

Syllabus for Ph.D. Coursework

Department of Tribal Studies



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About the Coursework

There will be three papers for the Course of PhD in Tribal Studies. The Paper-I will be 'Concept of Tribe' and the Paper-II will be 'Research Methodology'. The third paper will be 'Project Work'. The duration of Ph.D. Course will be of 6 months with 15 Credits in total, each paper with 5 Credits. A candidate shall have to pass all the three papers to join Ph.D. Programme. The first two papers shall be theoretical in nature and the third paper shall be Project Work, which will be based on field work. Paper I and Paper II shall be of 100 marks each, which will be divided as following:

Internal Examination (Theory/Seminar):	40 marks
External Theory Examination:	60 marks

Paper III (Project Work) shall be of 100 marks, which will be divided into two parts as following:

Internal (Field survey, Report preparation, etc.):	60 marks
External (Presentation, etc.):	40 Marks

The examination duration of Paper-I and Paper-II will be of three hours each. The questions in Paper-I and Paper-II will be divided into two sections as following:

- a. Will have objective or short type questions. Department may ask one compulsory question that will be of 10 marks.
- b. Will have long type questions on the basis covering all the Units (Unit wise). Each question will carry 10 (ten) marks.

Sl No.	Name of the Paper	Credits	Marks
1.	Concept of Tribe	5	100
2.	Research Methodology	5	100
3.	Project Work	5	100

Paper – I : Concept of Tribe

Unit-I : Introduction: Nature, Scope & Importance of Tribal Studies

-) Concept of Tribe: Meaning, Definitions, Conceptual History, Different Terms, Basic Traits, Categories and Classification of Tribe.
-) Geographical Distribution & Demographical Pattern: In Indian and World Context
-) Ethnicity & Tribal Identity

Unit-II : Approaches to the Tribal Society

-) Tribal Studies and Other Social Sciences
-) Synchronic and Diachronic Approaches
-) Emic and Etic Approaches and Empiricism in Tribal Studies
-) Subaltern Approach

Unit-III: Basic Trends in Tribal Studies

-) Social Structure & Institutions
-) Tribal Religion
-) Customary Laws, Gender & Ethics
-) Oral Tradition and Performing Art
-) Indigenous Knowledge, Intellectual Property Rights
-) Tribal Issues and Policies

Unit-IV: New Approaches: (Brief Introduction and Focused on Socio-Cultural Studies of Community and Tribe)

-) Marxism & Post Marxism
-) Feminism
-) Postmodernism

Unit-V: Contemporary Debate & Discourse

-) Development and Cultural Identity
-) Ecology and Environment: Land, Water, Forest, Flora & Fauna
-) Changing Tribal Life & Livelihood

Suggested Readings (Listed readings are not exclusive)

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Paper – II : Research Methodology

Unit-I : Introduction

-) Meaning, Definition, Nature and Types of Research
-) Qualitative and Quantitative Research
-) Objectivity, Validity and Reliability
-) Inductive and Deductive Logic

Unit-II: Research Methods

-) Major Steps of Research
-) Research Design
-) Sampling
-) Hypothesis and Review of Literature

Unit-III: Research Techniques in Social Science

-) Technique of data collection
-) Nature/Type of Data: Biological data, Archival data, Folklore data, Folktale data, Myth data, Art & Craft data, Performing Art data, Architect data etc.
-) Observation, Questionnaires, Interview Schedule, Statistical Techniques (Measures of Central tendency, Mean, Mode, Median; Standard Deviation, Score Testing, SPSS Analysis, Correlation and Variation, Scaling etc.), Case Study.

Unit-IV: Ethnographic Field Work

-) Field Work
-) Data Analysis, Content Analysis, Report writing, Documentation
-) Proposal writing, Synopsis Preparing, Paper Writing, Publication Activities,
-) Referencing, Citation, Bibliography

Unit-V: Research Ethics

-) Research Ethics
-) Plagiarism
-) Relationship with Supervisor, Research Scholar and others
-) Participation in Academic Activities and Behavior

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Paper – III : Project Work
