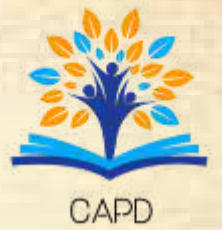


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This
**INTERNATIONAL DAY OF
THE WORLD'S INDIGENOUS PEOPLES**

**KAASH Foundation's
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S.S.L.N. Government Panchvalley P.G. College,
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is organising its**

14th International Conference

on

INDIGENOUS PEOPLES: CHALLENGES OF VALIDATION AND INCLUSION

**Date:
9th August 2021 - 10th August 2021**

**Time:
10 AM - 4 PM**

**Participation is Free
E-Certificate of Participation: Rs.100
Presentation of Research Papers (Faculty): Rs.500
Presentation of Research Papers (Research Scholars): Rs.300**

Kindly submit your Abstracts by: 30th July 2021

Kindly mail your Abstracts on:

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AREAS OF RESEARCH

Scholars and experts across diverse fields are welcome to send in their Abstracts (150 - 200 words) on the following sub-themes or any other allied topics:

- 1. Representation of Indigenous Peoples in Literature (across genres)**
- 2. Representation of Indigenous Peoples in Media (Films/Documentaries/Music/Print/Digital Journalism)**
- 3. Tangible and Intangible Cultural Heritage of Indigenous Peoples**
- 4. Indigenous Peoples: Custodians of the World's Biographical Landscape**
- 5. Dynamics of Family Relations, Gender, Power and Position in Indigenous Communities**
- 6. Validation of Inclusion: Forced Assimilation or Free Consent?**
- 7. Indigenous Peoples: Right to Equality v/s Right to Self-Determination (or both?)**
- 8. Dynamics of Authority and Governance in Indigenous Communities**
- 9. Health and Nutrition: The Well-being of Indigenous Peoples**
- 10. Economic Upliftment of Indigenous Peoples: Stories of Self-Reliance and Self-Sustenance**

Please Note:

- The term 'Indigenous Peoples' is used to denote indigenous/tribal communities all over the world. Researchers can work on a particular community or on multiple communities connected by a common aspect.**
- Research Papers must not exceed beyond 3000 words.**

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CONCEPT NOTE

Indigenous peoples are practitioners of unique cultures which have a harmonious connection with the society they live in, their ancestors and the environment around them. Their belief systems, traditional knowledge, cultures, language and ways of life have always been an invaluable resource for all mankind.

But these cultures of the indigenous peoples are in stark contrast with the ones practiced by dominant societies. And it is this cultural difference that has been the root cause of their discrimination and marginalization, where they have been facing extreme conflict and threat, to the point of extinction. They have been disposed of their traditional land and livelihood and their rights have been violated in almost all parts of the world.

Today, the international community has recognised that special measures are necessary to protect the rights of indigenous peoples and respect their distinct way of life. The United Nations commemorates the International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples on 9 August every year, and this year, the theme is "Leaving no one behind: Indigenous peoples and the call for a new social contract."

Through this conference, we seek to highlight the challenges faced by indigenous peoples as they try to find a place for themselves in the dominant society while retaining their tradition, culture, and way of life.

