



DIPLOMA IN TRIBAL STUDIES (DTBS)

About the University:

OSOU is established by an Act of the Odisha Government, governed by OSOU Act, 2014 (Odisha Act 5 of 2015). It is recognized by UGC under Section 2(f) of UGC Act 1956. The mission of the University is to make Odisha the knowledge hub through education, training, research and capacity building, and promote skill development for the youth, particularly the under-privileged, so as to ensure access and equity in higher education and enhance employability.

OSOU introduces Diploma in Tribal Studies for developing a well-trained set of tribal development professionals who can bring about positive changes and improve the quality of life of the Tribals.

Programme Objectives:

- The aim of this programme is to give basic knowledge of tribes and their situation in India.
- It will help learners to understand the tribal way of life in India including their culture, tradition as well as changes in their life.
- The programme hopes to provide employment to learners in the tribal development departments, in NGOs or other institutions engaged in tribal welfare activities.

Programme Outcomes:

After completion of this programme the learners will be able to:

- Understand the tribal culture, life and their situation in India
- Know about the Tribal development in India from Pre-independence to Present-day
- Develop zeal to work for tribal people and their development in different departments of Government and non-governmental organizations.

Target Group:

- Learners pursuing +3 and higher Studies
- Working professionals engaged in Government as well as Non-government sectors dealing with tribal welfare.

Highlights of the Programme:

- **Programme Name: Diploma in Tribal Studies**
- **Programme Code: DTBS**
- **Eligibility:** + 2 in any discipline from a recognized institution
- **Medium of Instruction:** English
- **Minimum Duration:** 1 Year
- **Maximum Duration:** 4 Year **Programme Fee:** ₹ 4000 (total)
- **Age:** No bar

Pedagogy and Student Support System:

- Self-Instructional Study Material

- Audio –Visual Material
- Counseling sessions (Face to Face and Online)
- Assignment and Feedback (Regular uploads on the Website including Sessions, Assignments etc)

Programme Structure:

The One Year Programme is of 34 Credits which will be offered in two Semesters. First Semester will have three Courses of sixteen Credits each and the Second Semester comprises four Courses 18 Credits. The learning material for each Course has been divided into Blocks and each Block will have a number of Units. For completion of the course, a learner is required to submit Assignments, and appear Term End Examination.

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Course Code	Course Name	Credits
FIRST SEMESTER 1(16 CREDITS)		
DTBS-01	Tribes and Tribal Studies in India	6
DTBS-02	Tribal Issues in India	6
DTBS-03	Tribal Ethnicity and Identity	4
SECOND SEMESTER (18 CREDITS)		
DTBS-04	Tribal Livelihood Strategies and their Sustainability	4
DTBS-05	Tribal Situation and Tribal Culture in Odisha	6
DTBS-06	Tribal Culture	4
DTBS-07	Research Methodology	4
Total Cumulative Credits		34

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SYLLABUS

TBS-01: TRIBES AND TRIBAL STUDIES IN INDIA

(6 Credits)

Block- 1: Tribal Studies

Unit 1: Tribal Studies: Evolution, Nature and Scope

Unit 2: Tribal Studies: Definition and perspectives

Unit 3: Tribe Discourse in Social Sciences

Unit 4: Tribal Indigenous Entity

Block 2: Profile of Tribes

Unit 1: General and Specific Characteristics of Tribes

Unit 2: Tribes of the World – A Glimpse

Unit 3: Classification of Tribes in India

Unit4: Distribution of Tribes in India

Block 3: Tribal Cosmogenies

Unit 1: Dravidian Tribe

Unit 2: Mongoloid

Unit 3: Migrant Tribes / Nomads

Block 4 Tribal Society and their Institution

Unit 1: Family, Marriage and Kinship

Unit 2: Youth Dormitory

Unit 3: Tribal Economy

Unit 4: Tribal Political Organisation

Block 5: Religion, Dialect and Art of Tribals

Unit 1: Tribal and Religion

Unit 2: Rite of Passage

Unit 3: Tribal Dialect/Language

Unit 4: Tribal Art and Aesthetics

TBS-02: TRIBAL ISSUES IN INDIA

(6 Credits)

Block 1 socio-economic Issues and Concern

Unit 1: Socio-Cultural Issues

Unit 2: Social Issues: Protective Discrimination, Problems of Educating the Tribals

Unit 3: Economical Issues: Livelihood Pattern, Shifting-Cultivation, Forest Rights and Unemployment, Alienation, Indebtedness and Migration

Block 2: Recognition of Tribe

Unit 1: Denotified Tribe

Unit 2: Scheduled and non-scheduled categories of Tribes

Unit 3: Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PVTGs) in India

Block 3: Tribal Policies and Legislation

Unit 1: Historical Perspectives of Tribal Policies

Unit 2: Constitutional Provisions and Acts for Tribal

Unit 3: International Conventions and Covenant

Block 4: Development of Tribal

Unit 1: Tribal Status and Development Perspectives

Unit 2: Education and Training for Tribal

Unit 3: Health and Nutrition of the Tribal

Block 5: Adverse Impact of Development

Unit 1: Discontent and Resistance: Tribal Movements

Unit 2: Marginalization and Exclusion

Unit 3: Forced Sexual Commercialization and Human Trafficking

TBS-03: TRIBAL ETHNICITY AND IDENTITY (4 Credits)

Block 1: Tribal Society in Transition

Unit 1: Tribal Governance and Polity

Unit 2: Gender and Class Stratification in Tribal Society

Unit 3: Intersection between Gender, Class and Caste in Relation to Tribes

Block 2: Tribal Identity and Ethnicity-I

Unit 1: Concept of Difference and Inequality

Unit 2: Ethnic Relation, Conflict and Change

Unit 3: Tribal Identity in a Modern World

Block 3: Tribal Identity and Ethnicity-II

Unit 1: Development and Progress: Economic and Social Dimension

Unit 2: Alienation and Migration

Unit 3: Employment Trends among Tribal in India

TBS-04: TRIBAL LIVELIHOOD STRATEGIES AND THEIR SUSTAINABILITY (4 credits)

Block 1: Tribe, Common Property Resource and Sustainability

Unit 1: Tribal Territories and Common Property Recourses (CPRs), Usufructuary Rights

Unit 2: Land, Environment and Sustainable Livelihood

Unit 3: Resource Conservation and Sustainable Extractions

Block 2: Framework for Tribal Development

Unit 1: Cultural Constraints towards Tribal Development

Unit 2: Approaches to Tribal Development

Unit 3: Structural Conflict in Sectors of Tribal Development

Unit 4: Skilling Tribal India for Empowerment

Block 3: Tribal Displacement and Rehabilitation

Unit 1: Tribal Displacement and Deprivation

Unit 2: Risk and Reconstruction Model (Michael Cernea)

Unit 3: Rehabilitation and Resettlement (R & R)

DTBS-05: TRIBAL SITUATION AND TRIBAL CULTURE IN ODISHA (6 Credits)

Block 1: Tribes of Odisha

Unit 1: Demographic Picture of Tribes of Odisha

Unit 2: Geographical Distribution of Tribes in Odisha

Unit 3: Socio-Economic Status of Odishan Tribes

Unit 4: Literacy, Education, Health and Poverty status of Tribes in Odisha

Block 2: Tribal Culture in Odisha

Unit 1: Tribal Religion

Unit 2: Tribal Magic

Unit 3: Tribal belief and practice

Block 3: Tribal Development in Odisha

Unit 1: Tribal Development in Odisha: An Overview

Unit 2: Strategies for Tribal Development in Odisha-Schemes and Programmes

Unit 3: NGOs working in Tribal Areas of Odisha and their Field of Activities

Block 4: Tribal Women, Children and Aged in Odisha

Unit 1: Tribal Children and their Childhood

Unit 2: Changing Status of Women in Tribal Society

Unit 3: Aged in Tribal Odisha

Block 5: Ethnographic Details of Tribes in Odisha

(a) Three Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PVTGs)

Unit 1: Bonda

Unit 2: Juang

Unit 3: Paudi Bhuyan

(b) Two other Scheduled Tribes

Unit 1: Santal

Unit 2: Munda

TBS-06: TRIBAL CULTURE (4 Credits)

Block 1: Tribal Culture in India I

Unit 1: Concept and Characteristic of Culture

Unit 2: Tribal Culture in India

Unit 3: Tribal Culture: Persistence and Change

Block 2: Tribal Culture in India II

Unit 1: Tribal Folklore and Literature

Unit 2: Etimological Tales: Definitions

Unit 3: Tribal Customary law

Block 3: Tribal Culture in Odisha II

Unit 1: Tribal Folklore

Unit 2: Tribal Festivals

Unit 3: Tribal Art and Craft

TBS-07: RESEARCH METHODOLOGY (4 CREDIT)

Block-1 Introduction to Research

Unit-1 Meaning, Objectives, Motivation, Utility of Research

Unit-2 Types and Methods of Research

Unit-3 Scientific Method and Its Characteristics

Unit-4 Theory Building and Understanding the Language of Research (Concept, Construct, definition, variable

Unit-5 Research Ethics and Empiricism

Block-2 Problem Identification and Formulation in Research

Unit-1 Social Research Process

Unit-2 Literature Review Process and Formulation of Research Questions

Unit-3 Hypothesis- Characteristics and Types

Unit-4 Hypothesis Testing –Logic and Importance

Block-3 Research Design and Sampling Techniques

Unit-1 Concept and Importance of Research Design

Unit-2 Types and Uses of Research Design

Unit-3 Introduction to Sampling: Concepts of Population, Sample, Sampling Frame, Sampling Error, Sample Size, Characteristics of a good sample.

Unit-4 Types of Sampling-Probability and Non-Probability

Unit-5 Determining size of the sample– Practical considerations in sampling and sample size

Block-4 Tools and Techniques of Data collection and Field Work Practices

Unit-1 Sources of Data Collection: Primary and Secondary

Unit-2 Interview Schedule and Questionnaire

Unit-3 Interview Method- Types; Selecting Respondents; Rapport; the Interview Guide; the Interview situation; recording

Unit-4 Focused Group Discussions (FGDs), the Case Study Method, Oral Histories, Life Histories, PRA and RRA Techniques

Unit-5 Participant Observation and Ways of Interviewing

Unit-6 Ethnographic Field Research
