

**CTRBS**

**CERTIFICATE IN TRIBAL STUDIES  
(CTRBS)**

**ASSIGNMENTS: 2024-2025**



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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 2024: September 30, 2024.**

**Student admitted in January 2025: March 31, 2025**

**BSW-042**  
**Tribal Society**

**Course Code: BSW-042**  
**Total marks: 100**

**Note:**

**i) Answer all the five questions.**

**ii) All questions carry equal marks.**

**iii) Answer to question no. 1 and 2 should not exceed 600 words each.**

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| 1. Narrate the early tribal religion in India.                                   | 20 |
| Or   |    |
| What do you understand by the term 'Clan'? Discuss.                              | 20 |
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| 2. Describe the Puberty and initiation rites among some of the tribals in India. | 20 |
| Or   |    |
| Discuss about the class stratification in Tribal society.                        | 20 |
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| 3. Answer any <b>two</b> of the following questions in about 300 words each:     |    |
| i) Explain briefly about the Dravidian Tribal Language.                          | 10 |
| ii) Discuss the role of women in Tribal economy and political structure.         | 10 |
| iii) Describe the tribal art in India.   | 10 |
| iv) Explain the term 'Caste and Gender'.   | 10 |
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| 4. Attempt any <b>four</b> of the following in about 150 words each:             |    |
| i) Explain about the Bhil tribe in your own words.                               | 5  |
| ii) Write briefly about tribal and governance.                                   | 5  |
| iii) Forest based Tribal economy.  | 5  |
| iv) Give the economic classification of tribes in India.                         | 5  |
| v). Indian states response to tribal situation.                                  | 5  |
| vi). Discuss the concept of 'ethnicity'.   | 5  |

5. Write short notes on any **five** of the following in about 100 words each:

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| i). Bongaism.   | 4 |
| ii) Land Alienation                                     | 4 |
| iii) Define Stratification.                             | 4 |
| iv). Barter to monetary exchange in the tribal economy. | 4 |
| v). Tribals and forest rights.                          | 4 |
| vi) Hunting and food gathering among the tribals.       | 4 |
| vii) Migration among the tribals.                       | 4 |
| viii) Tribal movement.                                  | 4 |