



Webnair on “The Status Of Laborers in This Global Pandemic Period”

“इस वैश्विक महामारी काल में मजदूर की स्थिति”

A webnair was organized on the Status of Labourers in this Global Pandemic Period by the Society for Empowerment & Department of Education, Chatra College, Chatra Jharkhand.

Professor Chandana Kumar Singh and Professor Shobha Kujur from Chatra College, supported technical aspect of webinar and conducted the webinar.

The Webnair was chaired by Professor emeritus Chairman, Dr. S. Narayan and distinguished guest to the webnair were Shri A.K.Pandy, Retd I.A.S., A.C.S, Govt of Jharkhand, Shri A.V. Sinha , Retd. I.A.S, C.S to Govt. of Bihar & Professor A.I. Khan, Principal, Chatra College.

The webnair on Status of Labourers in this Global Pandemic Period was also addressed by Dr. Savidhi from SFE, Mrs Rajani Sharma Journalist News 18 & Professor Mitashri Mitra, Ravishankar Vidyalaya Raipur.

Professor Narayan while addressing the webnair said that labour has important role in the development of the country and they have also played active role in the Independence Movement. Gandhiji also started his Satyagrah in India on labour issue and involved labourers, in Champaran Movement and also in freedom movements. He further, stated that, the lopsided development in the country is responsible for such a huge labour migration. To overcome such crisis in future the Government should constitute a Commission for Migrant workers, having a defined scope of their upliftment, which to maintain a data base of all the migrants. The same may be use for their skill development, social development etc.

Shri A V Sinha I.AS retired, suggested portability of job card of MGNREGA and said that the laxity on part of the Government agencies in addressing the socio economic problem of the migrant labourers. He further, said that the information and training of the administration(bureaucrats/police) along with Disaster Mitigating tool is required on ongoing basis. The present system is in stress, however they have performed in the limited resources but a lot needs to be done.

Dr. A.K Pandey, retd. IAS asserted that there is exigent need for mapping the skill of the labour. Further, he asserted that the labour who have returned back to the state, needs to be provided with the job, through Government Schemes. There is also a

need of common platform wherein the industry associations /labour organization and state Government may come together and rehabilitate the labours.

Mrs. Rajani Sharma highlighted the plight of the women migrants and said that the specific schemes for them to be made and state assistance may be provided.

Dr. Savidhi from SFE suggested counseling of women migrant labourer and their family members. Professor Mitasri Mitra, Ravishankar Vidyalaya Raipur dwelt the problem of migrant labourer in the light of her Chattisgarh field data.

The webnair ended with the vote of thanks to Dr. A.K Pandey, Shri A.V.Sinha , Professor A.I.Khan & Shri Dr. S. Narayan.

Recommendation:

- Constitute a Commission for Migrant workers, having a defined scope of their upliftment, which to maintain a data base of all the migrants. The same may be use for their skill development, social development etc.
- A need of common platform wherein the industry associations /labour organization and state Government may come together and rehabilitate the labours.
- Information and training of the administration (bureaucrats/police) along with Disaster Mitigating tool is required on ongoing basis.
- Portability of job card of MGNREGA
- Counseling of women migrant labourer and their family members.

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