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- Each presenter will have up to **5 minutes** to present.
- Please use a **PowerPoint presentation (PPT)** to share your research work.
- Your PPT should briefly include: **Title, Objectives, Methodology, Key Findings, and Conclusion.**
- Try to limit your presentation to **6–8 slides.**
- A gentle reminder will be given at 4 minutes, and the session will conclude at 5 minutes.
- Presentations are welcome in either **English or Hindi.**
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## ONLINE SESSION -I

 **Theme: DISADVANTAGED GROUPS**

 **Date: 14 June 2025**

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## List of the Paper Presenters

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2.	Legal Status of Transgender People in India: Rights, Challenges and the Way Ahead	1. Dekraj Chhetri
3.	Low-income households below poverty line (BPL) with vulnerable and low socio-economic conditions	1. Champa Arya
4.	Empowering Disadvantaged Groups in India: Addressing Disparities, Challenges, and Way Forward	1. Chhaya
5.	Beyond Caste: The Need for An Economic-Based Reservation System in India	1. Pragya Tripathi
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7.	ओमप्रकाश वाल्मीकि के कथा साहित्य में वंचित समुदाय दशा एवं दिशा	1. Dr. Ranjeet
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## ONLINE SESSION-II

 **Theme: GENERAL EDUCATION**

 **Date: 14 June 2025**

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2.	A Study of Human Rights Awareness among Under Graduate Students with special reference to Udham Singh Nagar District	1. Rakshita Kandpal
3.	Educational Advancement	1. Dr. Priya Narendra Kurkure
4.	Socio-economic Status as the Predictor of Sentence Formation Skill among Class 8 Students	1. Kavita Tewari
5.	Leadership and Employment in Ranikhet	1. Nishant Janoti
6.	उच्च प्राथमिक स्तर पर सरकारी एवं गैर सरकारी विद्यालयों में अध्ययनरत विद्यार्थियों की शैक्षिक उपलब्धि का तुलनात्मक अध्ययन	1. Avinash Sheel
7.	सरकारी सहायता प्रणाली: उत्तराखंड में शैक्षिक नीतियां और कार्यक्रम	1. Himadri Vishnoi



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## ONLINE SESSION-III

 **Theme: GENDER EQUITY**

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2.	Voices from the Margins: Gender Identity and the Everyday Struggles of Women with Multiple Disadvantages	1. Jyoti 2. Anisha Chourasia
3.	Women's Education in India and its impact on Socio-economic Development	1. Deepika Kumari
4.	स्नातक स्तर पर अध्ययनरत महिला विद्यार्थियों के मध्य प्रसन्नता एवं जीवन संतुष्टि का उनकी संवेगात्मक बुद्धि के सम्बन्ध में अध्ययन	1. Nisha Rana
5.	Role of Micro-Entrepreneurship in the Empowerment of Disadvantaged Women: An Exploration from Sociological Perspective	1. Akansha Kumari 2. Dr. Aparna
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## Online Session-I

 **Theme: TRIBAL AND INDIGENOUS EDUCATION**

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2.	Exploring sustainable development within the indigenous education system of the Konyak tribe of Mon District in Nagaland	1. W Manshom 2. Dr. Prasenjit Pal
3.	Epistemologies from the Edge: Indigenous Women's Knowledge, Ecological Justice, and the Sociology of Sustainable Margins in the Indian Himalayas	1. Kushagra Garg
4.	थारू जनजाति के छात्रों के शैक्षिक विकास व समस्याओं में अभिभावकों के दृष्टिकोण का अध्ययन: जनपद उधम सिंह नगर के विशेष संदर्भ में	1. Dipika Pandey 2. Dr. Sapna Sharma
5.	Socio-economic and Educational Status and Challenges of Girls of Buksha Tribes of Udham Singh Nagar District of Uttarakhand	1. Dr. Hemlata Khati
6.	उच्चतर माध्यमिक स्तर पर अध्ययनरत थारू जनजाति की बालिकाओं में वैयक्तिक मूल्यों का अध्ययन	1. Manisha Chand Deopa
7.	Educational and Social transformations of Scheduled Tribes of India	1. Pathak R. Bhagvatprasad 2. Kartik Srivastava 3. Adra Kothiyal
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## ONLINE SESSION-II

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3.	Exploring The Socio-Cultural Identity Of Linguistic Minority Students With Disabilities In Inclusive Classrooms	1.Preksha 2. Preety
4.	Equity and inclusion in higher education: perspectives in Uttarakhand	1.Dr. Swati Negi
5.	Empowering India: Supporting Marginalized Groups and Women in Teaching	1. Anchal Jain
6.	मनोवैज्ञानिक सशक्तिकरण	1. Jayshri Joshi
7.	विद्यालयी शिक्षकों एवं शिक्षक प्रशिक्षकों की शिक्षण अभिवृत्ति, व्यावसायिक प्रतिबद्धता एवं व्यावसायिक मूल्यों का अध्ययन	1. Swati Joshi