



DTSA National Seminar

Livelihoods & Skills for Progress in India

Call for Papers 2018

School of Social Work

DTSA Seminar is an annual academic activity of the Centre for Social Justice and Governance, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai.

CONCEPTUAL FRAMEWORK

Genuine attempts to alleviate people from abject historically imposed poverty in India remains an enormous and arduous task. Post seventy years of intensive planned development by State as well as Non-State actors, the experience of marginalisation and exclusion persist. While innovations to tackle the said condition are being made, the practice of development is making new demands on Skills for Progress especially in the context of people's livelihoods. In the light of these socio-historical conditions, it becomes imperative that a rigorous academic platform that engages threadbare with both theory and practice around development and livelihoods be conceived. This innovative space envisages opening up unique opportunities for both development practitioners and theorist across varied socially relevant sectors, to revisit the area of skills in livelihood development and creatively delve into the said area through specific subthemes:

- 1. Advance Practice Skills in the Development Sector**
- 2. Education for Empowerment-Theory, Practice and Skills**
- 3. Livelihood Development and Innovations in Dalit and Adivasi Empowerment**
- 4. Innovative Social Business Models in Small Towns and Tribal Towns**
- 5. Creative Approaches to Skill Training in India**
- 6. Re-visiting and Re-theorising the concept of Skill in Social Work**

While the seminar seeks to explore alternative and innovative ways to livelihoods and skills, we invite papers across the sectors that attempts through creative means to make a theoretico-practical dent on the varied aspects of the said sub themes. Please send your abstracts (300 words) by email along with your contact details (phone number and address) and current institutional affiliation to the following email:
biswaranjan.tripura@tiss.edu

Timeline

- Last date for receiving abstracts: 5th January, 2018
- Intimation regarding acceptance of abstracts: 8th January, 2018
- Last date for submission of full papers: 29th January, 2018

Date

4 February

Venue

TISS, Mumbai

Organizers

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