

Kolhan University, Chaibasa
Four Year Undergraduate Programme (FYUGP)
Anthropology, Code: MN-2A, Credits: 4, Sem-II

Minor paper from vocational courses-2

Fundamentals of Tribal & Rural Studies

Theory (3 credits/45 credit hour)

Unit-1:- Tribe: Meaning, Definition, Nomenclature, General and Specific characteristics, Why people opt to be in the list of tribes; PVTGs; Classification of Indian Tribes: Geographical, Economic, Linguistic and racial; Village: Types and characteristics; Village studies in India; Concepts based on Tribal and Rural Studies:- Peasant Society, Tribe-caste Continuum, Little Tradition and Great Tradition, Universalization and Parochialization, Nature-Man-Spirit Complex (14 Lecture)

Unit-2:- Agencies of Tribal and Rural Development: Panchayati Raj System, Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Ministry of Rural Development, Tribal Research Institutes, Welfare Department, National Commission for Schedule Tribe, NGOs ; International agencies - UNICEF, WHO, World bank, CARE, Redcross ; Tribal and Rural Institutions in Jharkhand: Sarna, Akhra, Sasandiri, Youth Dormitory, Rural Family, Jajmani System, Traditional Panchayats (Munda-Manki, Parha, Manjhi Parganait etc) (13 Lecture)

Unit-3:- Constitutional Safeguards for STs; Tribe and Forest, Forest Policies; Tribal Movements: Santhal Revolt, Great Kol Revolt, Birsa Movement, Tana Bhagat Movement etc.

(10 Lecture)

Unit-4:- Tribal and Rural Development Programmes in India (8 Lecture)

Practical (1 Credit/30 hours)

Each student has to conduct a field work (atleast two weeks) at their own selecting a tribal/rural village on any tribal/rural issues or tribal/rural problems and will have to submit a project report using primary data collection techniques such as Observation, Interview, Case Study, Schedule, Questionnaire, Photography, Life History and Genealogical Table.

Suggested Readings

Majumdar, D.N.: *Races and Cultures of India*.

Elwin, V.A. : *Philosophy for NEFA*.

Bose, N. K. : *Tribal lives in India*.

Ghurye, G.S. : *The Scheduled Tribes of India*.

Bhahage, N.P.: *Tribal Commissions and Committees in India*.

Pandey, Gaya: *Indian Tribal Culture*, Concept Publishing Co, New Delhi

Prasad, N : *Land and People of Bihar*, Bihar Tribal Research Institute, Ranchi

Hasnain, Nadeem : *Tribal India*, Palaka Prakashan, New Delhi

Vidyarthi, L.P & B.K.Rai : *Tribal Culture of India*, Concept Publishing Co, New Delhi

