



LAW CENTRE I
FACULTY OF LAW
UNIVERSITY OF DELHI

**NATIONAL WEBINAR ON
SOCIAL JUSTICE FOR THE TRIBAL PEOPLE: DEVELOPMENTS SO FAR AND CHALLENGES AHEAD**
March 20, 2021

CALL FOR PAPERS

Deadline for Submission of abstracts: February 20, 2021

Law Centre I, Faculty of Law, University of Delhi is pleased to invite young legal scholars, law teachers, and legal professionals to attend the Webinar on '**Social Justice for the Tribal People: Developments so far and Challenges ahead**' which is scheduled to take place on **March 20, 2021**.

The year 2020 signifies fifty years of establishment of Law Centre I since 1970. To commemorate the golden jubilee celebrations, the Centre is organizing a series of events planned throughout the academic year 2020-21.

In this context, the 'Seminar Series on Social Justice' has been envisioned by Hon'ble Justice Madan B. Lokur (Retd.), former Judge of Supreme Court; Prof. (Dr.) Ved Kumari, Professor at Law Centre I and former Dean of Faculty of Law; and Prof. (Dr.) Sarbjit Kaur, the Professor-in-Charge of Law Centre I.

As we all are aware that in the wake of Covid-19 Pandemic, the academic process around the world has witnessed a shift from offline to online mode, therefore, the 'Seminar Series on Social Justice' has assumed a blended character where it shall now constitute of webinars as well. The Webinar on 'Social Justice for the Tribal People: Developments so far and Challenges ahead' shall be organized as part of the 'Seminar Series on Social Justice' to commemorate the Golden Jubilee Celebrations of the Centre.

The protections guaranteed under the Constitution, the legislations restoring lands to Scheduled Tribes and policies on rehabilitation have seldom added real force to the rights and concerns of the Tribal people. Their resources continue to be utilized by the State; developments in their position continue to evade reality and they are continuously discriminated and marginalized at different levels of the society. The protection under existing legal framework seems inadequate to provide adequate protection against discrimination, ensure participation in the decision-making process and facilitate access to basic facilities of education, employment and healthcare. The concerns relating to lives of tribal people would be appreciated much better if discourse on the challenges ahead and workable solutions is promoted in the legal fraternity. In light of these rising concerns, 'Social Justice for the Tribal People' has been chosen as a separate theme for one of the webinars in this series of events.

Submission: To apply for paper presentation in the webinar, the interested candidates may submit abstracts on one of the following sub-themes:

- **Rights of Forest Dwellers**
- **Tribal Systems and Justice Delivery: Assessment for Faster Relief**
- **Conflicts with development**
- **Traditional Justice System of Tribal People**

Please note that the above-mentioned list of sub-themes is illustrative and not exhaustive. You are required to submit an abstract of no more than 500 words reflecting the unpublished work that you wish to present by email to seminaronsocialjustice.lc1@gmail.com.

Last date for submission of abstract is **February 20, 2021 by 11:59 pm**. Please save all files as word documents in the following format: **LAST NAME – FIRST NAME – ABSTRACT** and mention the subject of the email as '**WEBINAR ON SOCIAL JUSTICE FOR THE TRIBAL PEOPLE**'. Selection will be based on the quality and originality of the abstract.

Decisions with respect to selection of abstract shall be communicated no later than February 22, 2021. Selected participants will be required to submit final papers by March 15, 2021.

Correspondence: All communications relating to the call for papers shall be made to email: seminaronsocialjustice.lc1@gmail.com