



# National Dalit Movement for Justice

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## PRESS INVITATION

### Launch of Status Report "QUEST FOR JUSTICE"

*Implementation of SCs and STs (PoA) Act 1989 & Rules 1995  
Status Report (2009-2018)*

**When:** 11th September 2020

**Time:** 4:00 pm to 6:30 pm

**Where:** Zoom

**Zoom link:** <https://zoom.us/j/96262046619>

Dear Sir/Madam,

Warm greetings from National Dalit Movement for Justice (NDMJ)- NCDHR, Delhi !

We are pleased to invite you to the launch of our new report on the 30th Anniversary of the enactment of the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, and the 25th Anniversary of the Rules.

### **About the Report: "QUEST FOR JUSTICE"**

This status report presents the findings of our comprehensive research and analysis on the nature, scale, and magnitude of violence against Dalit's and Adivasis and implementation of the SCs and STs (PoA) Act 1989 and Rules 1995 as over the last ten years (2009-2018). The report draws attention to the performance of different implementing authorities (the police and judiciary) at each and every stage of the criminal justice system (registration of complaints, investigation and trial). The report, across the board, brings out challenges faced by the victims of atrocities in accessing justice and presents essential recommendations for the effective implementation of PoA Act and Rules. It makes recommendations to the government and implementing authorities to address this important issue that results in egregious human rights violations on Dalit's and Adivasis.

The report will be released by **Justice K.G Balakrishnan** (TBC)– former Chief Justice of India and former Chairperson of the National Human Rights Commission of India. The keynote address will be given by **Dr. Thol. Thirumavalavan**, Member of Parliament, Lok Sabha. This will be followed by Expert Comments on the status of the human right of Dalit's and Adivasis in the country :



Dalits - a people, a culture, a history

We hope you will be able to join us! Looking forward to your participation.

**Please make yourself available for the webinar on 'QUEST FOR JUSTICE', on 11th September 2020, through below zoom link**

**Zoom link:** <https://zoom.us/j/96262046619>

Also, please find the attached Programme Schedule.

Looking forward to your presence in the upcoming event.

*With Warm Regards,*



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