

Call for Papers

Nomad Inc.2019

Fulfilling SDG 4.3, 5.3 and 8.7 for Nomadic, Semi-Nomadic and Denotified Tribes

By 2030, a 19-year-old from a Denotified, Semi-nomadic and Nomadic Tribe (DNT and NT) should have ideally escaped child and forced marriage and paved her way into higher learning

Development pathway envisioned by a 16-year-old nomad from Haryana envisioned for the community youth as her Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) agenda

Praxis - Institute for Participatory Practices and Partners in Change (PiC) are organising the first Nomad Inc. 2019 conference on 6 December 2019 in New Delhi to deliberate on achieving targets under SDG 4.3, 5.3 and 8.7 with respect to the Denotified, Semi-nomadic and Nomadic Tribes in India. As this community faces the barriers of caste, tribe, criminality and morality, the conference aims at bringing together education, anti-child marriage and anti-bonded labour campaigners to explore innovative solutions in terms of schemes, programmes, policy shifts and laws. There is a need to influence the State, society and business to revisit their development pathways to ensure that the Nomadic and Denotified community is not left behind.

To this end, we invite academicians, social workers, policy makers and other stakeholders to present papers at the conference. The presenters will deliberate with other experts who have been working on the issues related to the community.

Suggested themes:

1. Reimagining childhood, child rights and youth among the DNT
2. Power, Masculinity and Patriarchy
3. Aspiring for lifelong learning
4. A new development pathway: where is the political pressure?
5. The role of State, market and society in perpetuating criminalisation
6. Higher education as a solution to forced labour and forced marriage in the context of DNT communities

Please submit an abstract of 200 words, covering letter and CV to: nag4dnt@gmail.com by September 10, 2019 for people from capital and metro cities and September 15, 2019 for those from other locations. Please write 'Nomad Inc Abstract/Conference' in the subject line. Based on the abstracts, ten papers will be selected for presentation at the conference. The abstract and paper can be in any Indian language and need **not** be an original unpublished paper.

The list of selected candidates will be announced by September 25, 2019. Following this, the selected participants will be required to submit a 2500-word paper by October 31, 2019. The selected participants will be provided travel and accommodation allowance.

For any further clarifications on any of the themes or for developing any ideas for the abstract, you may reach out to our experts at vikasy@praxisindia.org or visit our website www.praxisindia.org.

NOMAD INC.

SDG 5.3

Eliminate all harmful practices, such as child, early and forced marriage.

SDG 4.3

Ensure equal access for all women and men to affordable and quality technical, vocational and tertiary education, including university.

SDG 8.7

Take immediate and effective measures to eradicate forced labour, end modern slavery and human trafficking and secure the prohibition and elimination of the worst forms of child labour.