

## About the Institution

Gandhigram Rural Institute (GRI), established by well-known Gandhians Dr. G. Ramachandran and Dr. T. S. Soundram in 1956, has attained the status of Deemed to be a University from UGC in 1976 and Nationally Accredited with Five Stars status in 2002, is well known all over the world for its contribution to rural higher Education, Research, Extension and Training. Besides Indian Students there are also students from some developing countries studying in the University.

## About the Department

The Department of Sociology is one of the pioneering Departments in the Institute, established along with the inception of GRI and further strengthened after the conferment of the Deemed University status in 1976. The Department offers academic programmes leading to the award of M.A in Sociology, M.Phil in Development Sociology and Ph.D Programme. The Department has been recognised as one of the centers by the UGC for the purpose of conducting Refresher Courses. So far, the Department has conducted three Refresher Courses in Rural Social Development, Society and Development and Sociology. The Department has excellent reputation in securing placement for all its students. The alumni of this Department serve in higher level positions in different Agencies/Sectors.

## Thematic Issues for Deliberation

Social exclusion is a process through which certain groups are systematically discriminated against their caste, religion, gender etc. It takes the form of segregation from the social, political, economic, cultural, educational and religious domains of society. Social exclusion is understood as the denial of equal

opportunities by certain groups in the society on others which leads to marginalization of individuals to participate in the basic political, economic and social functioning of the society. The notion of exclusion may also be widened to incorporate the notion of human rights. For example, one may examine the notion of exclusion from the right to survival, protection, participation development, freedom speech, religion and mobility. Exclusion from these rights constitutes a fundamental violation of individual liberty, equality, fraternity and social justice. There is a need to empower marginalized, discriminated groups and ensure livelihood promotion and to influence policy and development programme through the partnership network with GOs / NGOs / CBOs / academic Institutions / PRIs etc. in the direction of a best society with human rights implications and consciousness.

This national seminar is to address the crucial issues in human rights with special reference to social exclusion and marginalization

## Objectives of the Seminar

1. Expose the core areas of Social Exclusion and Marginalization with Human Rights Perspective and thereby facilitate sensitization on the implication of violation of human rights.
2. Dimensions of Social Exclusion and Marginalization in Indian Society.
3. Areas to incorporate Human Rights Education in curriculum.
4. Exploration of Inclusive Policy through Human Rights Education and incorporation in the extension education programmes.
5. Focused areas and target groups for undertaking Human Rights Education.

6. Recommend suitable measures to influence policies and programmes in the direction of promotion of inclusive growth.

## Participants

Experts, Researchers, College, and University Teachers involved in human rights education, development activities, NGOs and GOs officials, social workers would constitute the core group to discuss the identified issues in the seminar.

## Call for Papers and Information to the Authors:

Abstract of papers not exceeding 300 words on the thematic issues for deliberation should be sent in hard and soft copies of the same along with the curriculum vitae to **Dr. S. Gurusamy Professor, Department of Sociology, Gandhigram Rural Institute, Gandhigram-624 302, Dindigul District, Tamil Nadu**. It is requested to send soft copies to his email ID [sellagurusamy@yohoo.co.in](mailto:sellagurusamy@yohoo.co.in). The last date for receipt of abstract is 15.02.2010. The authors will be intimated of the acceptance of paper by email. Acceptance of paper implies that each author should get registered individually. Efforts will be taken to publish some of the selected papers as an edited book through a well known publisher.

## Travel Allowance, dining and accommodation

Participations presenting papers are eligible to reimburse II SL class train fare (To&Fro) in shortest route. All outstation participants will be provided accommodation for two days on request first cum first served basis due to limited accommodation in GRI campus. Dining arrangement is made for all

registered participants starting from the previous day night and up to the evening of the second day.

### Important Dates

Last date for sending abstract : 03.03.2010  
Intimation about acceptance of paper: 05.03.2010  
Last date of for sending full paper  
with registration fee : 15.03.2010  
Seminar Dates : 25,26 Mar 2010

### Registration Fee

All the participants are required to register their name on or before 05.03.2010. The registration forms duly filled in the enclosed form should reach the Seminar Director on or the before the last date. DD may be drawn in favour of The Registrar, Gandhigram Rural Institute, Gandhigram payable at Canara Bank, Gandhigram (Code 8500) or SBI, Ambathurai (Code 3373). The details of registration fee are as follows:

Participants	Outstation	Local
Teachers	Rs. 500	Rs.300
Research Scholars	Rs.300	Rs.200
Others	Rs.300	Rs.200

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