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The broad vision and aspirations of the Twelfth Five Year Plan (2012-2017) are, "Faster, Sustainable, and More Inclusive Growth". The principal goals of the Twelfth Plan towards empowerment of the SCs inter alia, had been to provide for ensuring the security and dignity of SCs especially women and put a completely prohibit all forms of untouchability and discrimination. It provides for improving the SCs – both men and women at par with their Non-SC/ST counterparts, in terms of all development indices such as education, health, nutrition, housing, income generation and employability. It emphasizes the empowerment of SCs by their participation in society and in nation building, on an equal basis with others and for effective implementation of Scheduled Caste Sub-Plan (SCSP) as the essential instrument for accomplishing inclusive growth.

As dalit households are being excluded from the developmental process and remain under the clutches of poverty and therefore further efforts are needed. The major problem of scheduled castes is poverty, super imposed by social discrimination. The poor must not remain poor. They must be empowered if India should become a super power of peace and prosperity. The challenge before us is to find out the mechanisms which drive Dalits into impoverished conditions.

In this context, a comprehensive seminar at a national level is required to discuss the causative factors, which have been impeding the inclusive growth of Dalits. The seminar shall address the existing socio-economic problems of Dalits; try to propose suitable alternative measures to alleviate the poverty conditions, thus paving way for substantial inclusive development. The exercise shall also enable scholars to present case studies relating to Dalit issues and analyze them objectively. Academics, Scholars, NGO’s Bureaucrats and students shall contribute by presenting their views and perspectives. The seminar, hopefully, shall come out with a range of alternatives.

SUB THEMES

◆ Historical antecedants of Dalit socio-economic status
◆ Social, Economic and Health Issues-Role of Government and Non-governmental Organisations.
◆ Educational status- Issues and Strategies.
◆ Status of women and children.
◆ Legal and Constitutional framework, laws aimed to prevent atrocities/crimes.
◆ Emerging Dalit voice, Assertion of Indentity and Political Participation
◆ Dalits and Development- Policies and Programmes such as SCSP, Work Participation, MGNREGS etc

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