National Seminar
On
Dalits in India: Debating Subalternity and Exclusion
30th September and 1st October, 2015

The proposed seminar is an extension of our earlier work on Subalternity, Exclusion and Social Change in India wherein we have tried to find out the answers to the questions- Why are the Subalterns Subalterns and how does a society produce and reproduce subalterns? Are Subalterns a historical construction and how do we place the differentially positioning groups within large subaltern category? We have also argued in this work for exploring the dynamic relations between exclusion, Subalternity and Social Change instead of treating them as discrete social categories. In spite of an unending subaltern reproduction through ideology, knowledge and power, the subalterns are negotiating the emancipation amidst their conflicting operations, subjugation, and exploitation within the society.

The seminar is intended to be part of our next volume on Subalternity, Exclusion and Social Change in India with special focus on Dalits as Subaltern group. We solicit your contributions in the light of the issues raised in the earlier paragraph. The Seminar will deliberate the following subthemes:-

- Who are Dalits and who are Subalterns?
- Social reproductions of Dalits in India.
- Routes of Dalit’s emancipation and empowerment.
- Dalits and Neo-liberal politics.
- Conversions of social and political processes of Dalit empowerment.

Scholars from all over India and abroad are invited in the Two- Day Seminar on 30th September and 1st October 2015.

Call for Papers: - Interested Scholars are requested to write their papers on either of the above Sub-themes. Scholars may send their abstracts within 300 words latest by 20th September, 2015 to ajitpandey2010@yahoo.com

Registration Fee:-
For Students- 300
For Teachers- 500