

**POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN
TRIBAL STUDIES (PGDTRBS)**

Term-End Examination

December, 2025

**MEDS-022 : TRIBAL SOCIETY, CULTURE AND
TRADITIONAL KNOWLEDGE SYSTEM**

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : (i) Attempt any *five* questions.

(ii) All questions carry equal marks.

1. Explain the role of tribal women in their economic spheres. Describe with suitable examples. 20
2. Why is there a need to empower tribal youth ? What are the strategies for empowerment and tribal youth ? 20
3. What do you understand by communal ownership in tribal society ? Discuss with examples from any *two* tribal communities. 20

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4. What are the factors responsible for poor educational outcome of tribal communities ? Explain. 20
5. Write short notes on any *two* of the following : 10+10
- (a) Tribal Culture
 - (b) Salient features of tribal faith
 - (c) PESA
6. What are the functions of National Commission of Scheduled Tribe (NCST) ? Explain. 20
7. Discuss Tribal Ecological Knowledge in the light of conservation of Biodiversity. 20
8. How are the tribal communities dependent on forests ? Elaborate the pattern of natural resource use among tribal communities. 20

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