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**Important Dates:**

Deadline for submitting Abstract: **20<sup>th</sup> February, 2021**  
 Deadline for submitting full paper: **2<sup>nd</sup> March, 2021**  
 National Seminar: **5– 6th March, 2021**

**Venue:**

Conference Hall, Academic Building, Maharaja Bir Bikram University, Agartala

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on

**Development Administration of the Tribes in India:  
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### Concept Note:

The government of India has been adopting various measures for socio-economic development of the tribes after India's independence. Most of the developmental programmes are directed towards supporting the underprivileged sections of the society. To achieve this objective, various anti-exploitative and protective measures have been taken. The problems of tribal development, in fact, have puzzled the policy makers, administrators and scholars because the problems of hunger, starvation, poor shelter and exploitation faced by almost all the tribal groups of this country are crying for solution.

Over the years, it has been noticed that the government's intense efforts to draw the tribes into the wider economic frameworks of the country through legislative protection and progressive socio-economic programmes have not met with much success. Numerous tribal development programs have helped the tribes, but marginally. Rather, development process, in many cases, has been instrumental in causing numerous disadvantages to the tribals like displacement and loss of land, the tribal's main resource base. A large segment of the tribal population lives below the poverty line and suffers from a high infant mortality rate, severe malnutrition, various communicable diseases, lower literacy rates and an extremely slow pace of development. Almost every kind of professionals like anthropologist, social worker, bureaucrat and politician and so on, have offered numerous suggestions to improve tribal life, but with meagre outcome.

This brings into question the role of the approaches and policies on development administration of the tribes undertaken by the government of India. The seminar would, therefore, focus on diverse issues of tribal development and development administration of the tribes in India. It would also make an extensive deliberation on the challenges being faced by the government and other

non-governmental organisation relating to the development of the tribes.

### Objectives of the Seminar:

- To review the approaches on tribal development that has been adopted by the government.
- To examine the programme and policies adopted by the government for development administration of the tribes in India.
- To analyse the role of the government institutions and organisations directed towards development administration of the tribes in India.
- To identify the major challenges faced by the government and non-governmental organisation for development administration of the tribes in India.
- To look for alternatives for tribal development in India.

### About Maharaja Bir Bikram University:

Maharaja Bir Bikram University, established by an Act of Tripura Legislative Assembly, began its maiden journey in 2015. Situated in a lush of green landscape adjacent to MBB College, Agartala, the university intends to sail through the vibrant world of academia with the objective of encouraging imagination, innovations and ideas in the newly emerging academic disciplines without ignoring the vast knowledge that have been accumulated over long period of human civilization.

### Department of Public Administration:

The Department of Public Administration started its journey on 10<sup>th</sup> August, 2016. The basic objective of the Department is to train Post Graduate Students thoroughly in all branches of the discipline. The curriculum of the Department focuses on the theoretical concepts as well as recent empirical aspects in the discipline to provide necessary conceptual awareness for further specialised studies and research activities.

### Sub-Themes:

- Approaches to tribal development before India's Independence
- Approaches to tribal development after India's Independence
- Schemes and programmes for development administration of the tribes
- Fifth Schedule for development administration of the tribes
- Sixth Schedule for development administration of the tribes
- Education policy for development of the tribes
- Reservation policy for development of the tribes
- State Tribal Research Institute for preservation of tribal culture and traditional knowledge
- Financial institutes for development of the tribes
- NGOs for development of the tribes
- SHGs for development of the tribes
- Development administration of the tribes in the age of globalization
- Any other issues related to development administration of the tribes

### Call for Papers:

Original contributions based on theoretical or empirical research and case study on any of the themes of the Seminar as mentioned above or any topic that is related to the main theme of the seminar are invited. Abstracts in A4 size paper, typed in double space (MS Word, Times New Roman, Font Size 12pt), within 200 words should be submitted to [ranglongicssr@gmail.com](mailto:ranglongicssr@gmail.com) on or before **20<sup>th</sup> February, 2021**. The contributor(s) should kindly provide their name, designation, affiliation, mailing address and contact number along with the Abstract.