

**Bridging Research and Practice On  
Social Exclusion and Inclusive Local Governance  
National Consultation of Civil Society and Academic Centers on Dalit Leadership in Panchayats**

Organized by: Dr. Ambedkar Chair in Social Justice at IIPA  
And  
Society for Participatory Research in Asia (PRIA)

At IIPA, Indraprastha Estate, New Delhi  
23<sup>rd</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup> February 2010

10.00 am - 10:30 am	Registration and Tea
10:30 am – 10: 45 am	<p>Welcome and Overview of the Consultation:</p> <p>Dr. Sushma Yadav, Chairperson, Dr. Ambedkar Chair in Social Justice, IIPA, New Delhi</p> <p>Opening Remarks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr. Rajesh Tandon, President, PRIA, New Delhi</li> <li>• Mr. B.S.Baswan, Director, IIPA, New Delhi</li> </ul> <p>Inaugural Session: Social Exclusion and Inclusive Local Governance: Potential and Challenges</p> <p>Chair: Dr. Rajesh Tandon, President, PRIA-New Delhi</p> <p>Moderator: Mr.Manoj Rai, Director, PRIA –New Delhi</p> <p>Session Rapporteur: Dr. Nidhi Yadav, Research Officer, IIPA, New Delhi</p>
10.45 am – 12.40 pm	<p>Mr. K. Madhav Rao, Ex SEC and Ex Chief Secretary, Govt of AP</p> <p>Mr. Viney Kumar Paul, Director, Ambedkar Foundation, New Delhi</p>
12:40 pm – 1:00 pm	Comments from Participants
12.40- 1.00	Comments by Chair
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm	Lunch

2:00 pm – 4:00 pm	<p>Theme: Institutional Spaces in Local Self Governance for Social Inclusion</p> <p>Chair: Dr. D.M.Diwakar, Director, A.N.Sinha Institute of Social Sciences, Patna, Bihar</p> <p>Moderator: Prof. Y.S. Sissodia, MPISSR, Ujjain</p> <p>Session Rapporteur: Mr. Omprakash, State Coordinator, PRIA-Bihar</p> <p>Panelist:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr. R.R. Prasad, Professor &amp; Head, Centre for Equity &amp; Social Development NIRD-Hyderabad</li> <li>• Sh. P.L. Mimroth, Chairperson, Centre for Dalit Rights</li> <li>• Dr. J.K. Pundir, Director, M.Kanshiram Shodhpeth, CCS University, Meerut</li> </ul> <p>Open discussion</p> <p>Comments by Chair</p>
4:00 pm – 4:30 pm	Tea
4:30 pm – 6:00 pm	<p>Theme: Dalit Leadership in Panchayats: Issues and Concerns</p> <p>Chair: Mr. K. Madhav Rao, Ex SEC and Ex Chief Secretary, Govt of AP</p> <p>Moderator: Prof. Sushma Yadav, IIPA, New Delhi</p> <p>Session Rapporteur: Mr. Amitabh Bhusan, Senior Programme Officer, PRIA-Bihar</p> <p>Ms. Sayonee Chatterjee, Programme Officer, PRIA – New Delhi</p> <p>Panelist:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Dr. R.B Langayan, Director, Dr. Ambedkar Study Center, Kurukshetra University, Haryana</li> <li>2. Dr. B.B Malik Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, School for Ambedkar Studies, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh</li> <li>3. Dr. Sudhir Singh, Director, Society for Social Empowerment, New Delhi</li> <li>4. Ms. Majuala Pradeep, Executive Director, Navsarjan Trust, Ahmedabad, Gujarat</li> </ol> <p>Open Discussion</p> <p>Comments by Chair</p>

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9:30 am – 10.00 am	Recap
10:00 am – 1:15 pm	<p>Theme: Working Together for Strengthening Dalit Leadership at local levels: Ways Forward</p> <p>Chair: Prof: Vimal Thorat, Professor, Indira Gandhi Open University, New Delhi</p> <p>Moderator: Mr.Manoj Rai, Director, PRIA-New Delhi, Head, Church's Auxiliary for Social Action (CASA), New Delhi</p> <p>Session Rapporteur: Ms.Malvika Singh, Programme Officer, PRIA-New Delhi</p> <p>Commentators:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sh. N. Paul Diwakar, National Convener, National Campaign on Dalit Human Rights (NCDHR), New Delhi</li> <li>• Mr. Arun Khote, Director, PMARC, Lucknow</li> <li>• Dr. Badri Narayan Tiwari, Associate Professor, G.B. Pant Social Science Institute, Allahabad</li> <li>• Dr. Jitender Prasad, Professor, Department of Sociology, M.D.U, Rohtak, Haryana</li> <li>• Dr. Chandrakant Puri, Director, Centre for Study of Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy, SNTD Women's University, Mumbai, Maharashtra</li> <li>• Prof. Vishwanatha, Director, Centre for Study of Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy, Mangalore University, Karnataka</li> <li>• Dr. A. Ramaiah, Centre for the study of Social Exclusion and Inclusion Policy, TISS, Mumbai, Maharashtra</li> </ul> <p>Open discussion Comments by Chairperson</p>
1:15 pm – 1:30 pm	<p>Vote of Thanks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr. Sushma Yadav, IIPA, New Delhi</li> <li>• Mr. Manoj Rai, Director, PRIA</li> <li>•</li> </ul>
1:30 pm....	Lunch and Departure