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Indigenous people's Right's Day-2020

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(ಆದಿವಾಸಿ ಸ್ವಾತಂತ್ರ್ಯ ಹೋರಾಟಗಾರ)



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REPORT ON CELEBRATION OF INDEGENOUS PEOPLE'S RIGHTS DAY -2020

Background : Unnath Bharath Abhiyan Cell, Department of Social Work, Mysuru, Adivasi Samanvaya Manch, Nava Dehali and Karnataka State Indigenous People Form collaboration with University Of Mysore – Karnataka State observe every year the Indigenous People's Rights Day. During the current year 2020, due to pandemic Covid 19, it was performed in a limited manner on 09/09/2020. On 05/09/2020 a preparatory meeting was held and five days programs were designed. One day Program at University of Mysore, the second day, third and fourth day functions will be organised at the village levels by the people. The people here will organise to represent their culture included wearing traditional dress, performing dance and drama, performing pooja, offering prayers to their believed deities. On 13/09/2020 all have to attend the zoom meeting called by the National Adivasi Manch facilitated by Dr Nicholas Barla.

University of Mysore, through the Department of Studies in Social Work sponsored the function by providing auditorium in the Department of Science and Technology and provided food for all the participants. A webinar was also organised. All the representatives of tribal both forest based and non forest based tribal people attend the meeting. Dr H P Jyothi, Asst. Prof (Senior Scale) initiated and co ordinate the program.

Welcome Speech: Dr H P Jyothi, welcomed the august gathering. She said organising this program is more meaningful for her as teach the subject Community Development, in which Tribal Community Development is one of

the subject. The students of Master of Social Work were present and were helped for logistics, registration and photography.

Introductory remarks : Mr Muttaiah V, secretary, in his introductory remarks said this is a festival day for Adivasi which gives opportunity to show their culture and address problems of their mainstreaming. He expressed his gratitude to the University of Mysore for having sponsored to organise this event. He also expressed his gratitude to National Adivasi Manch leaders namely Ashok Choudhury, Vikram Parthe, Dr Nicolas Barla for their handholding and guidance. Because of their encouragement, Karnataka Adivasi Forum had organised the Indigenous people's day 2019 in a grand scale in Maharaja Centenary hall, the deliberations went on for two days. Now, this year because of Pandemic Corona –Covid 19, this function is organised in a limited manner.

The Dias Program : The Dias program was very well organised. There was a big banner at the back with a title Indigenous People's Rights Day -20220 which gave a grand look to the program. The Member of the Legislative Council (MLC) Shri Shantaram Siddhi was invited as chief guest. Shri Shantaram Siddhi represent the forest tribe namely SIDDHI tribe who live in the forests of Karwar district of Karnataka and Goa states. Due to unavoidable circumstances he could not attend the meeting. However he wished the program a success and said he will present all the demands of the tribe to Government of Karnataka and GOI. On the dais Prof Hemanth Kumar G, Vice Chancellor, University of Mysore, Prof. Shivappa, Registrar, University of Mysore, Dr Chandramouli, Head of the Department, Department of Studies in Social Work, Dr Basavaraju, Director, Tribal Research Centre, Mysore were present. And they spoke encouraging words for Adivasis and wished the program a success. All of them said the demands of Adivasis must be fulfilled by the Government on priority.

In this program, there were 13 various Adivasis and each one of the leader spoke about their tribe specific problems. Accordingly these were recorded and the same was released for the press.

The demands of Adivasis for the year Indigenous People's Rights Day 2020 included the following. Many of the demands are repetitive since many years as Government have turned deaf years to the demands.

1. We demand to declare the place as Schedule 5 where Adivasis are living in Karnataka. As the adivasis lived places are declared as Schedule A in North Indian States, Andhra Pradesh and Eastern States. This declaration of Schedule 5 will protect indigenouness of the Adivasi in terms of their rights, freedom, belief and faith and culture: such as food, clothing, living style and their knowledge.
2. Forest Right Act 2006 has provided to some Adivasis the Individual Rights and Community Rights. In some areas the lands are not recognised by revenue department. Hence, land development activities are not possible by availing loan on land. As no bank will provide loan when land lack ownership and recognition by Revenue department.
3. There are large numbers of applications pending requesting to award Individual rights. The government has to process these applications on priority.
4. Under the Forest Rights Act (FRA) 2006, the Adivasis are allowed to go inside the forest and collect NTFPs (Non Timber Forest Produce) such as Honey, Soap Nut, Gooseberry, blue berry for selling and many other fruits for consumption. However, there is no entry for Adivasis to collect as some of the areas are declared to be wild life zone. As adivasis are living amidst wild life since ages and they don't harm the wild life, they should be allowed for extraction of these NTFPs. This will help their economic situations.

5. Adivasis are doing cultivation in C & D lands (Darkhasth lands). These Darkhasth lands belong to the Revenue Department. The department has not put the boundary stones. This has created lot of confusions among people and has led to the conflicts. We hereby demand the Government should instruct the Revenue department to put the boundary stones and put an end to chaos, confusions and conflicts.
6. Soliga and Betta Kuruba are the two primitive tribe who live in Karnataka should be provided with Primitive Group Tribe (PGT) tag just like given to Jenu Kuruba of Karnataka. We have put forth this demand since many years. Request letters have been sent to both the Central Government and State Government in vain. The Soliga and Betta Kuruba tribe should be provided with PGT tag. It is our request and demand.
7. Supreme Court has given green signal to the State Governments to give internal reservations to the eligible people. Hereby we demand the Adivasi need internal reservation especially for the forest based tribes, who are living inside the forest since ages.
8. Adivasis are forced to come out of the forest by the government in order to bring them to the mainstream. It is, in fact, a cultural shock to the Adivasis. It is difficult for them to adjust to the new environment. Then it is the primary duty of the government to settle them in an orderly manner by providing all the needed infrastructures on priority.
9. We hereby demand that to supervise the programs for Adivasis, there should be a separate and exclusive Ministry. This will help the Adivasi to approach the particular Ministry with their demands. There are already such departments exists in other States.
10. For schedule caste there is a separate Development Corporation that is Valmiki Development Corporation. Whereas no such exclusive development corporation created for the Tribal people. We hereby demand to create Development Corporation for Tribal.

11. TSP grants, 15th finance grants should be properly planned for the development of the tribal and along term plan should be done for the same.
12. Due to unavoidable circumstances, MIGRATION problem exist among the tribal. The economic situations are forcing them to migrate regularly for 3 months once a year. This has led to the social problems such as children education affected, senior people at home are neglected, adolescent girls and boys who are supposed to be in the schools are working along with parents. Hence Gram Panchayaths should be strictly instructed to plan the development works for tribal people and arrest migration.
13. Ashram School management should be given to the Adivasi people only. They can better understand the situation of adivasi children. And it is a job creation for adivasi.
14. Prof Muzfar Assadi conducted house to household survey and has given a detailed report to the Government of Karnataka describing the problems of Adivasis in detail. He has come out with 32 different aspects for the government to address. We hereby demand to implement the recommendation of the report of Prof Muzafar Assadi.

The above points/issues/problems were discussed at length on 09/09/2020 at the University of Mysore campus on the eve of Celebration of United Nations Indigenous People Rights Day and listed out as to be the major demands. The same has been given for press release on the same day evening.

CONCLUSION :

United Nations has declared Indigenous People's Rights Day to be celebrate every year on September 13th, it is the day for celebration as well as created opportunity to reflect on the problems faced by the Adivasi people. Accordingly the year 2020 was celebrated in a

meaningful manner by Karnataka State Indigenous People Forum. The meeting was concluded with announcement to join the national level webinar on 13th September 2020.

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