

Tribal Studies

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Journal of 'Tribal Studies' is a bi-annual peer reviewed journal, that seeks to explore the close links between the different disciplines of anthropology, sociology and folklore. There is an increasing interest in tribal studies in contemporary times. Besides academic interest, government organizations and NGOs also have shown their increasing interest in tribal development and as such in tribal studies. In recent years, national and international funding agencies (ICSSR, UGC, UNESCO, Ford Foundation) have been funding researches to study tribal culture and life. Tribal studies has assumed an interdisciplinary commitment over the last several decades. The tribal studies have not developed as a discipline in the context of Karnataka. Tribal studies have been taken as part of Anthropology. Therefore, the department has taken up the responsibility in the present to establish a discipline that would incorporate native approach to tribal studies foregoing the European classical model. The tribal studies does not confine only to academic discipline rather it is an activism too. The researcher becomes part of the community while studying the community. The department emphasizes on the present situation of the communities and analyzing the present takes the front seat in the present. The tribal studies in Karnataka has not developed still as an discipline or science. The scholars belong to definitive communities have not writing related to the tribal studies. Therefore, a journal called 'Tribal Studies' is working hard to make it a discipline and also trying to bring different scholars on its hold to throw light on various aspects of tribal society. Deliberations on different aspects of the tribal studies of the world based on the great variety of newly emerging historical approaches, ethnological material and emerging new trends in social Sciences can facilitate a re-evaluation of existing ethnological material by folklorists and anthropologists to help in filling up the gaps in our knowledge. And this is the primary objective of the present journal.

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