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**Commons for Dalits and Tribals:
A Forest Rights Perspective**

By

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The Topic: The paper examines the issue of rights over forest and commons in the context of livelihood pattern of the Dalits and Adivasis. Tracing historically the usurpation and denial of these rights under the colonial rule, the paper moves on to discuss the Forest Rights Act of 2006 to analyse how these are being addressed in the present.

The Speaker: Malathi Adusumalli is currently working on the Forest Rights Act of 2006 with specific reference to the state of Uttarakhand. She has authored several books: *Understanding the Process of Development: A Caste Study on Eco-Income Generation Approach* (2017), *Mountain Communities and Sustainable Development: Reflections from Uttarakhand* (2017), *Insights from Uttarakhand Analysis: A Situational Analysis* (2017), etc.