Departments, and NGOs.

Important Dates

Last date of submission of Abstract : 23rd of Feb., 2018
Date of confirmation of accepted paper: 3rd of March, 2018
Last date of submission of full paper : 10th of March, 2018
Date of Seminar : 23rd and 24th March, 2018

Sponsoring authority may take the initiative to publish the selected papers.

Footing and Lodging only for participants will be provided. No TA/DA will be provided. Accommodation will be provided to the out-station participants in the local guest house. The participants are requested to confirm their participation and requirement of accommodation before 10 days of the schedule of the Seminar.