



MANONMANIAMSUNDARANARUNIVERSITY

Department of History
(Accredited with "A+" grade by NAAC)
Abishekappatti, Tirunelveli-627012,



A One-day National Seminar on "Social Justice and Socio-Economic Development in India: Challenges and Perspectives"

27 February 2026

About the University

The Manonmaniam Sundaranar University was established by Government of Tamil Nadu by its Act No. 31 of 1990. This University has been granted 12B and 2(f) recognition by the University Grants Commission, New Delhi vide its Communication No F.No. 5-1/90 (CPP-I) dt 29.03.1994. The University, which was named after the famous Tamil Scholar Professor P. Sundaram Pillai, established on 7 September, 1990 to cater to the long felt needs of the people of the three southern most districts of Tamil Nadu namely Tirunelveli, Tenkasi, Tuticorin and Kanyakumari. The University has under its jurisdiction 61 affiliated colleges, 5 Mano Colleges and 1 Constituent College, with 65,000 students on rolls. There are 25 academic departments in the University. All the University departments are receiving research projects from several funding agencies in India, Europe, USA, Japan and UNO. The courses offered by the university have been designed keeping in mind the changing times and the emerging needs of the region. Manonmaniam Sundaranar University is the first to offer choice-based credit system in Tamil Nadu.

About the Department

The Department of History was started as a wing of Madurai Kamaraj University Post-Graduate Extension Centre, Palayamkottai in 1986. Subsequently, with the inception of Manonmaniam Sundaranar University in 1990, the Department has been functioning under this university in the Main Campus. The Department offers M.A (PG-II-Years), M.A., Integrated (5-Years), M.Phil., Ph.D. Programmes for the benefit of the rural students from various regions.

The Department of History has been set up modernized Classrooms for M.A & M.Phil Degree Programmes with Computer, Internet Connection, Projector and Smart Boards.

Aim of the Seminar

This one-day seminar on **"Social Justice and Socio-Economic Development in India: Challenges and Perspectives"** is intended for faculty members, research scholars, and students from various institutions across India. The seminar aims to enhance their knowledge, skills, and perspectives related to socio-economic development.

Objectives

- To examine the concept of social justice in the Indian context
- To analyze the link between social justice and socio-economic development
- To identify the major challenges and barriers
- To study the role of government initiatives, welfare schemes, and legal measures
- To explore the contribution of civil society, NGOs, academia, and social movements
- To discuss contemporary perspectives and emerging issues
- To encourage multidisciplinary academic discourse and policy recommendations
- To provide a platform for researchers, scholars, policymakers, and students

Main Theme

“Social Justice and Socio-Economic Development in India: Challenges and Perspectives”

Thrust Areas

1. Constitutional Foundations of Social Justice in India
2. Economic Inequality and Inclusive Growth Models
3. Social Exclusion and Marginalized Communities
4. Social Welfare Schemes and Policies
5. Women Empowerment
6. Government Policies on Social Justice
7. Government Grants and subsidies
8. Gender Justice and Women’s Economic Empowerment
9. Education, Skill Development, and Human Capital
10. Health Equity and Access to Basic Services
11. Labour Rights, Informal Sector, and Social Security
12. Social Welfare Policies, Public Distribution System, and Poverty Alleviation Programs
13. Caste, Class, Religion, and Regional Disparities
14. Role of NGOs, Civil Society, Social Movements, and Media and related areas

Submission of Papers

Thematic or Research based papers are invited on the above mentioned thrust areas. The author(s) must send their registration form, fee and one hard & soft copy (CD) of the full papers with abstract to the organizing secretary on or before 05.02.2026. The soft copy of the full paper as well as the abstract may also be sent through e-mail to historyseminar26@gmail.com

- **Full Paper : 4 pages of A4 size in APA format**
- **Abstract : 150 Words**
- **Version : Microsoft Word**
- **Font & Size : Times New Roman – 12pt**
- **Line Spacing : 1.5**

Note

- The co-author should also pay the fee separately.
- Selected Papers will be published in the Seminar proceedings with ISBN (Only we will accept 0% plagiarism articles.)
- Papers received after the due date will not be accepted.

Registration fee

Teacher Educators & Academicians: **Rs. 700/-** Research Scholars **Rs. 500/-** and Students **Rs.300/-**. The registration fee should be remitted through Demand Draft (**DD**) drawn in favour of “**The Registrar, Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli**”, payable at Tirunelveli. The Demand Draft should be sent to the Head, Department of History, Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli.

Important Dates:

Abstract with Full Paper : **05.02.2026**
Last date for Registration : **15.02.2026**
Conduction of the National Seminar : **27th February-2026**

Accommodation

No TA/DA & Accommodation will be provided. The Course kit, Lunch and Snacks with Tea will be provided.

How to reach the spot

Our University is situated 10 km away from Tirunelveli Railway Station & Old Bus stand. You can reach the campus by the bus, routed Tirunelveli to Tenkasi. (All SFS, local buses via Alangulam).

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