

**ROUND TABLE CONFERENCE ON
CONTEMPORARY ISSUES OF NOMADIC & DENOTIFIED TRIBES IN INDIA**

DATE : JANYARY 4-5, 2014	PLACE: SEWAGRAM WARDHA,(M.S.)	TIME : 10.00 A.M. TO 5.30 P.M.
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In spite of 66 years of independence, Nomadic Tribes and De-Notified Tribes (NT-DNT) in India are still living a miserable life. They are far away from the developmental processes and human rights violation is a reality of their every day life. The community is scattered in small groups and their problems are also very different from other marginalized communities. Though several committees and commissions were formed in the past by the Government, it has hardly resulted in any gain to the community. Incidences of atrocities and attack on community are on the rise but there are no constitutional rights for their protection. Though several individuals, organisations and NGOs are working for the betterment of the communities, the efforts are not united. In the light of the above, there is an urgent need for these communities and its leaders to come together and deliberate and zero down on the problems of the community and also explore possible options. Hence there is need to organize this round table conference. All the individuals, researchers, academicians, organizations working on the issues of the NT/DNT are hereby requested to join this very important event which will go a long way in deciding the development pathway for the NT/DNT communities.

Since the objective of the round table conference is to think collectively to find out solutions for the problems of the NT/DNT communities, you are hereby requested to write your ideas /note giving your suggestions for the betterment of the NT/DNT community in Maharashtra. The articles will be peer reviewed and will be published in a book form, which will be distributed among those present on the day of the conference. The length of the write up should not exceed one page (Approximately 500 to 1000 words) and it can be written in Marathi/ English or Hindi. Kindly make a PDF file and send it to chandrakant.puri@gmail.com by email or send at the following address. For updates of the event, kindly log on the following event page : https://www.facebook.com/events/550625155015785/?ref_dashboard_filter=upcoming.

The information of the event is also available with following Organizers:

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