



CENTRAL UNIVERSITY OF KARNATAKA



**Central University of Karnataka
In Association with
Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR)
Organizes
Two-Days National Conference**

on

VIKSIT BHARAT

Through

**Tribal Empowerment:
Harnessing the Traditional
Wisdom, Cultural Heritage, and
Entrepreneurial Abilities**

**11th & 12th February, 2025,
Central University of Karnataka, Kalaburagi, Karnataka**



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OBJECTIVE OF THE CONFERENCE

The conference aims to explore the profound impact of tribal communities on the development of Bharat. It will focus on harnessing the traditional wisdom, cultural heritage, and entrepreneurial abilities that tribal groups have nurtured over centuries. The conference seeks to provide a platform for scholarly discussions and exchange of ideas to promote tribal empowerment as a vital component of India's growth trajectory.

It will bring together academicians, researchers, policymakers, and tribal leaders to discuss challenges, solutions, and future strategies to ensure sustainable development, while preserving the invaluable cultural heritage of tribal communities. The conference will feature keynote speeches, panel discussions, and presentations that reflect the growing importance of tribal entrepreneurship and empowerment in a rapidly changing world.

CALL FOR PAPERS

As part of the ongoing research project funded by ICSSR, New Delhi, we welcome the submission of Research Papers (Qualitative / Quantitative/ Mixed Methods), Literature Reviews, Case Studies, and Conceptual Papers on topics related to the empowerment of tribal communities. The conference aims to showcase diverse academic perspectives on tribal empowerment, traditional wisdom, cultural heritage, and entrepreneurship.

THEMES

- **Traditional Wisdom:** Exploring the role of tribal knowledge in sustainable practices and eco-friendly solutions.
 - **Indicative sub-themes:** Tribal Medicine, health care and healing practices; Tribal sustainable farm practices & forest Management; Traditional knowledge in seed Saving and conservation; Role of tribal traditional knowledge in biodiversity conservation.
- **Cultural Heritage:** Understanding the significance of tribal cultures and traditions in shaping a diverse, inclusive India.
 - **Indicative sub-themes:** Art & Crafts; Language & Literature; Promotion of tribal literature and oral traditions; Preservation and promotion of tribal music and dance forms; Tribal culture as representation of eternal values of Bharat.

- **Entrepreneurial Abilities:** Highlighting the entrepreneurial spirit within tribal communities and the role of innovation in tribal empowerment.
 - **Indicative sub-themes:** Entrepreneurial abilities among tribal communities; Skill and entrepreneurship development; Marketing and business development support for tribal enterprises; Developing sustainable tribal ecotourism models; Community-based tourism initiatives for tribal livelihoods; Value Addition & Marketing of Tribal Products.
- **Policy and Development:** Strategies for promoting tribal welfare through inclusive policies and community-driven approaches.
 - **Indicative sub-themes:** Intellectual Property Rights; Government Policies to empower tribal communities; Policy interventions and assessments.

Keynote Speakers and Sessions:

The conference will feature renowned experts, scholars, and leaders who will share their insights on tribal empowerment and its connection to India's path to development.

Guidelines for Submission of Full Paper

- Full papers should adhere to APA style for formatting and citations.
- Papers should not exceed 6000 words in length including abstract.
- Abstract shall be of 250-300 words concisely outlining your research and significance with minimum 4 relevant keywords.
- The first page should include:
 - Title of the paper in a clear and concise format.
 - Complete author details: Full names, affiliations, and contact information.
 - Author disclaimer (if applicable).

Submission Mode

Forward your full paper in MS word format to:
cuk.conference.feb25@gmail.com

Important Dates:

- Last Date for Submission of Full Paper: 20th January, 2025
- Intimation of Acceptance: 26th January, 2025
- Last Date for Registration: 05th February, 2025
- Conference Dates: 11th & 12th February, 2025

Publication Opportunity: Selected papers may be published in an editorial book following the conference, subject to publisher review and based on reviewers' comments.

Registration Fee:

Faculty Members	Rs.1,800/-
Students & Research Scholars	Rs.500/-
Other Delegates	Rs.2,500/-

Registration fees is to be paid through NEFT/IMPS to the bank details given below and the screenshot of the transaction details/fee receipt is to be uploaded in the registration form.

Registration Link: [Click here to register](#)

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