



Name: Buddha, Chakradhar

Designation: Director

Organization: Samalochana

Contact Information: Near Sankar Theatre, Dasari Gedda Road, Gavarpalem, Anakapalle, 531002, India.

email: samalochana@gmail.com

Language: English

Type of Presentation: Scientific Paper

About the Presenter:

Title of Paper: Systems of career information transfer and counselling in Adivasi communities: A case study

Abstract:

“Adivasi” is a collective noun for a wide variety of ethnic and tribal groups, who are believed to be the aboriginal population of India. The Constitution of India officially recognises them as "Scheduled Tribes". Not much material has been available on the concept of career development in the adivasi context. Further, the social justice issues that surround their career development has been marked in its absence. The paper aims at understanding the traditional systems of knowledge transfer in adivasi context vis- a-vis traditional occupations and the various forms they took in the post industrialization and globalization scenario. It also explores the career development of adivasi youth. They are first generation literates who are encountering the concept of career development for the first time. The various ways through which the career beliefs and career information are transferred will be discussed. The paper covers the scheduled areas of Visakhapatnam, Vijayanagaram and Srikakulam Districts in Andhra Pradesh, India.