

Evaluation Report of Ph.D. Thesis on " अनुसूचित जनजाति के सामाजिक, आर्थिक व राजनीतिक स्थिति पूर्णियाँ जिला के संदर्भ में अध्ययन" submitted by Mr. Nikhil Kumar, under the supervision of Professor (Dr) Margub Alam (प्रो० डॉ० मरगुब आलम), Supervisor, Department of Political Science, Purnia University, Purnia, Bihar.

Appreciation of the Thesis

Firstly I would like to commend the scholar for undertaking research work on a Topic that explore the vital and intricate problems of Scheduled Tribes of Purnia. The Candidate in first Chapter of his thesis has dealt the conceptual aspect of the term, tribe. His methodology of his research work is both descriptive and analytical. Moreover the reference provided at the end of is each chapter are relevant and exhaustive.

In the Second Chapter the candidate has specifically dealt with the social, economic, political and educational status of ST (Scheduled Tribes) of Purnia district. The data relating to ST (Scheduled Tribes) of Purnia are taken from primary (Government sources) and secondary sources.


In the third Chapter the Candidate has in his thesis, dealt with the problems and its remedies, which are being faced by the ST (Scheduled Tribes) of Purnia district. He has very meticulously and in a nuanced way studied the problems encountered by the ST (Scheduled Tribes) of Purnia.

The fourth chapter deals with the overall policy, programmes, and projects which have been initiated and implemented by the central government and the state government. This Chapter sets the stage or the next subsequent chapter. It is of prime importance and relevance that the programmes and policies be reviewed. The candidate has analyzed the policies of the government, of its shortcoming and its improvement.

The last Chapter relates to the conclusion and suggestion, on how to improve the social economic and educational status of ST (Scheduled Tribes) of Purnia district. The Candidate has done a Commendable work and this thesis will add to the existing, corpus of Knowledge in this particular fields.

On the basis of my assessment and evaluation of the above mentioned thesis, I recommend for the award of Degree of Doctor of Philosophy, after the successful completion by Viva-Voce.

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To,

The Controller of Exams

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Subj: Regarding submission of Ph.D. Thesis Report of Nikhil Kumar

Sir,

With due respect I would like to bring to your kind consideration the scholar Nikhil Kumar has submitted his thesis entitled "अनुसूचित जनजाति के सामाजिक, आर्थिक व राजनीतिक स्थिति: पूर्णियाँ जिला के संदर्भ में अध्ययन" under my supervision for evaluation. He has also deposited Rs. 12000/- (Twelve Thousand Rupees only) for evaluation of the thesis. Accordingly the report of thesis is hereby submitted to conduct Ph.D Viva-Voce.

This is for your kind consideration and further action in this regard.

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Report on the Thesis for Ph.D entitled "अनुसूचित जनजाति के सामाजिक, आर्थिक व राजनीतिक स्थिति: पूर्णियाँ जिला के संदर्भ में अध्ययन"

I went through the Ph.D thesis entitled "अनुसूचित जनजाति के सामाजिक, आर्थिक व राजनीतिक स्थिति: पूर्णियाँ जिला के संदर्भ में अध्ययन" submitted by Nikhil Kumar in the faculty of social science under Purnea University, Purnea.

The Scholar, Nikhil Kumar work hard and has taken much pain in collecting the materials scattered in different library and local tools of the areas on which he has worked. He toiled more and more in search of social, economic and political condition of schedule tribes in Purnea District written and published through some of the eminent books, journal and reports of census 2011.

The Thesis consists of five chapters. In the first Chapter the scholar has tried to express introductory remarks as the condition of schedule tribes in Purnea district in the field of social, economic and political conditions. In this introductory chapter the scholar has mentioned all the components of social, political and economic condition and also touched the causes of these situations with few data as possible by him.

In the second chapter the scholar has described a detailed condition of social, economic and political condition of schedule tribes in Purnea district. For this he has collected population of schedule tribe as per the Report of

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Indian Population 2011. To know the real condition in these component the scholar has discussed in detail found on natural resources of Bihar, season and climate, economic system, Report of Caste and Economic Census Report 2023; The Scholar also discussed and mentioned the available population of schedule tribes in Bihar as well as Purnea district. He has made a detailed analysis of economic condition like agricultural, tourism, industries, employment, education of schedule tribes in Purnea district as poor share in this field that was found after discussion and research. The Scholar has also tried to know and find out the pitiable condition of social strata of schedule tribe which is found as difference sub caste like Santhal, Oraon, Munda, Soren, Naga, Bhil, Gond, Ho, Kol etc.

In the third chapter the scholar has analysed the problem of development. In tribal community and their challenges with proper solution, he has discussed different kinds of problems found in this community. For this the scholar has adopted the theoretical and scientific methods. In this regard the scholar found and searched out the problems of poverty, unemployment, uneducation, inactiveness in the community, structure of educational social system in the society, economic exploitation indebtness of loan, problem of health, lack of proper health care, problem of cloths and fooding, cultural contentions among schedule tribes people; problem of untouchability, neglecting of political prospects etc and in concluding remarks, the scholar has given some of the valuable suggestion in the direction of removing these challenges.

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The fourth chapter has taken up to discuss some of the valuable and useful planning that was implemented and will come true as the milestone for the development of the community of schedule tribes in Purnea district. The Centre and State Government both have run different planning i.e. Aayushman Bharat, Planning of PM House Project, PMID, Jan Security Project, MANREGA, Smart City, Girls Hostel, Scholarship to study in foreign countries, Student Credit Card for students of Schedule tribes, CM drinking water plan in city, CM Plan for streets, Pakkikaran roads and other different kinds of plan have been applied for socially to the tribal community in Bihar including Purnea district.

The Scholar in the fifth chapter which is conclusion chapter discussed all the aspects of social, economic, educational and cultural very deeply and found that the condition of tribal community in this Purnea district is not very satisfactory and admirable. In all the above aspects of life and livelihood resources is not enough for their development and it needs a more favourable plan and policy for the tribal community specially so that they can take benefit and uplift their standard of life and their social, economic, educational and political development and ultimately join the mainstream of development of society as advanced community of the state. In this regard the scholar has given his findings to take up by the local administration and government of state so that they can progress and develop in all dimension of development of society. For this planning and policy for tribal community make them more and

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more self-reliance on all aspects of development that will certainly prove as a milestone for the tribal community of Purnea district.

In the light of the above observation and analysis I recommend that the Scholar Nikhil Kumar may be awarded the Degree of Ph.D on his thesis subject to his successful performance in Viva-Voce examination. I also recommend that he may be exempted from the written examination.

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मैंने श्री निखिल कुमार द्वारा पी.एच.डी. उपाध्यक्ष हेतु प्रस्तुत शोध-प्रबन्ध पर अनुसूचित जनजातों का सामाजिक, आर्थिक व राजनीतिक स्थिति एवं जिले के संदर्भ में अध्ययन का आयोजन अध्ययन किया।

प्रस्तुत शोध-प्रबन्ध में कुल पांच अध्याय हैं। प्रथम अध्याय में ~~कमिनों जिले~~ की अनुसूचित जनजातों का परिचय प्रस्तुत किया गया है। द्वितीय अध्याय में ~~पुणिया जिले~~ में अनुसूचित जनजातों की सामाजिक, आर्थिक, ~~व~~ शैक्षणिक व राजनीतिक स्थिति का विवेचन है। तृतीय अध्याय में ~~पुणिया जिले~~ में अनुसूचित जनजातों के विकास की समस्याएँ व उनके समाधान हेतु किये गये कार्यों का वर्णन किया गया है। चतुर्थ अध्याय में ~~केंद्र व राज्य सरकार~~ द्वारा अनुसूचित जनजातों के लिए चलाई जाने वाली योजनाओं का विश्लेषण किया गया है। अंतिम पांचम अध्याय में निष्कर्ष प्रस्तुत किया गया है। प्रस्तुत शोध-प्रबन्ध के अध्ययन के पश्चात् मेरा यह निष्कर्ष है कि यह शोध-प्रबन्ध गहन अध्ययन पर आधारित एक मौलिक शोध कार्य है। शोध-प्रबन्ध में शोधार्थी ने पर्याप्त शोध सामग्री का संकलन किया है तथा

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उसे विधिकर प्रस्तुत किया है। शोधार्थी का
 यह शोध प्रबन्ध मौलिकता एवं गुणवत्ता
 पर आधारित है। शोध प्रबन्ध की
 भाषा तथा विश्लेषण बहुत अच्छा है।

शोधार्थी के शोध श्रम व शोध प्रबन्ध
 की गुणवत्ता को दृष्टिगत रखते हुए
 मैं यह अनुशंसा करता हूँ कि
 शोधार्थी को उनके द्वारा प्रस्तुत
 शोध प्रबन्ध पर पी-एच.डी. की
 उपाधि प्रदान की जाय। इस हेतु
 किसी लिखित परीक्षा की आवश्यकता
 नहीं है।

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