

## **TRIBAL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

### **Course Objectives:**

1. To enable students to understand the unique nature of tribal culture
2. To develop sensitivity and commitment for working with tribal community
3. To provide knowledge on the government and voluntary efforts towards tribal development
4. To equip students with specific skills and techniques of working with tribal Communities.

I. **Tribes:** Definition, concept, characteristics of the tribal community; nomadic and de-notified tribes; History of Indian Tribes and tribes in Tamil Nadu; Regional distribution of tribes and Nehru's Panchsheel Principles of tribes.

II. **Social System of Tribes:** Socio economic conditions; Cultural and religious aspects; status of women: dress, food, & marriage-polygamy, polyandry, Dormitory marriage; Status of Children; Tribal leadership and Political Participation -Local, State, and National levels.

III. **Problems of Tribes:** Child Marriage, Poverty, Ill-health, Illiteracy, Sexually Transmitted Diseases and Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome, Exploitation and atrocities on tribes; Immigration and its related problems. Lack of infrastructure facilities and amenities; Tribal Resettlement and Rehabilitation and its related problems. Tribal Movements and Tribal Revolt, Naxalpari movement

IV. **Tribal Development Administration:** Administrative structure at Central, State and District levels; Hill Development Councils; Functions of Tribal Development Blocks/Agencies; Constitutional provisions for the protection of tribes; Research and Training in Tribal Development. Role of Voluntary Agencies in Tribal Development.

V. **Tribal Development Programmes:** Tribal Development Policies, Tribal Area Development Programme; Hill Area Development Programmes; Tribal Sub-Plans, Forest land cultivation, Need and Importance of social work practice in Tribal areas, Application of social work methods in tribal development, Problems in implementation of tribal development programmes.

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