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TRIBAL RIGHTS AND SOCIAL JUSTICE IN INDIA

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ABSTRACT

Agenda for Tribal policy and CSR calls for insights into extensive conceptions of equality, inclusivity, and greater specificity in indigeneity policy prescriptions. What are the conditions under which such negotiations with states are made? Discussion on the subject must bring to the fore, questions of:

- Whose rights, knowledge and identities have been compromised in the process?
- What kinds of knowledge, rights and identities have been advanced in the representation and public spaces, and why?
- Ascertaining Institutional Social Responsibility for claiming the tribal rights and social justice.
- Discerning the impact of Tribal movements, freedom fighters on grassroots leadership and social justice. It will facilitate counter-narrative of the warring tribal communities on which migration rights, gender justice and global peace ought to be negotiated.
- Ensuring access to accurate medical information about pre-natal care to reduce maternal mortality and Child mortality, providing information about menstruation to ensure hygiene and providing for general health literacy.

A systematic mapping is desired to know how generations of adolescent tribal girls in schools coped with menstruation. The narratives of lived experience of the adolescent tribal girls can illustrate how perceptions, rituals, and practices around menstruation and their negotiation, while operating in school environment in tribal girls' residential schools provides a data base for tackling issues of adolescent health. It further enhances our ability to situate the sites of socio-spatial exclusion and discrimination occurs.

In this era of artificial intelligence, augmented reality, virtual reality, internet, man machine interface all is in action, questions of institutional Social Responsibility become paramount. It is critical at this juncture to have conversations on how then the researchers of educational institutions can play key role for cocreation of tribal subjectivity which is relevant for rights and social justice.

The proposed panel on Tribal Rights and Social Justice in India mooted by faculty of Rama Devi Women's University in the World Anthropology Congress 2023 calls for papers on the themes identified above and proposes to generate vibrant conversation in on the precincts of a tribal University that has set citadel of excellence for other to follow.

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