

Let Justice Roll



NewsWatch on Livelihood, Food Security, Land Rights, Gender, Identity & Social Exclusion

About Us

Vision

"Where there is justice in the land, fields and forest every living being will dance and sing"



Mission

In the spirit of service and sacrifice of Christ, CNI-SBSS would like to accompany DBSS and its partners to engage with the reference communities, so that they will develop the capacity (skills and assets) to negotiate with the policy makers and to realize their rights and emerge as an alternative political force. To move towards this direction, communities would be sensitized socially, politically, economically and culturally to organize themselves and claim their rights over livelihood means while protecting their identity.

Our Resource Centres

CNI Resource Centre for Social Action on Livelihood and Food Security, Agra

CNI Resource Centre for Social Action on Land Rights and Dalit Studies, Pune

CNI Resource Centre for Social Action on Tribal Identity and Indigenous Rights, Ranchi

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News of the Fortnight

Climate Change: Clear and present danger



Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) submitted its fourth assessment report a few weeks back emphasizing the far-reaching consequences that

continued the global warming. The report has given fresh impetus to the issue and the world has once again started discussing on climate change; leading newspapers around the world highlighted the issues in their front pages. Analysing the dangerous impact of climate change is fast becoming today's public concern as water resources, the coastal environment, agriculture and food security, biodiversity, human settlements and infrastructure, health, economic and socio-cultural resources have already started bearing the brunt of changing climate.

IPCC has concluded that most of the climate change recorded during the past 50 years has been due to human activities. Global warming, the rise in the Earth's average temperature, has dramatically increased over the last 50 years, and is caused by man-made greenhouse gas emissions.

CNI SBSS strongly believes that this increase in average temperatures causes extreme weather events, unprecedented torrential rain leading to floods and droughts due to failure of seasonal rain. Such changes in weather patterns has already cost the lives of millions; will ruin the livelihoods of hundreds of millions more, severely affect animal and plant life across the globe and cost huge resources. This isn't just a problem for future generations. It's happening today!

CNI SBSS to address the issue of climate change (CC) would soon create a desk on CC. At systemic level, CC as an issue will be integrated with all other intervention. As analysing the issue of CC is no longer the prerogative or the fashionable subject of the scientists, it is essential that all of us should act on war footing.

Can we act together ?

Resources

Climate Change

Fourth Report of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) [Click here](#)

Understand the history of Climate Change scientifically [Click here](#)

United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change: the first 10 years [Click here](#)

Brief yourself on how much climate change we can bear? [Click here](#)

What India failed to do on climate change after Kyoto protocol? [Click here](#)

What is the extent of India's vulnerability to climate change, and initiatives undertaken in India to mitigate GHG (Green House Gas) emissions? [Click here](#)

Coping with climate change, possible? [Click here](#)

Citizens' Right to Know is a tool which may help you on how to go about from Knowing to Acting on climate related issues. [Click here](#)

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