



**Sub: Invitation for mm&P 6th General Assembly
13th, 14th and 15th May
Kotagiri, Tamilnadu**

mines, minerals and PEOPLE is a growing alliance of CSO's, individuals, academicians, researchers and all those people who work with or belong to communities affected by mining. The isolated struggles of different groups and communities was the basis for the formation of this alliance way back in 2002-03. In its current form, the alliance boasts of around 150 organisations and many others in their individual capacities. Once every two years the General Assembly is conducted where all the member organisations and individuals congregate under one roof and deliberate, discuss and try to find ways to negotiate the vast maze of social political and cultural complexities.

It is with pleasure we are inviting you to 6th General Assembly of mm&P (mines, minerals and PEOPLE) at Kotagiri, Tamilnadu. During these three days we have confirmed guest lectures on mm&P flagship thematic areas vis-à-vis Illegal mining, Children and mining, DMF, Future Generation Fund and Governance issue in scheduled areas. Some of the speakers confirmed include Mr. Rajendra Singh (Water man of India), Mr. CR Bijoy (Expert in scheduled area), Mr. Ramkrishna Sawkar, Mr. Shivkumar, Mr. SR Hiremath, Prof. AK Sinha etc. Many more are in the process of confirming their participation. Detailed concept note and program agenda will be shared in due course.

We request you to kindly make yourself available during these three days and proactively participate in the discussions.

Looking forward to welcoming you at Kotagiri.

Thank you

Ravi Rebbapragada
Chairperson, mm&P

Ashok Shrimali
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Kotagiri is 2 hrs drive from Coimbatore.

Coimbatore is well connected by road, train (Coimbatore junction)and air.

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