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Emerging Land Rights Scenario in Andhra Pradesh: Challenges for the Peasants and Farm Workers

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Abstract:

Andhra Pradesh offers an interesting scenario of changing land relations, particularly given its historical context. Developments in the last seven years such as a failed experiment of creating a high value and capital-intensive capital region, change in the ruling dispensation, large scale distribution of house sites, continuous alienation of assigned lands and acquisition of lands for public purposes, comprehensive land survey, abolition of Tenancy Act, issuance of pattas for forest lands, non-addressal of land transfer issues in agency areas etc., further complicate the land question in new ways. Together, these developments set up new challenges and dilemmas for exploring and engaging the land question.

Chair: Purendra Prasad, Department of Sociology, University of Hyderabad.

Date: 25th Sep 2021 (Saturday). Time: 5pm-6:30 pm.

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