

**Duration & Venue: 5 Days**, from September 1-5, 2020 at National Institute of Rural Development and Panchayati Raj (NIRD&PR) Hyderabad.

**Course Fee:** There is no fee.

**Link for Registration:** <https://forms.gle/jeJbvjeNkrZtscX17>

**FOR ON-LINE (Cisco WebEx) TRN. REQUIREMENTS:**

- (a) Laptop /Desktop PC with webcam, mic and mouse
- (b) Reasonable Internet connections

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**Last date to receive nominations / registration: August 30<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

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**NIRDPR Online Training Programme on Strategies for  
Development of Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups  
(PVTGs) in Scheduled Areas  
(September 1-5, 2020)**

**Venue: National Institute of Rural Development and Panchayati  
Raj (NIRD&PR) Hyderabad**



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## Need

The Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PVTGs) are the most underprivileged and deprived tribal communities in India. PVTGs are scheduled tribes characterized by: (i) Pre-agriculture level of technology (ii) Stagnant or declining population (iii) Extremely low literacy and (iv) Subsistence level of economy. The Government of India had started identification of PVTGs in 1975. As per 2001 census, there are 75 tribes identified as PVTGs with a total population of 32.6 lakh and residing in 18 states & 1 Union Territory. PVTGs live in remote and scattered geographical locations. More than 80% population of PVTGs inhabits MP, Orissa, AP, Maharashtra, Jharkhand, Tamil Nadu, Tripura and Chhattisgarh.

The PVTGs living in interior pockets and inaccessible places are becoming vulnerable to hunger/starvation, malnutrition and lack of educational, economic progress and are having low health indices. Hence, priority is accorded for their protection and improvement in terms of the social indicators like livelihood, health, nutrition and education so as to decrease their vulnerability. Some of them are even on the verge of extinction. They include Shompens, Jarawas, Sentinelese of the Andaman and Nicobar Island, Bondos of Odisha, Cholanaickans of Kerala, the Abujmarias of Chhattisgarh, and Birhors of Jharkhand.

They need new types of development strategies like Conservation Cum Development (CCD) plan with area based Habitat Development Approaches (HAD), which are suitable for the development of these communities. So looking in these criteria's this training programme aims to equip the participants with basic knowledge about the PVTGs living in different parts of the country, develop understanding about their ethnographic and socio-economic profiles. Further this programme would enhance participants understanding about their habitat and livelihood patterns and issues related to overall development of PVTGs.

At the end of the course, participants are expected to classify the status of PVTGs in the country; explore and analyze PVTGs ethnographic and socio-economic profiles, habitat and livelihood patterns, issues related to education and health. Participants would administer the usefulness of CCD and Habitat Development approach for their development; become more furnished to innovative strategies and improved approach for the

betterment of PVTGs. Finally participants would be able to solve PVTGs problems which are underlining factor of their development.

In view of above context, this training programmes is proposed to build the capacities of the development functionaries those who are working in the institutes of tribal and rural development. The objectives of the training programme are as follows:

## Objectives

- To underline the importance of development of PVTGs.
- To appraise the status of PVTGs.
- To describe the Habitat Development Approach in the development of PVTGs.
- To equip the participants to design the CCD plan for development of PVTGs.
- To plan suitable strategies for improving the quality life of PVTGs.

## Contents

- Approach of development through Five Year Plans
- Role of Ministry of Tribal Affairs and Implementation of Conservation cum Development Plan for PVTGs
- Role of States/UT having PVTGs in the development of PVTGs.
- Specific areas of development;
  - Geographical location, in forest and inaccessible areas
  - Health, nutrition, safe drinking water, incidence of diseases mortality etc.
  - Low literacy and lack of education
  - Low returns from agriculture and non timber forest produce
  - Low skills for occupational mobility
  - Insight through case studies

## Targeted Participants

Officers of the Tribal Development/Welfare Department, Revenue, Water and Sanitation, Forest Officials, Gram Panchayat officers and officers of Integrated Tribal Development Projects/Agencies, Health and Education, PVTG Agencies, Tribal research Institutes, Extension Training Centres, Research Scholars and Executives of NGOs.

## Training Methods

The programme is designed to be conduct by online because of Covid 19. It includes PPT based lectures, case studies, discussions, and issue based problem solving exercises, audio-visual presentation etc.,