

International E-Conference

on  
**CHALLENGES OF VIRTUAL  
TEACHING FOR STUDENTS  
FROM TRIBAL AREAS**



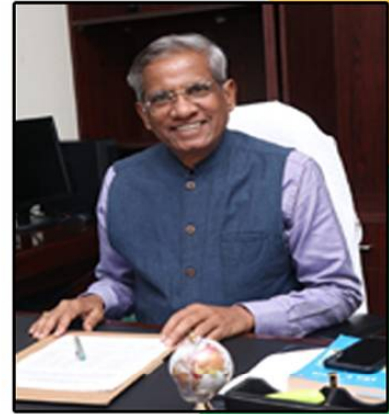
Jointly Organising by *Central Tribal University, Andhra Pradesh,  
Vizianagaram,*  
&  
*Adikavi Nannaya University, Rajamahendravaram*

**Chief Patron**



**Prof. M. Jagannadha Rao**  
Vice-Chancellor  
Adikavi Nannaya University

**Chief Guest  
&  
Key Note Speaker**



**Prof. T.V. Kattimani**  
Vice-Chancellor  
Central Tribal University of A.P

**Patron**



**Prof. H. Lajipathi Rai**  
Registrar (i/c)  
CTUAP, VZM



**Prof. B. Ganga Rao**  
Registrar  
ANUR, RJY

**Chairman**



**Prof. K. Subba Rao**  
Principal  
ANUR, RJY

**Organising  
Secretary**



**Dr. N.V.S. Suryanarayana**  
Administrative Officer  
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**Date : 16<sup>th</sup> , 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> Dec, 2020 & Time-10:30 A.M to 1:00 P.M**

## **About the Central Tribal University of A.P**

Central Tribal University of Andhra Pradesh was established by the Act of Parliament No.15 of 2019. The jurisdiction of the University extends to the whole country and it is fully funded by the Central Government through the University Grants Commission. The University facilitates the tribe's long cherished dream of higher education.

The Central Tribal University of Andhra Pradesh has set the following aims and objectives to provide avenues of education, viz., especially higher education and research facilities to the students of India, which aims inclusion of tribal students and bring them to main stream and disseminate and advance knowledge by providing instructional and research facilities in tribal art, tradition, culture, language, medicinal systems, customs, forest based economic activities, flora, and fauna besides making available to them the advancement in technologies concerning the natural resources of the tribal areas. It is to collaborate with national and international universities and organizations to undertake joint cultural studies and research on tribal communities and to formulate tribal centric development models, publish reports and monographs and to organize conferences and seminars on issues relating to tribes and to provide inputs to the Government(s) on policy matters in different spheres.

## **About the Adikavi Nannaya University**

Adikavi Nannaya University (ANUR) was established in March 2006 at Rajamahendravaram, E.G. Dt. A.P, by Andhra Pradesh Legislature (Act 28). The university is named after a Telugu poet Nannaya Bhattu in eleventh century . He is known as Adikavi in Telugu Literature. At present the university services to promote higher education in the East & West Godavari districts of Andhra Pradesh. This university aims to combine the pristine cultural ethos and the contemporary demands of educational excellence in its vision. The university aspires to address the specific requirements of the region and contribute to its socio-economic development.

## **About the University College of Education**

The University College of Education was established in the year 2014. After formal approval of NCTE for the B.Ed., course, a Board of Studies was constituted under the chairmanship of Prof.K.Subba Rao, Principal, University College of Education, with senior teachers and Professors. Adhering to the guidelines of NCTE and APSCHE two year B.Ed., course with four semesters was implemented from the academic year 2015-16. The College of Education prepares students to become effective teachers and enables them to further educational pursuits. The dream of the College of Education is to impart quality education with high values and ethics and is committed to knowledge, skills and value based Education. It enables students to actively integrate these attributes into their career. Under the able leadership of the honourable Vice- Chancellor we organised FDPs and Webinars & Workshops in the lockdown period to impart quality education.

## **Theme**

The tribal communities are stated to be very simple in their living; they lead an uncomplicated and a straightforward life; they reside in forests and hilly areas, their dwellings are normally thatched huts and they are dependent upon the forests to look out for edible roots and fruits to meet their nutritional requirements. The men are normally hunters who hunt in order to meet their day to day food requirements.

The educational and the literacy levels amongst the tribal groups are extremely low; they do not recognize the significance of education and do not believe in sending their children to schools. There has been spread of the significance of education amongst the tribals by establishing community schools but when the tribal children attend school, they do not depict any kind of enthusiasm in acquiring the knowledge and the concepts; hence the consequence is early drop out. Tribal people lead their daily lives and how globalization, technological advancements, educational institutions and rules, policies and norms implemented by the government and other authorities have influenced the lives of the tribal people.

Educational attainment is an important indicator of social-cultural development and high educational attainment plays a role in emergent mobility as well as economic development. Meanwhile, we are facing a difficult situation around the world, i.e. the COVID-19, pandemic situation since 2019 December to till date. Particularly the educational sector is facing a big challenge among the student and teaching community. Even though the Central and State governments have ordered the educational institutions to conduct online classes, Students in tribal areas in the districts are deprived of the facilities. The network coverage is so bad that people get mobile phone connectivity with a great difficulty. Under this condition, conducting online class is a mirage. The students from the tribal hamlets said that they could not attend a single online class, owing to network issues and economic conditions. In this context this International E-Conference gains relevance. It proposes to discuss and deliberate on the challenges of virtual teaching. The conference proposes to invite articles on the following sub themes also.

## **Sub Theme**

1. Impact of online teaching and learning in scheduled areas.
2. Technological barriers in tribal education.
3. Technological challenges of contemporary concerns in tribal education.
4. Government initiatives to promote the technology in scheduled areas.
5. Technological issues and geographical conditions in scheduled areas.
6. Artificial intelligence and its role in education.
7. Implementation of NEP-2020 through the digitalization of education.
8. Role of digital technology in research and development.
9. Role of government policies and initiation to promote technology in scheduled areas.
10. Digital education as holistic approach for higher education.
11. Impact of digital education on evaluation and examination process.
12. Any other theme related to E-conference.

## INDIAN SPEAKERS



**Prof. K.P. Subba Rao**  
Project Director, ICSSR  
Vishakapatnam



**Prof. P.D. Satya Paul, Head**  
Dept of Anthropology  
Vishakapatnam



**Dr. Neelam Bansal**  
Suveera Institute for  
Rehabilitation and Disabilities,  
Lucknow



**Dr. V. Persis**  
Principal, UCEng  
ANUR



**Dr. R.S. Varahala Dora**  
Assistant Professor, UCED  
ANUR



**Dr. James Vigen**  
Adjunct Religion Professor,  
Dept of Humanities, USA

## FOREIGN SPEAKERS



**Dr. Saurabh Katiyar**  
Deputy Director  
Research and Development  
CTO - C P Group, Thailand



**Dr. Carl Albing**  
Associate Professor  
Dept of Computer Science,  
Bethel College, USA



**Prof. Joanne Vigen**  
Dept of Humanities  
Clafin University, USA



**Dr. Jedidah Kimathi**  
Lecturer, Dept of Education  
UMMA University,  
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**Dr. Alka Gupta**  
Founder & Managing Director  
AGATH,  
Thailand



**Amir Mohamed Amir**  
Lecturer,  
Dept of Climate Change  
and Environmental,  
Amoud University,  
Borama, Somaliland

**Call for Papers:**

Research and conceptual papers are invited from teachers, researchers, scholars and educationists on the listed sub themes in the medium of English language. Selected papers will be reviewed by Expert Committee and published with ISBN book.

**Guidelines:**

Text of abstracts (200 Words) and full papers in about 3000 words should be in MS Word with Times New Roman and font size 12.  
Papers must be self written and they should not be copied and disputed.  
The final decision will be taken by Organising Committee regarding the publication papers.

**Important Dates:**

Submission of Abstracts and Full Papers on or before 14<sup>th</sup> Dec 2020.  
Abstracts and Full Papers should be sent to the following  
E-Mail Id: [ecomferenceuced2020@gmail.com](mailto:ecomferenceuced2020@gmail.com)

**Registration Details:**

Registration Link: <https://forms.gle/GWmYkfg16fMyztG7A>  
No fee for Webinar Participation/Paper presentation and issues of E-Certificate.  
**E-Certificate** will be issued only after attending all the Webinar sessions and submitting feedback form.  
Feedback form link will be provided in the Whatsapp group after registration.  
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**Publication Fee:**

Fee for paper publication with ISBN Rs.300/- Only.

**Account Details:**

**International E-Conference**  
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**IFS Code: UBIN0823813.**

**Program Schedule:**

The Webinar will be organised on 16<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> Dec 2020.  
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Registration  
**FREE**

**Co-Conveners**

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Dr. N.Sujatha, Dr.Elisha Babu, Smt.K.S.R.Rajeswari Devi

**Co-Ordinator**

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Assistant Professor  
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