



KANNADA UNIVERSITY, HAMPI
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Programme Code : MP2TRS

M.Phil. in Tribal Studies
Syllabus

Course Code	Course Name	Marks			Duration of Examination
		Internal	Exam	Total	
MP2TRS01	Tribal Society	30	70	100	3 Hrs
MP2TRS02	Tribal Culture, Language and Thinkers	30	70	100	3 Hrs
MP2TRS03	Karnataka Tribes: Society, Culture and Women	30	70	100	3 Hrs
MP2TRS04	Research Methodology and Computer Applications	30	70	100	3 Hrs
MP2TRS05	Dissertation	30	70	100	3 Hrs



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COURSE 1: TRIBAL SOCIETY

Unit 1. Introduction

- 1.1 The rationale of studying Tribal Society
- 1.2 Nature and scope of Tribal Society
- 1.3 Origin and Development of Tribal Society
- 1.4 Tribal Society in India: a perspective

Unit 2. Characteristics of Tribal Society

- 1.1 Primitive Traits
- 1.2 Distinct Culture
- 1.3 Geographical Isolation
- 1.4 Shyness in Contact with Community at Large
- 1.5 Socio-economic backwardness

Unit 3. Classification of Indian Tribes

- 3.1 Geographical distribution
- 3.2 Linguistic composition
- 3.3 Cultural Organization
- 3.4 Socio-Economic Organization

Unit 4. Ethnographic Profiles of Primitive Tribal Society

- 4.1 The Chenchu (Hunter-food gatherer tribe)
- 4.2 The JenuKuruba (Forest tribe)
- 4.3 The Maria Gond (Aborigin tribe)
- 4.4 The Toda (Pastoralists tribe)

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COURSE 2: TRIBAL CULTURE, LANGUAGE AND THINKERS

Unit 1. Structure of Tribal Studies

- 1.1 Origin and meaning of the tribe
- 1.3 Importance of the Study
- 1.4 Inter-disciplinary Studies

Unit 2. Classification of Tribes

- 2.1 Primitive Tribes
- 2.2 Nomadic Tribes
- 2.3 Semi Nomadic Tribes
- 2.4 Denotified Tribes

Unit 3. Indian Tribal Languages

- 3.1 Origin and Evolution of Language
- 3.2 Tribal Languages: An Introduction
- 3.3 Aryan, Dravidian and Tribal Languages
- 3.4 Tribal Languages: Bhili, Gondi, Jenu Nudi, Vaghri etc

Unit 4. Tribal Thinker

- 4.1 Verrier Elwin
- 4.2 Radcliffe Brown
- 4.3 Malinovaski
- 4.4 Christop Von Furer-Heimendorf

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COURSE 3: KARNATAKA TRIBES: SOCIETY, CULTURE AND WOMEN

Unit 1. Social Structure

- 1.1 Kinship and Family
- 1.2 Clans
- 1.3 Totem
- 1.4 Panchayat

Unit 2. Worship, Arts and Rituals

- 2.1 Festivals
- 2.2 Worship, Jatra, Utsav
- 2.3 Special Rituals
- 2.4 Life cycle Rituals

Unit 3. Women and Culture

- 3.1 Matrilineal System
- 3.2 Culture and Women
- 3.3 Women's Status
- 3.4 Women Problems

Unit 4. Economic Organisation

- 4.1 Economic Transformation
- 4.2 Agricultural Structure
- 4.3 Traditional Occupations
- 4.4 Economic Problems and Challenge

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COURSE 4: RESEARCH METHODOLOGY AND COMPUTER APPLICATIONS

Unit 1. Fieldwork

- 1.1 Researcher
- 1.2 Importance of the Fieldwork
- 1.3 Nature of Fieldwork
- 1.4 Group Discussion

Unit 2. Methodology

- 2.1 Questionnaire method
- 2.2 Participatory method
- 2.3 Observation method
- 2.4 Interview method

Unit 3. Computer Uses

- 3.1 Basic Knowledge
- 3.2 Microsoft Programmes
- 3.3 Software's
- 3.4 DBMS and Internet

Unit 4. Technique of Dissertation Design

- 4.1 Study Subject
- 4.2 Technique of Chapter Analysis
- 4.3 Presentation
- 4.4 Foot notes, Bibliography etc

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COURSE 5: DISSERTATION