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ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರ ಕಛೇರಿ, ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ರಾಜ್ಯ ಬುಡಕಟ್ಟು ಸಂಶೋಧನಾ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆ,  
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ರಿಂದ 03.03.2026ರ ವರೆಗೆ ಒಟ್ಟು 06 ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ವಿಚಾರ ಸಂಕಿರಣಗಳನ್ನು  
ಹಮ್ಮಿಸೊಂಡಿದೆ. ಈ ಸಂಬಂಧ ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾಲಯದ ವಿವಿಧ ವಿಭಾಗಗಳ ಪ್ರಾಧ್ಯಾಪಕರು,  
ಸಹ ಪ್ರಾಧ್ಯಾಪಕರು, ಸಹಾಯಕ ಪ್ರಾಧ್ಯಾಪಕರು ಹಾಗೂ ಸಂಶೋಧನಾ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳು  
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1	19.02.2026 To 20.02.2026	Role of Tribal Women in Economic Activities and Development in Cultural Context
2	23.02.2026 To 24.02.2026	The Impact of Globalization and cultural Beliefs on Tribal health and Healthcare Practices
3	26.02.2026	Developing Eco – Friendly Tourism in Tribal Areas, Balancing Conservation and Economic Growth
4	27.02.2026	Role of NGO's in Tribal Development
5	02.03.2026	Tribal Related Issues
6	03.03.2026	Welfare Schemes of Neighboring States of Karnataka

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**Two day National Seminar  
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**Role of Tribal Women in  
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and Development in  
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Organized by  
Karnataka State Tribal Research Institute, Mysuru



Venue:  
Karnataka State Tribal Research Institute,  
CA-03, Treasury Layout, Kergalli, Mysuru-570026

Date: 19-20 February 2026

## ABOUT THE SEMINAR

Tribal women play a crucial role in sustaining household economies, preserving indigenous knowledge systems and maintaining cultural traditions within tribal societies. Their participation in agriculture, forest-based livelihoods, handicrafts, wage labour and informal economic activities significantly contributes to community development. However, their economic contributions often remain under-recognized and under-documented.

This two-day national seminar seeks to explore the multifaceted role of tribal women in economic activities and development while situating these contributions within their unique cultural contexts. The seminar provides a platform for academicians, researchers, policymakers and development practitioners to engage in meaningful dialogue on empowerment, sustainability and inclusive development of tribal women.

## OBJECTIVES OF THE SEMINAR

- To analyze the economic roles of tribal women in traditional and emerging livelihoods
- To understand development processes from a cultural and gender perspective
- To document indigenous knowledge and cultural practices of tribal women
- To examine challenges faced by tribal women in economic participation
- To suggest policy measures for sustainable and inclusive tribal women development

## SUB THEMES

- Tribal women and traditional economic activities
- Gender roles and livelihood patterns in tribal communities
- Cultural heritage and indigenous knowledge of tribal women
- Tribal women, self-help groups and

## entrepreneurship

- Forest-based livelihoods and sustainability
- Education, health and empowerment of tribal women
- Impact of globalization and development interventions
- Government policies and welfare schemes for tribal women

## CALL FOR PAPERS

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## TARGET PARTICIPANTS

The seminar is open to a wide range of participants including academicians, researchers, policymakers, administrators, NGO representatives, tribal leaders, educators, and Ph.D. scholars, as well as students with an interest in tribal studies. The event aims to foster interdisciplinary dialogue and collaboration among these diverse stakeholders to collectively address the challenges and opportunities in women empowerment.

## TRAVEL AND HOSPITALITY

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## REGISTRATION FEE

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Deadline for Registration	17th February 2026

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**TWO DAY NATIONAL SEMINAR  
 ON**

**THE IMPACT OF  
 GLOBALISATION  
 & CULTURAL BELIEFS ON  
 TRIBAL HEALTH &  
 HEALTHCARE PRACTICES**

Organized by  
**Karnataka State Tribal Research Institute, Mysuru**



**Venue:**

**Karnataka State Tribal Research Institute,  
 CA-03, Treasury Layout, Kergalli, Mysuru-570026**

**Date: 23-24, February 2026**

## ABOUT THE SEMINAR

Globalisation has significantly influenced the health systems of tribal communities by reshaping traditional lifestyles, belief systems, and health care practices. While access to modern medicine and health infrastructure has improved, it has also resulted in the gradual erosion of indigenous medical knowledge, changes in dietary habits, and the emergence of new health challenges.

This two-day national seminar aims to critically examine the interaction between globalisation, cultural beliefs, and tribal health practices, with special emphasis on preserving traditional knowledge while ensuring inclusive and sustainable health care development.

## OBJECTIVES OF THE SEMINAR

- ❖ To analyze the impact of globalisation on tribal health and health care systems
- ❖ To understand the role of cultural beliefs and traditional healing practices in tribal societies
- ❖ To examine the transition from indigenous health practices to modern medical systems
- ❖ To discuss emerging health challenges among tribal communities
- ❖ To suggest policy measures for integrating traditional and modern health care practices

## SUB THEMES

- ❖ Indigenous health knowledge and traditional healing systems
- ❖ Cultural beliefs and health-seeking behaviour among tribal communities
- ❖ Impact of modernisation and globalisation on tribal nutrition and lifestyle
- ❖ Public health policies and tribal health care delivery

- ❖ Role of NGOs and community participation in tribal health
- ❖ Sustainable and culturally sensitive health care models

## CALL FOR PAPERS

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Full Paper Submission	15th February 2026
Deadline for Registration	21st February 2026

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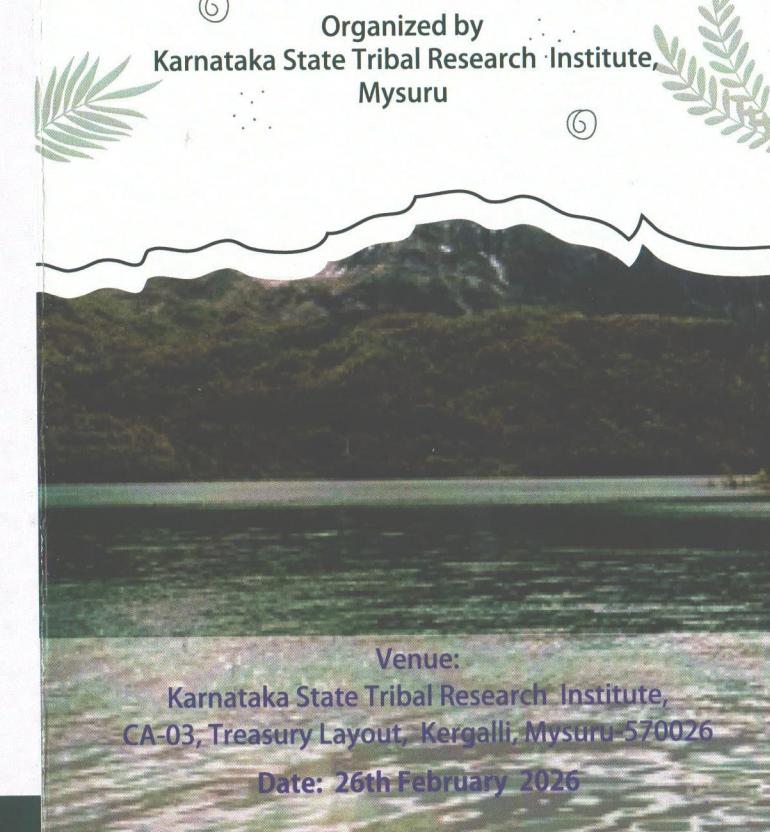


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**One Day National Seminar**

**DEVELOPING ECO-FRIENDLY  
TOURISM IN TRIBAL AREAS,  
BALANCING CONSERVATION  
AND ECONOMIC GROWTH**



**Venue:**

Karnataka State Tribal Research Institute,  
CA-03, Treasury Layout, Kergalli, Mysuru-570026

**Date: 26th February 2026**

## ABOUT THE SEMINAR

Eco-friendly tourism has emerged as a sustainable development strategy that promotes environmental conservation while enhancing the livelihoods of indigenous and tribal communities. Tribal regions in India are rich in biodiversity, traditional knowledge, and cultural heritage, making them ideal destinations for responsible tourism.

This one-day national seminar aims to explore strategies for developing eco-friendly tourism in tribal areas by balancing ecological conservation with economic growth. It seeks to foster dialogue among academicians, policymakers, researchers, NGOs, and development practitioners on sustainable tourism models that empower tribal communities without compromising their cultural identity and natural resources.

## OBJECTIVES OF THE SEMINAR

- ⇒ To examine the potential of eco-friendly tourism in tribal regions
- ⇒ To understand the role of sustainable tourism in tribal livelihood enhancement
- ⇒ To discuss conservation challenges and ethical tourism practices
- ⇒ To promote community-based and participatory tourism models
- ⇒ To frame policy suggestions for inclusive and sustainable tribal tourism development

## SUB THEMES

- ⇒ Eco-tourism and sustainable development

- ⇒ Tribal culture, heritage, and tourism
- ⇒ Biodiversity conservation and tourism
- ⇒ Community participation in eco-tourism
- ⇒ Role of government and NGOs in tribal tourism
- ⇒ Challenges and prospects of tribal eco-tourism
- ⇒ Responsible tourism and indigenous knowledge systems

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## ROLE OF NGO'S IN TRIBAL DEVELOPMENT

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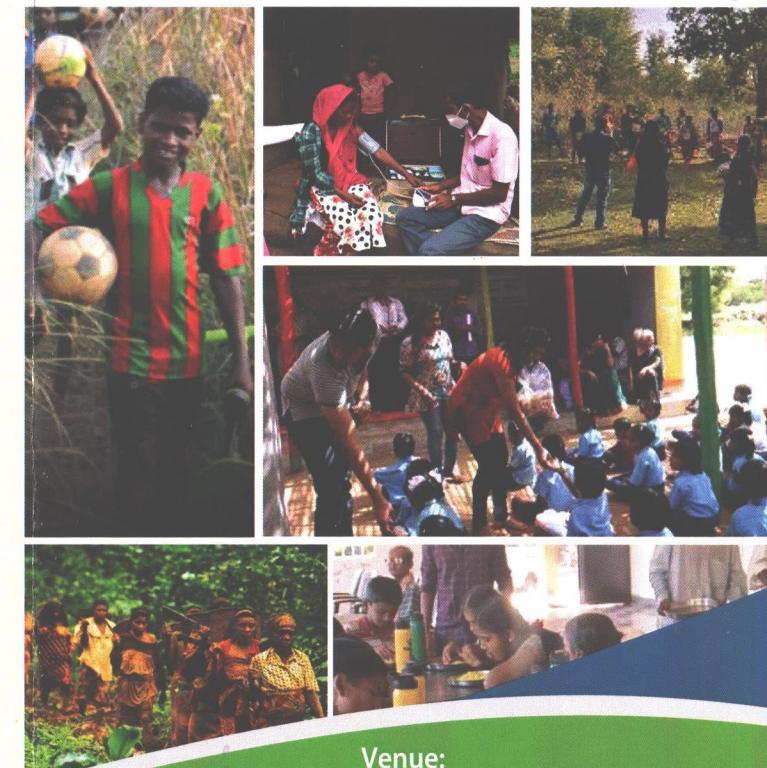
Karnataka State Tribal Research Institute, Mysuru

## One day National Seminar On

# ROLE OF NGO'S IN TRIBAL DEVELOPMENT

Organized by

Karnataka State Tribal Research Institute, Mysuru



Venue:

Karnataka State Tribal Research Institute,  
CA-03, Treasury Layout, Kergalli, Mysuru-570026

Date: 27th February 2026

## ABOUT THE SEMINAR

Tribal communities constitute an integral part of India's social and cultural fabric. Despite various constitutional safeguards and development programmes, many tribal regions continue to face challenges such as poverty, limited access to education and health care, displacement, and socio-economic marginalisation. In this context, Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs) have played a significant role in bridging the gap between the State and tribal communities by implementing grassroots-level interventions and promoting participatory development.

This two-day national seminar aims to examine the role of NGOs in tribal development, focusing on their contributions to education, health, livelihood, empowerment, and rights-based approaches. The seminar provides a platform for academicians, practitioners, policymakers, and civil society organisations to share experiences, best practices, and innovative models of tribal development across India.

## OBJECTIVES OF THE SEMINAR

- To analyse the role of NGOs in tribal development initiatives
- To assess the effectiveness of NGO-led interventions in tribal areas
- To understand challenges faced by NGOs in implementing development programmes
- To document best practices and success stories in tribal development
- To suggest policy recommendations for strengthening NGO-government collaboration

## SUB THEMES

- NGOs and tribal education
- Health, nutrition, and sanitation interventions

- Livelihood, skill development, and self-employment
- Women empowerment and gender issues in tribal communities
- Tribal rights, displacement, and advocacy
- Role of NGOs in preserving tribal culture and identity
- NGO-government partnerships in tribal development

## CALL FOR PAPERS

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## TARGET PARTICIPANTS

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## TRAVEL AND HOSPITALITY

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## REGISTRATION FEE

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## Spot registration

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Date: 2nd March 2026

## ABOUT THE SEMINAR

Tribal communities represent a rich heritage of culture, knowledge, and sustainable living practices. However, they continue to face multiple challenges such as socio-economic marginalisation, health and education disparities, livelihood insecurity, displacement, and the erosion of indigenous knowledge systems. Addressing these issues requires a holistic understanding of tribal life, grounded in regional realities and inclusive development perspectives. This one-day regional seminar aims to create a platform for dialogue on contemporary tribal-related issues while showcasing the cultural heritage, traditional knowledge, livelihoods, and artistic expressions of tribal communities. The seminar seeks to promote awareness, academic engagement, and community participation in addressing tribal concerns and strengthening inclusive development efforts.

## OBJECTIVES OF THE SEMINAR

- ▶ To discuss key socio-economic, cultural, and developmental issues of tribal communities
- ▶ To highlight regional perspectives on tribal welfare and development
- ▶ To create awareness about tribal rights, policies, and government programmes
- ▶ To promote documentation and preservation of tribal culture and heritage
- ▶ To provide a platform for interaction between scholars, practitioners, and tribal representatives

## SUB THEMES

- ▶ Tribal livelihoods and economic challenges
- ▶ Health, nutrition, and education among tribal communities
- ▶ Tribal culture, traditions, and indigenous knowledge

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- ▶ Rights, displacement, and development interventions
- ▶ Role of government and NGOs in tribal welfare
- ▶ Gender and youth issues in tribal society

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## ABOUT THE SEMINAR

Welfare schemes play a crucial role in promoting social justice, inclusive growth, and human development. Karnataka, along with its neighbouring states such as Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Maharashtra, Kerala, and Goa, has implemented various welfare programmes targeting education, health, women, farmers, labourers, and marginalized communities.

This one-day national seminar aims to examine and compare the welfare schemes of Karnataka and its neighbouring states, focusing on their objectives, implementation strategies, outcomes, and challenges. The seminar seeks to generate policy insights and best practices that can contribute to more effective and inclusive welfare governance.

## OBJECTIVES OF THE SEMINAR

- ◆ To study major welfare schemes of Karnataka and neighbouring states
- ◆ To undertake a comparative analysis of welfare policies and outcomes
- ◆ To examine implementation mechanisms and challenges
- ◆ To identify best practices and innovative welfare models
- ◆ To provide policy recommendations for strengthening welfare delivery

## SUB THEMES

- ◆ Tribal welfare schemes for women and children
- ◆ Education and scholarship programmes
- ◆ Health and nutrition-related tribal welfare schemes
- ◆ Welfare schemes for tribal farmers and rural communities

- ◆ Labour welfare and social security measures
- ◆ Welfare programmes for SC/ST, minorities, and marginalized groups
- ◆ Digital governance and welfare delivery systems
- ◆ Inter-state policy learning and cooperation

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