

PGDSWT

**CERTIFICATE IN TRIBAL STUDIES
(CTRBS)**

ASSIGNMENTS: 2025-2026



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Dear Learner,

Welcome to Certificate in Tribal Studies (CTRBS) programme of IGNOU. To successfully complete your CTRBS programme, kindly follow to following tips:

- Read the programme guide before your begin your studies. It will clarify your doubts regarding how to go about doing the CTRBS from IGNOU.
- Submit your assignments to the study centre **on time**.
- Be in touch with your study Centre and Regional Centre.
- Fill up the examination form **on time**.
- **Do not COPY** assignments from anyone.

To successfully complete the programme you need to submit one assignment per course within the stipulated time to be eligible for appearing in the term-end examination (details in the programme guide).

The TMAs must be submitted to the Coordinator of the Study Centre allotted to you as per the following schedule:

Student admitted in July 2025: September 30, 2025.

Student admitted in January 2026: March 31, 2026

BSW-041
Understanding the Tribals

Course Code: BSW-041
Total marks: 100

Note:

- i) Answer all the questions.**
- ii) All questions carry equal marks.**

1. Answer the following in 600 words each

- i) Write a brief note about the health status of the tribals in India. 20
- ii) What do you understand about the Draft National Tribal Policy? Comment. 20

2. Answer the following questions in 300 words each:

- i) Give your arguments for using the term tribe as Indigenous people. 10
- ii) In your own words present the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous people. 10
- iii) What according to you are the educational problems of Scheduled Tribes? Explain 10

3. Answer the following in 150 words each:

- i) Write a short note about Positive Discrimination 5
- ii) What are the features of Common Property Resources in Tribal Areas? 5
- iii) What is the importance of Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan among the tribals? 5
- iv) How is the policy of integration different from the policy of assimilation? 5
- v) Define tribes in your own words. 5
- vi). Write a brief note on 'Tribal Empowerment' 5