

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:

UNIT I: Introduction

Hrs - 12

- a. The Rationale of studying Tribal Society
- b. Meaning, Nature, scope and significance of Sociology of Tribes
- c. Sociology of Tribes in India: a perspective

UNIT II: Tribes in India and their classification

Hrs - 12

- a. Geographical distribution
- b. Linguistic composition
- c. Racial Diversities

UNIT III: Ethnographic Profiles of Selected Indian Tribes

Hrs - 14

- a. The Bedas (Hunter-ruling) and The Siddis of Karnataka (Forest)
- b. The Gowdalu and Hasala's of Karnataka
- c. The Koraga of Coastal Karnataka

UNIT IV: Tribal Social System

Hrs - 14

- a. Tribal family and marriage
- b. Tribal Economy, Religion and Recreation
- c. Problems of the tribal and Tribal Unrest

UNIT V: Tribal Welfare and Commissions

Hrs - 14

- a. Tribal development strategies and problem of tribal Integration

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

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