

# Elective Course – 105 SOCIOLOGY OF TRIBAL PEOPLE

## Objectives

The tribal folks constitute a significant segment of Indian society. The aim of this paper is to provide a comprehensive understanding of tribal people in terms of their distribution and concentration, demographic feature, social structure and cultural patterns with the help of illustration from tribal society in India and Gujarat.

## Course Outline:

### Unit - 1

Tribal communities in India & Gujarat; demographic strength and distribution distinctive features of tribal communities.

### Unit - 2

Perspective, Programmes and Politics in the Post-Colonial Period

(a) Isolation (b) Assimilation

(c) Adaptation (d) Acculturation

e) Protective Discrimination and Tribal Welfare.

Relationship with Tribal and Forest Tribal and land

### Unit - 3

Scheduled Tribes : The Fourth world : Colonial Construction and problems of definition : Tribe, Jati, Varna, Adivasi, Indigenous Aborigines.

### Unit - 4

Changes in Post colonial period in tribal economy, society, Culture, Polity and religion.

### Unit - 5 Issues of Tribal Identity

Jharkhand, Chattisgarh, Uttaranchal, Tribal Welfare

Programmes in Gujarat

## Recommended Books :

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Mehta, P. L. (1991). Constitutional protection to Scheduled tribes in India in retrospect and Prospect, Delhi : H. K.

V. H. Joshi, Madhusudan Mistry : Tribal situation in India.

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Chauhan, B. R., 1970 Towns in Tribal settings, National Publishing House, Delhi

Vidyarthi, L. P. & B.K. Rai 1977 The Tribal Culture in India Concept, Delhi

Ghurye, G. S. 1959 The Scheduled Tribes,

Popular Prakashan, Bombay

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