Objective-
To acquaint the students to the knowledge related to various aspects of Indian Tribes, their problems and their welfare.

1st Term:

1. The Study of Tribes-
   a) Definition
   b) Distinction between caste & tribes
   c) Concept of “Adivasi”
   d) Types of tribes (NT/DT/ST)

B. Classification of Indian Tribes-
   a) Geographical
   b) Racial
   c) Economic
   d) Linguistic
   e) Cultural

2. Youth Dormitories in Tribal India-
   a) Structure of Youth Dormitories
   b) Functions of Youth Dormitories
   c) Universality of Dormitories among the tribal’s.
   d) Types and variations of Youth Dormitories

3. Warali, Gond and Bhils in Maharashtra-
   a) Family, clan and other aspects of social organization
   b) Religious life
   c) Economic life
   d) Social problems

4. Religion In Tribal India-
   a) Beliefs and Rituals in Primitive Religion
   b) Nature of primitive Religion
   c) Role of Magic In Tribal Religion
   d) Trends of Acculturation
2nd Term:

A social Change among the Tribals-

a) Factors of social change among Indian Tribes  
b) Industrial development  
c) Deforestation  
d) Education and Media  
e) Agriculture and Migration  

B. Problems of Indian Tribes-

a) Social and Economic backwardness- Naxalite Movement  
b) Illiteracy-General and Particularly among Women  
c) School Drop-outs  
d) Health and Hygiene-Malnutrition  
e) Tribals in the City-Slums, Religious Conversion  

6. Provisions for Tribal Welfare in the Constitution of India  

a) The concept of Schedule Tribe  
b) Policy of Protective discrimination for the Schedule Tribes  
c) Utility of the Reservation Policy  
d) Consequences of the Reservation Policy  
e) Administration of the Tribal Welfare schemes-Tribal Block, Tribal Sub Plan  
f) I.T.D.P. (Integrated Tribal Development Programme)  

7. Approaches to Tribal Welfare and Development in India  

a) The Concept of Development  
b) The concept of Tribal Welfare  
c) Isolation  
d) Assimilation  
e) Integration  
f) Acculturation
8. Ethnographic Research Method for Community Study

a) What is Ethnography
b) Fieldwork tradition in Anthropology
c) Preparation for Fieldwork
   - Academic
   - Psychological
   - Physical
d) Rapport and Initial Contact
e) Data Collection and Report Writing

Prescribed Books –

1. Social Anthropology - N.S. Vaidya
2. Anthropology - Y.S. Mehendale
3. An Introduction To Social Anthropology - Mujumdar & Madan
6. Anthropology & N.S. Vaidya