

SYS 408 Sociology of Tribes

Objectives:

After the completion of this course the student will be able to-

- 1 Gain a comprehensive knowledge on categorization of the 'Tribal' society.
- 2 Understand the demographic features and social structure among the tribes.
- 3 Analyse the cultural patterns among the tribal communities.
- 4 Understand the problems of tribal people.
- 5 Evaluate the **welfare policies specific to tribal development.**

Course Outcome:

- CO1. Understand the nature and feature of Tribes in India
- CO2. Learn about **tribal problems and welfare programmes**
- CO3. Understand approaches to the study of tribes.
- CO4. Look at the tribal community from sociological perspective.
- CO5. Rise of tribal unrest in India.
- CO6. Design **strategies for tribal empowerment.**

Course Content:

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| UNIT I: Introduction | Hrs - 12 |
| <ol style="list-style-type: none">a. The Rationale of studying Tribal Societyb. Meaning, Nature, scope and significance of Sociology of Tribesc. Sociology of Tribes in India: a perspective | |
| UNIT II: Tribes in India and their classification | Hrs - 12 |
| <ol style="list-style-type: none">a. Geographical distributionb. Linguistic compositionc. Racial Diversities | |
| UNIT III: Ethnographic Profiles of Selected Indian Tribes | Hrs - 14 |
| <ol style="list-style-type: none">a. The Bedas (Hunter-ruling) and The Siddis of Karnataka (Forest)b. The Gowdalu and Hasala's of Karnatakac. The Koraga of Coastal Karnataka | |
| UNIT IV: Tribal Social System | Hrs - 14 |
| <ol style="list-style-type: none">a. Tribal family and marriageb. Tribal Economy, Religion and Recreationc. Problems of the tribal and Tribal Unrest | |
| UNIT V: Tribal Welfare and Commissions | Hrs - 14 |
| <ol style="list-style-type: none">a. Tribal development strategies and problem of tribal Integration | |

- b. Constitutional provisions. Policies and programmes
- c. Education and social transformation

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