

**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-043**  
**Tribals in South and Central India**

**Course Code: BSW-043**  
**Total marks: 100**

**Note:**

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

**2. Answer the following in 600 words each**

- i) Write about any two tribes found in Tamil Nadu. 20
- ii) What is the current scenario of tribes found in Bihar? Discuss 20

**2. Answer the following questions in 300 words each:**

- i) What do you understand about the cultural elements of tribals in Kerala? Explain. 10
- ii) Do you think the New Economic Policy has an effect on the tribals? Give reasons 10
- iii) Briefly write about the atrocities that have been inflicted on the Jarawas. 10

**3. Answer the following in 150 words each:**

- i) Write briefly about the “Hakkipikki” tribes found in Karnataka. 5
- ii) Throw light on the religious festivals among the tribes in Lakshadweep 5
- iii) What do you know about the social organization of the Shompens? 5
- iv) Discuss the occupational distribution among the Sentinelese. 5
- v) Write about the ‘Khond’ tribes of Bihar. 5
- vi) Briefly write about the tribes found in Goa. 5