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**PANEL TITLE:
PROBLEMS OF MARGINAL AND VULNERABLE COMMUNITIES**

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ABSTRACT

Assuring that those in authority treat people with respect and dignity is central to the pursuit of social justice, which seeks to build a more equitable society. Promoting social justice is the primary goal of human rights. A more equitable society is the penultimate of social justice. Human rights are meant to protect people from being exploited by those in power. Human rights are more than just abstract ideas. Governments are held accountable for their treatment of citizens by human rights legislations. So, human rights can be a potent tool in the pursuit of social justice, providing a legal foundation for our activities rather than relying on abstract principles that might be bent or ignored in times of crisis. Human rights, which can be thought of as ethical principles or benchmarks for specific codes of conduct, are typically safeguarded by both domestic and international law. There is a widespread belief that certain rights are "inherent to all humans," meaning that they should be protected regardless of a person's age, location, language, religion, or ethnicity. These are a basic human right that everyone has. Both in the sense that they are applicable anywhere and at any time and in the sense that they are applied fairly to everyone, they qualify as universal and egalitarian principles. It is generally acknowledged that no one's rights should be taken away without following judicial recourse. Principles of justice demand compassion, following judicial processes and adhering to the law of the land. To build a just society, it is essential that one respects fundamental human rights of others. Anthropological approach teaches all to respect cultural practices with dignity shown to everyone. It is important to abide by universal human rights, but we must learn to respect cultural rights of all. Panel invites contributions on pragmatics of hurdles that pursuit for justice for all confronts and shall try to document case histories of best practises across societies on ensuring cultural rights of the people.

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