

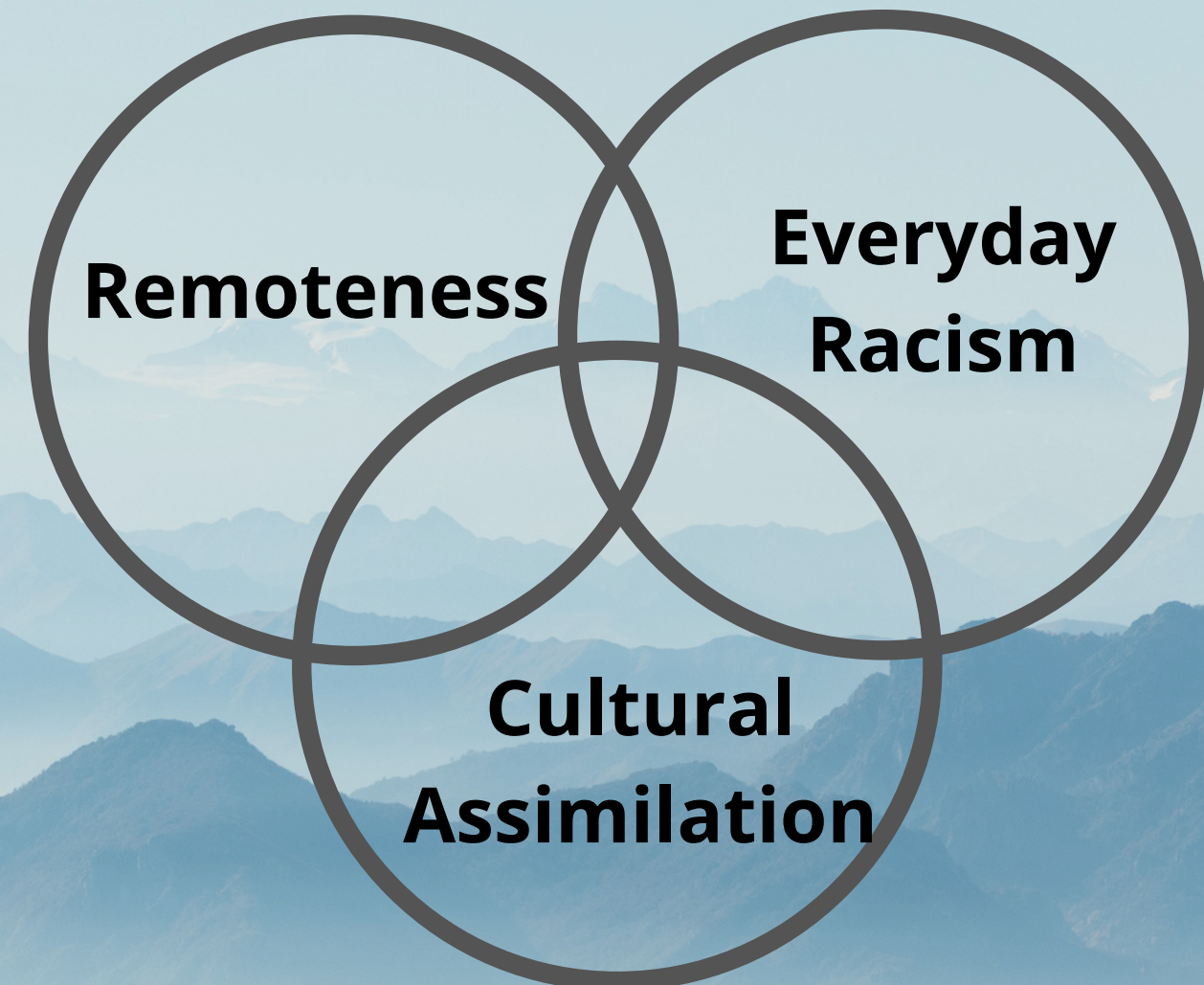
# 'Invisible' Indigenous Beings: Sketching Exclusionary Lifeworld of Raji Tribe in Uttarakhand

## Who are Raji's

The Raji tribe is a Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Group (PVTG) dwelling majorly in the eastern part of the Pithoragarh district of Uttarakhand. It was in 1957, Raji's were declared as the Scheduled Tribe and due to their prolonged exclusion; in 1975 they were listed under the Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Group.



## Exclusion and its Multidimensionality



## State and its Indifferent approach

1. No financial sanction under ITDP/ MADA/ TSP
2. Unable to fulfill the said criteria for establishing EMRS.

## Make Vulnerability the only Criterion

Subordination & marginalisation are polysemic concepts with layered manifestations, thus reversing it needs a relative and contextual procedure.

Therefore development approach should include stakeholders from the community as well.

